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FOURTH DISTRICT of MPD**

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Crimes that reported in 405, located in the FOURTH Police District(s) between 10/12/2019 and 11/11/2019.

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Crime Type	Number of Crimes Reported Between		Change
	10/12/2018 to 11/11/2018	10/12/2019 to 11/11/2019	
Homicide	0	0	↔
Sex Abuse	0	1	↑
Robbery Excluding Gun	2	3	↑
Robbery With Gun	2	1	↓
Assault Dangerous Weapon (ADW) Excluding Gun	1	0	↓
Assault Dangerous Weapon (ADW) Gun	0	0	↔
<b>Total Violent Crime</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	↔
Burglary	2	0	↓
Theft	13	8	↓
Theft F/Auto	22	13	↓
Stolen Auto	3	1	↓
Arson	0	0	↔
<b>Total Property Crime</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>22</b>	↓
<b>Total Crime</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>27</b>	↓

**Definition of symbols in "Change" column:**

↓: Decrease in the number of crimes reported compared to the prior time period.

↑: Increase in the number of crimes reported compared to the prior time period.

↔: No change in the number of crimes reported compared to the prior time period.

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Crimes that reported in 407, located in the FOURTH Police District(s) between 10/12/2019 and 11/11/2019.

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Crime Type	Number of Crimes Reported Between		Change
	10/12/2018 to 11/11/2018	10/12/2019 to 11/11/2019	
Homicide	0	0	↔
Sex Abuse	1	0	↓
Robbery Excluding Gun	2	3	↑
Robbery With Gun	1	2	↑
Assault Dangerous Weapon (ADW) Excluding Gun	1	0	↓
Assault Dangerous Weapon (ADW) Gun	0	1	↑
<b>Total Violent Crime</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>↑</b>
Burglary	2	2	↔
Theft	12	22	↑
Theft F/Auto	10	16	↑
Stolen Auto	5	3	↓
Arson	0	0	↔
<b>Total Property Crime</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>↑</b>
<b>Total Crime</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>↑</b>

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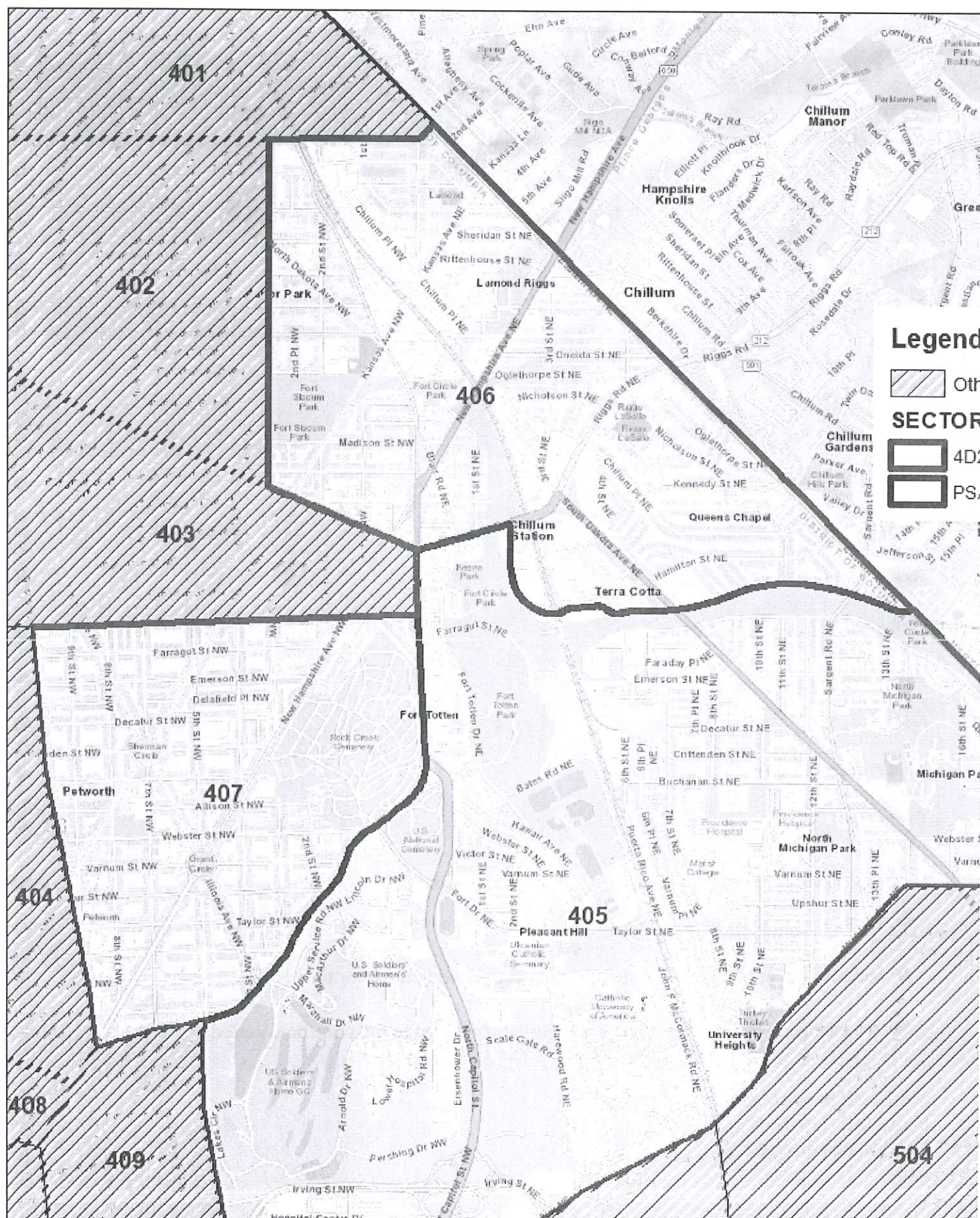
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## Fourth District Sector 2





