

# DEPARTMENT OF POLICE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE

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# **Recent Crime Summary**

**January 28, 2022** 

\*\*Note: additional incidents may have occurred, and the reports have not yet been received\*\*

\*\*Notable arrests for crime trends will be provided via a press release\*\*

# Thefts From Vehicles Summary: 01/16/22 to 01/22/22

MCP urges all residents to take a role in preventing this type of crime by removing valuables from vehicles and locking all doors.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> District

#### B1 Beat:

Three thefts from vehicles occurred between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 01/19 and 5:00 p.m. on 01/20. Affected streets included Georgetown Drive, Regency Drive and Raymond Lane. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> District

#### D2 Beat:

• An **attempted theft from vehicle** occurred in the 4500 block of Avondale Street between approximately 6:55 p.m. on 01/20 and 6:55 p.m. on 01/22.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: Male, no further description

#### D3 Beat:

 Four thefts from vehicles occurred between 12/15 and 01/21. Affected streets included Dupont Avenue, Garfield Avenue, Wildwood Road and Culver Street. Force was reported in two events; property and a vehicle part were taken.

Description of suspects seen at the Garfield Avenue theft:

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 males, no further descriptions

# 3<sup>rd</sup> District

#### G1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 8500 block of Cameron Street between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 01/20 and 7:00 a.m. on 01/21. No force; money and property were taken.

#### G2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 9500 block of Saginaw Street between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 01/19 and 7:30 a.m. on 01/20. No force; property was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### H1 Beat:

Three thefts from vehicles occurred between approximately 1:30 p.m. on 01/17 and 7:30 a.m. on 01/18. One theft occurred in the 500 block of Domer Avenue and two thefts occurred in the 9100 block of Glenville Road. Force was reported in two events; money, property and a vehicle part were taken.

Description of suspects seen at the Domer Avenue theft:

Victim/Witness described suspects as: B/M, early 20s H/M, early 20s

#### I1 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred in the 400 block of E. Shaw Avenue between approximately 4:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. on 01/16. Force; money and property were taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

#### 12 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the in the 13800 block of Castle Boulevard between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 01/19 and 2:30 p.m. on 01/20. Force; property was taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

#### 4th District

### J1 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 01/16 and 01/20. Affected streets included Alderton Lane, Greenery Lane and Glenallan Avenue. Force; property and vehicle parts were taken.

#### J2 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 12/14 and 01/22. Affected streets included Branchwood Court, Georgia Avenue, Martins Dairy Circle, Queen Mary Drive and Birthday Court. Force was reported in two events; money, property and a vehicle part were taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

#### K1 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 01/14 and 01/21. One theft occurred in the 3800 block of Bel Pre Road and one theft occurred in the 13000 block of Lutes Drive. No force; money and property were taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

# K2 Beat:

 Three thefts from vehicles occurred between 01/15 and 01/21. Affected streets included Norbeck Road, Morgal Street and Denley Road. Force was reported in one event; money and property were taken.

### No suspect(s) information available

# L2 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 12/15 and 01/20. Affected streets included Amherst Avenue, St. Margarets Way, Jutland Road, Jennings Road and Bucknell Drive. Force was reported in multiple events; money, property and vehicle parts were taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### 5<sup>th</sup> District

#### N1 Beat:

Two thefts from vehicles occurred between 01/19 and 01/22. One theft occurred in the 13200 block of Whitechurch Circle and one theft occurred in the 19800 block of Larentia Drive. No force; money and property were taken.

#### N2 Beat:

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 01/17 and 01/20. Affected streets included
Fountain Club Drive, Bailiwick Place, Chatterly Place and the area of McFarlin Drive and Duchin
Road. No force; money and property were taken.

Three suspects were arrested for thefts in the area of McFarlin Drive and Duchin Road:

Arrested: Corey Slater, age 28; of Germantown Craig Pendergrass, age 25; of Gaithersburg Sarah Fazenbaker, age 39; of Germantown

#### 6th District

# P3 Beat:

 Two thefts from vehicles occurred between 01/13 and 01/20. One theft occurred in the 9100 block of Gaither Road and one theft occurred in the 17000 block of Amity Drive. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

Description of suspect seen at the Amity Drive theft:

Victim/Witness described suspect as: Male, no further description

#### R1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 18700 block of Walkers Choice Road between approximately 12:00 a.m. on 01/14 and 10:54 a.m. on 01/16. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

#### R3 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 19200 block of Chennault Way between approximately 5:00 p.m. and 6:55 p.m. on 01/19. Force; money and property were taken.



