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Recent Crime Summary

May 1, 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: 04/14/24 to 04/20/24

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:

 Two thefts from vehicles occurred between 04/11 and 04/20. One theft occurred in the 5700 block of Frederick Avenue and one theft occurred in the 13200 block of Twinbrook Parkway. Force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

B2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 12600 block of Greenbriar Road between approximately 3:00 p.m. on 04/13 and 11:00 a.m. on 04/14. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

2nd District

D1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 8600 block of 16th Street between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 04/15 and 7:30 a.m. on 04/16. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

D4 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 10400 block of Grosvenor Place in the early morning hours of 04/14. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

3rd District

G1 Beat:

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 04/13 and 04/19. Affected streets included the
area of Thayer Avenue and Fenton Street, Silver Spring Avenue, Georgia Avenue, Cameron Street,
Eastern Drive and Fenton Street. Force was reported in multiple events; money, property and
vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

G2 Beat:

Three thefts from vehicles occurred between 04/14 and 04/18. Affected streets included Hildarose
Drive, Hastings Drive and the area of Ocala Street and Franklin Avenue. Force; property was taken.

Description of suspect seen at the Hastings Drive theft:

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

H2 Beat:

• An **attempted theft from vehicle** occurred in the 9600 block of Dilston Road between approximately 11:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. on 04/20.

No suspect(s) information available

12 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 15600 block of Old Columbia Pike between approximately 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. on 04/16. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

4th District

J2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 17800 block of Buehler Road at approximately 7:38 a.m. on 04/19. Force; property was taken.

K1 Beat:

• Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 04/15 and 04/20. Two thefts occurred in the 14200 block of Weeping Willow Drive and one theft occurred in the 14200 block of Grand Pre Road. Force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

L1 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 04/09 and 04/15. One theft occurred in the 11200 block of University Boulevard and one theft occurred in the 4000 block of Ferrara Drive. Force was reported in one event; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

5th District

M1 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 04/16 and 04/20. One theft occurred in the 19300 block of Wheatfield Drive and one theft occurred in the 11100 block of Maryland Manor Court. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

N1 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 04/10 and 04/20. Affected streets included Waters Landing Drive, Summersong Lane, Sunbright Lane and Deerwater Drive. Force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

6th District

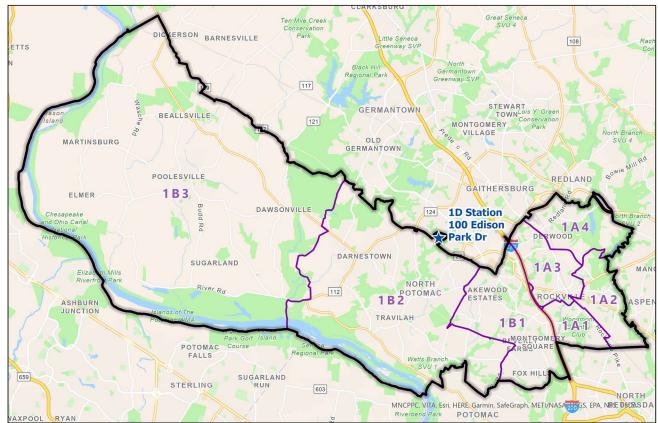
P1 Beat:

• An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the 9600 block of Fields Road in the early morning hours of 04/17.

No suspect(s) information available

R2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 10100 block of Gravier Court between approximately 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on 04/18. No force; property was taken.







04/14/24 to 04/20/24

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A1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

A2 Beat:

A vehicle theft occurred in the 15100 block of Southlawn Lane between approximately 9:30 a.m. on 04/12 and 6:30 a.m. on 04/15. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **theft** occurred in the 15100 block of Southlawn Lane between approximately 11:00 p.m. on 04/12 and 6:00 a.m. on 04/15. The suspect(s) took property.

No suspect(s) information available

 A weapons offense occurred in the area of Montrose Road and Town Road at approximately 5:52 p.m. on 04/20.

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

• A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 5900 block of Montrose Road at approximately 11:50 p.m. on 04/20. The suspects took property from the adult male victim.

