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Recent Crime Summary

September 12, 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: 08/31/25 to 09/06/25

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:

• Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred in the 500 block of Dover Road between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 08/29 and 9:00 a.m. on 09/05. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

2nd District

D1 Beat:

 Two thefts from vehicles occurred between 08/30 and 09/03. One theft occurred in the 2500 block of Ross Road and one theft occurred in the 7900 block of Connecticut Avenue. Force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

D2 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 08/31 and 09/03. Affected streets included Wisconsin Avenue, Elm Street, St. Elmo Avenue and Rosedale Avenue. Force was reported in multiple events; money, property and a vehicle part were taken.

Description of suspect seen at one of the Wisconsin Avenue thefts:

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

E1 Beat:

Four thefts from vehicles occurred between 09/01 and 09/03. Affected streets included the 10200 and 10500 blocks of Rockville Pike and the 5000 block of Alta Vista Road. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

Description of suspect seen at the Alta Vista Road theft:

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

E2 Beat:

• Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 09/01 and 09/03. One theft occurred in the 5300 block of Zenith Overlook and two thefts occurred in the 5300 block of Falmouth Road. Force; property and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

3rd District

G1 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred during this reporting period. Affected streets included Silver Spring Avenue, Colesville Road, Fenton Street, the area of Dixon Avenue and Ripley Street, 13th Street, Bonifant Street, Dixon Avenue, Eastern Avenue and Kennett Street. Force was reported in multiple events; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

G2 Beat:

Two thefts from vehicles occurred between 08/31 and 09/02. One theft occurred in the 200 block
of Wayne Avenue and one theft occurred in the 9000 block of Eton Road. Force was reported in
one event; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

G3 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 08/27 and 09/06. One theft occurred in the 8500 block of Piney Branch Road and one theft occurred in the 8600 block of Piney Branch Road. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

I1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 13000 block of Alpenhorn Way between approximately 2:30 p.m. on 08/29 and 11:00 a.m. on 08/30. Force; a vehicle part was taken.

13 Beat:

• Four **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 08/31 and 09/05. Affected streets included Southampton Drive, Hampshire West Court, University Boulevard and McGovern Drive. Force was reported in three events; money, property and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

4th District

K1 Beat:

• An **attempted theft from vehicle** occurred in the 3300 block of Beaverwood Lane between approximately 7:30 p.m. on 08/30 and 10:45 a.m. on 08/31.

No suspect(s) information available

L1 Beat:

 Four thefts from vehicles occurred between 08/29 and 09/05. Affected streets included Round Hill Road, the area of Georgia Avenue and Shorefield Road, Hardy Avenue and Hermleigh 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 09/03 and 09/05. One theft occurred in the 11400 block of Grandview Avenue and one theft occurred in the 10900 block of Rampart Way. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

5th District

M3 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 12500 block of Great Park Circle between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 08/29 and 5:30 p.m. on 09/01. No force; property was taken.

N1 Beat:

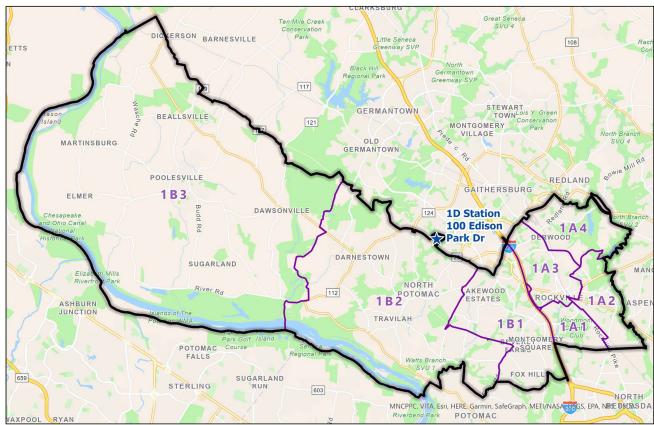
 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 09/03 and 09/05. Affected streets included Country Ridge Drive, Briarcliff Terrace, Waters Road, Grotto Lane, Falling Water Circle and Wyman Way. Force was reported in one event; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

6th District

R1 Beat:

 An attempted theft from vehicle occurred in the 9500 block of Tunstall Place in the early morning hours of 09/04.







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A1 Beat:

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

A2 Beat:

 An aggravated assault occurred in the 5900 block of Montrose Road at approximately 7:08 p.m. on 09/06. The suspect displayed a weapon and assaulted the two adult victims.

