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Recent Crime Summary

January 8, 2025

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: 12/15/24 to 12/21/24

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

<u>A2 Beat:</u>

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 12000 block of Rockville Pike between approximately 7:00 p.m. and 7:46 p.m. on 12/16. Force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

<u>B2 Beat:</u>

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 14500 block of Rich Branch Drive at approximately 9:38 a.m. on 12/19. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

2nd District

<u>D1 Beat:</u>

Two thefts from vehicles occurred between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 12/17 and 6:00 a.m. on 12/18. One theft occurred in the 8800 block of Lanier Drive and one theft occurred in the 3700 block of Cardiff Road. No force; property was taken.

Description of suspect seen at the Cardiff Road theft:

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

<u>D2 Beat:</u>

• Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 12/16 and 12/19. Affected streets included St. Elmo Avenue, Fairfax Road and Cordell Avenue. Force; property and vehicle parts were taken.

<u>D4 Beat:</u>

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 10500 block of Rockville Pike between approximately 12:00 a.m. on 12/14 and 2:01 p.m. on 12/15. Force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

<u>E1 Beat:</u>

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 12/13 and 12/19. One theft occurred in the 5300 block of Carvel Road and one theft occurred in the 4700 block of Chevy Chase Drive. Force was reported in one event; money, property and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

<u>E2 Beat:</u>

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 5000 block of Battery Lane between approximately 3:00 a.m. on 12/14 and 5:33 p.m. on 12/16. Force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

3rd District

<u>G1 Beat:</u>

 Four thefts from vehicles occurred between 12/14 and 12/18. Affected streets included East West Highway, 16th Street, Silver Spring Avenue and Sligo Avenue. Force was reported in two events; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

<u>H1 Beat:</u>

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between approximately 5:30 p.m. on 12/19 and 1:30 p.m. on 12/20. One theft occurred in the 8600 block of Carroll Avenue and one theft occurred in the 8800 block of Piney Branch Road. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

<u>H2 Beat:</u>

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the area of Godwin Drive and Tenbrook Drive between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 12/18 and 6:30 a.m. on 12/19. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

<u>I1 Beat:</u>

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 12/16 and 12/20. One theft occurred in the 12100 block of Clifftondale Drive and one theft occurred in the 11600 block of Lockwood Drive. Force was reported in one event; property and a vehicle part were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

<u> 12 Beat:</u>

• Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 12/14 and 12/21. Affected streets included Verdi Court, Bentley Park Drive, Robey Road, Gateshead Manor Way and Blackburn Road. Force was reported in three events; money, property and a vehicle part were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

4th District

<u>K1 Beat:</u>

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 13100 block of Hathaway Drive between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 12/20 and 9:00 a.m. on 12/21. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

<u>K2 Beat:</u>

• Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 12/14 and 12/19. Affected streets included Amesfield Court, Parkland Drive, Bushey Drive, Veirs Mill Road, Marianna Drive and Barbara Road. Force was reported in three events; property and a vehicle part were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

L1 Beat:

• Four **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 12/08 and 12/17. Affected streets included N. Belgrade Road, Monticello Avenue, Georgia Avenue and Bushey Drive. Force was reported in two events; money, property and a vehicle part were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

<u>L2 Beat:</u>

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 200 block of Hannes Street between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 12/17 and 4:30 a.m. on 12/18. Force; property was taken.

5th District

<u>N1 Beat:</u>

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 20600 block of Shadyside Way between approximately 12:00 a.m. on 12/17 and 2:00 p.m. on 12/20. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

<u>N2 Beat:</u>

• An **attempted theft from vehicle** occurred in the 18800 block of McFarlin Drive at approximately 9:34 p.m. on 12/16.

No suspect(s) information available

6th District

<u>P1 Beat:</u>

• Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between approximately 12/15 and 12/20. Affected streets included Shelburne Terrace, Mahogany Drive and Key West Avenue. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

<u>P2 Beat:</u>

• Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 12/16 and 12/20. Affected streets included Morning Light Terrace, Morning Light Court, Horn Point Drive and Suffolk Terrace. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

