



# First Precinct - Sector 111 Community Report February 2010 Lieutenant James J. Laino

During February, the Sector experienced a 15% decrease in Major Crime; a 44% decrease in violent crime (9 incidents reported in 2009 compared to 5 in 2010) and a 7% decrease in property crime (30 incidents reported in 2009 compared to 28 in 2010). The 5 violent crimes reported included: 2 Aggravated Assaults and 3 robberies. Of the 5 violent incidents reported 3 have been cleared by arrest and the remaining 2 are still being investigated by detectives. The current trend in Property Crime continues to be residential burglary; there were 7 reported during February, 2 of which were domestic related and 2 occurred to the same residence.

Throughout the month of February we focused on residential burglaries in the Fulton and Church Hill neighborhoods. During this time there were no reported incidents in Church Hill and 5 incidents in Fulton, 2 of which were domestic related. During the month of March our focus remains on residential burglaries in Fulton and Union Hill; officers will conduct high visibility assignments such as walking, biking and directed patrol in those areas. If there is a burglary in your neighborhood I will notify the civic association within 2 days of the incident and ask that the information be disseminated throughout your neighborhood. We will also continue to watch for other crime trends throughout the sector and make the necessary changes to our focus.

As the warm weather approaches I would like to get a jump on addressing environmental issues within each neighborhood. As you travel throughout your neighborhood please take note and notify me of any street lights that are out, vacant properties that need to be boarded and abandoned vehicles.

### Crime Trends for February:

- Church Hill - no current trend.
- Chimborazo - no current trend.
- Church Hill North - no current trend.
- Fulton - residential burglary.
- Oakwood - no current trend.
- Union Hill - no current trend.

### **IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

First Precinct - 646-3602  
Non-emergency number 646-5100  
Truancy Hotline - 646-ABCD (2223)  
Drug Complaints 646-8123

Sincerely,  
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## **Noteworthy events in your neighborhood during the month of February;**

### Church Hill -

- Search warrant executed at 3203 M Street which resulted in the arrest of one adult male and the seizure of cocaine and marijuana.
- Aggravated assault - 2800 block of E Marshall Street, two roommates had an argument which turned into a physical altercation. The victim was struck in the head and the offender was arrested.

### Chimborazo -

- Aggravated assault - 900 block of N 36<sup>th</sup> Street, two roommates had an argument which turned into a physical altercation. The victim's ear was cut and the offender was arrested.
- Residential burglary - 900 block of N 36<sup>th</sup> Street, someone broke into the rear of the residence, entered the basement and removed a part from the boiler.
- 700 block of Chimborazo Blvd - an unknown suspect removed 2 HVAC units from the vacant residence.

### Church Hill North -

- Robbery - 1500 N 30<sup>th</sup> St, female victim was robbed of a cell phone by her ex-boyfriend who was arrested.

### Fulton -

- Search warrant executed at 5313 Blueridge Ave which resulted in the arrest of two adult males and the seizure of 3 firearms and cocaine.
- Search warrant executed at 1329 Darbytown Rd which resulted in the arrest of one adult male and the seizure of 2 firearms and marijuana.
- There were 5 additional narcotic related arrests throughout the neighborhood.
- Robbery - 1600 block of National St - 2 black male suspects entered a residence assaulted one of the residents and robbed him of jewelry and money.

### Oakwood -

- 1300 block on N 38<sup>th</sup> Street - license plates were removed from a vehicle.

### Union Hill -

- Residential Burglary - 2400 block of Cedar Street- the same residence was entered twice within a week period, electronics and clothing were taken. There was no sign of forced entry.
- Search warrant executed at 2221 Venable St which resulted in the arrest of two adult males and the seizure of a firearm and marijuana.
- Search warrant executed at 2400 Burton St which resulted in warrants being obtained for the lease holder and the seizure of \$7,000 in cash and cocaine.
- There were 2 additional narcotic related arrests - 2400 block of M St and 2300 block of O St.

## **CRIME PREVENTION TIPS**

### Motor Vehicle Theft:

- Never leave your car running unattended (don't warm up your car)
- Never leave a spare set of keys in your vehicle
- Keep your vehicle locked

### Thefts from motor vehicles:

- Always keep your vehicle locked.
- Don't leave your car running or spare keys inside.
- Take personal items in your home/apartment or secure in the trunk - especially iPod's, GPS's and change.
- Inform your guests about leaving items in the interior of their vehicles.
- To prevent theft of license plates, purchase anti-theft license plate screws ranging from \$3 to \$10 at your local hardware or auto parts store.

### Burglaries:

- Make sure you always lock your doors and windows when you leave home.
- If you are working in the rear yard, be sure to lock your front door.
- Don't leave items out that can be used to gain entry through a window, such as ladders.
- Keep shrubs and trees trimmed.
- Make sure sheds and outbuildings are always locked.
- Get to know your neighbors -keep a watch on each others property and exchange contact numbers in case there is an emergency.
- Don't leave items unsecured in your yard such as bikes and lawn mowers; this sometimes invites criminals onto your property.
- Notify the Police Dept if you are going on vacation or out of town on business.