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#### A1 Beat:

• A **burglary** occurred at *B'nai Israel Congregation* located in the 6300 block of Montrose Road in the early morning hours of 01/20. Forced entry; property was taken.

# Victim/Witness described suspect as: W/M, age unknown

#### A2 Beat:

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at a construction site in the 12500 block of Parklawn Drive between approximately 7:02 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. on 01/22. Forced entry; money was taken.

# Victim/Witness described suspect as: H/M, age 25

#### A3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### A4 Beat:

 A carjacking occurred in the area of Crabbs Branch Way and Indianola Drive at approximately 10:00 p.m. on 01/17. The suspects assaulted the adult male victim and took his money and vehicle. The vehicle was recovered on 01/22.

# No suspect(s) information available

#### B1 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 100 block of Travilah Crest Terrace between approximately 2:00 p.m. on 01/08 and 11:59 p.m. on 01/11. Force.

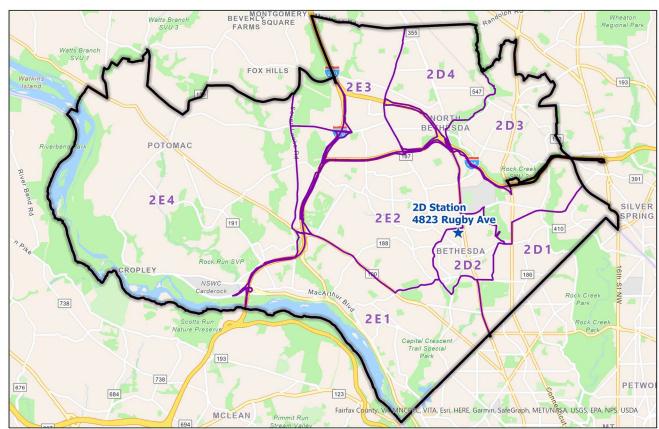
#### No suspect(s) information available

#### B2 Beat:

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

# B3 Beat:

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# 01/16/22 to 01/22/22

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# D1 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
  - In the 8500 block of 16<sup>th</sup> Street between approximately 8:00 a.m. on 01/11 and 9:00 a.m. on 01/19. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 01/21.

# No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 8400 block of 16<sup>th</sup> Street in the early morning hours of 01/16. No force; the victim reported dropping the vehicle key. The vehicle was recovered nearby on 01/16.

#### Victim/Witness described suspect as: W/M, age 20-29

In the 2800 block of East West Highway between approximately 4:30 p.m. on 01/18 and 7:30 a.m. on 01/19. Unknown entry.

# No suspect(s) information available

- Residential burglaries occurred in the following areas:
  - ➤ In the 3900 block of Virgilia Street between approximately 1:30 p.m. on 01/14 and 11:50 a.m. on 01/20. Forced entry; property was taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 1900 block of East West Highway in the early morning hours of 01/18. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

#### Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

• An **armed carjacking** occurred at the *Summit Hills Apartments* at approximately 5:00 p.m. on 01/19. The suspects were arrested.

For more information, please visit:

https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press Detail Pol.aspx?Item ID=39938

# D2 Beat:

- Commercial burglaries occurred at the following locations:
  - Two office suites located in the 4700 block of Montgomery Lane discovered between approximately 1:40 p.m. and 11:29 p.m. on 01/16. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

#### Victim/Witness described suspect as: Male, no further description

At the *Exxon* gas station located in the 8200 block of Wisconsin Avenue in the early morning hours of 01/19. Forced entry; nothing was taken. The suspects were arrested.

# Arrested: Juvenile male, age 14; of Bethesda Juvenile male, age 12; of Bethesda

#### D3 Beat:

• An **armed robbery** occurred in the 3700 block of University Boulevard West at approximately 9:00 p.m. on 01/18. The suspect displayed a weapon and took money from the adult male victim.

### No suspect(s) information available

• A **commercial armed robbery** occurred at the *CVS Pharmacy* located at 3700 block of University Boulevard West at approximately 2:00 p.m. on 01/19.

