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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
August 9, 2024**

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Recent Crime Summary

August 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: 07/28/24 to 08/03/04

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

A4 Beat:

- Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 07/26 and 07/30. One theft occurred in the 8000 block of Gramercy Boulevard and one theft occurred in the unit block of Fedor Avenue. Force was reported in one event; property and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

2nd District

D2 Beat:

- An **attempted theft from vehicle** occurred in the 6900 block of Clarendon Road between approximately 1:00 a.m. on 07/27 and 9:00 a.m. on 07/28.

No suspect(s) information available

D3 Beat:

- Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 07/27 and 08/02. Affected streets included Halsey Court, Dewey Road and Calvend Lane. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

D4 Beat:

- A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 10800 block of Antigua Terrace between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 07/30 and 8:00 a.m. on 07/31. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

E1 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 07/28 and 07/30. Affected streets included 5300-5400 blocks of Westbard Avenue and the 4400 block of Westbard Avenue. Force was reported in one event; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

E3 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 07/27 and 07/31. Affected streets included Luxmanor Road, Democracy Boulevard, Old Gate Court and Dinwiddie Drive. Force was reported in two events; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

3rd District

G1 Beat:

- Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between approximately 10:43 a.m. on 08/01 and 5:30 p.m. on 08/02. Affected streets included Eastern Avenue, Blair Mill Road and East West Highway. Force was reported in one event; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

I1 Beat:

- Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 07/28 and 08/01. Affected streets included Laurie Drive, Olivine Way and Lockwood Drive. Force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

I2 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 07/21 and 08/03. Affected streets included Castle Boulevard, Avonshire Court, Avonshire Drive and Outlet Drive. Force; money and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

4th District

J2 Beat:

- Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 07/28 and 07/30. One theft occurred in the 4700 block of Babbling Brook Drive and one theft occurred in the 17500 block of Longview Lane. Force was reported in one event; money, property and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

K1 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 07/24 and 08/02. Affected streets included Astrodome Drive, Hewitt Avenue, Georgia Avenue, Bel Pre Road, Weeping Willow Court and Whispering Pines Drive. Force was reported in three events; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

K2 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 07/27 and 07/31. Affected streets included Colie Drive, Elby Street, Judith Street, Briarwood Terrace, Chesterfield Road and Littleton Street. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

L1 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 07/29 and 08/01. Affected streets included Newport Mill Road, Delano Street, Centerhill Street, Charlton Drive and Dewey Road. Force was reported in one event; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

L2 Beat:

- Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 07/24 and 07/26. One theft occurred in the 11300 block of Galt Avenue and one theft occurred in the 11400 block of Sherrie Lane. Force was reported in one event; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

5th District

M1 Beat:

- Three **attempted thefts from vehicles** occurred in the area of Archdale Road and Midridge Road at approximately 5:25 p.m. on 07/29. The suspects were arrested.

**Arrested: Juvenile male, age 15; of Germantown, MD
Juvenile male, age 14; of Germantown, MD**

6th District

P1 Beat:

- A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 10000 block of Trafalgar Square between approximately 11:15 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. on 08/03. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

R1 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 07/28 and 08/01. Affected streets included Hellingly Place, Chesley Knoll Court, Bramble Bush Court, Framingham Drive and Treyford Terrace. Force was reported in two events; money and property were taken.

Description of suspect seen at the Hellingly Place theft:

