



# Manassas City Police Department

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# Crime Report

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### **Commercial Burglary\*\*ARREST\*\***

On February 7, 2019 at 11:50 p.m., officers responded to 8536 Sudley Rd (Valero Gas Station) for a report of a burglary in progress. Responding officers arrived on scene and observed evidence of a burglary at the business, however the suspect had fled the scene in a gray Ford prior to police arrival. A short time later officers located the suspect vehicle in the area of Wellington Rd/Lucasville Rd and initiated a traffic stop. The suspect, who was later identified as Bobbie Jo **SWINDALL**, was taken into custody without incident. **SWINDALL** was charged with Burglary, three counts of Larceny, and possession of burglarious tools and is currently being held without bond. **SWINDALL** is scheduled to appear in court on May 7, 2019.



**Arrested:** *Bobbie Jo SWINDALL, 46-year-old resident of Clifton, VA*

**Charges:** *Burglary, Petit Larceny (x3), Possession of Burglarious Tools, held without bond and a court date is currently scheduled for May 7, 2019*

### **Larcenies from Autos**

On February 7, 2019, officers of the Manassas City Police Department responded to the 8400 block of Signal Hill Rd, the 10200 block of Cedar Ridge Dr, and the 9100 block of Prince William St for reports of thefts from vehicles. Each incident is believed to have occurred during the evening or overnight hours. Cash, electronics, and tools were reported stolen. The investigations are ongoing.

**Crime Prevention Tip:** *Larcenies from vehicles, 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. *Remove or 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 to police by calling 703-257-8000.*

**##END##**

Anyone with information about these events is encouraged to call the Manassas City Police Department Investigative Services Division at 703.257.8092 or Crime Solvers. The Manassas City/Manassas Park Crime Solvers will pay a cash reward up to \$1,000 for information that leads to an arrest in these cases. The confidential 24-hour tip line is 703.330.0330. Tips can also be submitted through the P3 Tips app on your mobile device. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Si usted tiene información sobre estos eventos, favor de llamar al departamento de policía de la ciudad de Manassas a 703.257.8092, o a la solucionistr de crimen (Crime Solvers). Crime Solvers pagará un premio de hasta \$1,000 en efectivo por información que ayude en arrestar los sospechosos en estos casos. Llame las 24 horas al 703.330.0330. Nunca tiene que dar su nombre; solamente la información. Información también se pueden enviar a través de la aplicación P3 Tips en su dispositivo móvil. Haga clic [AQUÍ](#) para mas información.

