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Recent Crime Summary

September 23, 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: 09/11/22 to 09/17/22

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

1st District

A1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 12200 block of Rockville Pike between approximately 7:00 p.m. and 8:45 p.m. on 09/13. Force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

A2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 12000 block of Rockville Pike between approximately 5:00 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. on 09/13. Force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

B1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 11400 block of Duryea Drive between approximately 1:00 p.m. on 09/13 and 10:00 a.m. on 09/15. Force; a vehicle part was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

B2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 12000 block of Great Elm Drive between approximately 12:53 p.m. and 1:50 p.m. on 09/12. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

B3 Beat:

 A theft from vehicle occurred in the 17500 block of Collier Circle between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 09/10 and 9:00 a.m. on 09/11. No force; money was taken.

2nd District

D3 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 4800 block of Broad Brook Drive between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 09/13 and 7:30 a.m. on 09/14. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

E1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 4500 block of Wetherill Road between approximately 12:00 p.m. and 3:15 p.m. on 09/14. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

E2 Beat:

 An attempted theft from vehicle occurred in the 7300 block of Durbin Terrace between approximately 3:15 p.m. on 09/09 and 9:00 a.m. on 09/10.

No suspect(s) information available

3rd District

G1 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 09/09 and 09/17. Affected streets included Georgia Avenue, Ellsworth Drive, East West Highway, Blair Mill Way, Kennett Street, 16th Street and Wayne Avenue. Force was reported in multiple events; property and vehicle parts were taken.

Description of suspects seen at one of the Ellsworth Drive thefts:

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 3 B/Ms, ages unknown

Description of suspect seen at the Kennett Street theft:

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

H1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 8600 block of Piney Branch Road between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 09/13 and 7:30 a.m. on 09/15. Force; property was taken.

H2 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 09/10 and 09/14. One theft occurred in the 10000 block of Raynor Road and one theft occurred in the 9700 block of Braddock Road. Force was reported in one event; money, property and a vehicle part were taken.

Description of suspect seen at the Raynor Road theft:

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

I1 Beat:

Two thefts from vehicles occurred between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 09/14 and 8:20 a.m. on 09/15. One theft occurred in the 11000 block of Lockwood Drive and one theft occurred in the 11200 block of Oak Leaf Drive. Force was reported in one event; property and a vehicle part were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

12 Beat:

 Two attempted thefts from vehicles occurred between 09/10 and 09/15. One attempted theft occurred in the 3300 block of Teagarden Circle and one attempted theft occurred in the 15400 block of Old Columbia Pike.

No suspect(s) information available

4th District

J1 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 09/12 and 09/17. Affected streets included Mills Avenue, Sherwood Forest Drive, Randolph Road, Appleby Drive and Winexburg Court. Force was reported in two events; property and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

K1 Beat:

 Four thefts from vehicles occurred between 09/09 and 09/11. Affected streets included Georgia Avenue, Weeping Willow Court and Bel Pre Road. Force was reported in two events; money and property were taken.

K2 Beat:

 An attempted theft from vehicle occurred in the 3800 block of Wendy Lane in the early morning hours of 09/11.

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

L2 Beat:

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 09/09 and 09/15. Affected streets included Veirs
Mill Road, Ladson Road and Georgia Avenue. Force was reported in one event; money and
property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

5th District

M2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 21100 block of Camomile Court between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 09/15 and 8:00 a.m. on 09/16. No force; money was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

N1 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 09/05 and 09/16. Affected streets included Fetlock Drive, Birdseye Terrace, Sweetgum Circle, Waterford Hills Boulevard, Waters Point Lane, Wedgeport Lane and the area of Hottinger Circle and Stoney Bottom Road. Force; property and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

N2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 13300 block of Kilmarnock Way between approximately 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on 09/11. No force; property was taken.

6th District

R1 Beat:

Three thefts from vehicles occurred between approximately 11:00 p.m. on 09/12 and 8:45 p.m. on 09/13. One theft occurred in the 18400 block of Lost Knife Circle and two thefts occurred in the 9300 block of Willow Creek Drive. Force was reported in two events; property and vehicle parts were taken.