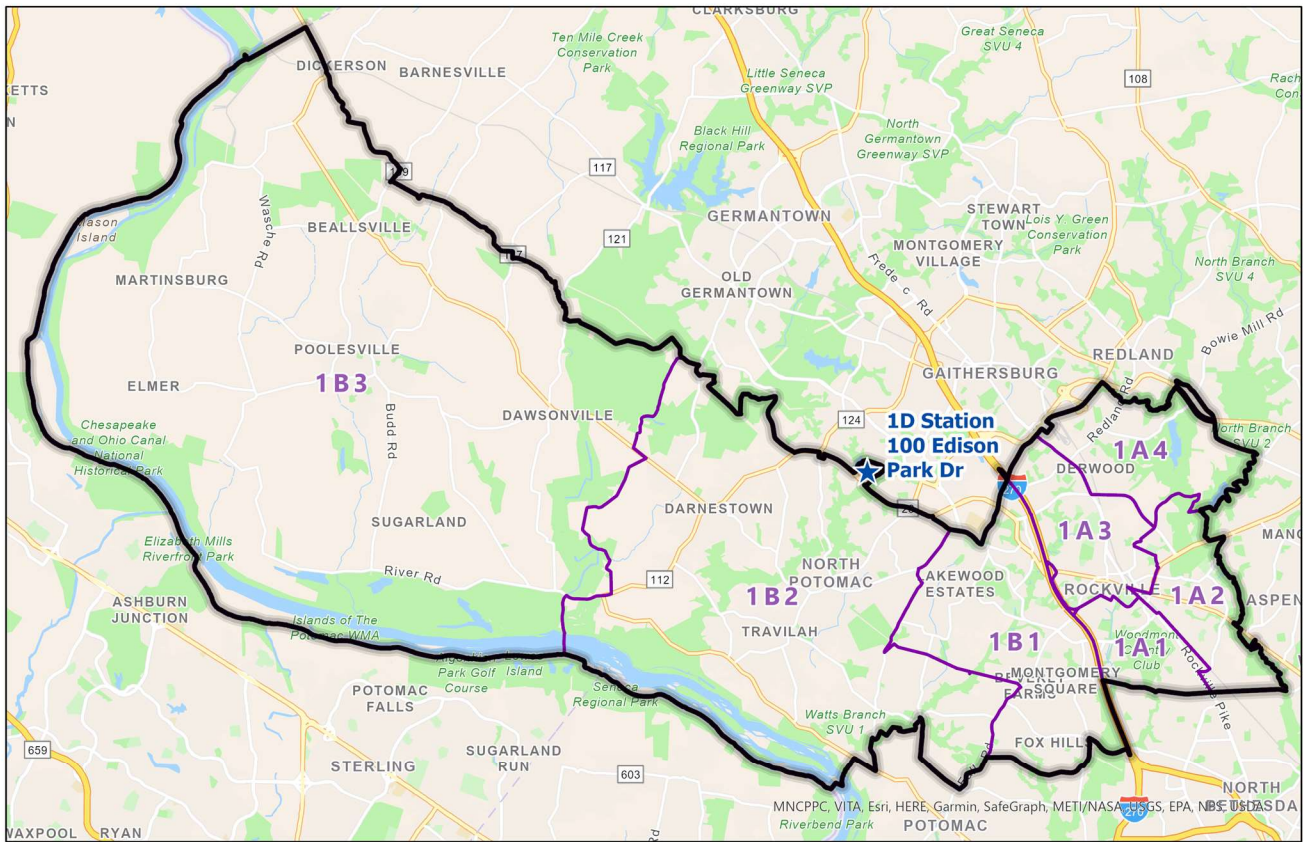
Victim/Witness described suspect as: Male, no further description

R2 Beat:

- Four **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 07/28 and 08/03. Affected streets included Bremerton Way, Sparrow Valley Drive, Hob Hill Way and Little Pond Place. Force was reported in two events; property and vehicle parts were taken.

Description of suspects seen at the Bremerton Way theft:

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 3 males, no further descriptions



1st DISTRICT *ROCKVILLE*

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MCPD GIS May 2021

07/28/24 to 08/03/24

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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:

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 15500 block of Frederick Road between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 07/26 and 8:30 a.m. on 07/29. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

B1 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

B2 Beat:

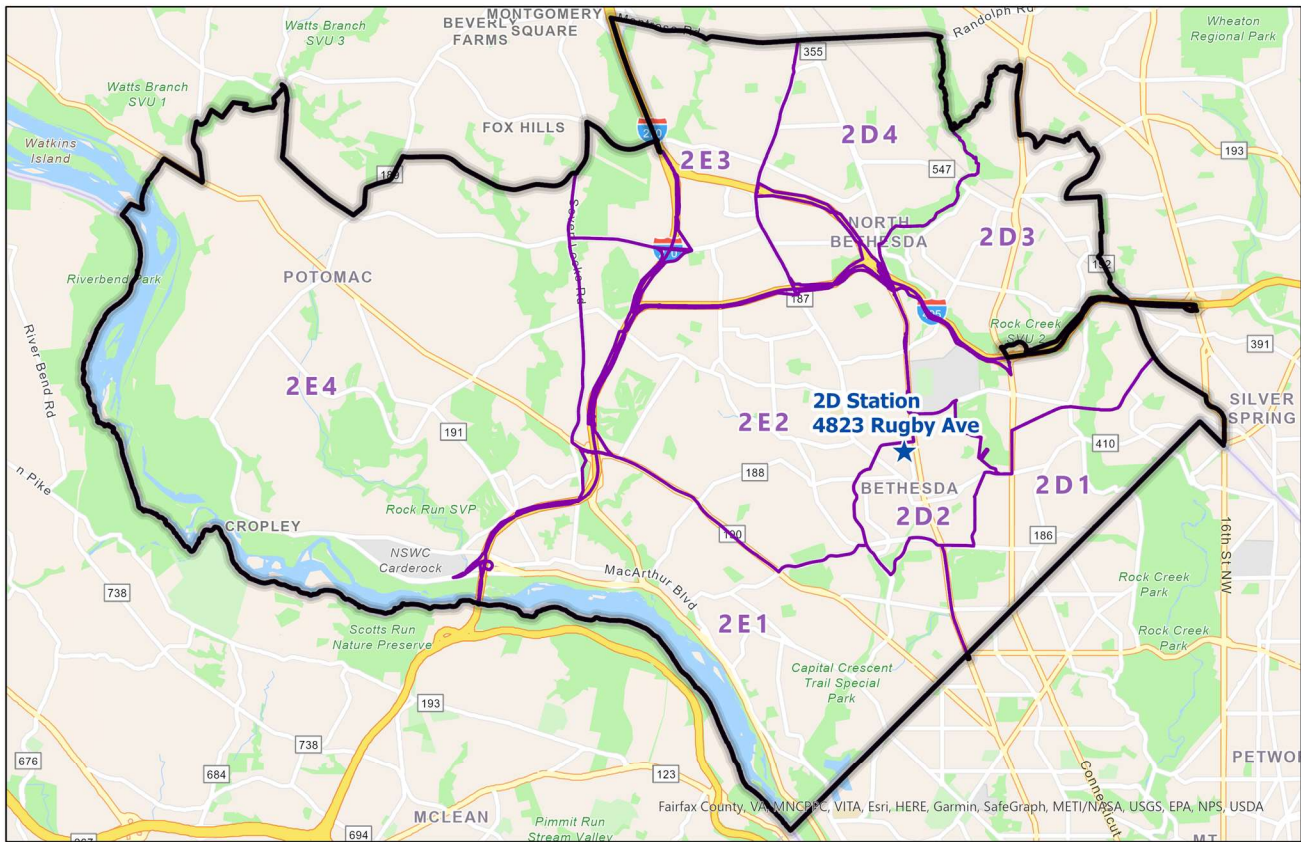
- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 15600 block of Ambiance Drive between approximately 12:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. on 07/31. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 07/31.

