



DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE
 100 EDISON PARK DRIVE GAITHERSBURG, MARYLAND 20878 240-773-5030

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
January 2, 2015

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Public Information Office, 240-773-5030



Recent Crime Summary

January 2, 2015

**** (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)****

MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE



1st District: 12/15/14 to 12/23/14

A1 Beat:

- A **theft from vehicle** occurred at the Congressional Shopping Center located at 1600 Rockville Pike in Rockville on Tuesday, 12/23 between 5:15 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. No forced entry; jewelry taken.

Suspect: WH/M, 50's, 5'8", pockmarked face, dark brown coat

A2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

A3 Beat:

- An **aggravated assault** occurred at the Rockville Metro, 250 Rockville Pike in Rockville on Monday, 12/15 at 6:00 a.m.

Suspect: BM, 27-30 yrs. old, 5'"/160 lbs., black winter cap, possibly a black scarf, black puffy winter coat, dark colored pants, white & possibly grey sneakers

A4:

- Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred during this reporting period. Incidents occurred on Needwood Road, Oak Meadow Drive and Panorama Drive in Derwood. Items taken included cash, an iPod, and gift cards.

B1 Beat:

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 11500 block of Gainsborough Road in Rockville between Wednesday, 12/1 and Thursday 12/18. A dirt bike was taken from an unlocked shed.

B2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

B3 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

2nd District: 12/15/14 to 12/23/14



D1 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

D2 Beat:

- A **commercial burglary** occurred at the American College of Genomics, 7220 Wisconsin Avenue in Bethesda on Friday, 12/19 at 7 p.m. Forced entry; property taken.
- Two **thefts from vehicles** parked at Sport & Health, 4400 Montgomery Avenue in Bethesda, occurred on successive days during this reporting period. Both had forced entry and purses stolen.

D3 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

D4 Beat:

- Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred to vehicles parked at Gold's Gym, 5538 Randolph Road in North Bethesda were on Wednesday, 12/17. Entry was forced; cash, headphones and a phone charger were taken.
- Five **thefts from vehicles** occurred between Tuesday, 12/16 and Wednesday, 12/17. Four of the vehicles were unlocked and one had entry forced. Very little property was inside the vehicles; incidents occurred on Flanders Avenue, Balsam Grove Court, Snowshoe Lane, Magic Mountain Drive, and Morning Ridge Court in North Bethesda.

E1 Beat:

- Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between Saturday, 12/20 and Sunday, 12/21. Incidents occurred on Bent Branch Road, Jensen Place and Honesty Way in Bethesda. Items taken included: sunglasses and a wallet.

E2 Beat:

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the unit block of Darby Court in Bethesda between Wednesday, 12/17 at 10 a.m. and Thursday, 12/18 at 8:45 p.m. No forced entry; property taken.

E3 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

E4 Beat

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

3rd District: 12/15/14 to 12/23/14



G1 Beat:

- A **strong-arm robbery** occurred on Thursday, 12/18 at 5:03 p.m. at the intersection of Colesville Road and Fenton Street in Silver Spring. The suspect forcefully removed property from the victim.

Suspects: 5-Unk/M's, NFD

- A **commercial burglary** occurred on Friday, 12/19 at 12:07 a.m. at Sligo House, 603 Sligo Avenue in Silver Spring. Forced entry into a laundry room; property taken.

G2 Beat:

- An **armed robbery** occurred on Monday, 12/22, at the Shell Gas Station located at 9510 Georgia Avenue in Silver Spring. The suspects threatened the victim with a weapon and obtained property.

Suspect: B/M, 35, 5'8" & 160 lbs., black ski mask, black glove on left hand, black clothing

Suspect: B/M, 35, 5'8" & 160 lbs., goatee, black ski mask, black glove on left hand, all black clothing

- A **strong-arm robbery** occurred on Tuesday, 12/16 at 5:15 p.m. in the unit block of Manchester Place in Silver Spring. The suspect forcefully removed property from the victim.