## Know how to protect yourself on the street.

You may not ever be faced with the prospect of a mugger, but it's important to know how to act if you ever encounter such a situation.

The best way to protect yourself from a street robbery, or mugging, is to reduce your exposure to potentially being victimized — stay in groups, walk in well-lit areas, and pay attention to your surroundings. Thieves will look for "easy prey" before they try to attack someone who is prepared.

Robbery and assault are serious crimes. While money is often the motivation, these are considered crimes of violence because they involve the threat or actual use of physical violence. The basic rules of prevention are to be sensible and to be alert.

- » 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. These 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.
- » If you have to walk in the street, walk facing traffic. A person walking with traffic can be followed, forced into a car, and abducted more easily than a person walking against traffic.
- » Walk confidently, directly, and at a steady pace. Don't stop to talk to strangers.
- » Wear clothing and shoes that give you freedom of movement. And don't burden yourself with too many packages or items.
- » Always be aware of your surroundings.
- » If you are wearing headphones, don't turn up the volume so high that you cannot hear outside noises.
- » Never hitchhike or accept rides from strangers.
- » Report any suspicious activity or person immedi-

ately to the Metropolitan Police Department at 3-1-1. Or, if it is an emergency, dial 9-1-1.

- » Avoid carrying large sums of cash, or displaying expensive jewelry, etc. in public.
- » If you must carry large sums, divide the cash into smaller quantities and carry in multiple places on your person (wallet, purse, side pocket, etc.)

### Basic Street Smarts

- » Wherever you are—on the street, in an office building or shopping mall, driving, waiting for a bus or subway—stay alert and tuned in to your surroundings.
- » Send the message that you're calm, confident, and know where you're going.
- » Trust your instincts. If something or someone makes you uneasy, avoid the person or leave.
- » Know the neighborhoods where you live and work.
- » Check out the locations of police and fire stations, public telephones, hospitals, and restaurants, or stores that are open late.



### If Someone Tries to Rob You

- » Don't resist. Give up your property— don't get hurt.
- » Report the crime to the police. Try to describe the offender accurately. Your actions can help prevent others from becoming victims.
- » Self defense measures are most effective when used as preventive steps—avoiding the crime in the first place. These measures include running away, screaming, and raising an alarm—remember, people will respond to someone yelling, "Fire!" or "Help!"

### Safety in Your Vehicle

- » The crime of "carjacking" — which is stealing a car — captures headlines across the country. However, your chances of being a victim of carjacking are very slim, and taking preventive measures can reduce that risk even more.
- » If the carjacker threatens you with a gun or other weapon, **GIVE UP YOUR CAR!**
- » Don't argue. Your life is definitely worth more than a car.
- » Get away from the area as quickly as possible.
- » Try to remember what the carjacker looked like: race, age, hair and eye color, special features, etc.
- » Report the crime **IMMEDIATELY** to the police!

### Automated Teller Machine Safety Tips

- » Try to use machines you are familiar with, and use terminals located in banks rather than in public places.
- » Be aware of your surroundings. Look around before conducting a transaction.
- » If you see anyone or anything suspicious, cancel the transaction and go to another ATM.
- » If you must use an ATM after hours, make sure the area is well-lit.
- » Never walk away from an ATM with cash still in the machine. If you are going to count your money, do so before you leave.
- » When making an ATM transaction from your car, be aware of your surroundings. Keep your eyes on the road, and keep car doors locked!