No suspect(s) information available

B3 Beat:

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 17400 block of Hoskinson Road between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 07/30 and 8:00 a.m. on 07/31. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 08/01.

No suspect(s) information available



2nd DISTRICT *BETHESDA*

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D1 Beat:

- An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the 3500 block of Chevy Chase Lake Drive between approximately 11:00 p.m. on 07/01 and 3:00 p.m. on 07/29.

No suspect(s) information available

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the area of Grubb Road and Washington Avenue between approximately 12:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. on 07/29. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 07/30.

No suspect(s) information available

- A **domestic violence arrest** of an armed suspect occurred in the 11400 block of Appledowre Way at approximately 7:05 p.m. on 07/31.

For more information, please visit:

https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press_Detail_Pol.aspx?Item_ID=45643

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 8500 block of Grubb Road between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 08/01 and 1:20 a.m. on 08/02. Forced entry; property was taken.

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

D2 Beat:

- A **residential burglary** and **assault** occurred in the 4500 block of Fairfield Drive at approximately 8:10 p.m. on 07/28. Forced entry; property was taken and the suspect assaulted two adult female victims. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Latoya Owens, age 40; of an unconfirmed address

D3 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

D4 Beat:

- A **pickpocketing theft** occurred in the area of Marinelli Road and Nebel Street in the early morning hours of 08/03. The suspects took the adult male victim's property.

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

E1 Beat:

- A **dirt bike theft** occurred in the 7800 block of Archbold Terrace between approximately 11:00 p.m. on 07/28 and 1:00 p.m. on 07/29.

No suspect(s) information available

E2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

E3 Beat:

- **Vehicle thefts** occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 10400 block of Motor City Drive between approximately 12:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. on 07/28. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 07/29.

No suspect(s) information available

- In the 10500 block of Westlake Drive between approximately 6:00 a.m. and 6:30 a.m. on 07/29. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 08/05.

