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Recent Crime Summary

September 9, 2024

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

Notable arrests for crime trends will be provided via a news release

Thefts From Vehicles Summary: 08/25/24 to 08/31/24

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

A2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 12200 block of Braxfield Court between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 08/25 and 7:15 a.m. on 08/26. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

2nd District

D1 Beat:

Three thefts from vehicles occurred between 08/26 and 08/30. Affected streets included
Thornapple Street, Colston Drive and Washington Avenue. Force was reported in two events;
vehicle parts were taken.

Description of suspect seen at the Thornapple Street theft:

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

D4 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred in the 10500 block of Rockville Pike between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 08/30 and 12:15 p.m. on 08/31. Force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

3rd District

G1 Beat:

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 08/24 and 08/31. Affected streets included 13th
 Street, Sligo Avenue, Eastern Avenue, Jesup Blair Drive, Blair Mill Road and the area of Silver
 Spring Avenue and Fenton Street. Force was reported in multiple events; property and vehicle parts
 were taken.

G2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 1900 block of Lyttonsville Road between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 08/29 and 7:00 a.m. on 08/30. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

H1 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 08/24 and 08/27. Affected streets included Bayfield Street, Piney Branch Road, Long Branch Parkway, Greenwood Avenue and Navahoe Drive. Force; property and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

H2 Beat:

• Four **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 08/20 and 08/30. Affected streets included Green Forest Drive, Mt. Pisgah Road and Hampshire Green Lane. Force; money, property and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

I1 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 08/23 and 08/30. Affected streets included Treetop Lane, Lockwood Drive, Carroll Avenue, Oak Leaf Drive and Stewart Lane. Force was reported in four events; money, property and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

12 Beat:

Two thefts from vehicles occurred between 08/23 and 08/30. One theft occurred in the 13600 block of Robey Road and one theft occurred in the 13900 block of Castle Boulevard. Force; a vehicle part was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

4th District

J2 Beat:

 Two thefts from vehicles occurred between 08/19 and 08/31. One theft occurred in the 4800 block of Tothill Drive and one theft occurred in the 3600 block of Bermuda Court. No force; property was taken

K1 Beat:

• Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 08/26 and 08/29. Affected streets included Weeping Willow Court, Georgia Avenue, Bel Pre Road, Postgate Terrace and Legendary Court. Force was reported in four events; property and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

K2 Beat:

• Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 08/25 and 08/31. Affected streets included Evanston Street, Veirs Mill Road, Everton Street, Bauer Drive and Vandalia Drive. Force was reported in two events; money, property and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

L1 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 08/14 and 08/30. One theft occurred in the 11700 block of Leesborough Circle and one theft occurred in the 4200 block of Ferrara Drive. Force was reported in one event; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

L2 Beat:

• Four **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 08/24 and 08/29. Affected streets included Veirs Mill Road, Blueridge Avenue, Hickerson Drive and Hannes Street. Force was reported in two events; property and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

5th District

M1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 20000 block of Frederick Road between approximately 1:00 p.m. on 08/29 and 7:15 a.m. on 08/30. Force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

6th District

P1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 17100 block of King James Way between approximately 11:50 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. on 08/30. No force; property was taken.

P3 Beat:

• Four **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 08/25 and 08/31. One theft occurred in the 16900 block of Oakmont Avenue and three thefts occurred in the 17700 block of Larchmont Terrace. No force; vehicle parts were taken.

Description of suspects seen at the Larchmont Terrace thefts:

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

R1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 18100 block of Royal Bonnet Circle at approximately 5:06 p.m. on 08/26. No force; money was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

R3 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 10300 block of Watkins Mill Drive between approximately 12:00 p.m. on 08/26 and 5:00 a.m. on 08/27. No force; property was taken.





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A1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

A2 Beat:

- The following crimes were committed by the same suspect:
 - A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Pristine Auto* located in the 5700 block of Wicomico Avenue in the early morning hours of 08/26. No signs of forced entry; nothing was taken.
 - A commercial burglary and vehicle theft occurred at *Nationwide Car Care* located in the 12300 block of Wilkins Avenue in the early morning hours of 08/26. No signs of forced entry; a vehicle was taken. The vehicle was recovered on 08/27.
 - An attempted commercial burglary occurred at *Pristine Auto* located in the 5700 block of Wicomico Avenue at approximately 7:06 p.m. on 08/27. The suspect was identified.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: Juvenile male, age 12

• A **homicide** occurred in the 14900 block of Southlawn Lane at approximately 7:50 a.m. on 08/29.