Suspect: B/M, 20-29, all black clothing

Suspect: W/F, driver of vehicle

Vehicle: Silver, 4-door, possible Honda or Toyota

- A **residential burglary** occurred on Friday, 12/19 between 5:00 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. in the 9900 block of Moss Avenue in Silver Spring. Forced entry; property taken.

H1 Beat:

- Five completed or attempted **thefts from vehicles** occurred during this reporting period. Entry was forced into each and two were attempts only. Three of the five incidents occurred Tuesday, 12/23 between 5:00 p.m. and 10:15 p.m. on Curran Road. Cash, backpacks and other items of value were taken.

H2 Beat:

- An **armed robbery** occurred on Wednesday, 12/24 at 3:12 a.m. at the 7-11 located at 9254 New Hampshire Avenue in Silver Spring. The suspects threatened the victim with a weapon and obtained property.

Suspect: B/M, 20-25, 5'9" & 190 lbs., dark skin, black ski mask, gray jacket

Suspect: B/M, 20-25, 5'9" & 150 lbs., light skin black jacket & ski mask

- A **residential burglary** occurred on Monday, 12/15 between 1:20 p.m. and 8:40 p.m. in the 1400 block of Hampshire West Court in Silver Spring. Forced entry; property taken.
- A **residential burglary** occurred on Friday, 12/19 between 9:15 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. in the 700 block of Northwest Drive in Silver Spring. Forced entry; property taken.
- A **residential burglary** occurred on Friday, 12/19 between 9:15 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. in the 700 block of Northwest Drive in Silver Spring. No further details are available at this time.
- A **residential burglary** occurred on Friday, 12/19 between 6:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. in the 1100 block of Schindler Drive in Silver Spring. Forced entry; property taken.

I1 Beat:

- A **strong-arm robbery** occurred on Monday, 12/22 at 6:08 p.m. outside of the 7-11 located at 12144 Tech Road in Silver Spring. The suspects forcefully removed property from the victim.

Suspect: B/M, 15-17, 5'9" & 150 lbs., olive jacket with white stripe, blue jeans, Suspect: B/M, 15-17, 5'11" & 160 lbs., black jacket with hood, scarf covering face

- A **commercial burglary** occurred on Wednesday, 12/24 at 1:47 a.m. at White Oak Tobacco Zone, 12842 New Hampshire Avenue in Silver Spring. Forced entry; property taken.
- A **residential burglary** occurred on Friday, 12/19 at 8:25 p.m. in the 3000 block of Marlow Road in Silver Spring. Forced entry; nothing taken.
- Seven **thefts from vehicles** occurred during this reporting period. Five had forced entry; three incidents occurred overnight between Monday, 12/22 and Tuesday, 12/23 on Lockwood and on Chiswick. Cash, stereo equipment and other items of value were taken. Vehicle parts were taken during an incident on Oakleaf Drive in Silver Spring.
- An **indecent exposure** occurred on Sunday, 12/21 at 9:08 p.m. in the 1500 block of November Circle in Silver Spring. The suspect exposed himself to the victim then fled.

Suspect: B/M

I2 Beat:

- An **armed robbery** occurred on Tuesday, 12/16 at 1:47 p.m. at the Exxon located at 3050 Briggs Chaney Road in Silver Spring. The suspect threatened the victim with a weapon and obtained property.

Arrested: Male, age 15, from Burtonsville

- An **armed robbery** occurred on Wednesday, 12/24 at 1:57 a.m. at the 7-11 located at 13800 Old Columbia Pike in Silver Spring. The suspect threatened the victim with a weapon and obtained property.

Suspect: B/M, 18, 5'10" & 165 lbs., black ski mask, black gloves, black duffel bag

- A **residential burglary** occurred between Monday, 12/15 and Tuesday, 12/16 in the unit block of Sheffield Manor Court in Silver Spring. Forced entry; property taken.
- A **residential burglary** occurred on Friday, 12/19 between 10:00 a.m. and 7:15 p.m. in the 3400 block of Gateshead Manor Way in Silver Spring. Forced entry; property taken.
- A **residential burglary** occurred on Monday, 12/22 at 8:32 p.m. in the 13700 block of Colgate Way in Silver Spring. Forced entry; property taken.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

4th District: 12/15/14 to 12/23/14



J1 Beat:

- An **armed carjacking** occurred in the Safeway lot located at 15411 New Hampshire Avenue in Silver Spring on Sunday, 12/21 at 10:45 p.m. The suspect threatened the victim with a weapon and forced her to drive to Bryants Nursery Road where he obtained property from the victim before fleeing.