No suspect(s) information available

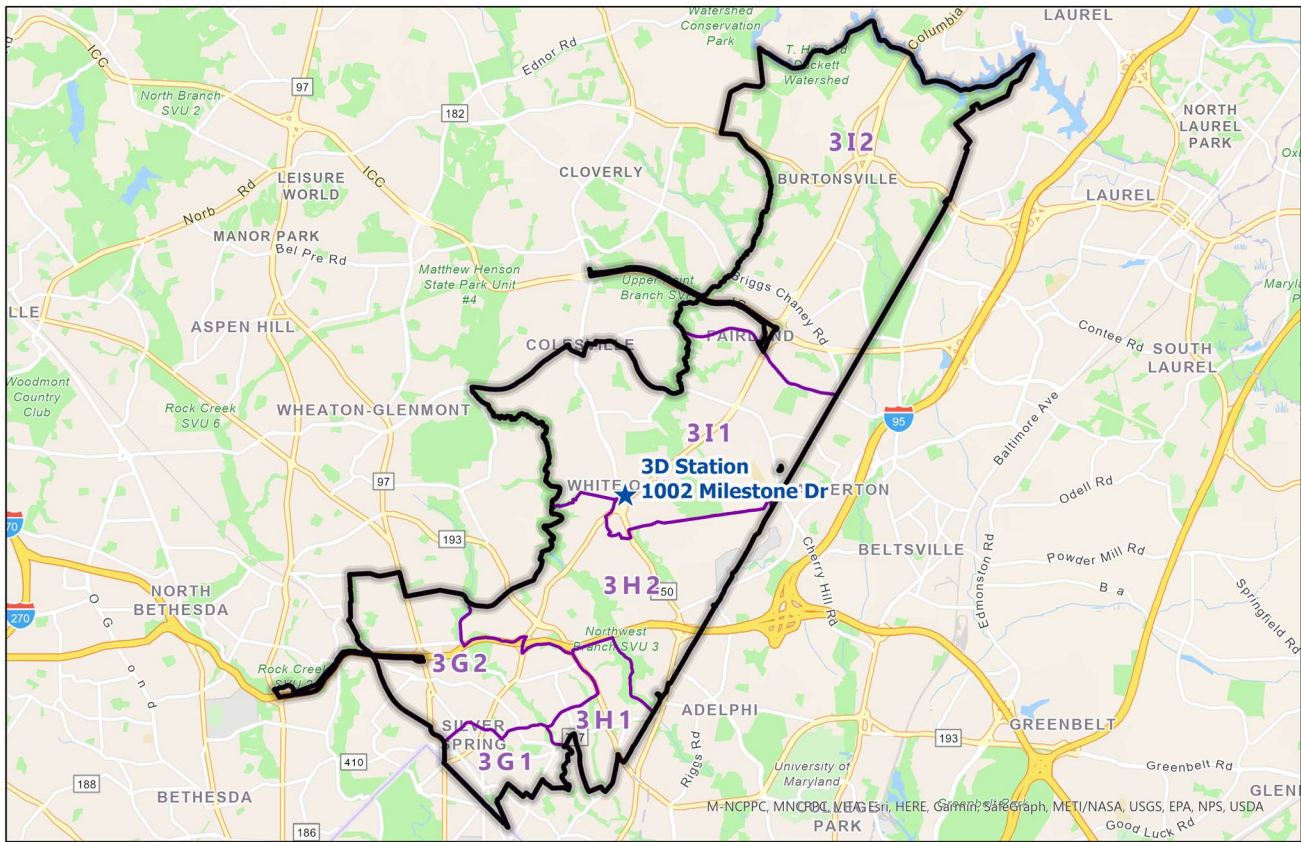
- A **commercial armed robbery** occurred at a *Shell* gas station located in the 10200 block of Westlake Drive at approximately 11:33 p.m. on 07/30.

For more information and to view surveillance video of the suspect, please visit:

https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press_Detail_Pol.aspx?Item_ID=45658

E4 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.



3rd DISTRICT SILVER SPRING

MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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G1 Beat:

- **Vehicle thefts** occurred in the following areas:

- In the 900 block of Wayne Avenue between approximately 10:30 a.m. and 5:20 p.m. on 07/31. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

- In the 8700 block of Cameron Street between approximately 8:00 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. on 08/02. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 08/03.

No suspect(s) information available

- In the 900 block of Silver Spring Avenue between approximately 8:30 p.m. on 08/02 and 3:00 a.m. on 08/03. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

- A **commercial armed robbery** occurred at a *CVS Pharmacy* located in the 1200 block of East West Highway at approximately 10:38 p.m. on 08/03. The suspect displayed a weapon and stole merchandise. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Marcus Watson, age 18; of Washington, D.C.

G2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

H1 Beat:

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 8800 block of Garland Avenue between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 08/01 and 8:00 a.m. on 08/02. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

H2 Beat:

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 600 block of Beacon Road between approximately 10:30 p.m. on 07/30 and 5:00 a.m. on 07/31. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

- A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 9200 block of New Hampshire Avenue at approximately 11:31 a.m. on 07/31. The suspects assaulted the adult male victim and took his money.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 B/Ms, ages 20-30

I1 Beat:

- A **vehicle theft** and **theft from vehicle** occurred at the same residence in the 12700 block of Laurie Drive between approximately 2:00 a.m. and 6:30 a.m. on 07/29. Force; the vehicle keys were left inside another vehicle and used to steal the vehicle.

No suspect(s) information available

- **Vehicle thefts** occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 11500 block of February Circle between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 07/27 and 8:10 a.m. on 07/29. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 07/29.

No suspect(s) information available

- In the 11500 block of Lockwood Drive between approximately 11:00 p.m. on 07/27 and 7:00 a.m. on 07/28. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 07/28.

