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# **Recent Crime Summary**

**January 12, 2024** 

\*\*Note: additional incidents may have occurred, and the reports have not yet been received\*\*

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# Thefts From Vehicles Summary: 12/31/23 to 01/06/24

MCP urges all residents to take a role in preventing this type of crime by removing valuables from vehicles and locking all doors.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> District

#### B1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 11200 block of Hurdle Hill Drive between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 12/31 and 2:00 p.m. on 01/01. No force; money was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> District

#### D3 Beat:

 A theft from vehicle occurred in the 8500 block of Connecticut Avenue at approximately 2:12 p.m. on 12/31. No force; property was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### E1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 4700 block of Willard Avenue between approximately 2:00 p.m. on 01/02 and 1:30 p.m. on 01/03. No force; property was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### E4 Beat:

 A theft from vehicle occurred in the 10800 block of MacArthur Boulevard between approximately 12:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. on 12/29. No force; property was taken.

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> District

#### G1 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 12/14 and 01/06. Affected streets included Bonifant Street, Georgia Avenue, Thayer Avenue, Easley Street and Colesville Road. Force was reported in multiple events; property and vehicle parts were taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### G2 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred in the 8900 and 9100 blocks of Manchester Road between approximately 5:30 p.m. on 01/02 and 7:18 a.m. on 01/03. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### H1 Beat:

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 12/29 and 01/06. Affected streets included E.
 Wayne Avenue, Plymouth Street, University Boulevard E., Quebec Terrace, Carroll Avenue and Manchester Road. Force; property and vehicle parts were taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### I1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 11500 block of Lockwood Drive at approximately 12:34 p.m. on 01/05. No force; property was taken. The suspects were arrested.

Arrested: Juvenile male, age 17; of Silver Spring, MD Juvenile male, age 15; of Baltimore, MD

#### 12 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 01/01 and 01/06. Affected streets included Castle Boulevard, Automobile Boulevard, Berleigh Hill Court, Sorrento Court and Wexhall Terrace. Force was reported in four events; property and vehicle parts were taken.

#### 4<sup>th</sup> District

#### J1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 13300 block of New Hampshire Avenue at approximately 2:20 p.m. on 01/02. No force; money was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### J2 Beat:

• Four **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 12/29 and 01/04. Affected streets included Buehler Road, Hillcrest Avenue, Georgia Avenue and Shamrock Drive. Force was reported in three events; property and vehicle parts were taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### K2 Beat:

• Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 01/02 and 01/06. Affected streets included Bluhill Road, Adrian Street and Jeffry Street. Force was reported in one event; property was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### L1 Beat:

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 12/29 and 01/05. Affected streets included
University Boulevard, Galt Avenue, Harris Avenue, Bucknell Drive, Little Sorrel Way and Henderson
Court. Force was reported in one event; money and property were taken.

Description of suspect seen at the Henderson Court theft:

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

#### L2 Beat:

• An **attempted theft from vehicle** occurred in the 11100 block of Nicholas Drive between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 01/01 and 11:00 a.m. on 01/02.

#### 5<sup>th</sup> District

#### M1 Beat:

• Four **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 01/02 and 01/04. Affected streets included the 12000 block of Amber Ridge Circle and the 19800 block of Blunt Road. Force was reported in three events; money and property were taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### 6<sup>th</sup> District

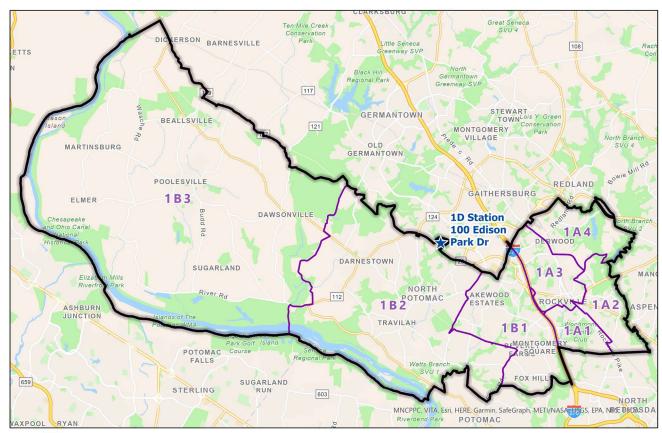
#### R1 Beat:

 A theft from vehicle occurred in the 18300 block of Lost Knife Circle at approximately 10:32 p.m. on 01/02. No force; money was taken.

