

Richmond Police Department

3rd Precinct

Sector 312

Lt. Brian Prendergast



May Newsletter

The new Bike Officer, Thanompol Soongnarata, known to his friends as George, has started patrolling on his bike. George has been with RPD for 10 years and has previously worked on a bike downtown. He is outgoing and always has a smile on his face. If you see George out and about, please say hello. The intent of the bike patrol is to be less conspicuous to criminals but more approachable for citizens.

3rd Precinct

**301 S. Meadow
Street**

**Richmond, VA
23220**

Precinct Number:

646-1211

Desk:

646-1944



We are still experiencing a large number of theft from motor vehicles. Over half of these are from **unlocked vehicles** and a smaller portion are broken into when they have items in plain sight. Please remember to secure your valuables, preferably out of the vehicle. If you can't do that, throwing a blanket over it is not the best option as we all know that trick. Please help us out, and thank you!



If you aren't already a member of Nextdoor, please join with your Neighborhood, it is a great tool to connect with both your neighbors and RPD!!



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Reporting Period: 5/20/2019 through 6/16/2019

Compared to: 4/22/2019 through 5/19/2019

	Previous 28 day Period	Current 28 day Period	Period Change	Period %Change
120A ROBBERY/INDIVIDUAL	1	1	0	0%
120 Robbery Total	1	1	0	0%
<i>Victims Shot</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0%</i>
13A1 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	1	8	7	700%
13A Aggravated Assault Total	1	8	7	700%
<i>Victims Shot</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>N/A</i>
Total for Violent Crimes	2	9	7	350%
220A BURGLARY/B&E/RESIDENTIAL	5	4	-1	-20%
220C BURGLARY/B&E/OUTBUILDING	0	1	1	N/A
220 Burglary Total	5	5	0	0%
23D THEFT FROM BUILDING	11	6	-5	-45%
23F THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	20	42	22	110%
23H ALL OTHER LARCENY	17	19	2	12%
23 Larceny Total	48	67	19	40%
240 MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	3	11	8	267%
240 Auto Theft Total	3	11	8	267%
Total for Property Crimes	56	83	27	48%
Grand Total Major Crimes	58	92	34	59%

It was not the best month for our area. The violent crime was up this month, but one incident had three victims so it counted as three crimes. We have cleared three of the violent crimes by arrest and one is close to being closed by arrest. Burglaries and thefts from buildings were down which is a huge positive. A burglary is a very invasive crime so I am glad to see the decrease. As I stated above though, the thefts from vehicles are very concerning. We are going to deploy some different strategies this month in an attempt to combat this and make some arrests. In that regard, if you see someone pulling on door handles or otherwise suspicious, please call us so we can investigate. Identifying the players is half the battle in establishing a solid plan for combating the crime.