



Montgomery County Department of Police

Community Alert

Recent Burglaries in Rockville, Potomac and Darnestown

The Rockville District is currently experiencing a burglary trend. The time of occurrence is sporadic and can't be locked to a specific time. In multiple events, forcible entry to the back of the residence was the point of entry.

Residents are reminded to lock their doors and windows and make sure that their garage doors are secure when they are not at home. Residents are also asked to notify their neighbors, and encouraged to have a caretaker stop by the house when they are away for extended periods of time. In addition, residents are encouraged to use timers on their lights, radios, and televisions, and to hold their mail and news subscriptions while they are away. We ask that all residents report any and all alarm calls immediately when alerted of alarm activations at their residence. Officers will immediately be dispatched to check the residence.

Residents are asked to promptly report suspicious activity, vehicles, and individuals to the police by calling the non-emergency number at **301-279-8000**. A detailed description of the suspicious person or vehicle is extremely helpful to the responding officers. Descriptors may include race, gender, approximate age, clothing-type, and hair color. Obtaining the vehicle's color, make, model, tag number, and direction of travel will also assist responding officers.