# **Protection Orders**

## **Getting an Order of Protection**

There are many steps you can take to protect your safety during or after an abusive relationship. You may wish to apply for a Civil Protection Order (CPO). If the judge agrees with your petition, a Temporary Protection Order (TPO) will be immediately issued. A TPO is valid up to 14 days and is used to allow time for the abuser to be served before the CPO hearing. In emergency situations and outside normal court hours an Emergency Temporary Protection Order (ETPO) can be issued. This order last for 5 days and must be initiated through a process between the police officer and an advocate from Survivors and Advocates for Empowerment (SAFE).

## **What is a Civil Protection Order?**

A civil protection order is a court order issued by a judge, lasting up to one year, designed to provide you with long-term protection from an abuser. The CPO orders your abuser to stop abusing and/or threatening you, to stay away from you, not to contact you in any way, and provide other forms of relief that you need to be safe.

## **Who can get one?**

You can get a CPO if you have been physically hurt, sexually assaulted, threatened, stalked, or had property destroyed by a person to whom you are related by blood, adoption, marriage, domestic partnership, have a child in common, share or have shared the same home, have or previously had a dating relationship (it does not need to be a sexual relationship) or from a person who had one of the above relationships with your current domestic partner. You must live or work in DC and at least one incident must have occurred in DC to seek protection from the DC Court. However, the order will protect you in all states.

## **When do I file for a CPO?**

As soon as possible after the abuse occurs, go to the Domestic Violence Intake Center at DC Superior Court, Room 4235, 500 Indiana Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, or the Satellite Domestic Violence Intake Center located inside of the United Medical Center at 1328 Southern Avenue, SE, Suite 311. You can file up to two years after the incident, but a delay in filing may make the judge less likely to believe you. The process of filing for a CPO can take several hours, so make sure you leave plenty of time to arrive at the court before it closes at 4 pm.

Remember, a CPO cannot make the abuse stop. Nonetheless, it is an important step to take because it helps legally document your experience. If you get a CPO, make sure you think about other steps you can take to plan for your safety. The next section will give you suggestions to do so.

## **For additional domestic violence information:**

Domestic Violence Unit  
Police Headquarters  
300 Indiana Avenue, NW, Room 3156  
Washington, DC  
Phone: (202) 727-7137  
Fax: (202) 727-6491

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## OFFICE OF VICTIM SERVICES AND JUSTICE GRANTS

### Private Security Camera Voucher Program Information

#### Program Description

The Private Security Camera Voucher Program provides a private security camera system to eligible residents free of charge. District residents—either owners or tenants—who receive public assistance may be eligible to have a camera system installed at their home.

#### Requirements

An Applicant must live in the District of Columbia and provide proof of current receipt of public assistance pursuant to the District of Columbia Public Assistance Act of 1982, effective April 6, 1982 (D.C. Law 4-101; § 4-201.01 et seq.), under one of the following programs:

- (1) General Assistance for Children;
- (2) Emergency Shelter Family Services;
- (3) Temporary Assistance for Needy Families;
- (4) Program on Work, Employment, and Responsibility; or
- (5) Interim Disability Assistance.

Applicants who are tenants must provide documentation from the property owner approving the installation of the security camera system on the property.

#### Restrictions

Applicants must be an owner or tenant of a residence located in the District of Columbia. Until August 31, 2017, applications will only be accepted from Applicants whose property is located in specific Police Service Areas. Beginning September 1, 2017, if there are still funds remaining, properties throughout the District will be eligible to participate in the program.

#### Additional Information and Application

For additional Program information and the voucher application, visit <http://ovsig.dc.gov/>.

#### Program Contact

Interested applicants should email [security.cameras@dc.gov](mailto:security.cameras@dc.gov) or call (202) 727-5124 with questions.

## **MPD Rewards**

The Metropolitan Police Department rewards programs are designed to encourage individuals to step forward and provide police with information that will help solve crime and bring offenders to justice in the District of Columbia.

### **Homicides – Up to \$25,000**

The MPD offers a reward of up to \$25,000 to anyone who provides information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for any homicide committed in the District of Columbia. Individuals with information about unsolved homicides should call the MPDC at (202) 727-9099.

### **Shootings – Up to \$10,000**

The MPD offers a reward of up to \$10,000 to anyone who provides information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for any shooting committed in the District of Columbia. Individuals with information about unsolved shootings should call the MPDC at (202) 727-9099.

### **Robberies – Up to \$10,000**

The MPD offers a reward of up to \$10,000 to anyone who provides information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for any robbery committed in the District of Columbia. Individuals with information about unsolved robberies should call the MPDC at (202) 727-9099.