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

#### R2 Beat:

• An **attempted theft from vehicle** occurred in the 19900 block of Wheelwright Drive between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 01/02 and 1:30 a.m. on 01/03.







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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:

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### B1 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** and **theft from vehicle** occurred at the same residence in the 8500 block of Fox Run between approximately 12:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on 01/01. No force; a spare key was reported to have been left inside one vehicle and used to steal the other vehicle. The vehicle was recovered on 01/01.

#### No suspect(s) information available

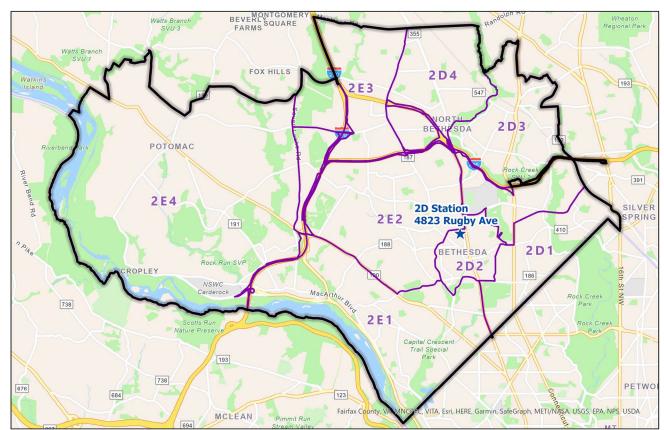
#### B2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### B3 Beat:

 An armed robbery and aggravated assault occurred in the area of Hoskinson Road and Wootton Avenue at approximately 11:42 p.m. on 12/31. The suspect displayed a weapon, assaulted one of the adult victims and took money and property. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Steve Boyd, age 55; of Poolesville, MD







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#### D1 Beat:

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### D2 Beat:

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Bethesda Shoe & Luggage Repair* located in the 7900 block of Old Georgetown Road between approximately 3:00 p.m. on 12/30 and 8:14 a.m. on 01/02. Forced entry; money and property were taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

 An armed robbery occurred in the 4900 block of Cordell Avenue in the early morning hours of 01/06. 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

#### D3 Beat:

 A commercial burglary occurred at Rock Spring Contracting located in the 10500 block of Summit Avenue between approximately 12:29 p.m. on 12/29 and 9:30 a.m. on 01/02. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### D4 Beat:

- Commercial burglaries occurred at the following locations:
  - At an *Exxon* gas station located in the 10300 block of Old Georgetown Road in the early morning hours of 01/04. Forced entry; money and merchandise were taken.

# Victim/Witness described suspects as: 3 males, no further descriptions No information available on one additional suspect

At *Perfect Auto Repair* located in the 11800 block of Parklawn Drive in the early morning hours of 01/04. Forced entry; property was taken.

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

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 5100 block of Parklawn Terrace between approximately 9:30 p.m. on 01/05 and 10:00 a.m. on 01/06. Unknown entry.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### E1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### E2 Beat:

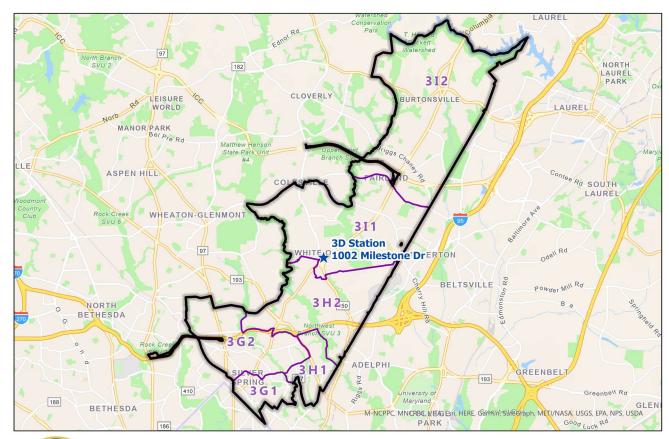
No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### E3 Beat:

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### E4 Beat:

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#### G1 Beat:

• An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 8300 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 10:54 p.m. on 12/31. The suspect assaulted the adult male victim.

