



First Precinct - Sector 111 Community Report November 2008

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During the month of November Sector 111 experienced an increase in the number of crimes reported, over all the sector had a 13% increase in major crime; violent crime there were 5 incidents reported in 2007 and 8 in 2008 and a 9% increase in property crime. These increases are a direct result of the problems we have been dealing with in the Fulton Neighborhood with juveniles. As of this date we have been able to identify a group of juveniles that we feel is responsible for a majority of the crime in Fulton. We are also working closely with the Community and Common Wealth Attorney's Office in an attempt to prosecute the offenders in the near future.

Crime Trends for November:

- Church Hill - theft from motor vehicles.
- Chimborazo - thefts related to motor vehicles and thefts from vacant or renovated homes.
- Church Hill North - burglary and thefts from vacant or renovated homes.
- Fulton - daytime residential burglary and theft from sheds (we believe we identified the group responsible and this should have a direct impact on the number of incidents in the month of December).
- Oakwood - no trends.
- Union Hill - no trends.

There were 5 robberies reported this month compared to 3 reported in 2007. The incidents were spread out among the different neighborhoods, except for two which occurred in Fulton. Below is a brief synopsis of each incident;

-1300 block of N 31st St - Tuesday November 11th at 8:00 pm - the victim was robbed of money, cell phone and prescription medication by 3 known suspects.

-1000 block of N 35th St - Monday November 24th at 9:00 pm - the victim was robbed of money by 2 suspects as he walked to his residence after parking his vehicle. Suspect description: #1 black male light complexion wearing a black mask and armed with a silver handgun #2 black male dark complexion wearing a black mask and armed with a rifle.

-800 block of Stony Run Road - Tuesday November 25th at 4:30 pm - the three victims were robbed of money, cell phones and keys by three suspects, one of which was armed with a black revolver. All three suspects were described as black males 5` 4" to 5` 6" 125 to 150 lbs approx 15 years' old and wearing bandannas over their faces.

-2200 block of E Franklin St - Friday November 28th at 2:14 pm - the victim was robbed of her pocketbook and its contents by a black male 6'1" 200 lbs approx 30 years old and armed with a black snub nose revolver.

-1300 Jennie Scher Road - Sunday November 30th at 1200 hours - the victim was robbed of jewelry at gunpoint by 3 suspects, one suspect was identified and has an outstanding petition on for his arrest.

Residential burglaries and thefts related to motor vehicles are the main property crimes that affected the sector this month. The majority of residential burglaries had been occurring during the daytime in the Fulton neighborhood, which have slowed since officers and detectives have identified a group of individuals which we believe are responsible for the incidents. I am still urging residents to call if they see any school aged children that are skipping school. There also appears to be a rise in thefts related to motor vehicles, please make sure you and your neighbors are not leaving any items in plain view on the interior of your vehicle.

Holiday shopping tips;

-Park in well lighted areas

-Always have your keys ready prior to leaving the store

-Watch for any suspicious people as you walk to your car

-As you walk towards your car check to see if anyone is hiding around or underneath your car

-If you have to leave items in your car, lock them in the trunk out of sight

Highlights

From October - On 10/24/08 Officers Shipman and S. Campbell were at the stop sign at 2300 Venable St when they heard an audible alarm. They quickly determined it was from the business on the corner and began to check the exterior. Moments later they observed a male run from the side of the building, who was apprehended a short distance away. The officers were able to determine where the suspect gained entry into the business and he was subsequently arrested.

On November 1st Officers Baer and D. Brereton were on routine patrol when they observed a suspicious male walking down the large grassy hill in the 2300 block of E. Franklin St. Through their investigation the officers were able to determine that the items in his possession were taken during a burglary prior to the victim reporting the incident.

On November 30th Officers responded to a report of a robbery in the 1300 block of Jennie Scher Rd. Due to the quick response of the officers and assistance from the community 3 suspects were stopped and identified, one of which is currently wanted.

During this reporting period Sector 111 officers answered 1,701 radio calls, compiled 206 reports and investigated 12 vehicle accidents. They also made 136 misdemeanor arrests, 19 felony arrests, executed 57 warrants, issued 92 traffic summons, conducted 103 field interviews and seized 3 guns.

I want to thank the Sector Officers, FMT Detectives and the other divisions within the Department that have assisted with our efforts to make the Sector and the City a safer place to live and work. I would also like to thank the citizens for their continued support and assistance with alerting us to issues within their neighborhoods. Continue to be safe during the holiday season and enjoy time with family and friends.

Happy Holidays,
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