No suspect(s) information available

- In the area of Lockwood Drive and Heather Hollow Circle between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 07/28 and 8:00 a.m. on 07/29. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 08/02.

No suspect(s) information available

- In the 12300 block of Herrington Manor Drive between approximately 8:58 p.m. on 07/29 and 12:14 a.m. on 07/30. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 08/01.

No suspect(s) information available

- In the 11600 block of Lockwood Drive between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 07/31 and 6:00 a.m. on 08/01. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 08/01.

No suspect(s) information available

- **Attempted vehicle thefts** occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 11600 block of Stewart Lane between approximately 7:40 a.m. and 3:15 p.m. on 08/01.

No suspect(s) information available

- In the 11500 block of Lockwood Drive at approximately 7:52 a.m. on 08/01.

No suspect(s) information available

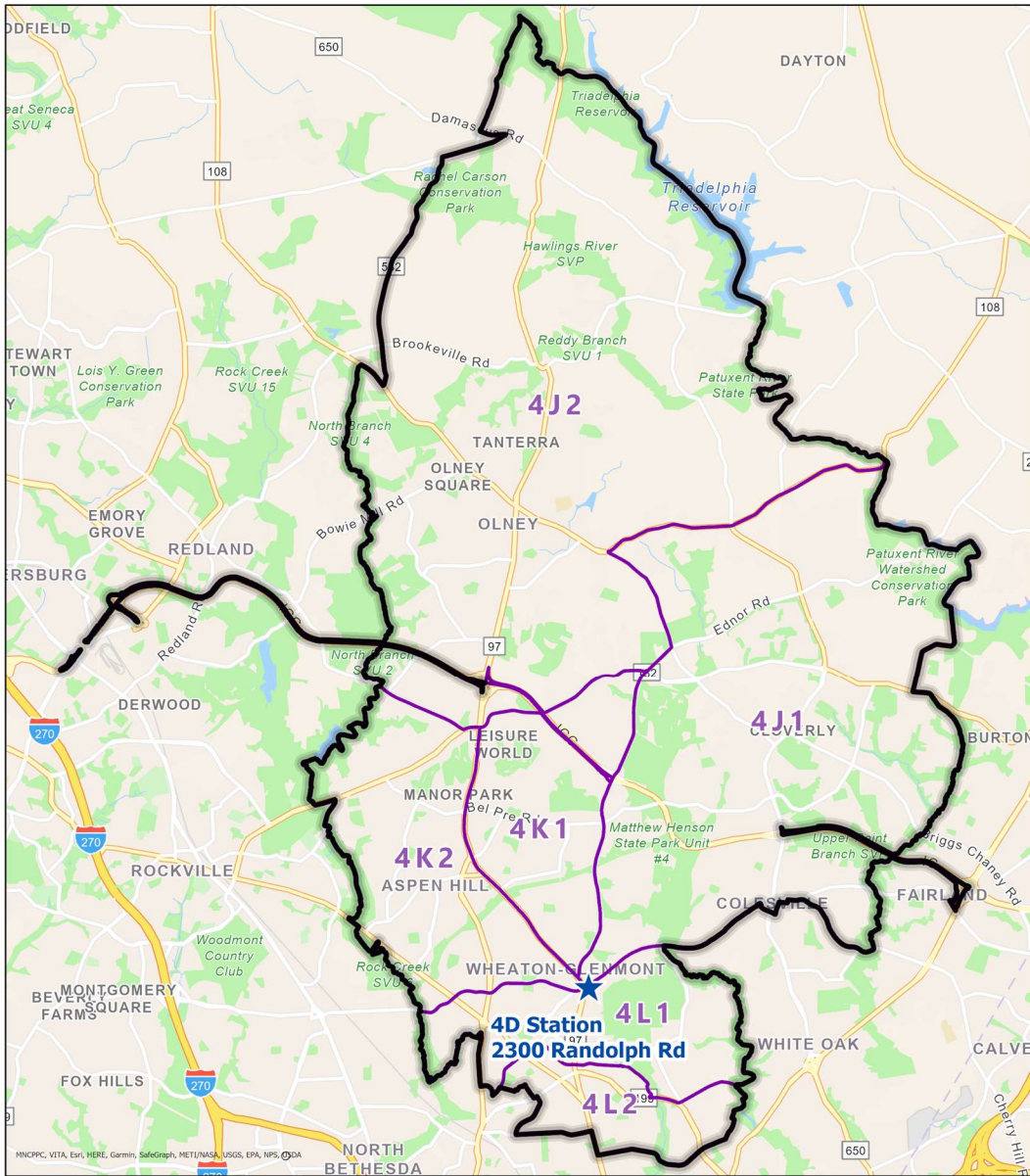
I2 Beat:

- A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 2800 block of Shepperton Terrace at approximately 5:00 a.m. on 07/26. The suspects took property from the adult male victim.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 3 B/Ms, ages 20-30

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 3500 block of Turbridge Drive in the early morning hours of 07/30. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 08/06.