For more information and to view surveillance photos of the suspects, please visit: <a href="https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press">https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press</a> Detail Pol.aspx?Item ID=39897

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 4000 block of Franklin Street between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 01/20 and 7:30 a.m. on 01/21. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with a key left inside.

#### No suspect(s) information available

 An attempted commercial burglary occurred at the Liberty gas station located in the 8500 block of Connecticut Avenue in the early morning hours of 01/22.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### D4 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 11900 block of Parklawn Place between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 01/17 and 8:00 a.m. on 01/20. Unknown entry; the vehicle key was reported to have possibly left inside.

### No suspect(s) information available

• A **commercial robbery** occurred at a *7-Eleven* located in the 11400 block of Rockville Pike at approximately 5:02 p.m. on 01/18. The suspect stole money and merchandise.

#### Victim/Witness described suspect as: Male, no further description

- Commercial armed robberies occurred at the following locations:
  - At Randolph Beer & Wine located in the 5400 block of Randolph Road at approximately 5:37 p.m. on 01/20. The suspect implied that he had a weapon and stole money and merchandise.

#### Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age 40-49

➤ At *Rodman's* located in the 5100 block of Nicholson Lane located at 5148 Nicholson Lane at approximately 11:25 a.m. on 01/22. The suspect assaulted an employee, implied that he had a weapon and stole money.

#### Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

#### E1 Beat:

 A commercial burglary occurred at Dessange Salon located in the 5400 block of Wisconsin Avenue between approximately 8:54 p.m. and 9:03 p.m. on 01/16. No signs of forced entry; money was taken.

# Victim/Witness described suspect as: Male, no further description

#### E2 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
  - ➤ In the 5600 block of Madison Street between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 01/19 and 8:55 a.m. on 01/20. Unknown entry; a key fob was reported to have been left inside. The vehicle was recovered on 01/20.

#### No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 8600 block of Rayburn Road in the early morning hours of 01/20. Unknown entry; a key was reported to have been left inside the vehicle. The vehicle was recovered on 01/20.

#### No suspect(s) information available

In the 7800 block of Stratford Road between approximately 12:00 a.m. and 7:15 a.m. on 01/20. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with a spare key left inside.

#### No suspect(s) information available

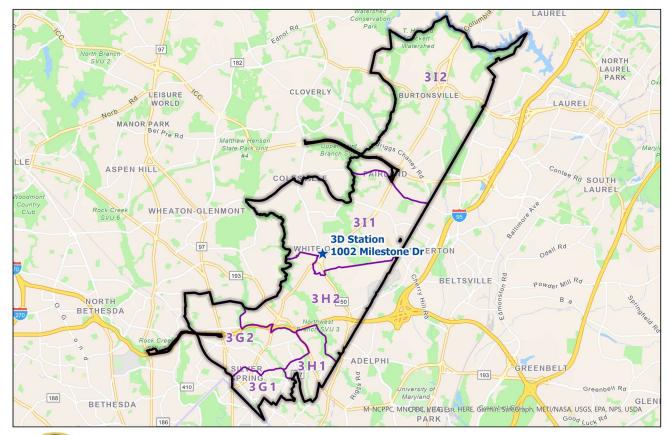
#### E3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### E4 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 9900 block of Kentsdale Drive between approximately 5:50 p.m. and 6:08 p.m. on 01/21. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: Female, no further description 2 males, no further descriptions





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#### G1 Beat:

• An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 8000 block of 13<sup>th</sup> Street at approximately 4:02 p.m. on 01/18. The suspect displayed a weapon and assaulted the adult male victim.

# Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

#### G2 Beat:

• An **attempted residential shed burglary** occurred in the 2400 block of Evans Drive between approximately 5:32 p.m. on 12/01 and 5:31 p.m. on 01/21.

# No suspect(s) information available

• A **commercial armed robbery** occurred at a *CVS Pharmacy* located in the 9500 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 5:00 p.m. on 01/17.

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• A **residential burgalry** of a storage unit occurred in the 2100 block of Bonnywood Lane at approximately 8:10 p.m. on 01/20. Forced entry; property was taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

#### H1 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 400 block of E. Indian Spring Drive between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 01/16 and 5:30 p.m. on 01/17. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked. The vehicle was recovered on 01/17.

#### No suspect(s) information available

• An **attempted armed robbery** occurred in the 8500 block of Piney Branch Road at approximately 3:29 p.m. on 01/20. The suspect implied that he had a weapon and attempted to take money from the adult male victim. The suspect was arrested.