Suspect: unknown race male, 5'7", heavy build, wearing a light brown jacket, and black pants.

J2 Beat:

- A **residential shed burglary** occurred in the 3300 block of Gold Mine Road in Brookeville between 12/1 and 12/20. Property was taken.
- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 19000 block of Chandlee Mill Road in Sandy Spring on Friday, 12/19 between 5:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. No forced entry; unknown what was taken.
- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 2900 block of McGee Way in Olney between Thursday, 12/18 and Friday, 12/19. No forced entry; property taken.
- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 18400 block of Fairweather Drive in Olney on Saturday, 12/20 at 11:29 p.m. Unknown entry; property taken.

K1 Beat:

- A **homicide** occurred in the 14600 block of King Lear Court in Silver Spring on Tuesday, 12/23 at 3:37 p.m. A press release was issued and an arrest was made in this incident.
- A **commercial burglary** occurred at La Mixteca located at 13623 Georgia Avenue in Silver Spring overnight between Monday, 12/15 and Tuesday, 12/16. Forced entry; property taken.

K2 Beat:

- An **attempted armed robbery** occurred in the 4300 block of Randolph Road in Silver Spring in the parking lot next to Rodman's on Saturday, 12/20 at 5:00 p.m. The suspect assaulted the victim and unsuccessfully attempted to obtain property.

Suspect: WH/M teenager

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 12500 block of Farnell Drive on Wednesday, 12/17 between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. No forced entry; property taken.

L1 Beat:

- An **armed robbery** occurred at Dewey Road & Fernhill Road in Silver Spring on Monday, 12/22 at 2:50 p.m. The suspects threatened the victim with a weapon and obtained property.

Suspects: 3 males, one with a black beard and black hooded jacket

Vehicle: dark blue Dodge Dart

- A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 11900 block of Bluhill Road in Silver Spring on Monday, 12/22 at 3:10 p.m. The suspects assaulted the victim and obtained property.

Suspects: H/M, 18 yoa, 5'9", thin build
2 additional males

L2 Beat:

- A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 10800 block of Torrance Drive in Silver Spring on Tuesday, 12/23 at 7:25 p.m. The suspect assaulted the victim and obtained property.

Suspect: WH/M 6'3", 180 lbs. wearing a blue jacket with "HH" symbol on the front left side, dark pants, and sneakers

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 11100 block of Nicholas Drive in Silver Spring on Tuesday, 12/16 between 10:30 a.m. and 11:47 a.m. Forced entry; property taken.



MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

5th District: 12/15/14 to 12/23/14

M1 Beat:

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 20300 block of Mill Pond Terrace in Germantown on Monday, 12/22 between 11 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Forced entry; property taken.
- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 20300 block of Cider Barrel Drive in Germantown on Friday, 12/19 at 12:50 p.m. Unknown entry; unknown what was taken.

Arrested: Male, age 18, from Gaithersburg
Arrested: Male, age 17, from Germantown
Suspect: B/M

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 19500 block of Frederick Road in Germantown. No forced entry; property taken.

M2 Beat:

- An **aggravated assault** occurred at the Weis Market at 26075 Ridge Road in Damascus on Sunday, 12/21 at 8 a.m.

Arrested: Male, age 19, from Damascus

M3 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

N1 Beat:

- An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 12100 block of Britannia Circle in Germantown on Saturday, 12/20 at 2:30 a.m. The suspect is known to the victim.

Arrested: Male, age 54, of no fixed address

- A **commercial burglary** occurred at Francis O Day Company, Inc. located at 20768 Crystal Rock Drive in Germantown between Friday, 12/19 and Monday, 12/22. Forced entry; property taken.
- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 13600 block of Spinning Wheel Drive in Germantown on Saturday, 12/20 between 3 a.m. and 4:20 a.m.