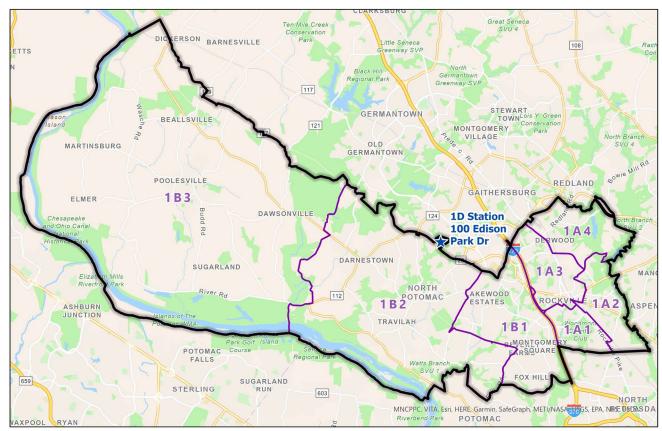
No suspect(s) information available

R3 Beat:

Three thefts from vehicles occurred between approximately 1:45 p.m. on 09/14 and 6:32 p.m. on 09/15. Affected streets included Rickenbacker Drive, Silverfield Drive and Tindal Springs Drive.
 Force was reported in one event; property was taken.

Description of suspect seen at the Tindal Springs Drive theft:

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





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A1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

A2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

A3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

A4 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

B1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

B2 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ In the 10700 block of Red Barn Lane at approximately 11:25 p.m. on 09/11. Unknown entry; a key was reported to have been left inside. The vehicle was recovered on 09/12.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 12800 block of Brushwood Terrace between approximately 1:30 p.m. on 09/16 and 10:00 a.m. on 09/17. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

 A residential burglary and vehicle theft occurred at the same residence in the 12000 block of Wetherfield Lane in the early morning hours of 09/12. No signs of forced entry, a door was reported to have been left unlocked; a vehicle key was taken and used to steal the vehicle.

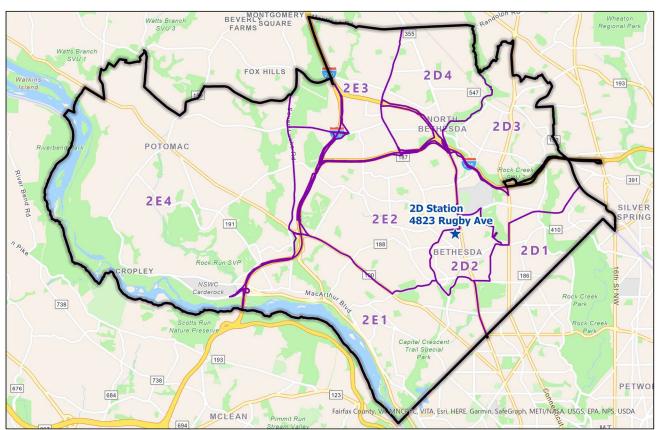
No suspect(s) information available

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 11400 block of Palatine Drive between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 09/17 and 12:04 a.m. on 09/18. Forced entry; property was taken.

B3 Beat:

- The following crimes were committed by the same suspect. The suspect was arrested.
 - A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 17500 block of Collier Circle between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 09/10 and 9:00 a.m. on 09/11. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 09/11.
 - A **residential burglary** and **vehicle theft** occurred at the same residence in the 19400 block of Wootton Avenue between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 09/12 and 1:05 a.m. on 09/13. No signs of forced entry, a door was reported to have been left unlocked; a vehicle key was taken and used to steal the vehicle. The vehicle was recovered on 09/13.

Arrested: Juvenile male, age 15; of Poolesville







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D1 Beat:

• An **armed robbery** occurred in the 1700 block of East West Highway at approximately 8:38 p.m. on 09/16. The suspect displayed a weapon, assaulted one adult male victim and took money and property from the two adult victims.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, in his 20s

D2 Beat:

 A commercial burglary of a storage unit was discovered at Upstairs at Bethesda Row apartments located in the 7100 block of Arlington Road at approximately 4:00 p.m. on 09/16. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

 A vehicle theft occurred in the 8000 block of Woodmont Avenue between approximately 8:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. on 09/16. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

 An armed robbery occurred in the 7600 block of Old Georgetown Road at approximately 9:01 p.m. on 09/17. The suspects displayed weapons, assaulted the adult male victim and took his money and property.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 W/Ms, teens B/M, teens

D3 Beat:

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Strosniders Hardware* located in the 10500 block of Connecticut Avenue in the early morning hours of 09/16. Forced entry; merchandise was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

D4 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

E1 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 5000 block of Jamestown Road between approximately 5:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on 09/15. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with a key left inside. The vehicle was recovered on 09/16.

• A **theft** occurred inside *Whole Foods* located in the 4400 block of Willard Avenue at approximately 12:38 p.m. on 09/16. The suspect took money and property from the adult female victim.

