## TWINBROOK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION Neighborhood Crime Breakdown, January 2022

Reporting Period: 01 December 2021 through 31 December 2021

## Part 1 offense reports

In December 2021, Rockville City (RCPD) and Montgomery County (MCPD) police together recorded eight (8) reports of Part 1 offenses within the boundaries of Twinbrook Community Association (TCA), including:

- ⇒ Three (3) reports of theft-from-auto: three residents in central Twinbrook reported that someone, or a group of people, had stolen from their cars on three consecutive nights from December 23 to December 26, with thieves twice employing forced entry against their vehicle windows.
- ⇒ One (1) theft of vehicle parts: leaving his mid-2000s Toyota Prius on December 20, a resident on Rockland Avenue found its catalytic converter stolen two days later.
- ⇒ One (1) motor vehicle theft: a resident on the 200 block of Cedar Lane reported that someone stole his pickup truck on the evening of December 22 and that, while the car was locked, there was a spare key left inside. The vehicle was later recovered during a DUI stop in Silver Spring.
- ⇒ Two (2) postal thefts: first on the 1800 block of Lewis Avenue, video showed a man driving a black 4-door pickup arrive at 12:18 on December 02 with a parcel, possibly as a decoy, and steal a package. Then, between 4:30 PM and 5:00 PM on December 08, a resident on the 13100 block of Midway Avenue returned home to find a package to have been opened and its contents stolen.
- $\Rightarrow$  One (1) theft at a home between two residents who were already engaged in a dispute.

## Part 2 offense reports

This past December, local police recorded ten (10) reports of Part 2 offenses, including one (1) case of sexual assault between two known persons and two (2) cases of DUI.

Police also recoded five (5) cases of simple assault, one of which appears unfounded and the remaining detail instances of domestic violence among known persons.

RCPD also recoded two (2) cases of vandalism, one of which seems part of a pattern: around noon on December 29, a resident on the 13200 block of Aleutian Avenue witnessed a suspicious man on bicycle peer into his car. The next day, the same resident found his vehicle with two flat tires. Officers noted that a neighbor had spotted the same suspect two weeks prior.



## Calls for Service Trends

Calls for service within TCA rose to 53 calls in December 2021, an figure still representing a subdued volume compared to TCA's historic average of 69 calls per (31 day) month. December's call count is at the bottom 11% of historic monthly TCA call volume.

Calls concerning sex offenses and acts of violence (including simple assault) were both recorded at unusually high volumes, having historically averaged 2 and 5 calls per month in TCA, respectively. All other call categories were near or well below their historic monthly average.

Readers should note that calls described here may ultimately result in reports describing an incident outside the TCA boundaries, or outside this reporting period. Below one can find a table describing the disposition of calls by category:

	Verified event; no report nor arrest	Report written; no arrest	Arrest or citation	Not verified or unfounded	Total
Alarm	1	0	0	0	1
Disorderly Conduct	5	0	0	0	5
Family Offenses	4	0	0	0	4
Larceny	0	7	0	0	7
Other Offenses	1	3	3	1	8
Prop. Crime (Non Larceny)	0	3	0	0	3
Sex Offense	0	2	0	0	2
Suspicious Activity	9	0	0	3	12
Traffic Collision	2	2	2	0	6
Violent Crime	0	4	1	0	5
Total	22	21	6	4	53