No suspect(s) information available



4th DISTRICT WHEATON

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J1 Beat:

- An **attempted residential burglary** occurred in the 15500 block of Langside Street between approximately 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on 07/29.

No suspect(s) information available

- An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 13400 block of New Hampshire Avenue at approximately 1:07 p.m. on 07/29. The suspect displayed a weapon.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: W/M, late 30s

J2 Beat:

- An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the 4500 block of Boastfield Lane between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 07/27 and 10:00 a.m. on 07/28.

No suspect(s) information available

- **Vehicle thefts** occurred in the following areas:

- In the 3500 block of Bantry Way between approximately 9:40 p.m. on 07/27 and 8:00 a.m. on 07/28. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 08/01.

No suspect(s) information available

- In the 4200 block of Cherry Valley Drive in the early morning hours of 07/28. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 07/28.

No suspect(s) information available

- In the 4400 block of Mucaster Mill Road between approximately 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. on 08/03. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

K1 Beat:

- An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the 14900 block of McKisson Court between approximately 11:00 p.m. on 07/28 and 7:30 a.m. on 07/29.

No suspect(s) information available

- An **attempted armed carjacking** occurred in the 14000 block of Connecticut Avenue at approximately 4:10 p.m. on 08/03. The suspect displayed a weapon and attempted to take the adult male victim's vehicle.

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

K2 Beat:

- An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the 3600 block of Kenway Street between approximately 11:50 p.m. on 07/27 and 9:15 a.m. on 07/28.

No suspect(s) information available

- **Vehicle thefts** occurred in the following areas:

- In the 5000 block of Baltic Avenue between approximately 12:30 a.m. and 6:30 a.m. on 07/28. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 07/31.

No suspect(s) information available

- In the 3900 block of Wendy Lane between approximately 6:30 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. on 07/28. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 07/29. The suspects were arrested.

**Arrested: Wilber Garay-Gomez, age 25; of Takoma Park, MD
Jose Zelaya-Mendez, age 21; of Silver Spring, MD**

- In the 14200 block of Chelmsford Road between approximately 10:30 p.m. on 07/29 and 7:00 a.m. on 07/30. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

- In the 13000 block of Daley Street at approximately 11:32 p.m. on 07/30. No force; the vehicle was reported to have possibly been left unlocked with the keys left inside.

No suspect(s) information available

- In the 12400 block of Atherton Drive between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 07/31 and 5:40 a.m. on 08/01. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with a spare key possibly left inside. The vehicle was recovered on 08/01. The suspects were arrested.

**Arrested: Oscar Hernandez-Melendez, age 19; of Rockville, MD
Roshana Joseph, age 21; of an unconfirmed address**

- In the 14400 block of Pecan Drive between approximately 8:00 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. on 08/02. No force; the vehicle was reported to have possibly been left unlocked. The vehicle was recovered on 08/05.

No suspect(s) information available

L1 Beat:

- **Attempted vehicle thefts** occurred in the following areas:

- In the 12100 block of Valleywood Drive between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 07/28 and 2:00 p.m. on 07/29.

No suspect(s) information available

- In the 11900 block of Centerhill Street between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 07/29 and 4:30 a.m. on 07/30.

No suspect(s) information available

- Two occurred at the same residence located in the 12200 block of Bushey Drive at approximately 11:30 p.m. on 07/30.

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

- A **vehicle theft** and **theft from vehicle** occurred at the same residence in the 11500 block of Charlton Drive between approximately 1:35 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. on 08/01. No force; property and the vehicle keys to the other vehicle were taken and used to steal the vehicle. The vehicle was recovered on 08/02.

No suspect(s) information available

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the area of Georgia Avenue and Lindell Street at approximately 10:28 a.m. on 08/03. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

L2 Beat:

- **Vehicle thefts** occurred in the following areas:

- In the 11200 block of Veirs Mill Road between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 07/28 and 9:00 a.m. on 07/29. Unknown entry.