N2 Beat:

- A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 13200 block of Cloppers Mill Drive in Germantown on Wednesday, 12/17 at 2:35 p.m. The suspects forcefully removed property from the victim.

Suspect: B/M, 5'08"-5'09" slim, 15-16 years old, black hair, dreadlocks/twists short possibly a flattop, black hooded sweater

Suspect: B/M, 5'06", 15-16 years old, tan & blue hoodie and blue jeans.

- An **aggravated assault** occurred in the area of Clopper Road and Mateny Road in Germantown on Monday, 12/22 at 6:30 p.m. The suspect assaulted the victim then fled.

Suspect: WH/M, 5'06" 200, goatee, black sweatpants, black hooded sweatshirt with a soccer emblem.

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 18200 block of Swiss Circle in Germantown on Friday, 12/19 between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. Forced entry; property taken.
- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 19300 block of Ranworth Drive in Germantown overnight between Saturday, 12/20 and Sunday, 12/21. The suspects entered the victim's vehicle and garage and removed property.
- Six **thefts from vehicles** occurred during this reporting time frame. Four of the six most likely occurred overnight between Saturday, 12/20 and Sunday 12/21. Incidents occurred on Lullaby Court, Saturn Way, Lullaby Road, Briarwick Street and Tattershall Drive in Germantown. Items taken included: cash, video games, toys, jewelry, medicine, a GPS and a ski mask.

N3 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

6th District: 12/15/14 to 12/23/14



P1 Beat:

- A **commercial armed robbery** occurred at the Kerala Café, 385 Muddy Branch Road in Gaithersburg, on Friday, 12/19 at 3:33 p.m. The suspect threatened the victim with a weapon and obtained property.

Arrested: Male, age 26, from Germantown
Arrested: Female, age 21, from Germantown

- A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 400 block of Palmspring Drive in Gaithersburg on Wednesday, 12/17 at 11:46 p.m. The suspect is known to the victim.

Arrested: Male, age 58, from Gaithersburg

- An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 500 block of West Diamond Avenue in Gaithersburg on Tuesday, 12/16 at 12:10 p.m. The suspect is known to the victim.
- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 400 block of Amberfield Lane in Gaithersburg on Thursday, 12/18 at 11:23 p.m. The suspect is known to the victim.

Arrested: Male, age 32, from Rockville

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 300 block of West Side Drive in Gaithersburg on Thursday, 12/18 between 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Unknown entry; property taken.

P2 Beat:

- Four **theft from vehicles** occurred in the overnight hours between Sunday, 12/21 and Monday, 12/22 on Summer and Winter Walk Drives in Gaithersburg. There were no signs of forced entry; cash, loose change, and an ID were taken.

R1 Beat:

- An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 10000 block of Hellingly Place in Montgomery Village on Thursday, 12/18 at 10:42 p.m. The suspect is known to the victim.

Arrested: Male, age 54, from Gaithersburg

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 9300 block of Willow Creek Drive between Saturday, 12/20 at 3:00 p.m. and Sunday, 12/21 at 12:15 p.m. Forced entry; property taken.

R2 Beat:

- An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 19000 block of Mills Choice Road in Montgomery Village on Sunday, 12/21 at 5:58 p.m. The suspect is known to the victim.
- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 9900 block of Tambay Court in Montgomery Village on Monday, 12/22 at 1:24 a.m. No further information is available at this time.

S1 Beat:

- An **aggravated assault** occurred in the hundred block of Maryland Avenue in Gaithersburg on Sunday, 12/21 at 7:25 p.m. The suspect is known to the victim.

Arrested: Male, age 53, from Germantown

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 8400 block of Mountain Laurel Lane in Gaithersburg on Tuesday, 12/23 at 3:55 p.m. No further information is available at this time.
- A **sex offense** occurred in the area of the Unity of Gaithersburg Church, 111 Central Avenue in Gaithersburg on Tuesday, 12/16 at 3:15 p.m. The suspect exposed himself to the victim.

Suspect: W/M, 5'6", 160, short black hair, black pajama pants

S2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

###