

Manassas City Police Department
Crime Report
February 7, 2017

Suspicious Event

At approximately 2:50 a.m. on Feb. 2, Manassas City Police responded to the 9400 block of Weeping Willow Dr for a report of a suspicious person. The reporting party told officers that he was inside his residence when he heard a loud noise coming from outside. When he peered out the window, he saw an unknown male going car to car attempting to open each one on his block and on the 10000 block of Azalea Grove. When the resident confronted the male, he fled on foot in the direction of Ponderosa Pine Ct.

Description of suspicious person: Light-skinned, tall male wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, dark-colored pants, and something covering his face



***Crime Prevention Tip:** This incident mirrored [one that was reported Oct. 11, 2016](#) on the 9200 block of Acer Ln. Similarly to today's, the suspect attempting to break into cars in the middle of the night was scared off when confronted by a resident. In both cases, a curious citizen heard a funny sound that made him look outside. On his way to the window, he probably didn't anticipate being the one to help catch a thief. His neighbors may never know that on that night, he protected not only his belongings, but theirs as well. **Be** the curious citizen. **Look** out the window. **Call** the police. Whether you're a [Neighborhood Watch](#) member or just a Good Samaritan, you might just be the one who helps us put an end to this crime in the City.

Burglary

On Feb. 4, Manassas City Police responded to the 8600 Block of Portner Ave for an alarm call. Upon arrival, police noticed there was evidence of forced entry into the residence. Nothing appeared to be stolen or missing from the residence. This is an ongoing investigation.

Larceny from Auto

On Feb. 5, Manassas City Police Responded to 8900 block of Mathis Ave for a report of a larceny from auto. The victim told police someone removed two axel wheels and an aluminum bar from the rear of their truck bed. The victim told police the theft occurred between Feb. 3, and Feb. 5. The value of items stolen was estimated to be \$1,700.00.

Burglary

On Jan. 31, Manassas City Police met with a resident on the 8700 block of Ditmars Ct for a report of a burglary. The reporting party told officers that sometime between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m., someone entered through the rear gate and forced entry into the basement by kicking in a door. The victim told officers that once inside, the suspect rummaged through several rooms and belongings. Nothing was reported stolen.

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Larcenies from Auto

Citizens in the City of Manassas report Larcenies from Auto and Vandalisms to Auto to Manassas City Police Department more often than any other crime. In most cases, vehicles were left unlocked and parked directly outside of the victim's residence at the time thefts occurred. Be sure to park in a well-lit area, lock your door, and conceal all valuables left inside.

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)
Feb. 1	Between 4:30 p.m. on Jan. 31 and 11 a.m. on Feb. 1	8900 block of Longstreet Dr	Larceny from Auto	Vehicle documents	N/A	None available
Feb. 1	Between 11 p.m. on Jan. 31 and 7 a.m. on Feb. 1	10400 block of Brackets Ford Cir	Larceny from Auto	Electronics, gift cards, sunglasses	\$875	None available

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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:7032578092) 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: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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