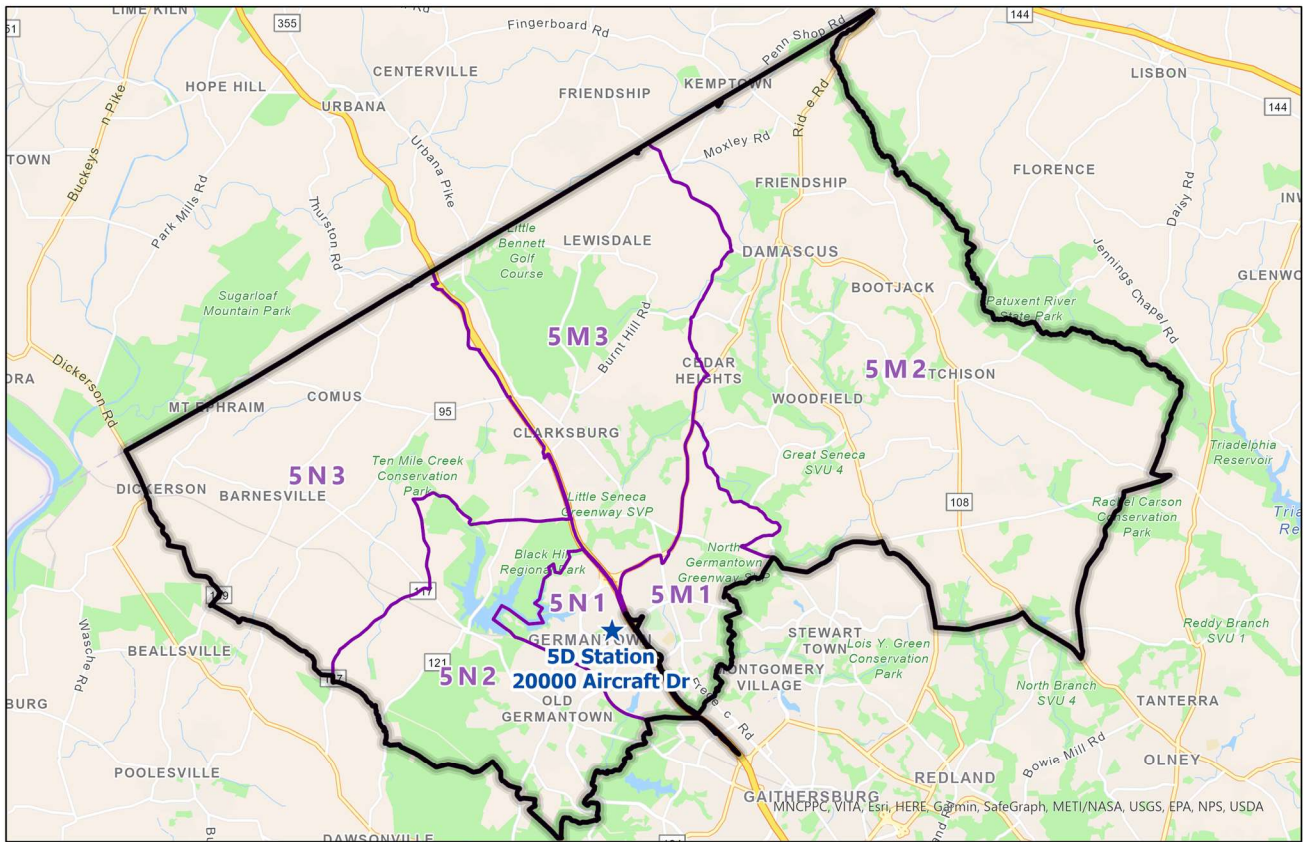
No suspect(s) information available

- In the 11200 block of Veirs Mill Road in the early morning hours of 08/01. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with the keys left inside. The vehicle was recovered on 08/01. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Juvenile male, age 12; of Washington, D.C.




- A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Lindsay Ford* located in the 11100 block of Veirs Mill Road in the early morning hours of 08/02. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

No suspect(s) information available



5th DISTRICT GERMANTOWN

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M1 Beat:

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 20400 block of Apple Harvest Circle in the early morning hours of 07/31. Force.

No suspect(s) information available

M2 Beat:

- A **commercial burglary** occurred at *M.S. O'Neil & Sons Contracting* located in the 8400 block of Gue Road in the early morning hours of 07/29. Forced entry; property was taken.

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

- A **motorcycle theft** occurred in the 9100 block of Huntmaster Road between approximately 11:00 p.m. on 08/01 and 9:00 a.m. on 08/02.

No suspect(s) information available

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 9400 block of Huntmaster Road in the early morning hours of 08/02. No signs of forced entry; nothing was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

M3 Beat:

- A **commercial burglary** occurred at *V. eye.P. EyeCare* located in the 22600 block of Newcut Road in the early morning hours of 08/01. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

N1 Beat:

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 20700 block of Crystal Hill Circle between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 07/31 and 7:00 a.m. on 08/01. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 08/01.