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

A3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

A4 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

B1 Beat:

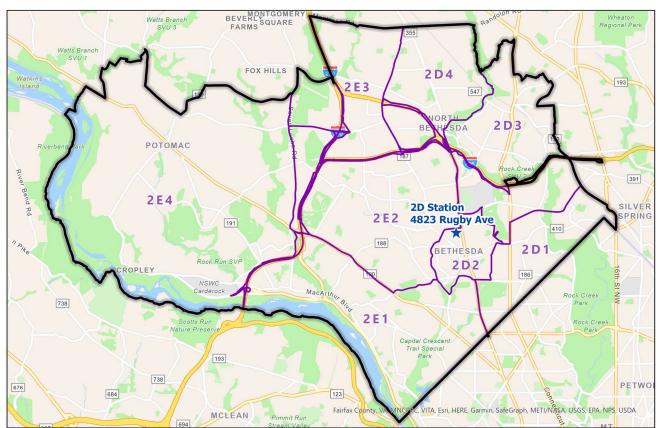
No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

B2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

B3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.







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D1 Beat:

• A **burglary** occurred at a vacant church located in the 5400 block of Western Avenue at approximately 10:40 a.m. on 04/16. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

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

• An **attempted commercial burglary** occurred at *Saks Fifth Avenue* located in the 5500 block of Wisconsin Avenue in the early morning hours of 04/17. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Samuel Bucey, age 39; of Washington, D.C.

D2 Beat:

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Urban Atlantic Development* located in the 7700 block of Old Georgetown Road at approximately 2:40 p.m. on 04/17. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

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

D3 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ In the area of Summit Avenue and Knowles Avenue between approximately 3:00 p.m. on 04/12 and 9:00 a.m. on 04/13. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 3400 block of Nimitz Road between approximately 4:00 p.m. on 04/13 and 8:30 a.m. on 04/14. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 04/16.

No suspect(s) information available

D4 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 11800 block of Rockville Pike between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 04/14 and 1:00 a.m. on 04/16. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 04/16.

No suspect(s) information available

 A commercial burglary occurred at The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology located in the 5500 block of Security Lane at approximately 1:25 p.m. on 04/17. Forced entry; property was taken.

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

E1 Beat:

- Residential burglaries occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 4400 block of Willard Avenue at approximately 5:00 p.m. on 04/15. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 6300 block of Tone Drive between approximately 1:45 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. on 04/20. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

E2 Beat:

• An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the 5100 block of Dudley Lane between approximately 12:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on 04/13.

No suspect(s) information available

E3 Beat:

A commercial burglary occurred at the McDonald's located at the food court of Westfield
 Montgomery Mall in the 7100 block of Democracy Boulevard in the early morning hours of 04/14.
 No signs of forced entry; food was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: Male, no further description Female, no further description

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 7000 block of Tilden Lane in the early morning hours of 04/14. Unknown entry; a spare key was reported to have been left inside.

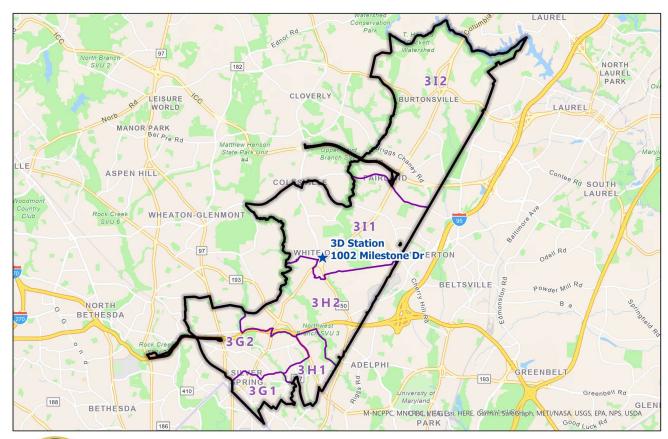
No suspect(s) information available

 An attempted commercial burglary occurred at Macy's located in the 7100 block of Democracy Boulevard in the early morning hours of 04/20. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

E4 Beat:

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G1 Beat:

• An **armed robbery** occurred in the 1100 block of Ripley Street at approximately 11:10 a.m. on 04/15. The suspect displayed a weapon and took property from the adult male victim.