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

A vehicle theft occurred in the 1300 block of Fenwick Lane in the early morning hours of 01/01. No
force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running. The vehicle was recovered
on 01/06.

#### No suspect(s) information available

 A residential garage burglary occurred in the 600 block of Easley Street in the early morning hours of 01/05. Forced entry; property was taken.

#### Victim/Witness described suspects as: 3-5 males, mid 20s

A commercial armed robbery occurred at Best Convenience Mart located in the 8120 Piney
Branch Road at approximately 10:45 a.m. on 01/05. The suspect displayed a weapon and stole
money.

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

• A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 800 block of Thayer Avenue at approximately 7:03 p.m. on 01/06. The suspects assaulted the juvenile male victim and took his money and property.

# Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 B/Ms, teens H/M, teens

#### G2 Beat:

• A **weapons offense** was discovered during a traffic stop in the area of Ellsworth Drive and Dale Drive at approximately 10:09 p.m. on 01/03. The suspect was arrested.

#### Arrested: Micah Harris, age 25; of Capitol Heights, MD

#### H1 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
  - ➤ In the 8300 block of Greenwood Avenue between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 12/30 and 9:00 a.m. on 12/31. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with a key left inside. The vehicle was recovered on 12/31.

➤ In the 8800 block of Garland Avenue between approximately 12:00 a.m. on 01/01 and 3:00 p.m. on 01/02. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 01/09.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### H2 Beat:

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at a CVS Pharmacy located in the 10100 block of Colesville Road in the early morning hours of 01/02. Forced entry; pharmaceuticals were taken.

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

• An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the 400 block of Penwood Road between approximately 9:30 p.m. on 01/02 and 7:00 a.m. on 01/03.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### I1 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
  - In the 11700 block of Old Columbia Pike between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 12/30 and 11:00 a.m. on 12/31. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 01/03.

#### No suspect(s) information available

In the 11700 block of Old Columbia Pike between approximately 9:30 p.m. on 12/30 and 10:00 p.m. on 12/31. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 01/11.

#### No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 11200 block of Lockwood Drive at approximately 2:48 p.m. on 01/04. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 01/05.

#### No suspect(s) information available

• An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the 11400 block of December Way between approximately 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. on 01/02.

#### No suspect(s) information available

• A **commercial armed robbery** occurred at a 7-Eleven located in the 12200 block of Tech Road at approximately 11:10 p.m. on 01/06.

For more information and to view photos of the suspect, please visit: <a href="https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press">https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press</a> Detail Pol.aspx?Item ID=44587

#### 12 Beat:

- Attempted vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
  - In the area of Blackburn Road and Dunes Way between approximately 12:00 p.m. on 12/31 and 8:30 a.m. on 01/02.

#### No suspect(s) information available

In the 15000 block of Blackburn Road in the early morning hours of 01/03.

#### No suspect(s) information available

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
  - In the 3000 block of Briggs Chaney Road at approximately 7:20 p.m. on 01/01. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running.

#### No suspect(s) information available

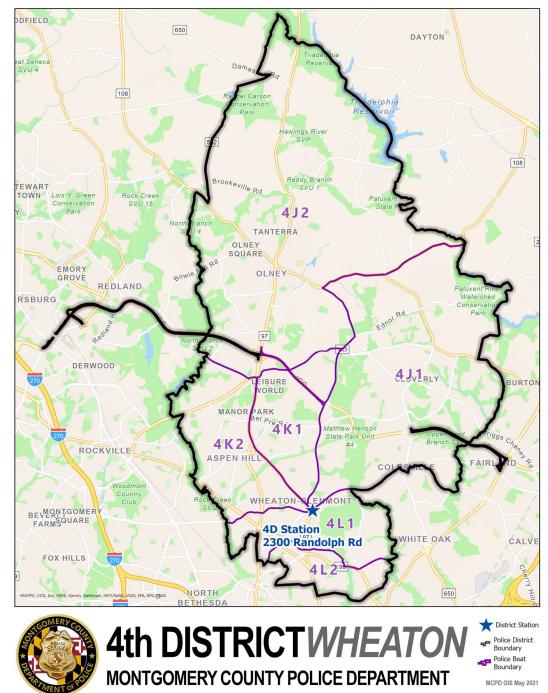
In the 14800 block of Cross River Court between approximately 6:30 p.m. on 01/01 and 6:00 a.m. on 01/02. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 01/04.

