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## **Northern District Safety Tips**



Dear fellow community members,

Please take a moment to look at the following crime prevention suggestions. It's always important to keep a watchful eye out for your neighbors. Remember- "together we can make a difference".

## Major Rich Gibson

- Don't be afraid to call the police to investigate suspicious circumstances, unusual people or strange noises. It is better to be safe. Trust your instincts! When you call, attempt to give a detailed description of what is going on and the person(s) involved. Stay on the line with the 911 operator as long as you can, especially for crimes in progress. When you call 911 you can remain anonymous.
- When exiting your home or vehicle, look around. Be aware of your surroundings.
- Avoid distractions, such as smart phones.
- Secure your property, always lock windows and doors, even second floor windows and doors to your home.
- Never leave property in plain view in your vehicle
- Do not allow strangers into your home, even if they are hurt or say they need help. Keep the door locked and call the police for them
- Do not advertise that you live alone.
- Keep your curtains or shades closed at night.
- Don't leave notes on your door announcing when you will be home.
- Keep outdoor lights on at night, utilize motion detectors and/or camera systems.
- If you arrive home and your door is open or things appear to be out of place don't go in your home. Leave and call the police.
- If possible, don't walk alone during late-night hours. Walk in groups whenever you can—there is always safety in numbers.
- Let a family member or friend know your destination and your estimated time of arrival or return. That way, the police can be notified as quickly as possible if there is a problem.
- Stay in well-lit areas as much as possible. Avoid alleys, vacant lots, wooded areas, and other short-cuts or secluded areas. They are usually not well-lit or heavily traveled.
- Walk on the sidewalk whenever possible. Walk close to the curb, avoiding doorways, bushes, and other potential hiding places.





Good Evening. My name is Major Richard Gibson and I wanted to take a moment to introduce myself. As many of you may know, I am the commander of the Northern District. It was quite an honor to be asked to command this fine district because this is my 'home district'. In 1997 I had the honor of being assigned to the Northern District after I graduated from the police academy. As a rookie officer I spent many evenings patrolling the streets of Guilford and adjoining communities. Ultimately, I spent the majority of my rookie patrol time as the permanent post officer down in Remington.

Just a quick bio and my philosophy of policing. Prior to joining the police department I was an active duty member of our U.S. Navy and I am a Desert Storm Veteran. During my career as a police officer I have been a detective where I investigated Economic Crimes and Narcotic Activity. I was then promoted to Sergeant and supervised a squad of plain-clothes officers in the Cherry Hill Community. Shortly thereafter I was promoted to Lieutenant and spent time in the Northern as a patrol Shift Commander, District Detective Unit Commander and ultimately as a Shift Commander in the esteemed Homicide Section. I was then asked to come back to the Northern District as the Captain (Executive Officer) and was ultimately promoted to my current rank of Major and am now the commander of this great district. I possess a Master's Degree in Management from the Johns Hopkins University.

My policing philosophy is simple. I spent 18 years chasing the bad guys with guns, catching drug dealers selling drugs, and putting murderers and shooters in jail. I have realized that my duty is to simply protect you. To protect you from these bad guys who want to steal from you and to commit violence in this great city. That is a responsibility that I do not take

lightly. The community needs me as much as I need the community. I am very active in the community because friendships and relationships are made daily by understanding and compromising. And I mean this sincerely, I am a friend of all of you in the Northern District.

Myself and my officers are always accessible. I have created an internal e-mail address by which you can e-mail me and my staff questions. That e-mail address is northernquestions@baltimorepolice.org. I can be found on Facebook under Rich Gibson. You will also see posts from me on Nextdoor and from the Listserv System. One last thing, when you see me around please don't call me Major Gibson, call me Richard. I am a member of your community and we are fellow neighbors!