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

A3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

A4 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

B1 Beat:

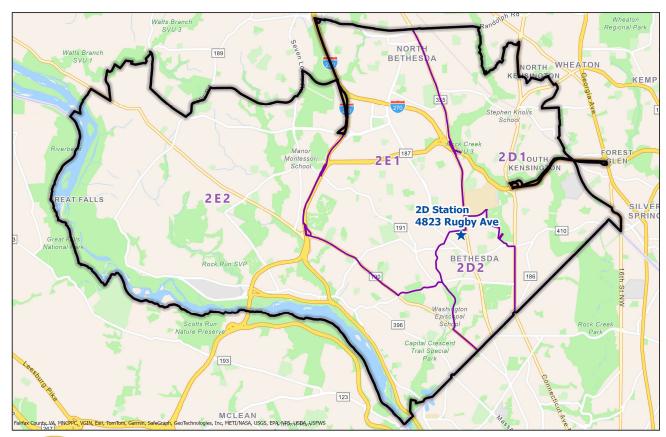
• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

B2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

B3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.







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08/31/25 to 09/06/25

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D1 Beat:

- Residential burglaries occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 2800 block of Woodstock Avenue between approximately 12:00 a.m. on 08/27 and 12:58 p.m. on 09/06. Forced entry; unknown what was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 3600 block of Saul Road at approximately 10:25 p.m. on 09/01. Forced entry; unknown what was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 9800 block of Stoneybrook Drive between approximately 2:55 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on 09/03. No signs of forced entry, a door was reported to have been left unlocked; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **weapons offense** was discovered during a traffic stop in the area of 16th Street and East West Highway at approximately 7:53 p.m. on 09/04. The suspects were arrested.

Arrested: Kristopher Hernandez, age 24; of Hyattsville, MD Romeo Nolasco, age 18; of Brentwood, MD

D2 Beat:

• An **attempted commercial burglary** occurred at *Liberty* gas station located in the 4900 block of Bradley Boulevard between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 09/03 and 5:00 a.m. on 09/04.

No suspect(s) information available

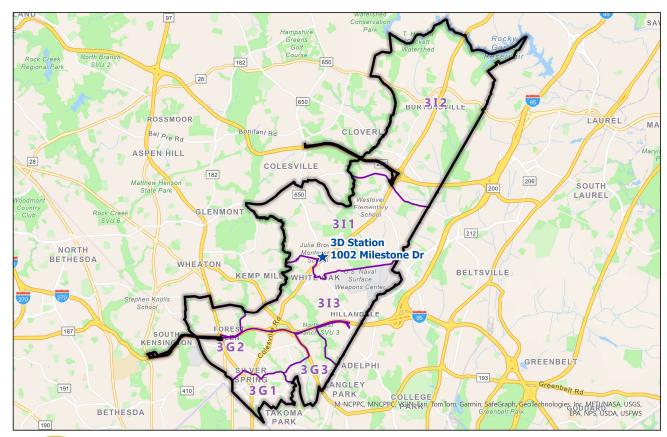
E1 Beat:

• A **pickpocketing** occurred in the 11300 block of Woodglen Drive at approximately 3:00 p.m. on 09/06. The suspect took property from the adult female victim.

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

E2 Beat:

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G1 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 1000 block of Wayne Avenue between approximately 6:17 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on 09/02. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

• An **aggravated assault** occurred at the *Holiday Inn Express* located in the 7900 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 6:46 a.m. on 09/03. The suspect displayed a weapon.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/F age unknown

• A **shoplifting** and **aggravated assault** occurred at *Safeway* located in the 900 block of Thayer Avenue at approximately 10:51 p.m. on 09/04. The suspect took merchandise and displayed a weapon when confronted. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Tommy Wallace, age 20; of Silver Spring, MD

G2 Beat:

- Residential burglaries occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 9400 block of Hale Place between approximately 12:00 a.m. on 08/26 and 6:46 p.m. on 08/29. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 9900 block of Gardiner Avenue between approximately 2:00 p.m. on 08/30 and 9:00 p.m. on 09/02. Forced entry; proeprty was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 400 block of Pershing Drive at approximately 10:45 p.m. on 09/05. Forced entry; property was taken.

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

G3 Beat:

 A vehicle theft occurred in the 8500 block of Piney Branch Road between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 08/31 and 4:00 p.m. on 09/01. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with the keys left inside.

• A **homicide** occurred at *Long Branch Local Park* in the 8700 block of Piney Branch Road at approximately 9:46 p.m. on 09/05. Two suspects were arrested.