No suspect(s) information available

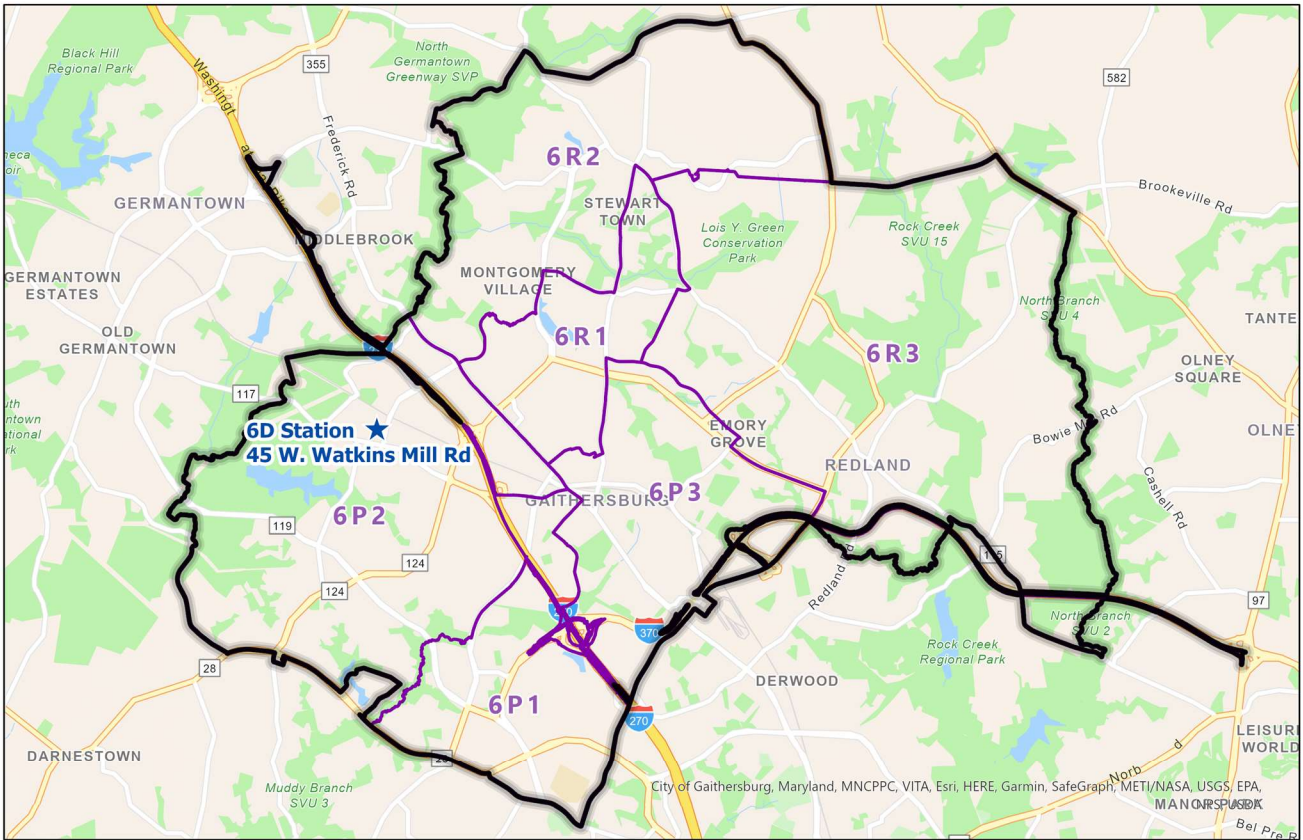
N2 Beat:

- A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 13700 block of Schaeffer Road at approximately 7:47 p.m. on 08/02. The suspects assaulted the two juvenile male victims and took their property.

**Victim/Witness described suspects as: W/M or H/M, age 17-20
H/M, age 17-20
5 males, ages 17-20**

N3 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.



6th DIST. MONTGOMERY VILL.
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P1 Beat:

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P2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

P3 Beat:

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 16700 block of Crabbs Branch Way between approximately 5:45 p.m. on 07/26 and 2:30 p.m. on 08/02. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 08/07.

No suspect(s) information available

R1 Beat:

- An **armed robbery** occurred in the 9800 block of Leatherfern Terrace at approximately 1:00 p.m. on 07/29. One suspect displayed a weapon. The suspects took property from the two adult male victims.

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

- An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 18400 block of Lost Knife Circle at approximately 6:56 p.m. on 07/30. The suspect displayed a weapon and assaulted the adult male victim.

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

R2 Beat:

- **Attempted vehicle thefts** occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 9300 block of Grazing Terrace between approximately 1:21 p.m. on 07/28 and 1:00 p.m. on 07/29.

No suspect(s) information available

- In the 20200 block of Yankee Harbor Place in the early morning hours of 07/30.

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

- In the 20100 block of Hob Hill Way between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 07/31 and 8:00 a.m. on 08/01.

No suspect(s) information available

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 9300 block of Grazing Terrace between approximately 10:30 p.m. on 07/30 and 5:00 a.m. on 07/31. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 07/31.

No suspect(s) information available

R3 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

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