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What district in Montgomery County do you live in? If you do not know, please see the <a href="#">County District Map</a> *	District 5

Question/Comment for the Policing Advisory Commission \*

My name is Michele Albornoz and I have lived in Montgomery County and reside in my family home since 1977. I am also a granddaughter to a former DC police officer. I write to you today regarding my district. Although we have many changing issues in District 5 I would like to focus on one issue that I see growing and becoming a very large and unsafe issue. I travel everyday from Cloverly to Woodbine for work. The amount of aggressive and unsafe driving issues is shocking to me. The issues are worse from 6–8 AM. The rate of speed at this time is at least between 60 and 70 miles per hour traveling North and South bound on New Hampshire Avenue .

If you don't get out of the way the drivers aggressively tails you, flash high beams and pass in unsafe areas. I even saw someone try to run the driver they were passing off the road. The road rage is out of control. I have also seen someone pass five cars on a double yellow line on a curve heading up hill. this driver almost hit someone coming from the opposite side then proceeded to pass five more cars after that. I personally almost got hit head-on when someone was passing on this same road and I had no where to pull over because there is no shoulder and I was prevented from doing so because a hill was there. I pulled as far over as I could and closed my eyes and not sure how I came out unscathed. I no longer travel to work until 9am because its just not worth it.

How this issue can be rained in and controlled is beyond me. I know our beat is large and the issues were not like other districts ,but its not the same anymore. Montgomery County is growing and with growth the long term lens needs to shift.

Michele Albornoz

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