



# Rockville City Police Department

## Police Crime Report

For the Week Ending: September 16, 2018

*The Rockville City Police Department would like to provide residents with some tips on how to spot if their child is a victim of cyberbullying and how they can help prevent/stop it.*

*Some youth who cyberbully...*

- *Pretend they are other people online to trick others*
- *Spread lies and rumors about victims*
- *Trick people into revealing personal information*
- *Send or forward mean text messages*
- *Post pictures of victims without their consent*

*Some youth believe that youth who cyberbully...*

- *Don't think it's a big deal*
- *Don't think about the consequences*
- *Are encouraged by friends*
- *Think everybody cyberbullies*
- *Think they won't get caught*

*Some victims have reacted in positive ways to prevent cyberbullying by....*

- *Blocking communication with the cyberbully*
- *Deleting messages without reading them*
- *Talking to a friend about the bullying*
- *Reporting the problem to an Internet service provider or website moderator*

*Some victims have experienced a variety of emotions when they have been cyberbullied, including being angry, hurt, embarrassed and/or scared. These emotions can cause the victims to react in ways such as...*

- *Seeking revenge on the bully*
- *Avoiding friends and activities*
- *Cyberbullying back*
- *Suicide*

*What are the clues that your child might be a victim of cyberbullying?*

- *Withdrawal*
- *Drop in grades*
- *Torn clothing*
- *Loss of friends*
- *Avoidance of school and other activities*
- *Bruises*
- *Need for extra money or supplies*

*How can parents help?*

- *Keep your home computer in a busy area of your home.*
- *Set up e-mail and chat accounts with your children. Make sure that you know their screen names and passwords and that they don't include any personal information in their online profiles.*
- *Regularly go over their instant messenger "buddy list" with them. Ask who each person is and how your child knows him/her.*
- *Discuss cyberbullying with your children and ask if they have ever experienced it or seen it happen to someone.*
- *Tell your children that you won't blame them if they are cyberbullied. Explain that you won't take their computer privileges away.*
- *Learn the commonly used acronyms in instant messenger and chat rooms. A list can be printed from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children's "NetSmartz" website by click on this link: <https://www.netsmartz.org/Home>.*

*What youth need to know....*

- *Do not give out personal information online, whether in an instant message profile, chat room, blogs, or personal websites.*
- *Never tell anyone but your parents your password, not even friends.*
- *If someone sends a mean or threatening message, do not respond. Save it, print it out and show it to an adult.*
- *Do not open e-mails from someone you don't know or from someone you know is a bully.*
- *Do not put anything online that you would not want your classmates to see, even in an e-mail.*
- *Never send messages when you are angry. Before clicking send, ask yourself how you would feel if you received the message.*
- *Help kids who are bullied online by not joining in and showing bullying messages to an adult.*

*For more information on cyberbullying, you can go to the National Crime Prevention Council's website at [www.ncpc.org](http://www.ncpc.org).*

*Help us help you, by staying safe and not becoming a victim.*

## City Police Reported Incidents

<p>A weekly Crime Report of serious incidents is provided by the Rockville City Police Department to serve as an overview of incidents occurring within the City Limits of Rockville. Please note this summary does not reflect every reported incident that has occurred. Also, the words "arrested" and "charged" do not imply guilt.</p>
---

## ARRESTS

On 09/13/18, a male, age 29, was arrested for robbery and three counts of second degree assault, following an incident that occurred in the 200 block of North Washington Street.

On 09/15/18, a male, age 36, was arrested for malicious destruction of property, following an incident that occurred in the 100 block of King Farm Boulevard.

On 09/16/18, three males, ages 30, 34, and 35, were arrested for rogue and vagabond, conspiracy to commit rogue and vagabond, malicious destruction of property, conspiracy to commit malicious destruction of property, possession of motor vehicle burglary tools, and theft, following several incidents that occurred in the unit block of Monroe Street, and 1600 East Jefferson Street.

On 09/16/18, a male, age 18, was arrested for second degree assault and malicious destruction of property, following an incident that occurred in the 600 block of Blandford Street.

## INCIDENTS

100 block of England Terrace, the complainant reported that an unknown subject removed a vehicle between 08/21/18-9:00 a.m. and 09/07/18-9:00 a.m.

200 block of Meadow Hall Drive, the complainant reported that an unknown subject removed an unattended cell phone on 09/11/18 between 7:00 p.m. and 7:40p.m.

Unit block of Balmoral Court, the complainant reported that an unknown subject removed U.S. currency from an unlocked vehicle between 08/12/18-11:00 p.m. and 08/13/18-08:00 a.m.

1700 block of Chapman Avenue, the complainant reported that she had asked two patrons to turn down their music while they were riding on a bus on 09/13/18 between 7:37 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. As the bus stopped to let passengers off, one of the suspects threw a bottle of water at the complainant. The suspects then got off the bus and fled in an unknown direction. *The suspects are described as:*

**#1 – W/H/F, 5’5”, 175 pounds, large build, short curly black hair, light skin tone – Last Seen Wearing: gray sweat pants, red underwear, black shirt**

**#2 – W/H/F, 5’5”, 175 pounds, short curly black hair, light skin tone – Last Seen Wearing: blue jeans, white tank top, carrying a black duffle bag**

Rockville City Police Department  
2 West Montgomery Avenue  
Rockville, Maryland 20850  
240-314-8900



*The Rockville City Police Department is a Nationally Accredited Law Enforcement Agency.*