#### No suspect(s) information available

In the 14000 block of Castle Boulevard between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 01/04 and 9:15 a.m. on 01/05. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 01/06.

#### No suspect(s) information available

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 4100 block of Waterbuck Way at approximately 8:26 p.m. on 01/04. Forced entry; property was taken.





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#### J1 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
  - ➤ In the 14700 block of Layhill Road between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 12/30 and 10:00 a.m. on 12/31. Unknown entry.

#### No suspect(s) information available

In the 13600 block of Middlevale Lane in the early morning hours of 01/04. Unknown entry.

#### No suspect(s) information available

• A **weapons offense** was discovered during a traffic stop in the area of Briggs Road and Middlevale Lane at approximately 10:16 a.m. on 01/04. The suspect was arrested.

#### Arrested: Juvenile male, age 16; of Silver Spring, MD

#### J2 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 2800 block of Seabiscuit Drive between approximately 8:30 p.m. on 01/03 and 7:00 a.m. on 01/04. Unknown entry; a key was reported to have been left inside.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### K1 Beat:

- Attempted vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
  - ➤ In the 14100 block of Grand Pre Road between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 01/03 and 7:00 a.m. on 01/04.

#### No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 14200 block of Grand Pre Road between approximately 7:30 p.m. on 01/03 and 7:00 a.m. on 01/04.

#### No suspect(s) information available

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
  - ➤ In the 14200 block of Grand Pre Road in the early morning hours of 01/04. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 01/04.

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

In the 2600 block of Glenallan Avenue between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 01/05 and 12:00 p.m. on 01/06. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 01/10.

#### No suspect(s) information available

In the 2600 block of Glenallan Avenue between approximately 11:30 p.m. on 01/05 and 12:00 p.m. on 01/06. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 01/09.

#### No suspect(s) information available

An armed robbery occurred in the area of Georgia Avenue and Weller Road at approximately 6:07
 a.m. on 01/06. The suspect displayed a weapon and took money and property from the adult
 female victim.

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

#### K2 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
  - In the 3900 block of Wendy Lane between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 01/02 and 5:20 a.m. on 01/03. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 01/03.

#### No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 14600 block of Bauer Drive between approximately 5:30 p.m. on 01/03 and 8:00 a.m. on 01/04. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 01/07.

#### No suspect(s) information available

• An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the 13300 block of Lydia Street between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 01/02 and 3:00 p.m. on 01/03.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### L1 Beat:

• A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the area of Arcola Avenue and Orebaugh Avenue at approximately 3:30 p.m. on 01/05. The suspects took property from the juvenile male victim.

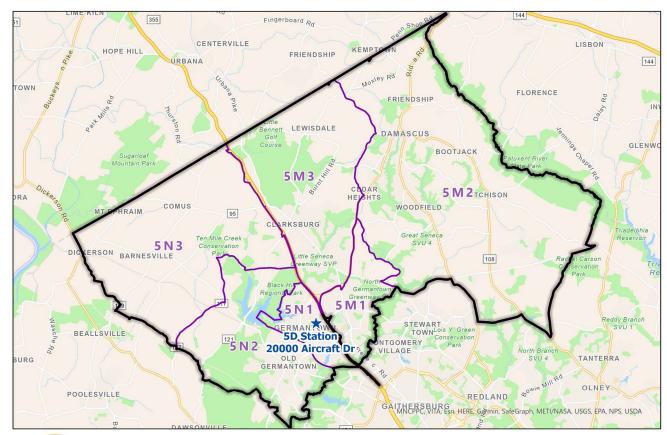
#### Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 H/Ms, ages unknown

#### L2 Beat:

 An armed robbery occurred in the 11100 block of Veirs Mill Road at approximately 6:40 p.m. on 12/31. The suspect displayed a weapon and took property from the juvenile male victim. The suspect was arrested.

