

**Manassas City Police Department
Crime Report
October 31, 2013**

Attempted Fraud

On October 29, 2013 Manassas City Police met with the owner of a **business located at 9212 Center St regarding an attempted fraud.** According to the reporting party, someone(s) had called the business **claiming to be an employee of a local power company.** The caller claimed that the business's utility provider's website was down and had not received the business's online payment. **The caller then instructed the business to purchase a money order and send it to him by mail.**

This is an ongoing investigation.

The City of Manassas Department of Public Works is the exclusive provider **of utilities within the City of Manassas.** For account-related or other inquiries, contact the Department of Public Works directly at www.manassascity.org/publicworks or 703-257-8219.

Motor Vehicle Theft

In the early morning hours of October 31, 2013 Manassas City Police **responded to the 9700 block of Beech PI for a report of motor vehicle theft.** The victim reported that at approximately 5:20AM, he turned on his vehicle and left it running unattended to let it warm up while he retrieved something **from inside the residence.** **When he returned outside, the vehicle and** approximately \$800.00 worth of miscellaneous tools and assorted vehicle parts inside were missing.

Vehicle description: 1999 4-door, maroon Toyota Camry with damage to the front bumper and front edge of the hood



For transportation safety and automobile security tips, visit
www.manassascity.org/MCPDCommServ.

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Anyone with information about these events is encouraged to call the Manassas City Police Department Investigative Services Division at [\(703\) 257-8092](tel:(703)257-8092) or Crime Solvers. The Manassas City Crime Solvers will pay a cash reward up to \$1000.00 for information that leads to an arrest in these cases. The confidential 24-hour tip line is [\(703\) 330-0330](tel:(703)330-0330).

Si usted tiene información sobre estos eventos, favor de llamar al departamento de policía de la ciudad de Manassas a [\(703\) 257-8092](tel:(703)257-8092), o a la solucionista de crimen (Crime Solvers). Crime Solvers pagará un premio de hasta \$1,000.00 en efectivo por información que ayude en arrestar los sospechosos en estos casos. Llame las 24 horas al [\(703\) 330-0330](tel:(703)330-0330). Nunca tiene que dar su nombre; solamente la información.

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