#### Arrested: Rodolfo Gomez-Marroquin, age 28; of Beltsville

#### H2 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 9700 block of Hedin Drive between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 01/18 and 5:00 a.m. on 01/19. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with a key possibly left inside. The vehicle was recovered on 01/19.

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 1700 block of Mt. Pisgah Lane between approximately 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on 01/19. Forced entry; property was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

# I1 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 500 block of Randolph Road between approximately 3:00 p.m. on 01/16 and 11:45 p.m. on 01/17. Unknown entry.

#### No suspect(s) information available

 An armed robbery occurred in the 1800 block of Staley Manor Drive at approximately 6:50 p.m. on 01/20. One suspect displayed a weapon and stole money and property from the adult male victim.

# Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 B/Ms, ages 20-29

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *The Beauty Center* located at 11273 New Hampshire Avenue at approximately 5:54 a.m. on 01/22. Forced entry; merchandise was taken.

# Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

#### 12 Beat:

 A residential garage burglary occurred in the 15400 block of Riding Stable Road between approximately 12:00 a.m. on 12/29 and 9:00 a.m. on 01/18. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

- Residential burglaries occurred in the following areas:
  - ➤ In the 4300 block of Sandy Spring Road in the early morning hours of 01/15. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

At a residential workshop in the 4200 block of Sandy Spring Road between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 01/18 and 1:00 p.m. on 01/19. Forced entry; property was taken.

### No suspect(s) information available

• A **bank robbery** occurred at *Sandy Spring Bank* located in the 3500 block of Spencerville Road at approximately 3:11 p.m. on 01/18. The suspect implied that he had weapons and stole money.

#### Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Meadows Farms Nurseries & Landscape* located in the 15900 block of Old Columbia Pike between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 01/18 and 8:30 a.m. on 01/19. Forced entry; property was taken.



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Note: Thefts from vehicles listed in separate summary.

#### J1 Beat:

- Residential burglaries occurred in the following areas:
  - ➤ In the 14300 block of Rosetree Court between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 01/18 and 7:58 a.m. on 01/19. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the unit block of Tivoli Lake Court between approximately 1:00 p.m. on 01/20 and 10:30 a.m. on 01/21. Forced entry; property was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### J2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### K1 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 3800 block of Bel Pre Road between approximately 6:00 a.m. and 6:45 a.m. on 01/17. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running. The vehicle was recovered on 01/22.

# No suspect(s) information available

• An **aggravated assault** occurred in the area of Weeping Willow Drive and Bel Pre Road at approximately 11:37 p.m. on 01/21. The suspect(s) displayed a weapon and assaulted an adult male victim and a juvenile male victim.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### K2 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
  - In the 5500 block of Norbeck Road at approximately 11:12 p.m. on 01/21. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running.

#### No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 12500 block of Denley Road at approximately 6:20 a.m. on 01/22. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running.

#### L1 Beat:

• An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the area of Elkin Street and Blueridge Avenue between approximately 8:00 a.m. and 11:30 p.m. on 01/16.

# No suspect(s) information available

A vehicle theft occurred in the 2800 block of Newton Street in the early morning hours of 01/18. No
force; the vehicle was reported to possibly have been left unlocked with a key left inside. The
vehicle was recovered on 01/24.

# No suspect(s) information available

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 1100 block of University Boulevard West between approximately 8:00 a.m. on 01/20 and 8:30 a.m. on 01/21. Forced entry; property was taken.

# Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

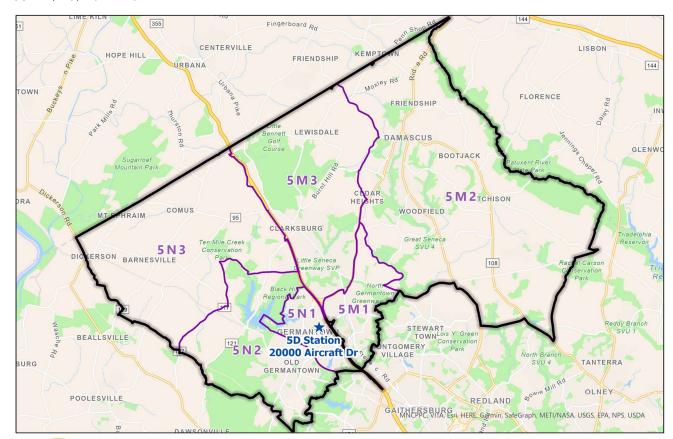
#### L2 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the area of Elkin Street and University Boulevard West between approximately 8:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. on 01/15. Unknown entry.