<u>R1 Beat:</u>

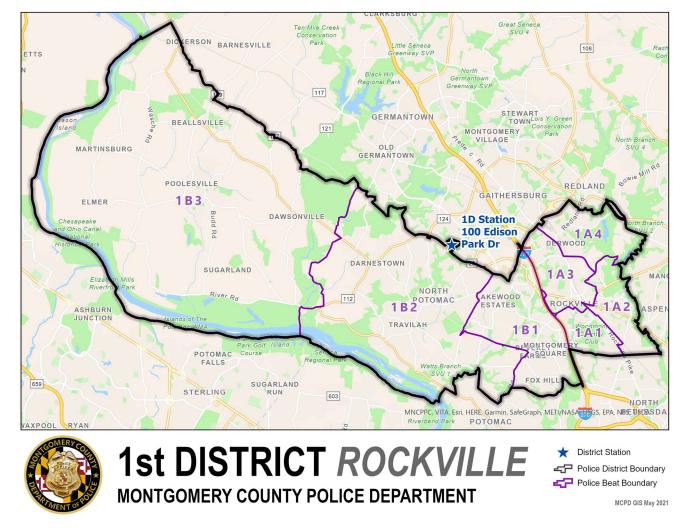
• Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 12/14 and 12/17. Affected streets included Quail Valley Boulevard, Centerway Road and Whetstone Drive. Force was reported in two events; vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

<u>R2 Beat:</u>

• An **attempted theft from vehicle** occurred in the 19200 block of Racine Court between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 12/20 and 10:50 a.m. on 12/21.

No suspect(s) information available



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Note: Thefts from vehicles listed in separate summary.

<u>A1 Beat:</u>

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

<u>A2 Beat:</u>

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *220 To Go, Inc.* located in the 5400 block of Randolph Road between approximately 10:00 p.m. and 10:28 p.m. on 12/19. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

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

<u>A3 Beat:</u>

• An **attempted commercial burglary** occurred at *Atlantic Guns* located in the 15800 block of Frederick Road in the early morning hours of 12/20.

No suspect(s) information available

<u>A4 Beat:</u>

• A **theft** occurred in the 16000 block of Redland Road at approximately 11:00 p.m. on 12/19. The suspect took property.

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

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Ferguson Enterprises* located in the 800 block of E. Gude Drive in the early morning hours of 12/20. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

<u>B1 Beat:</u>

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

<u>B2 Beat:</u>

- **Thefts** occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 14400 block of Quietwood Terrace at approximately 12:00 p.m. on 12/15. The suspect(s) took property.

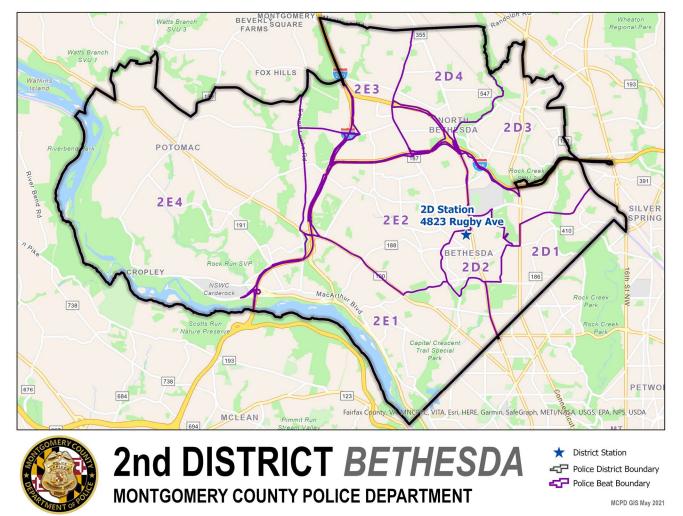
No suspect(s) information available

In the 15300 block of Parev Terrace between approximately 12:17 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. on 12/20. The suspect(s) took property.

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<u>B3 Beat:</u>

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<u>D1 Beat:</u>

• An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the 2400 block of Grubb Road between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 12/15 and 7:45 a.m. on 12/16.

No suspect(s) information available

<u>D2 Beat:</u>

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the area of Elm Street and Woodmont Avenue between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 12/14 and 12:00 a.m. on 12/15. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 12/26.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **motorcycle theft** occurred in the 8900 block of Battery Place between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 12/14 and 9:00 a.m. on 12/15. Force.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 8100 block of Wisconsin Avenue between approximately 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on 12/18. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

D3 Beat:

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Ferguson Plumbing Supplies* located in the 2600 block of Pittman Drive in the early morning hours of 12/20. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

<u>D4 Beat:</u>

• A **commercial burglary** and **vehicle theft** occurred at *NextCar* located in the 5500 block of Nicholson Lane in the early morning hours of 12/14. Forced entry; vehicle keys were taken and used to steal a vehicle. The vehicle was recovered on 12/23.