For more information, please visit:

https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press Detail Pol.aspx?Item ID=45758

A3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

A4 Beat:

 An aggravated assault and attempted vehicle theft of a ride share driver occurred in the area of Shady Grove Road and Briardale Road in the early morning hours of 08/27. The suspect assaulted the adult male victim and attempted to take his vehicle. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Darin Elmore, age 41; of Gaithersburg, MD

- Commercial burglaries occurred at the following locations:
 - At *DARCARS Volvo* located in the 15400 block of Frederick Road between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 08/27 and 4:51 a.m. on 08/28. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

At Lexus of Rockville located in the 15500 block of Frederick Road in the early morning hours of 08/28. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: W/M or H/M, mid 20s

B1 Beat:

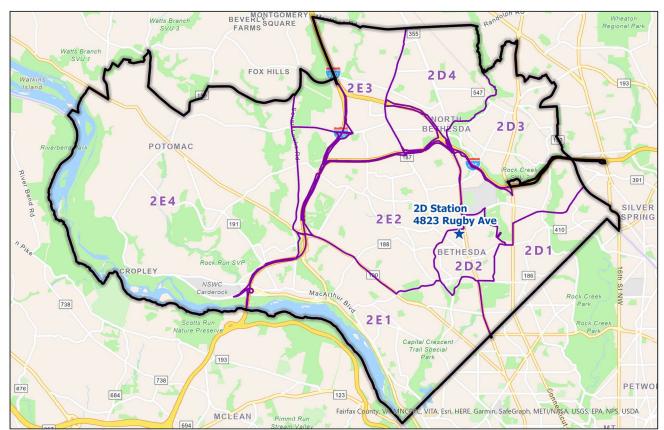
• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

B2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

B3 Beat:

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.







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08/25/24 to 08/31/24

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D1 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 1700 block of East West Highway between approximately 12:14 p.m. on 08/13 and 12:01 a.m. on 08/23. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 08/23.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Parkway Deli* located in the 8300 block of Grubb Road in the early morning hours of 08/27. Forced entry; money was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

D2 Beat:

 A commercial burglary occurred at Moby Dick House of Kabob located in the 7000 block of Wisconsin Avenue at approximately 6:00 a.m. on 08/26. No signs of forced entry; merchandise was taken.

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

• An **attempted residential burglary** occurred in the 8000 block of Glenbrook Road at approximately 12:56 p.m. on 08/26.

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

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 8200 block of Woodmont Avenue between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 08/30 and 7:00 a.m. on 08/31. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

D3 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ In the 10900 block of Hobson Street between approximately 2:00 p.m. on 08/22 and 1:00 p.m. on 08/28. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 10400 block of Montgomery Avenue at approximately 9:00 a.m. on 08/28. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

D4 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 10100 block of Grosvenor Place between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 08/30 and 10:45 a.m. on 08/31. Unknown entry.

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

- Attempted vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 10100 block of Grosvenor Place between approximately 10:30 p.m. on 08/30 and 3:25 a.m. on 08/31.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 10100 block of Grosvenor Place in the early morning hours of 08/31.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: Male, no further description No information available on one additional suspect

E1 Beat:

- Commercial burglaries occurred at the following locations:
 - At *Domino's Pizza* located in the 7300 block of MacArthur Boulevard in the early morning hours of 08/27. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

At *Kanpai Sushi* located in the 7300 block of MacArthur Boulevard in the early morning hours of 08/27. Forced entry; money was taken.

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

At an *Exxon* gas station located in the 6700 block of Goldsboro Road in the early morning hours of 08/27. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

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

At *Brooks Brothers* located in the 5500 block of Wisconsin Avenue in the early morning hours of 08/27. Forced entry; merchandise was taken.