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

E2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

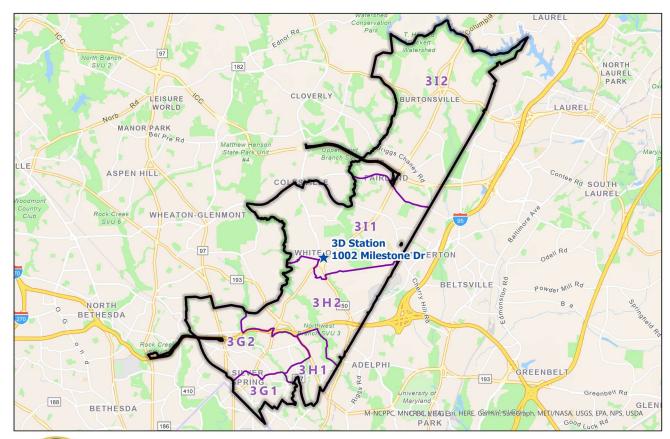
E3 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 6200 block of Adelaide Drive between approximately 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. on 09/15. No signs of forced entry; nothing was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

E4 Beat:

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G1 Beat:

• A **moped theft** occurred in the 8500 block of Cameron Street between approximately 1:00 p.m. on 09/06 and 7:00 p.m. on 09/13.

No suspect(s) information available

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 8000 block of Georgia Avenue between approximately 12:40 p.m. on 09/09 and 7:00 a.m. on 09/13. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with a key left inside.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 8500 block of Cameron Street between approximately 7:30 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. on 09/17. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

 An aggravated assault occurred in the 900 block of Bonifant Street in the early morning hours of 09/11. The suspect displayed a weapon and assaulted the adult male victim. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Atakilti Nuguse Abrha, age 27; of Hyattsville

 A residential burglary occurred in the 600 block of Deerfield Avenue in the early morning hours of 09/14. No signs of forced entry, a door was reported to have been left unlocked; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

• An **armed bank robbery** occurred at the *Truist* bank located in the 1100 block of Wayne Avenue at approximately 12:25 p.m. on 09/16.

For more information and to view surveillance photos of the suspect, please visit: https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press Detail Pol.aspx?Item ID=42129

G2 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 1600 block of N. Springwood Drive in the early morning hours of 09/13. Forced entry; property was taken.

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

H1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

H2 Beat:

• An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 9200 block of New Hampshire Avenue at approximately 10:30 p.m. on 09/12. The suspect displayed a weapon and assaulted the adult male victim.

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

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 500 block of Beacon Road between approximately 9:30 p.m. on 09/15 and 10:00 a.m. on 09/16. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked.

No suspect(s) information available

I1 Beat:

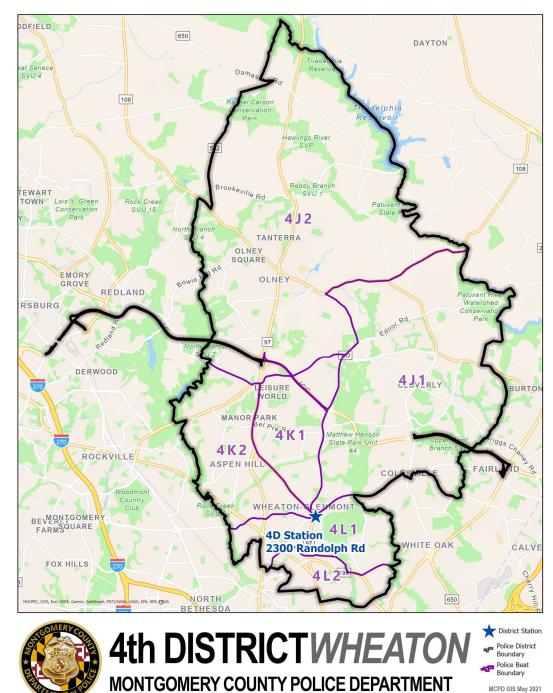
A weapons offense was discovered during a traffic stop in the 11100 block of New Hampshire
Avenue 09/10. The suspect was also identified as the suspect involved in a shooting on 09/06. The
suspect was arrested.

For more information, please visit: https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press Detail Pol.aspx?Item ID=42153

12 Beat:

• A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 13800 block of Outlet Drive at approximately 6:42 p.m. on 09/14. The suspects assaulted the juvenile male victim and took his property.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 3 B/Ms, ages unknown





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Note: Thefts from vehicles listed in separate summary.

J1 Beat:

 An attempted residential burglary occurred in the 2300 block of Greenery Lane in the early morning hours of 09/14.

No suspect(s) information available

J2 Beat:

 A motorcycle theft occurred in the 3200 block of Spartan Road between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 09/14 and 8:20 a.m. on 09/15.

