

**Manassas City Police Department
Crime Report
Jan. 13, 2017**

Larcenies from Auto— Please continue reading for important tips below!

Between Jan. 10 and Jan. 11, 2017, Manassas City Police responded to several calls for reports of vandalisms to or larcenies from auto. In most cases, vehicles were left unlocked and parked directly outside of the victim’s residence at the time thefts occurred.

Date of Report (all 2017 unless noted otherwise)	Date and Time of Incident	Location of Incident	Type of Crime	Value of Item(s) Stolen or Damaged	Description of Stolen Item(s) or Damage	Description of Suspect(s)
Jan. 11	Between 6 p.m. on Jan. 10 and 6 a.m. on Jan. 11	9400 block of Weeping Willow Dr	Larceny from Auto	< \$20	Headphones, loose change	None available
Jan. 11	Between 11 p.m. on Jan. 10 and 11 a.m. on Jan. 11	10300 block of Lee Manor Dr	Larceny from Auto	< \$250	Identification and bank cards, loose change, miscellaneous items	None available
Jan. 10	Between 5 p.m. on Jan. 9 and 6 a.m. on Jan. 10	9000 block of New Britain Cir	Larceny from Auto	n/a	Bill fold containing bank and credit cards	None available

Crime Prevention Tip:

Larcenies from vehicle, theft of motor vehicle parts, and vandalisms to auto are the most commonly reported property offenses in the City of Manassas. Valuables left in plain sight inside a vehicle offer a tempting reward for criminals, especially if gaining access could be as simple as opening an unlocked door. To avoid becoming a victim of larceny, residents are strongly urged to consider the following tips:

- 1. 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. “Before you sleep, make sure it beeped!”)*
- 2. Park your vehicle in a well-lit and/or in a populous location*
- 3. 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.*
- 4. 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.*

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Shots Fired

At approximately 10 p.m. on Jan. 11, 2017, Manassas City Police responded to the area of Bruton Parish Ct. for a report of shots fired. Officers and Detectives from the [Northern Virginia Regional Gang Task Force](#) located and secured the scene and interviewed residents, who confirmed having witnessed several gunshots on the 8600 block of Bruton Parish Ct moments prior. Several vehicles and the maintenance portion of one apartment building sustained minor damages. No victims or injuries were reported as a result of the incident.

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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/Manassas Park 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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