



Community Sector Monthly Report Sector 413 December 2007



Greetings and Happy New Year! December was another good month for us and we ended the year on a good note. In December violent crime was down 46% in Sector 413. We still continue to struggle with property crime – mainly because of theft from automobiles – but property crime was also down. We ended with a 2% total decrease for 2007. Your cooperation again has helped us stop crimes before they occurred and make arrests on crimes that were committed. Please continue to call us with information regarding suspicious persons or activity. You know your neighborhoods better than we do. Thanks to all of you for your continued support!!

Sector 413s Most Wanted

Please call RPD if you have any information on the whereabouts of the following individuals!!!

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1. Michael Winston
2. Thomas Bailey
3. James Wharam
4. Calvin Neal



Significant Arrests

The Wachovia Bank at 122 E. Grace Street reported a bank robbery. Before the suspect could get across the street – a dye pack exploded and she dropped the cash and ran. A Clean and Safe employee grabbed what cash he could and turned it over to Police once they were on scene. Detectives Foulz and O'Dell responded and immediately recognized the suspect when they reviewed the surveillance video. Warrants for Ernestine Neal were obtained and executed the following day. Excellent work by the Detectives and thank you to Clean and Safe!!!

A citizen called to report juveniles breaking in to a neighbor's car in the 600 block of St. James Street. The citizen was also able to direct Officers to the suspects and positively identify the person he observed taking items from the car. Officer Eric Konopka was able to make the arrest and the victim found her belongings. Just another reminder of how much we need your help. We cannot do it alone. We are extremely grateful to the citizen who called!!!

Crime Watch Tips

Each month in my newsletter – I stress the importance of ensuring that you do not leave anything in your cars. In the month of December and especially in the 1st week of this year we have seen a tremendous increase in thefts from automobiles. In the 5 months I have been working here - I am only aware of one case where the victim's car was broken into and she did not have anything in plain view. I cannot stress enough the importance of making sure that you do not leave anything in your cars. You may not think that the bag of dirty gym clothes will make you a victim – but the criminal does not know what is in that bag until after he has taken it and gone. That bag of chips or \$.50 you leave in your console WILL make you a victim!!! The charger for your IPOD or the GPS you just received for Christmas WILL make you a victim. PLEASE do not leave anything in your car!!



Good News

Today we began a new initiative to try to stop the spike we are seeing in thefts from autos. We will be doing extra patrols and will get assistance from the Traffic and Mounted Units in areas where we are seeing the biggest increases. We will also be doing an educational piece so you should see the yellow flyers around your neighborhoods.



Who was arrested in your neighborhood for drug violations? – Read on...

Juvenile for distribution of marijuana.

800 N. 1st St.

Austin, Raheem for possession of marijuana.

Belvidere and Main

Blowe, Deon for possession of a controlled substance with the intent to distribute.

Belvidere and Main

Bugg, Chandrell for possession of marijuana.

1200 E. Leigh St.

Griffin, James for possession of marijuana.

Broad and Belvidere

Harrison, Tony for possession of marijuana.

401 N. 12th.

Hines, Henry for possession of a controlled substance.

200 N. 2nd St.

Hope, Kahleff for possession of a controlled substance.

520 W. Broad

Jackson, Rosco for possession of a controlled substance.

700 E. Leigh St.

Ladd, Preston for possession of marijuana.
Broad and Belvidere
Leake, Jaclyn for possession of marijuana.
6 N. Laurel
Olson, Eric for possession of a controlled substance.
601 W. Main
Payne, Ahmad for possession of marijuana.
900 Idlewood
Phelps, Matthew for possession of a controlled substance.
Belvidere and Main
Terry, Tawana for possession of a controlled substance with the intent to distribute.
1300 E. Marshall
Zukowski, David for possession of a controlled substance
300 E. Broad

Please do not hesitate to call me if there is anything I can do for you.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

If you would like to learn more about the Neighborhood Assistance Officer Program or to obtain an application, you can visit their website at <http://www.richmondgov.com/departments/police/nao/nao.aspx>.
To report an abandoned vehicle – you can call their hotline at 804.545.9696.