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

 An aggravated assault occurred in the area of Georgia Avenue and Sligo Avenue at approximately 7:33 p.m. on 04/17. The suspect displayed a weapon and assaulted the adult male victim. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Jovan Ali, age 45; of an unconfirmed address

• A **burglary** occurred at *The Goddard School* located in the 8600 block of 2nd Avenue between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 04/17 and 1:45 a.m. on 04/18. Forced entry; property was taken.

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

• An **attempted commercial burglary** occurred at *Maryland Dental Center* located in the 8100 block of Fenton Street between approximately 4:00 p.m. on 04/18 and 8:00 a.m. on 04/19.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 8500 block of Cameron Street between approximately 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on 04/19. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

• An **armed robbery** and **vehicle theft** occurred in the 8100 block of Fenton Street in the early morning hours of 04/20. The suspects displayed weapons, took money and vehicle keys from the adult male victim and used the keys to steal his vehicle.

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

G2 Beat:

• An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the 100 block of Hamilton Avenue between approximately 3:00 p.m. on 04/12 and 8:00 a.m. on 04/14.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 9300 block of 2nd Avenue at approximately 8:13 a.m. on 04/14. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

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

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 2100 block of Hildarose Drive between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 04/19 and 10:00 a.m. on 04/20. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

H1 Beat:

• An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the 400 block of University Boulevard between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 04/12 and 10:30 a.m. on 04/13.

No suspect(s) information available

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 8800 block of Bradford Road between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 04/14 and 8:00 a.m. on 04/15. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 8600 block of Garland Avenue between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 04/18 and 6:30 a.m. on 04/19. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 04/25.

No suspect(s) information available

A commercial armed robbery occurred at KW Beer & Wine located in the 8500 block of Piney
Branch Road at approximately 2:00 p.m. on 04/16. The suspect implied that he had a weapon and
stole merchandise.

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

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 400 block of Domer Avenue between approximately 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on 04/20. Forced entry; property was taken.

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

H2 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ In the 10700 block of Columbia Pike at approximately 7:31 p.m. on 04/14. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the unit block of Eastmoor Drive in the early morning hours of 04/16. Unknown entry; a spare key fob was reported to have been left inside.

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 10300 block of New Hampshire Avenue between approximately 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on 04/16. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

I1 Beat:

 An aggravated assault occurred in the 11600 block of Lockwood Drive in the early morning hours of 04/14. One suspect displayed a weapon and assaulted the adult male victim.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: B/M, age unknown Male, no further description

• **Shots fired** occurred in the 1500 block of December Drive at approximately 9:13 p.m. on 04/14. Two suspects were arrested.

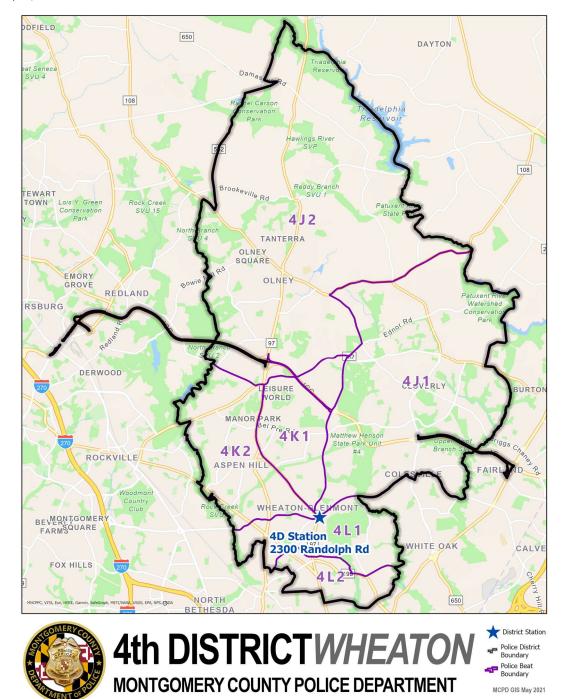
Arrested: Felix Tantoh, age 18; of Silver Spring, MD
Juvenile male, age 17; of Silver Spring, MD
Victim/Witness described additional suspects as: 3 males, no further descriptions

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 12500 block of Buckley Drive between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 04/19 and 7:40 a.m. on 04/20. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked. The vehicle was recovered on 04/25.