Your Dedicated Commander, Major Richard Gibson



# Roland Park Crime – 3 year comparative analysis

Roland Park	2013	1/1 - 12/31				
AGG: ASSAULT	2013	1				
BURGLARY	2013	30				
LARCENY	2013	20				
LFA	2013	29				
ROBBERY	2013	6				
SHOOTING	2013	1				
STOLEN AUTO	2013	7				
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AGG: ASSAULT	2014	2				
BURGLARY	2014	24				
LARCENY	2014	22				
LFA	2014	36				
ROBBERY	2014	3				
STOLEN AUTO	2014	7				
Total	2014	94				
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Roland Park	2015	1/1 - 12/31				
BURGLARY	2015	32				
LARCENY	2015	13				
LFA	2015	17				
ROBBERY	2015	4				
STOLEN AUTO	2015	9				
Total	2015	75				
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Roland Park	2016	YTD through 8/20				
BURGLARY	2016	21				
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LARCENY	2016	12				
LFA	2016	12				
ROBBERY	2016	(7)				
STOLEN AUTO	2016	4				
Total	2016	57				



### Police Department - Baltimore, Maryland **Incident Report**

#### CITYWIDE

Incidents w/ UNFOUNDED dispositions ARE NOT included.

Data for week ending 09/03/2016 28 - Day 7 - Day (8/07 - 9/03) % % % (1/01 - 9/03)(1/01 - 9/03) (8/07 - 9/03) (8/28 - 9/03)(8/28 - 9/03)Lotus Notes Data for week ending 09/03/2016 \* \* \* Based on Lotus Notes Data \* \* \* 1-HOMICIDE -75 NON FATAL SHOOTING -14 -2 -29 TOTAL SHOOTINGS (Hom/NFS) \* \* \* Based on RMS Data \* \* \* RAPE (ATTEMPT) -36 RAPE (FORCE) -35 2-RAPE -13 -100 n **ROBBERY - BANK** -4 ROBBERY - CARJACKING ROBBERY - COMMERCIAL -40 **ROBBERY - CONVIENCE STORE** -67 **ROBBERY - GAS STATION** ROBBERY - MISC ROBBERY - RESIDENCE 2.209 1.892 ROBBERY - STREET 3,410 3,038 3-ROBBERY -4 3.280 3.294 4-AGGRAVATED ASSAULT -9 5,084 4,623 -27 5-BURGLARY 7,140 -18 6,679 -35 LARCENY 4.635 -14 -47 -31 3 986 LARCENY FROM AUTO -23 10,665 11,775 -9 -39 1,211 1,581 6-LARCENY -26 -25 2,907 3,083 7-AUTO THEFT (Excl. Attempts) -13 -88 -23 4,612 4.629 4-COMMON ASSAULT (Excl. 4F) 7,055 6,738 Total Violent Crime (Excl. Common Assault.) -9 -35 -22 18.367 20.140 2,051 2.636 **Total Property Crime** -16 25,422 26,878 2.912 3,485 **Total Part I Crime** DOMESTIC RELATED CRIMES Lotus Notes Data for week ending 09/03/2016 \* \* \* Based on Lotus Notes Data \* \* \* -50 DOMESTIC 1-HOMICIDE Ω -75 DOMESTIC NON FATAL SHOOTING -86 TOTAL SHOOTINGS (Hom/NFS) Data for week ending 09/03/2016 \* \* \* Based on RMS Data \* \* \* -100 -50 RAPE (ATTEMPT) -67 RAPE (FORCE) -71 DOMESTIC 2-RAPE ROBBERY - CARJACKING ROBBERY - COMMERCIAL ROBBERY - CONVIENCE STORE ROBBERY - GAS STATION n ROBBERY - MISC. ROBBERY - RESIDENCE ROBBERY - STREET DOMESTIC 3-ROBBERY DOMESTIC 4-AGGRAVATED ASSAULT DOMESTIC 5-BURGLARY -50 -28 LARCENY -50 -23 LARCENY FROM AUTO -31 **DOMESTIC 6-LARCENY** DOMESTIC 7-AUTO THEFT (Excl. Attempts) \_9 DOMESTIC 8-ARSON DOMESTIC 4-COMMON ASSAULT (Excl. 4F) 1.985 2,075 1,050 1,126 Total DV Violent Crime (Excl. Common Assault.) -13 -3 Total DV Property Crime -13 Total Domestic Part I Crime 

The above listed crime numbers represents Part I victim based crime data. This data does not represent statistics submitted to the FBI's Uniform Crime Report (UCR); therefore, any comparisons are strictly prohibited. Data is presented base on "Occurred Date." Please note that this data is preliminary in nature and subject to change. Prior month data is likely to show changes when it is refreshed on a monthly basis after further investigative review.

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