



Manassas City  
Police Department

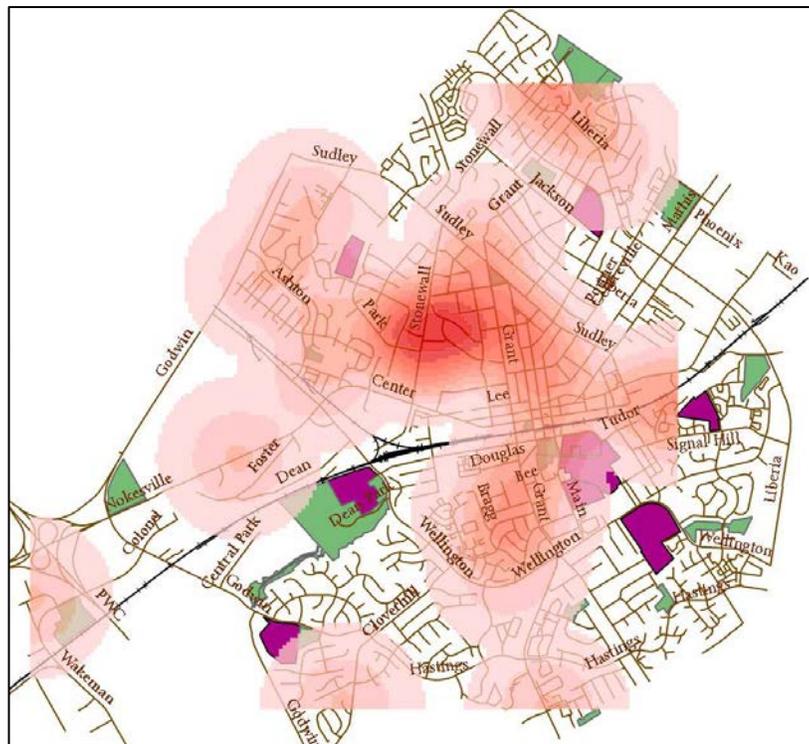
## MANASSAS CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT PUBLIC AWARENESS BULLETIN

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### Larcenies from Auto - Citizen Call-to-Action

April 26, 2016

Manassas City Police Department is investigating a series of vandalisms to and larcenies from vehicles that took place during the overnight hours between April 18 and 25, 2016. Locations of the incidents are depicted on the map below. The darker the shades correspond with a higher number of reports in that area.



In most cases, vehicles were left unlocked at the time of the thefts and were rummaged through. Most stolen items included money, wallets, and electronics. Two vandalisms reports were taken for shattered windows. On the 9200 block of Lee Ave, a motorcycle was also reported stolen during the overnight hours of April 19 and shortly thereafter recovered. Stolen vehicle parts included license plates and hub caps.

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**CALL TO ACTION**

Larcenies from vehicles and of motor vehicle parts are the most commonly reported property offenses in the City of Manassas. **To avoid becoming a victim of larceny, residents are urged to:**

- Lock all vehicle doors and windows. *(It doesn't hurt to double-check. Many victims thought they had left their vehicles locked before the theft took place.)*
- Park your vehicle in a well lit and/or in a populous location
- Conceal all valuables before arriving at your destination. Never underestimate the value of something to someone else. Even spare change can entice a thief to break in and steal other items once inside.
- Take advantage of Virginia State Police's free VIN etching service, available through Manassas City Police. The next free VIN etching event will take place at the Train Depot (9431 West St) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 11, 2016. For more information visit [www.heatreward.com](http://www.heatreward.com) or [www.manassascity.org/police](http://www.manassascity.org/police).
- Report all suspicious activity by calling 703-257-8000. It never hurts to have a pen and paper ready by the phone in the event you are able to provide a description of what you saw.

Exact locations of reported incidents include:

- 9400 block of Stonewall Rd           Larceny
- 9200 block of Longstreet Ct       Larceny
- 9200 block of Park Ave           Larceny
- 9000 block of Grant Ave          Larceny
- 9200 block of Battle St          Larceny
- 10000 block of Nokesville Rd     Larceny
- 9100 block of Ewell St           Larceny
- 8300 block of Tillett Lp          Larceny of vehicle parts
- 9000 block of Liberia Ave        Larceny of vehicle parts
- 9000 block of Church St         Vandalism
- 10300 block of Jayeselle Dr      Vandalism
- 9700 block of Capital Ct         Vandalism

Anyone with information about these events is encouraged to call the Manassas City Police Department Investigative Services Division at [\(703\) 257-8092](tel:7032578092) 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:7033300330).

Si usted tiene información sobre estos eventos, favor de llamar al departamento de policía de la ciudad de Manassas a [\(703\) 257-8092](tel:7032578092), 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:7033300330). Nunca tiene que dar su nombre; solamente la información.

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