No suspect(s) information available

12 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 13900 block of Castle Boulevard in the early morning hours of 04/19. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 04/19.





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J1 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 12700 block of Layhill Road between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 04/17 and 7:00 a.m. on 04/18. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

J2 Beat:

- Two **commercial burglaries** occurred at a vacant building located in the 18200 block of Hillcrest Avenue and were committed by the same suspects. The suspects were arrested:
 - ➤ At approximately 11:50 a.m. on 04/17. Forced entry; nothing was taken.
 - ➤ At approximately 8:38 a.m. on 04/18. No signs of forced entry; nothing was taken.

Arrested: Irvin Jerant Baker, age 40; of Brookeville, MD Melanie Rademacher, age 46; of Brookeville, MD

• An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the 17800 block of Buehler Road between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 04/18 and 6:00 a.m. on 04/19.

No suspect(s) information available

K1 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ In the unit block of Tynewick Court between approximately 12:00 a.m. on 04/12 and 10:37 a.m. on 04/17. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 04/17.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 14200 block of Georgia Avenue in the early morning hours of 04/17. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 04/17.

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

➤ In the 13200 block of Rippling Brook Drive between approximately 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. on 04/14. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 04/14.

In the 14400 block of Layhill Road between approximately 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. on 04/19. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 04/19.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 2800 block of Atlanta Drive between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 04/19 and 5:00 a.m. on 04/20. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Gold Castle Jewelers* located in the 3800 block of International Drive in the early morning hours of 04/14. Forced entry; merchandise was taken.

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

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 3200 block of Weeping Willow Court in the early morning hours of 04/18. Forced entry; property was taken. One suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Denis Gutierrez-Ramos, age 33; of Silver Spring, MD Victim/Witness described additional suspect as: B/M, age unknown

• A **commercial armed robbery** occurred at 7-Eleven located in the 14100 block of Georgia Avenue in the early morning hours of 04/18. The suspect displayed a weapon and stole money.

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

• An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 14200 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 11:38 a.m. on 04/19. One suspect displayed a weapon. One suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Juvenile male, age 16; of Takoma Park, MD Victim/Witness described additional suspect as: Male, no further description

K2 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 4000 block of Norbeck Square Drive between approximately 11:00 p.m. on 04/13 and 7:45 a.m. on 04/14. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 04/14.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *The Angels Garden Assisted Living* located in the 4100 block of Bel Pre Road in the early morning hours of 04/14. No signs of forced entry; nothing was taken. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Juvenile male, age 15; of Silver Spring, MD

L1 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 3200 block of Henderson Avenue between approximately 1:00 p.m. and 3:15 p.m. on 04/19. No signs of forced entry, a door was reported to have been left unlocked; property was taken.

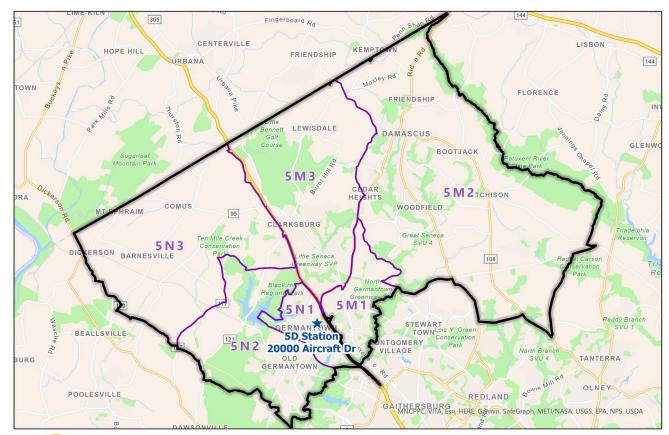
No suspect(s) information available

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 1100 block of University Boulevard between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 04/19 and 5:00 a.m. on 04/20. Force.