No suspect(s) information available

K1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

K2 Beat:

 A theft occurred in the 13800 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 3:47 p.m. on 09/17. The suspects took the adult male victim's money.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: Middle Eastern male, age 40-50
Middle Eastern female, age 40
Middle Eastern female, age 20

L1 Beat:

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Bridgestone* located in the 11500 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 9:00 p.m. on 09/14. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

• An **attempted residential burglary** occurred in the 2600 block of Elmont Street at approximately 1:48 p.m. on 09/16.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 4 males, in their 30s 3 females, in their 30s

 An armed robbery of a taxi driver occurred in the 12100 block of Bushey Drive in the early morning hours of 09/17. The suspect displayed a weapon, assaulted the female driver and took her money and property.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: H/M, age 20-25

L2 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 2200 block of University Boulevard at approximately 9:01 p.m. on 09/13. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with a key left inside. The vehicle was recovered on 09/13.

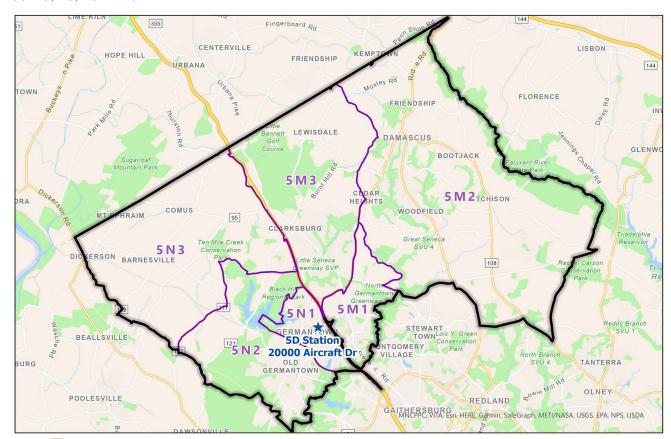
No suspect(s) information available

• A **commercial burglary** and **vehicle theft** occurred at *Lindsay Ford* located in the 11100 block of Veirs Mill Road at approximately 10:11 p.m. on 09/14. Forced entry; a vehicle was taken. The vehicle was recovered on 09/17.

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

• A **weapons offense** was discovered in the 11100 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 9:12 p.m. on 09/16. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Juvenile male, age 15; of Washington, D.C.





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M1 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 20000 block of Gateshead Circle between approximately 10:30 p.m. on 09/13 and 8:00 a.m. on 09/14. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 09/14.

No suspect(s) information available

M2 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 26000 block of Brigadier Place between approximately 6:00 a.m. on 09/11 and 10:00 a.m. on 09/12. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

M3 Beat:

 A burglary occurred at Hyattstown Christian Church located in the 26000 block of Frederick Road between approximately 1:00 p.m. on 09/11 and 11:00 a.m. on 09/13. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

• An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the 21100 block of Camomile Court at approximately 1:33 p.m. on 09/12.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: H/M, teens B/M, teens

N1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

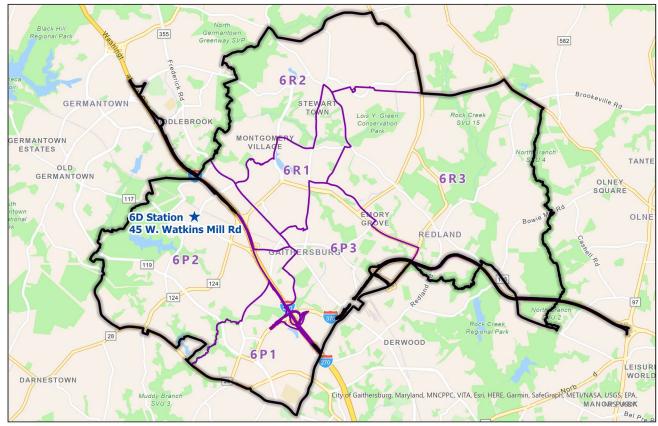
N2 Beat:

• A **theft** occurred in the 19000 block of Lark Song Terrace in the early morning hours of 09/04. The suspects took property.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 4 males, ages unknown

N3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.





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P1 Beat:

 A weapons offense was discovered during a traffic stop in the area of I-270 north and Montgomery Village Avenue at approximately 6:21 p.m. on 09/16. The suspect was arrested.

For more information, please visit: https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press Detail Pol.aspx?Item ID=42139

P2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

P3 Beat:

 A vehicle theft occurred in the 500 block of S. Frederick Avenue between approximately 5:30 p.m. on 09/03 and 10:30 a.m. on 09/07. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

R1 Beat:

 A theft and aggravated assault occurred at Boost Mobile located in the 18300 block of Contour Road at approximately 1:55 p.m. on 09/11. The suspects took merchandise and one suspect displayed a weapon.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: W/M or H/M, age unknown B/M, age unknown

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 18200 block of Lost Knife Circle between approximately 3:00 p.m. on 09/12 and 7:00 a.m. on 09/13. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

R2 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 19400 block of Brassie Place between approximately 8:00 a.m. on 09/12 and 12:30 p.m. on 09/17. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

R3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

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