### No suspect(s) information available

 A commercial burglary occurred at Ardene inside Westfield Wheaton Mall located at 11160 Veirs Mill Road at approximately 9:25 p.m. on 01/17. No signs of forced entry; money was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: W/M, age unknown





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#### M1 Beat:

• A **theft** occurred at *Ulta Beauty* located at 20938 Frederick Road at approximately 7:54 p.m. on 01/14. The suspects stole merchandise.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: B/M, age unknown 2 B/Fs, ages unknown

# M2 Beat:

• An **aggravated assault** occurred in the area of Olney Laytonsville Road and Fieldcrest Road at approximately 4:04 p.m. on 01/22. One suspect displayed a weapon.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: H/M, age unknown I/F, age unknown B/M, age unknown

#### M3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### N1 Beat:

 Multiple commercial burglaries of storage units occurred at Extra Space Storage located in the 13200 block of Wisteria Drive between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 01/15 and 9:00 a.m. on 01/17. Forced entry; property was taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

 A commercial armed robbery occurred at the Exxon gas station located in the 19800 block of Germantown Road at approximately 8:37 p.m. on 01/17. The suspect displayed a weapon and stole money.

#### Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age 25-30

• A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 20300 block of Waters Row Terrace at approximately 5:34 p.m. on 01/22. The suspect assaulted the adult male victim and took his property.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/F, approximately age 32

#### N2 Beat:

• A **commercial robbery** occurred at *Shoppers Food* located in the 18000 block of Mateny Road at approximately 7:15 a.m. on 01/17. One suspect stole money.

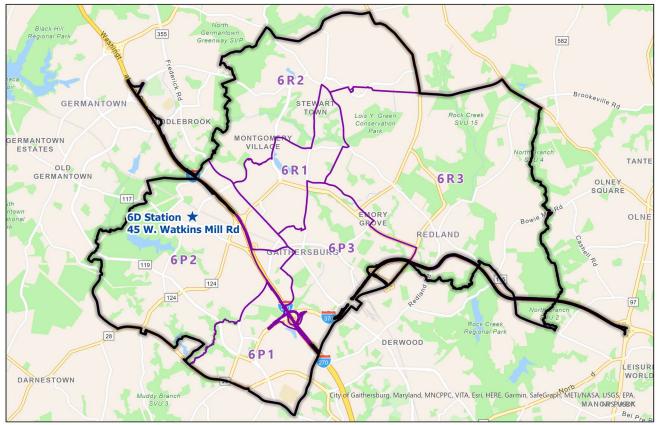
Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 B/Ms, ages unknown

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 13100 block of Millhaven Place between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 01/19 and 1:00 p.m. on 01/21. Unknown entry; a spare key fob was reported to have been left inside.

# No suspect(s) information available

# N3 Beat:

• A **theft** was discovered at a construction site located in the 21900 block of Woodcock Way at approximately 1:56 p.m. on 01/20. Force; property was taken.





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#### P1 Beat:

• An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 17000 block of King James Way at approximately 10:56 p.m. on 01/22. The suspect displayed a weapon and assaulted the juvenile male victim.

# Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

#### P2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### P3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

### R1 Beat:

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### R2 Beat:

 A vehicle theft occurred in the 9000 block of Snouffer School Road in the early morning hours of 01/19. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running. The vehicle was recovered on 01/20.

# No suspect(s) information available

# R3 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 18700 block of Mooney Drive at approximately 10:30 p.m. on 01/16. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with a key left inside.

#### No suspect(s) information available

• Two **vehicle thefts** occurred at the same location in the 7900 block of Beechcraft Avenue between 01/17 and 01/19. Unknown entry; the vehicle key was reported to have been left inside each vehicle. One vehicle was recovered on 01/17.

# Victim/Witness described suspects as: B/M, age unknown Male, no further description

A shooting occurred at Magruder High School at approximately 12:53 p.m. on 01/21. The suspect
was arrested.

For more information, please visit:

https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press Detail Pol.aspx?Item ID=39901