No suspect(s) information available

L2 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 11100 block of Veirs Mill Road between approximately 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on 04/20. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 04/20.





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M1 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the area of Scenery Drive and Cedarbluff Drive between approximately 12:00 p.m. on 04/13 and 10:00 a.m. on 04/16. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

• An **attempted residential burglary** was discovered in the 19600 block of Scenery Drive at approximately 7:45 a.m. on 04/16.

No suspect(s) information available

M2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

M3 Beat:

• An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the area of Snowden Farm Parkway and Elm Forest Court in the early morning hours of 04/14.

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

- Vandalisms occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 11900 block of Skylark Road between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 04/18 and 9:05 a.m. on 04/19. The suspect(s) damaged property.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 12300 block of Juniper Blossom Place in the early morning hours of 04/19. The suspect(s) damaged property.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 11900 block of Little Seneca Parkway between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 04/19 and 7:00 a.m. on 04/20. The suspect(s) damaged property.

No suspect(s) information available

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ In the area of Snowden Farm Parkway and Elm Forest Court between approximately 7:45 p.m. on 04/18 and 5:30 a.m. on 04/19. Force.

➤ In the area of Country Squire Way and Sweetspire Drive in the early morning hours of 04/19. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 04/19.

No suspect(s) information available

N1 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 12800 block of Locbury Circle between approximately 6:30 p.m. on 04/12 and 2:18 a.m. on 04/14. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 04/13.

No suspect(s) information available

- Attempted vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 12900 block of Churchill Ridge Circle between approximately 4:00 p.m. on 04/14 and 6:36 p.m. on 04/15.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 20100 block of Club Hill Drive at approximately 9:25 p.m. on 04/19.

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

• A **residential garage burglary** occurred in the 19800 block of Crystal Rock Drive between approximately 12:02 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. on 04/15. No signs of forced entry, the garage door was reported to have been left open; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

N2 Beat:

 A vehicle theft occurred in the 13000 block of Mill House Court between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 04/17 and 8:00 a.m. on 04/18. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 04/18.

No suspect(s) information available

N3 Beat:

• A **theft** occurred in the 25200 block of Peach Tree Road between approximately 12:37 p.m. on 04/09 and 9:00 a.m. on 04/16. The suspect(s) took property.





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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 **residential shed burglary** occurred in the 9900 block of Boysenberry Way between approximately 2:33 p.m. and 2:42 p.m. on 04/15. Forced entry; property was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 H/Ms, late teens

 An armed robbery occurred in the 18200 block of Lost Knife Circle in the early morning hours of 04/17. One suspect displayed a weapon. The suspects assaulted the adult male victim and took his property.

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

R2 Beat:

A carjacking occurred in the 9700 block of Shadow Oak Drive at approximately 9:04 p.m. on 04/17.
 The suspect took the adult male victim. The vehicle was recovered on 04/17. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Keoni Brown, age 18; of Rockville, MD

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ In the 19500 block of Transhire Road at approximately 10:00 a.m. on 04/18. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running. The vehicle was recovered on 04/26.

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

➤ In the 20000 block of Goshen Road at approximately 4:18 p.m. on 04/18. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running. The vehicle was recovered on 04/18. The suspects were arrested.

Arrested: Juvenile male, age 17; of Montgomery Village, MD Juvenile male, age 14; of Montgomery Village, MD

➤ In the 19500 block of Brassie Place between approximately 11:00 p.m. on 04/18 and 2:30 a.m. on 04/19. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 04/19.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 19600 block of Club House Road between approximately 6:10 p.m. and 8:50 p.m. on 04/20. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 04/21.

No suspect(s) information available

R3 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 19900 block of Tygart Lane between approximately 9:30 p.m. on 04/13 and 2:30 a.m. on 04/14. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 04/14.

No suspect(s) information available

• An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the 18400 block of Honeylocust Circle between approximately 4:19 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. on 04/14.

No suspect(s) information available

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