#### Arrested: Marcus Watson, age 18; of an unconfirmed address

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 11400 block of Kenton Place between approximately 4:45 p.m. on 01/06 and 4:00 a.m. on 01/07. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 01/07.





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#### M1 Beat:

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#### M2 Beat:

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Michael O'Neil and Sons Contracting* located in the 8400 block of Gue Road in the early morning hours of 01/01. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### M3 Beat:

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### N1 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
  - In the 19700 block of Crystal Rock Drive between approximately 8:30 p.m. on 12/28 and 8:00 a.m. on 01/02. Force.

#### No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 12900 block of Pinnacle Drive between approximately 11:55 p.m. on 01/02 and 8:00 a.m. on 01/03. Unknown entry.

#### No suspect(s) information available

In the 12900 block of Churchill Ridge Circle between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 01/03 and 12:30 p.m. on 01/06. Force.

#### No suspect(s) information available

- Attempted vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
  - In the 19600 block of Crystal Rock Drive between approximately 12:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on 12/31.

#### No suspect(s) information available

In the 12800 block of Locbury Circle at approximately 5:57 p.m. on 01/05.

#### Victim/Witness described suspects as: 3 B/Ms, mid 20s

#### N2 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 18500 block of Nutmeg Place at approximately 11:00 p.m. on 12/30. Forced entry; property was taken.

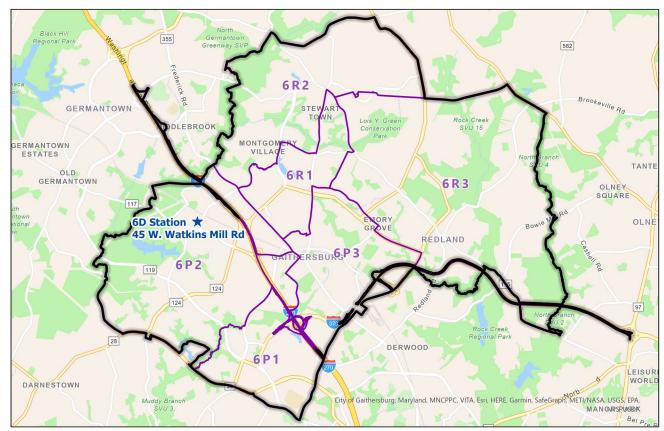
#### Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 males, no further descriptions

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 18900 block of Treebranch Terrace between approximately 1:30 a.m. and 6:30 a.m. on 01/04. Unknown entry.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### N3 Beat:

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#### P1 Beat:

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#### P2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### P3 Beat:

• A **theft** and **aggravated assault** occurred at a *7-Eleven* located in the 15900 block of Shady Grove Road in the early morning hours of 01/02. The suspects took merchandise. One suspect displayed a weapon when confronted.

#### Victim/Witness described suspects as: B/M, early 20s B/F, age unknown

#### R1 Beat:

 An attempted vehicle theft occurred in the area of Quail Valley Drive and Emory Grove Road between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 01/01 and 8:00 a.m. on 01/02.

#### No suspect(s) information available

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
  - ➤ In the 9500 block of Treyford Terrace at approximately 9:17 a.m. on 01/01. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 01/01.

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

➤ In the 18700 block of Walkers Choice Road between approximately 2:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on 01/02. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running. The vehicle was recovered on 01/04.

#### No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 18000 block of Singing Pine Circle between approximately 7:15 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. on 01/03. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running. The vehicle was recovered on 01/03.

#### Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, late teens to early 20s

 A strong-arm robbery occurred in the 18300 block of Lost Knife Circle in the early morning hours of 01/04. The suspects assaulted the adult male victim and took his property.

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

#### R2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### R3 Beat:

 An attempted commercial burglary occurred at Banana Head located in the 17500 block of Redland Road in the early morning hours of 01/04.

No suspect(s) information available

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