For more information, please visit: https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press_Detail_Pol.aspx?Item_ID=47573

I1 Beat:

 A commercial burglary and vehicle theft occurred at White Oak Service Center located in the 11400 block of Lockwood Drive in the early morning hours of 09/02. Forced entry; vehicle keys were taken and used to steal a vehicle. The vehicle was recovered on 09/04.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: B/M, age unknown No information available on one additional suspect

 An armed robbery and attempted vehicle theft occurred in the 1500 block of December Drive at approximately 7:00 a.m. on 09/06. The suspects displayed weapons and took property and vehicle keys from the adult male victim. The suspects used the keys to attempt to steal his vehicle.

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

12 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 14100 block of Castle Boulevard between approximately 3:30 p.m. on 08/29 and 12:00 p.m. on 08/31. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 09/01.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 3400 block of Hampton Hollow Drive between approximately 7:00 a.m. on 08/31 and 11:03 a.m. on 09/01. Unknown entry.

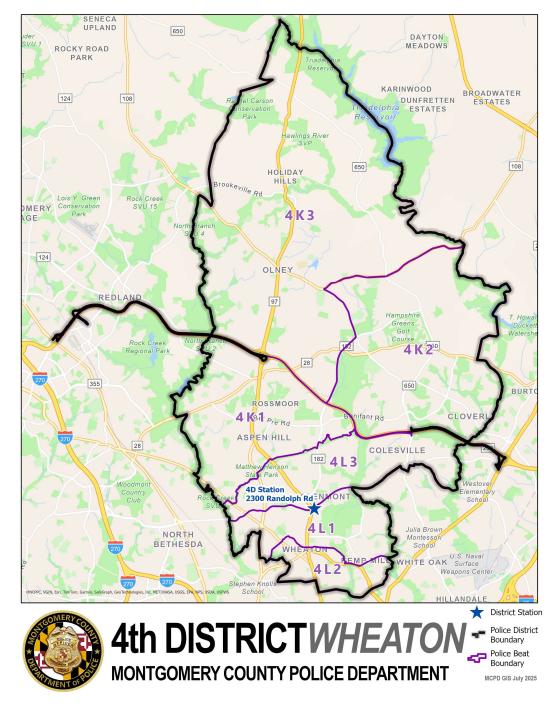
No suspect(s) information available

• **Shots fired** occurred in the 13100 block of Musicmaster Drive between approximately 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on 09/05.

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

13 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 1700 block of Elton Road between approximately 5:00 a.m. and 2:20 p.m. on 08/31. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 09/02.



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J1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

J2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

K1 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ In the 3700 block of Bel Pre Road between approximately 10:30 p.m. on 08/29 and 11:20 a.m. on 08/31. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 3800 block of Tremayne Terrace in the early morning hours of 08/31. Force.

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

➤ In the 13200 block of Superior Street between approximately 5:30 p.m. on 09/02 and 6:45 a.m. on 09/03. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 09/06.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 14100 block of Grand Pre Road between approximately 11:55 p.m. on 09/05 and 8:15 a.m. on 09/06. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 09/07.

No suspect(s) information available

- Attempted vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ In the 13100 block of Dumbarton Drive in the early morning hours of 08/31.

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

In the 14200 block of Grand Pre Road in the early morning hours of 09/06.

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

• An **attempted armed robbery** occurred in the 2900 block of Hewitt Avenue at approximately 11:30 p.m. on 09/04. One suspect displayed a weapon and assaulted the juvenile male victim. The suspects attempted to take his money.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 4 males, no further descriptions

 An armed robbery occurred in the area of Georgia Avenue and Hewitt Avenue in the early morning hours of 09/06. The suspect displayed a weapon and took money and property from the adult male victim.

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

K2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

K3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

L1 Beat:

 A vehicle theft occurred in the 2300 block of Glenmont Circle between approximately 11:00 p.m. on 08/31 and 6:35 p.m. on 09/02. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 09/04.

No suspect(s) information available

• An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the 11700 block of Charles Road between approximately 6:45 p.m. on 09/01 and 10:30 a.m. on 09/02.

No suspect(s) information available

 An attempted residential burglary occurred in the 2300 block of Glenmont Circle in the early morning hours of 09/06.

No suspect(s) information available

L2 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ In the 11100 block of Veirs Mill Road between approximately 11:15 p.m. on 08/30 and 1:00 a.m. on 08/31. No force; the vehicle keys were reported missing during this time and possibly used to steal the vehicle.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 10400 block of Grandin Road between approximately 10:00 p.m. and 11:20 p.m. on 09/02. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 11200 block of Georgia Avenue in the early morning hours of 08/31. No signs of forced entry; nothing was taken.