### **Gun Seizure – Up to \$2,500**

If you know someone who has a gun or you know where illegal guns are being hidden in your community let the MPD know. Your tip is completely anonymous and you will be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$2,500. Call (202) 727-9099 with your gun tip. Learn more about the Firearm Tip Reward Program.

### **Other Serious Crimes – Up to \$1,000**

Through the DC Crime Solvers program, individuals who provide information that leads to an arrest and indictment in other types of serious crimes may receive a reward of up to \$1,000. Individuals with information about other unsolved crimes should call the Crime Solvers hotline: 1 (800) 673-2777.

In homicide and robbery cases, eligibility for rewards, as well as specific reward amounts are determined by the MPD. In other cases, reward decisions are made by the Crime Solvers Committee.

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## **Text the Police: 50411**

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### **Text 50411**

In addition to anonymously texting tips to the MPD, community members can now use their cell phone to send pictures or video about serious or violent crimes to the Metropolitan Police Department.

Give 5-0 the 411 with the MPD's Text Tip Line: 50411. Text, photo and video messages are monitored by members of the department 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Tips on serious or violent crimes will be investigated by members of the department. If you would like a police response for any incident, please call 911. All tips may also be directed to (202) 727-9099 and may be eligible for a reward.

### **Message and Data Rates may apply.**

Because the tip line is anonymous, the sender will not receive a response to the original message. The anonymous text tip line is not an emergency number. If you witness a crime in progress or have an emergency that requires the police, please call 911.

Contact TTY:

711

Related Content:

Hotlines, Tip Lines and Important Numbers

# EXCHANGE ZONE



*When you're buying, selling or trading something you found online*



## Planning to buy, sell or trade something you found online?

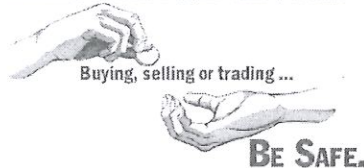
Whether you're buying or selling, the internet is a great tool for a good deal. But not everyone out there is trustworthy. The MPD has noted a significant uptick in robberies where the victims were targeted after using online resale sites to buy or sell items. Here are some useful tips for a safe exchange in person:

- » It is always best to meet during daylight hours.
- » Never meet anyone in a non-public area, or an area that is not well traveled.
- » Always meet in a well-lit location, with lots of people, and cameras.

Consider meeting at or near one of MPD's designated Exchange Zones:

- » **First District Station:** 101 M Street, Southwest
- » **Second District Station:** 3320 Idaho Avenue, Northwest
- » **Third District Station:** 1620 V Street, Northwest
- » **Fourth District Station:** 6001 Georgia Avenue, Northwest
- » **Fifth District Station:** 1805 Bladensburg Road, Northeast
- » **Sixth District Station:** 5002 Hayes Street, Northeast
- » **Seventh District Station:** 2455 Alabama Avenue, Southeast
- » **Special Operations Division's Harbor Patrol:**  
550 Water Street, Southwest

## EXCHANGE ZONE



<http://mpdc.dc.gov/dcexchangezone>

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# ZONA DE INTERCAMBIO

**¿Comprar, vender o intercambiar algo que encuentre por el internet? Hazlo de forma segura.**

Ya sea que esté comprando o vendiendo, el internet es una gran herramienta para un buen negocio. Pero no todos son dignos de confianza. El MPD ha notado un aumento significativo en los robos a los que fueron víctimas después de usar sitios de reventa por el internet para comprar o vender artículos. Aquí hay algunos consejos útiles para un intercambio seguro en persona:

- » Siempre es mejor reunirse durante el día.
- » Nunca se reúna con alguien en una área no pública o en una área que no esté bien transitada.
- » Siempre reúnase en un lugar bien iluminado, con mucha gente y cámaras.

Considere reunirse en o cerca de una de las "Zonas de Intercambio" designadas por el MPD:

- » Primera Estación del Distrito: 101 M Street, Southwest
- » Segunda Estación del Distrito: 3320 Idaho Avenue, Northwest
- » Estación del Tercer Distrito: 1620 V Street, Northwest
- » Cuarta Estación del Distrito: 6001 Georgia Avenue, Northwest
- » Estación del Quinto Distrito: 1805 Bladensburg Road, Northeast
- » Estación del Sexto Distrito: 5002 Hayes Street, Northeast
- » Estación del Séptimo Distrito: 2455 Alabama Avenue, Southeast
- » La División de Operaciones Especiales de Harbor  
Patrol: 550 Water Street, Southwest

**ZONA DE INTERCAMBIO**



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