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

• A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the area of Rockville Pike and Marinelli Road at approximately 4:12 p.m. on 12/18. The suspects assaulted the juvenile male victim and took his property.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: H/M, age 15-16 W/M, age 15-16

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Noland Company* located in the 4900 block of Boiling Brook Parkway in the early morning hours of 12/20. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

<u>E1 Beat:</u>

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 6900 block of Carmichael Avenue between approximately 7:40 p.m. and 9:33 p.m. on 12/19. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

<u>E2 Beat:</u>

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

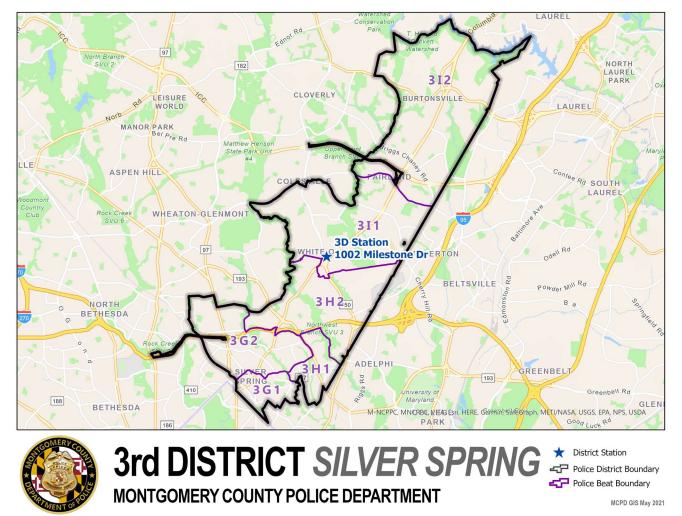
<u>E3 Beat:</u>

• A **theft** occurred at a construction site located in the 9700 block of Windflower Way between approximately 12:00 a.m. on 12/10 and 11:59 p.m. on 12/13. The suspect(s) took property.

No suspect(s) information available

E4 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 8200 block of Bradley Boulevard between approximately 9:06 p.m. and 9:18 p.m. on 12/19. No signs of forced entry, a window was reported to have been left open; property was taken.



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- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 8700 block of Georgia Avenue between approximately 4:30 p.m. on 12/15 and 5:00 p.m. on 12/16. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 12/19.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 8700 block of Cameron Street between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 12/15 and 2:00 a.m. on 12/17. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 12/17.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 8600 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 9:25 p.m. on 12/20. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running.

No suspect(s) information available

• Three **attempted strong-arm robberies** occurred in the area of Georgia Avenue and Eastern Avenue at approximately 7:38 p.m. on 12/17. The suspects attempted to take property from the three adult male victims. One suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Khalid Rivers, age 29; of Silver Spring, MD Victim/Witness described an additional suspect as: B/M, age unknown

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Ellsworth Place* located in the 8600 block of Colesville Road in the early morning hours of 12/19. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

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

• A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 8600 block of Colesville Road at approximately 5:47 p.m. on 12/20. The suspects assaulted the two juvenile male victim's and took their property.

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

• An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 8400 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 11:15 p.m. on 12/21. The suspect displayed a weapon.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age 30-40

G2 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 2100 block of Dexter Avenue between approximately 3:00 p.m. on 12/15 and 12:00 p.m. on 12/16. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 12/20.

In the 10600 block of Pennydog Lane in the early morning hours of 12/19. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 12/19.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 10600 block of Pennydog Lane between approximately 11:43 p.m. on 12/19 and 12:12 a.m. on 12/20. Unknown entry; a spare key was reported to have been left inside. The vehicle was recovered on 12/20.

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

<u>H1 Beat:</u>

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

<u>H2 Beat:</u>

• A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 10000 block of Colesville Road at approximately 9:43 p.m. on 12/16. The suspects assaulted the adult male victim and took his property.

No suspect(s) information available

<u> 11 Beat:</u>

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - In the area of Oak Leaf Drive and Lockwood Drive between approximately 12:00 p.m. on 12/14 and 11:00 a.m. on 12/16. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 11700 block of Carriage House Drive between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 12/15 and 12:15 p.m. on 12/16. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 12/17.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 12200 block of Galway Drive between approximately 6:30 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. on 12/16. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 12/19.

No suspect(s) information available

• An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the 11500 block of February Circle between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 12/14 and 7:26 a.m. on 12/16.

• An **armed carjacking** occurred in the 12200 block of Tech Road at approximately 5:06 a.m. on 12/15. One suspect displayed a weapon. The suspects took the adult female victim's vehicle. The vehicle was recovered on 12/18.