• A **commercial robbery** occurred at *Party Time Beer & Wine* located in the 11400 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 4:20 p.m. on 09/03. One suspect displayed a weapon. The suspects stole money and property.

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

• A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 2100 block of University Boulevard at approximately 11:40 p.m. on 09/05. The suspect took property from the two adult victims. The suspect was arrested.

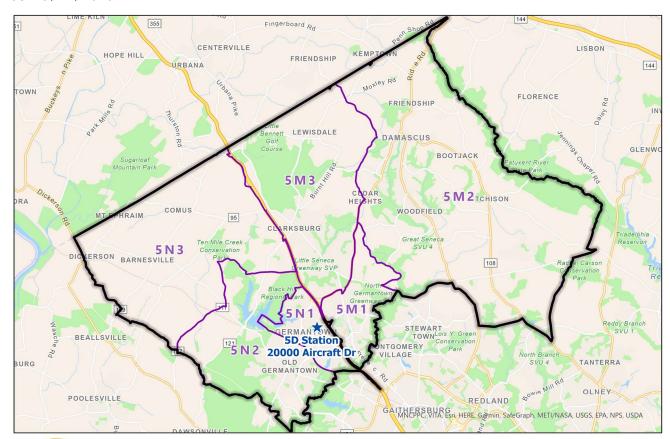
Arrested: Bryan Matute-Almendarez, age 32; of Greenbelt, MD

L3 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 3600 block of Janet Road between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 08/30 and 5:00 a.m. on 09/01. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 09/01.

No suspect(s) information available

• An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the 12800 block of Connecticut Avenue between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 08/31 and 9:00 a.m. on 09/01.





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M1 Beat:

• Two **residential burglaries** occurred at the same residence in the 20300 block of Cedarhurst Way at approximately 2:20 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on 08/31. No signs of forced entry; nothing was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: B/F, age 16-18 B/M, age 16-18

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 19500 block of Gunners Branch Road between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 09/01 and 7:00 a.m. on 09/02. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

M2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

M3 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 12400 block of Great Park Circle between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 08/24 and 11:45 a.m. on 09/06. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

N1 Beat:

 A vehicle theft occurred in the 19200 block of Misty Meadow Terrace in the early morning hours of 08/31. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with the keys left inside. The vehicle was recovered on 08/31. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Bairon Aplicano, age 24; of Germantown, MD

• A **stabbing** occurred in the 19500 block of Amaranth Drive in the early morning hours of 08/31. The suspect displayed a weapon and stabbed two adult male victims.

No suspect(s) information available

N2 Beat:

• An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the 13700 block of Crownsgate Way between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 08/30 and 11:30 p.m. on 08/31.

No suspect(s) information available

Shots fired occurred in the 18500 block of Tarragon Way at approximately 11:59 p.m. on 08/31.

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at a *Liberty* gas station located in the 13400 block of Kingsview Village Avenue in the early morning hours of 09/05. Forced entry; merchandise was taken.

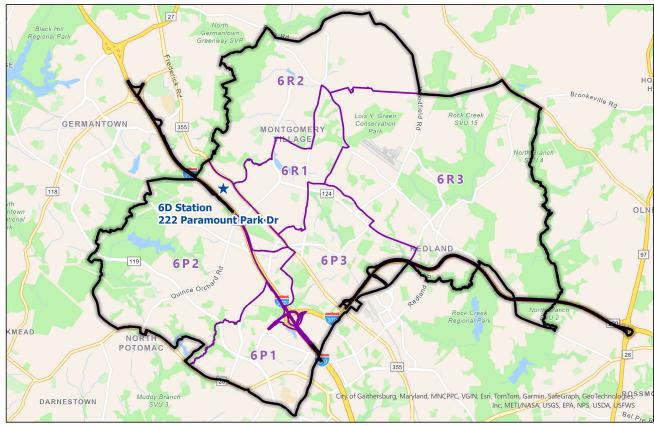
Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

• An **attempted commercial burglary** occurred at *Royal Exclusives Vape & Lounge* located in the 13500 block of Clopper Road in the early morning hours of 09/05. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

N3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.





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P1 Beat:

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P2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

P3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

R1 Beat:

A homicide occurred in the 9000 block of Centerway Road at approximately 2:42 a.m. on 08/31.
 The suspect was arrested.

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• **Shots fired** occurred in the 8900 block of Centerway Road between approximately 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. on 09/02.

No suspect(s) information available

R2 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 10100 block of Ridgeline Drive between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 09/04 and 5:00 a.m. on 09/05. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 09/09.

No suspect(s) information available

R3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

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