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

• An **attempted commercial burglary** occurred at *Glen Echo Pharmacy* located in the 7300 block of MacArthur Boulevard in the early morning hours of 08/27. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

E2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

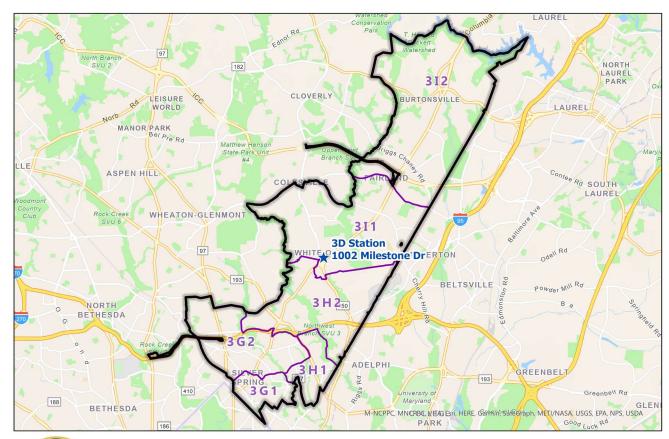
E3 Beat:

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at a construction site in the 10400 block of Fernwood Road in the early morning hours of 08/28. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

E4 Beat:

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G1 Beat:

• A **motorcycle theft** occurred in the 8000 block of Eastern Avenue between approximately 8:30 a.m. on 08/26 and 1:30 p.m. on 08/31.

No suspect(s) information available

 A strong-arm robbery occurred in the 7900 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 7:23 p.m. on 08/27. The suspect assaulted the adult female victim and took her property. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Shakia Nelson, age 37; of Washington, D.C.

- Aggravated assaults occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 1100 block of Wayne Avenue at approximately 11:58 p.m. on 08/27. The suspect displayed a weapon. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Anthony Bias, age 23; of Accokeek, MD

In the 7900 block of Georgia Avenue in the early morning hours of 08/29. The suspect displayed a weapon and assaulted the adult male victim.

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

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 900 block of Silver Spring Avenue between approximately 7:00 a.m. on 08/27 and 10:10 a.m. on 08/28. Force.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 900 block of Wayne Avenue between approximately 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. on 08/30. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

G2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

H1 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 9100 block of Piney Branch Road between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 08/27 and 7:00 a.m. on 08/28. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 08/31.

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 900 block of Kennebec Avenue between approximately 3:40 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on 08/28. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

H2 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 1000 block of Balmoral Drive between approximately 11:20 p.m. and 11:25 p.m. on 08/29. Force.

No suspect(s) information available

I1 Beat:

- Attempted vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 1500 block of Heather Hollow Circle between approximately 9:30 a.m. on 08/19 and 7:25 a.m. on 08/26.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 11400 block of July Drive between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 08/23 and 10:10 a.m. on 08/24.

No suspect(s) information available

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ In the 1700 block of April Lane in the early morning hours of 08/29. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 12100 block of Clifftondale Drive between approximately 4:00 p.m. on 08/30 and 10:30 a.m. on 08/31. Force.

No suspect(s) information available

12 Beat:

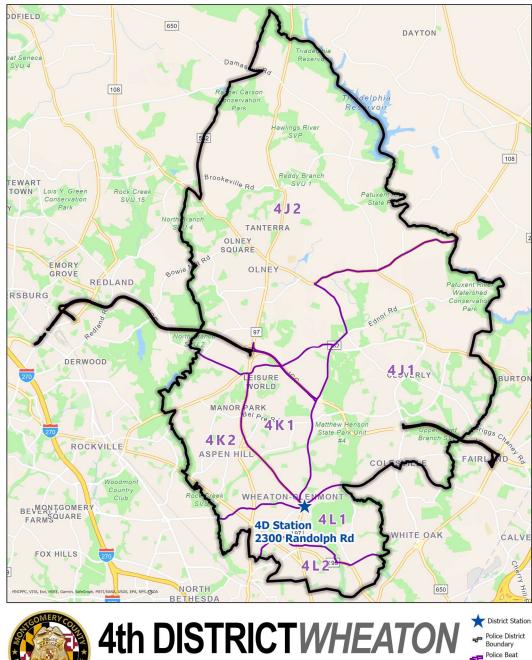
• A **residential burglary** and two **vehicle thefts** occurred at the same residence in the 13900 block of Castle Boulevard in the early morning hours of 08/25. Forced entry; property and two sets of vehicle keys were taken and used to steal the vehicles.