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

• A **burglary** occurred at *Saint Stephen Lutheran Church* located in the 11600 block of New Hampshire Avenue between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 12/17 and 10:00 a.m. on 12/18. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

• A weapons offense was discovered during a traffic stop in the 11200 block of Lockwood Drive at approximately 5:29 p.m. on 12/18. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Joshua Smith, age 18; of York, PA

• A commercial armed robbery occurred at *Tropical Smoothie Cafe* located in the 12200 block of Tech Road at approximately 12:10 p.m. on 12/19. The suspect displayed a weapon, assaulted an adult female employee and stole money.

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

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Smoke World* located in the 11400 block of Cherry Hill Road in the early morning hours of 12/21. Forced entry; merchandise was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

<u> 12 Beat:</u>

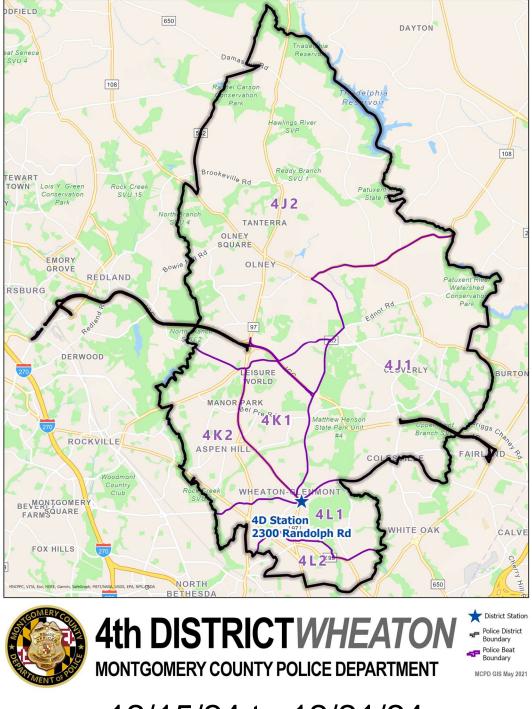
• A **weapons offense** was discovered during a traffic stop in the area of Greencastle Road and Angelton Court at approximately 11:10 p.m. on 12/17. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Judah Washington, age 23; of Silver Spring, MD

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 3400 block of Hampton Hollow Drive between approximately 12:01 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. on 12/19. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 14100 block of Castle Boulevard between approximately 6:30 p.m. on 12/20 and 6:00 a.m. on 12/21. Unknown entry.



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<u>J1 Beat:</u>

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 1500 block of Lemontree Lane between approximately 11:49 p.m. on 12/15 and 4:30 a.m. on 12/16. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 12/19.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 1500 block of Crestline Road in the early morning hours of 12/16. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 12/23.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 1100 block of Spotswood Drive between approximately 6:15 p.m. and 8:14 p.m. on 12/16. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

• An **attempted residential burglary** occurred in the 2300 block of Glenallan Avenue between approximately 7:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. on 12/16.

No suspect(s) information available

<u>J2 Beat:</u>

• An **attempted armed robbery** occurred in the 18100 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 4:11 p.m. on 12/17. One suspect implied he had a weapon. The suspects attempted to take property from the juvenile male victim.

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

<u>K1 Beat:</u>

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

<u>K2 Beat:</u>

- Attempted vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 13100 block of Beaver Terrace between approximately 8:00 a.m. on 12/17 and 7:00 a.m. on 12/18.

In the 13800 block of Marianna Drive between approximately 12:00 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. on 12/18.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 13000 block of Georgia Avenue in the early morning hours of 12/20. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running. The vehicle was recovered on 12/20.

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

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 12300 block of Middle Road between approximately 11:20 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. on 12/20. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: H/F, teens

• An **attempted armed carjacking** occurred in the 13700 block of Connecticut Avenue at approximately 1:45 p.m. on 12/20. The suspect displayed a weapon, assaulted the adult male victim and attempted to take his vehicle. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Minor Torres-Barrera, age 28; of Silver Spring, MD

• An **armed robbery** occurred in the 13100 block of Superior Street at approximately 3:36 p.m. on 12/20. The suspect displayed a weapon and took property from the juvenile male victim.

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

<u>L1 Beat:</u>

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

<u>L2 Beat:</u>

- Commercial burglaries occurred at the following locations:
 - At Tobacco Hut located in the 2600 block of University Boulevard at approximately 11:15 p.m. on 12/18. No signs of forced entry; merchandise was taken.

