



First Precinct - Sector 111 Community Report September 2008

Lieutenant James J. Laino

During the month of September Sector 111 continued to show reductions in the number of crimes reported. Over all the neighborhoods that make up the sector had a 26% reduction in all major crime; there was a 60% reduction in violent crime and a 21% reduction in property crime. I attribute these great reductions to the officers that patrol the streets and the citizens that continue to support us.

Crime Trends

- Church Hill - motor vehicle theft.
- Chimborazo - residential burglary.
- Church Hill North - residential burglary and motor vehicle theft.
- Fulton - residential burglary and motor vehicle theft.
- Oakwood - no trends.
- Union Hill - no trends.

Burglaries and motor vehicle thefts were the two main crimes that affected the sector. With cooler temperatures approaching I would like to encourage residents not to leave their vehicles running while unattended and to make sure first floor windows are not left open or unlocked. Please stay vigilant and report any suspicious activity immediately.

Highlights

During the month of August the neighborhoods of Chimborazo, Oakwood and Church Hill had over forty reports of vandalism to vehicles and vacant homes. Detective Calvin Layne was able to identify three juveniles who were responsible for a majority of the crimes and put an end to their crime spree.

On September 11th at approximately 0030 hours Officers Custer and Cirino spoke with individual that was sitting in the gazebo in the 2800 block of M St. During their encounter with the individual they were able to recover items taken during a burglary prior to the crime being reported by the home owner. With this information Det. Layne was able to obtain warrants for the individual who was arrested on September 20th by Officer Slavey.

On September 23rd residents of Fulton organized a neighborhood walk with sector officers and the Command Staff. During the walk they discussed issues related to the Powhatan Park; lighting, loitering, graffiti and trash.

Officer Daniel Burgess was awarded the Precinct Officer of the Month. He continues to address concerns within the Precinct and Sector.

During this reporting period Sector 111 officers answered 1740 radio calls, compiled 176 reports and investigated 13 vehicle accidents. They also made 139 misdemeanor arrests, 24 felony arrests, executed 66 warrants, issued 73 traffic summons, conducted 97 field interviews and seized 4 guns.

I want to thank the Sector Officers for their dedication to the Department, Precinct and citizens of the sector. I would also like to thank the citizens for their continued support.

Sincerely,
Lt. James Laino