No suspect(s) information available

Shots fired occurred in the 13200 block of Musicmaster Drive at approximately 3:24 p.m. on 08/25.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, approximately age 20

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 13100 block of English Turn Drive between approximately 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. on 08/28. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.





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Note: Thefts from vehicles listed in separate summary.

J1 Beat:

A vehicle theft and theft from vehicle occurred at the same residence in the 2000 block of Briggs
Road in the early morning hours of 08/29. No force; a spare key was reported to have been left
inside one vehicle and taken and used to steal the other vehicle.

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

J2 Beat:

• A **golf cart theft** occurred in the 17200 block of Cashell Road between approximately 8:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. on 08/25. The gold cart was recovered on 08/26.

No suspect(s) information available

 A burglary occurred at Hamere Berehan Kidus Yohannes Church located in the 4100 block of Muncaster Mill Road between approximately 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on 08/29. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 18000 block of Wagonwheel Court between approximately 7:30 p.m. on 08/30 and 9:30 a.m. on 08/31. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 08/31.

No suspect(s) information available

• An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the 3900 block of Shallow Brook Lane between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 08/30 and 6:00 a.m. on 08/31.

No suspect(s) information available

K1 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 2300 block of Massanutten Drive between approximately 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on 08/27. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

K2 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 14400 block of Woodcrest Drive between approximately 9:15 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. on 08/27. Forced entry; property was taken.

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

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 12200 block of Veirs Mill Road at approximately 7:30 a.m. on 08/25. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running. The vehicle was recovered on 08/27.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the area of Adrian Street and McCall Street between approximately 10:15 p.m. on 08/30 and 10:45 a.m. on 08/31. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

L1 Beat:

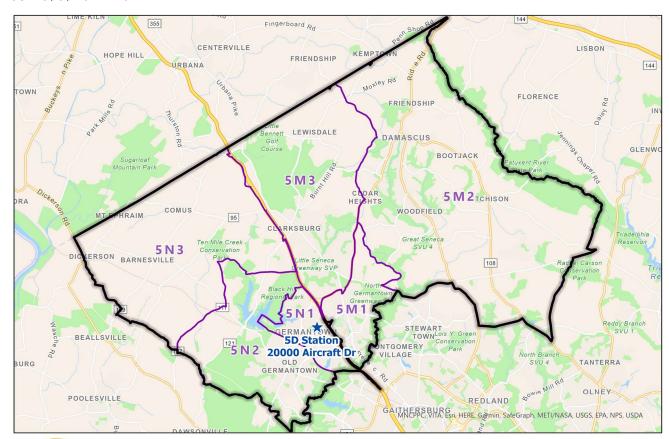
• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 2800 block of Randolph Road between approximately 12:00 p.m. on 08/24 and 9:00 a.m. on 08/25. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

L2 Beat:

• An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 2400 block of Reedie Drive in the early morning hours of 08/25. The suspect assaulted the adult male victim.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: W/M, approximately age 35





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M1 Beat:

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M2 Beat:

• Shots fired occurred in the 9300 block of Huntmaster Road at approximately 9:58 p.m. on 08/28.

No suspect(s) information available

M3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

N1 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 13600 block of Winterspoon Lane between 08/13 and 08/26. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

• An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the 12800 block of Middlebrook Road at approximately 5:46 a.m. on 08/25.

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

N2 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 18500 block of Bay Leaf Way between approximately 12:28 p.m. and 1:44 p.m. on 08/31. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

N3 Beat:

• A **theft** occurred at the *Nike* store located in the 22700 block of Clarksburg Road at approximately 9:30 p.m. on 08/26.

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P1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

P2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

P3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

R1 Beat:

 An armed robbery occurred in the 9600 block of Lost Knife Road at approximately 6:00 p.m. on 08/27. One suspect displayed a weapon and assaulted the adult male victim. The suspects took his money.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 H/Ms, in their 20s

R2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

R3 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 8300 block of Snouffer School Road between approximately 7:30 p.m. on 08/23 and 10:45 p.m. on 08/25. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

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