For more information and to view surveillance photos of the suspect, please visit: <u>https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press_Detail_Pol.aspx?Item_ID=46374</u>

At Farmers Insurance located in the 2600 block of University Boulevard at approximately 11:20 p.m. on 12/18. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

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

• An **attempted strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 2700 block of University Boulevard at approximately 12:34 p.m. on 12/19. The suspects assaulted the juvenile male victim and attempted to take his property.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 5 W/Ms, teens B/M, teens

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 2500 block of Ennalls Avenue at approximately 1:15 p.m. on 12/19. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running.

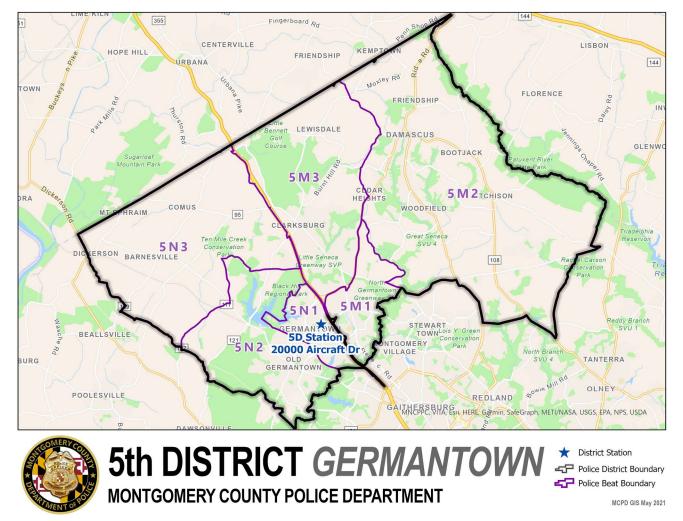
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▶ In the 11100 block of Veirs Mill Road on 12/19.

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• A **weapons offense** was discovered in the 11100 block of Veirs Mill Road at approximately 6:42 a.m. on 12/21. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Kristof Steele, age 30; of Silver Spring, MD



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<u>M1 Beat:</u>

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 21000 block of Scottsbury Drive between approximately 12:17 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on 12/15. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 12/17.

No suspect(s) information available

• An **attempted commercial robbery** occurred in the 20900 block of Frederick Road at approximately 6:30 p.m. on 12/19. The suspects attempted to steal merchandise and assaulted the adult female employee.

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

M2 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 4800 block of Damascus Road between approximately 7:00 a.m. and 8:45 p.m. on 12/20. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

• An **attempted residential burglary** occurred in the 10200 block of Crosscut Way at approximately 9:56 a.m. on 12/20.

No suspect(s) information available

<u>M3 Beat:</u>

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

<u>N1 Beat:</u>

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

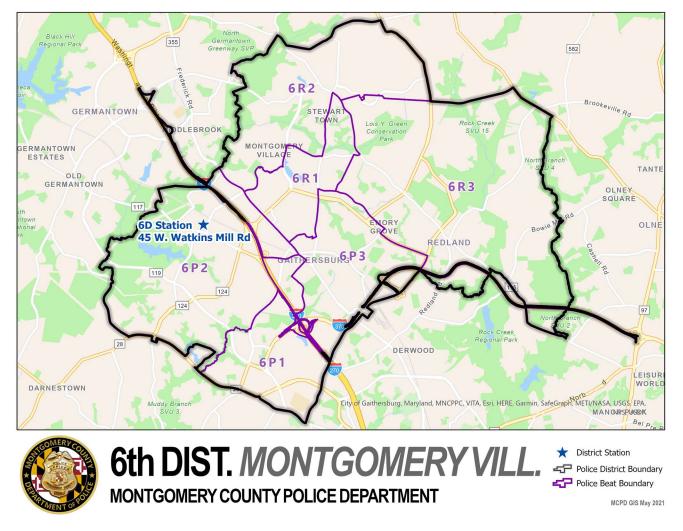
<u>N2 Beat:</u>

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Revolution Bio Fuels* in the 13500 block of Clopper Road in the early morning hours of 12/20. Forced entry; property was taken. The suspects were arrested.

Arrested: Hansel Lugo-Peralta, age 21; of Olney, MD Owiter Bivieca-Hercia, age 22; of Olney, MD

<u>N3 Beat:</u>

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.



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<u>P2 Beat:</u>

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

<u>P3 Beat:</u>

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

<u>R1 Beat:</u>

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

<u>R2 Beat:</u>

• An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the 19400 block of Brassie Place between approximately 4:00 p.m. on 12/18 and 7:00 a.m. on 12/19.

No suspect(s) information available

<u>R3 Beat:</u>

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 17200 block of Olde Mill Run at approximately 6:30 p.m. on 12/19. Forced entry; property was taken.

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

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