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# **Recent Crime Summary**

March 22, 2024

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

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# Thefts From Vehicles Summary: 03/10/24 to 03/16/24

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

# A2 Beat:

 Two thefts from vehicles occurred between 03/11 and 03/15. One theft occurred in the 5300 block of Randolph Road and one theft occurred in the 12500 block of Village Square Terrace. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

# A4 Beat:

• An **attempted theft from vehicle** occurred in the 200 block of Derwood Circle between approximately 12:00 a.m. on 03/10 and 4:00 p.m. on 03/11.

# No suspect(s) information available

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

#### D1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 2400 block of Lyttonsville Road between approximately 4:30 p.m. on 03/11 and 7:55 a.m. on 03/12. Force; a vehicle part was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### D3 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 3700 block of Manor Road between approximately 10:30 p.m. on 03/12 and 11:30 a.m. on 03/13. Force; property was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### D4 Beat:

• Four **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 03/09 and 03/12. Affected streets included Nicholson Lane, Trade Street and Rockville Pike. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

#### E3 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred in the 6400 block of Rock Forest Drive between approximately 9:50 p.m. on 03/14 and 5:30 p.m. on 03/15. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

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

# G1 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 03/11 and 03/16. Affected streets included Eastern Avenue, Fenton Street and Georgia Avenue. Force was reported in multiple events; property and vehicle parts were taken.

Description of suspects seen at the Georgia Avenue theft:

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 3 B/Ms, ages unknown Male, no further description

#### G2 Beat:

• An **attempted theft from vehicle** occurred in the 9800 block of Hastings Drive between approximately 11:00 a.m. and 12:10 p.m. on 03/12.

# No suspect(s) information available

# H1 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred in the unit block of E. Wayne Avenue between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 03/12 and 9:00 a.m. on 03/13. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### I1 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 03/13 and 03/16. Affected streets included Cherry Hill Road, Lockwood Drive, New Hampshire Avenue and Oak Leaf Drive. Force was reported in three events; property and vehicle parts were taken.

#### 12 Beat:

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 03/01 and 03/12. Affected streets included
Castlemoor Court, Robey Terrace, MacTavish Place, Regalwood Terrace, Automobile Boulevard
and Kinderhook Terrace. Force was reported in multiple events; money, property and vehicle parts
were taken.

### No suspect(s) information available

# 4th District

# J1 Beat:

Two thefts from vehicles occurred between 03/07 and 03/13. One theft occurred in the 13300 block of New Hampshire Avenue and one theft occurred in the 16500 block of Alexander Manor Drive. No force; property was taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

#### J2 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred in the 18200 block of Hillcrest Avenue between approximately 4:57 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. on 03/13. Force; money and property were taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

#### K1 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 03/10 and 03/13. One theft occurred in the 14200 block of Georgia Avenue and one theft occurred in the 14200 block of Grand Pre Road. Force was reported in one event; money, property and vehicle parts were taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### K2 Beat:

• Four **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 03/09 and 03/12. Affected streets included Downer Drive, Veirs Mill Road, Bushey Drive and Dean Drive. Force was reported in one event; money and property were taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### L1 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 03/09 and 03/14. Affected streets included Arbor View Road, Ferrara Drive, Kendall Court, Selfridge Road, Pendleton Drive and Connecticut Avenue. Force was reported in two events; money, property and vehicle parts were taken.

### L2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 10500 block of Lester Street at approximately 12:00 p.m. on 03/11. No force; property was taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

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

#### M1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 19400 block of St. Johnsbury Lane between approximately 11:30 p.m. on 03/06 and 8:00 a.m. on 03/07. No force; money and property were taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

# 6th District

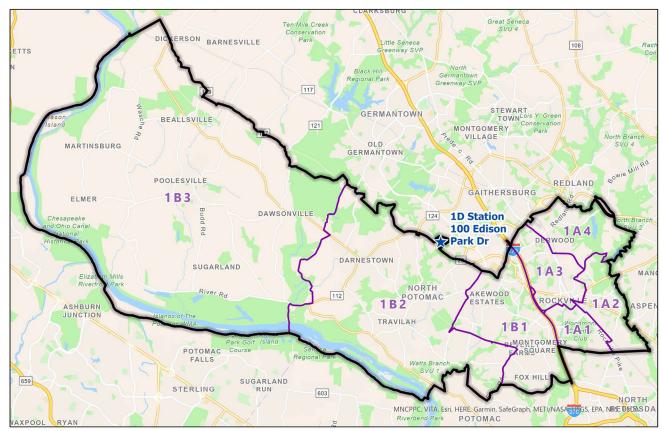
#### R1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 18700 block of Walkers Choice Road between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 03/12 and 7:30 a.m. on 03/13. Force; a vehicle part was taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

#### R2 Beat:

• Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 03/08 and 03/15. Two thefts occurred in the area of Stedwick Road and Capehart Drive and one theft occurred in the 19100 block of Montgomery Village Avenue. Force was reported in two events; property was taken.





# 03/10/24 and 03/16/24

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### A1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### A2 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** and **theft from vehicle** occurred at the same residence in the 12100 block of Village Square Terrace between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 03/14 and 6:30 p.m. on 03/15. No force; one vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with a fob to the other vehicle left inside that was taken and used to steal the vehicle. The vehicle was recovered on 03/17.

# No suspect(s) information available

• An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the 12100 block of Lauderdale Drive between approximately 1:00 a.m. and 8:40 a.m. on 03/16.

# No suspect(s) information available

#### A3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### A4 Beat:

• Shots fired occurred in the 15800 block of Frederick Road at approximately 7:34 p.m. on 03/14.

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

# 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 **residential burglary** occurred in the 3600 block of Spring Street between approximately 8:00 a.m. on 03/08 and 3:40 p.m. on 03/10. Forced entry; unknown what was taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

An armed robbery occurred in the 8500 block of 16<sup>th</sup> Street at approximately 4:10 p.m. on 03/11.
 One suspect displayed a weapon. The suspects assaulted the juvenile male victim and took his property.

# Victim/Witness described suspects as: H/M, age unknown 3 B/Ms, ages unknown

#### D2 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 6900 block of Fairfax Road between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 03/10 and 9:00 a.m. on 03/11. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 03/14.

# No suspect(s) information available

 A commercial burglary occurred at The Corner Slice located in the 7900 block of Norfolk Avenue between approximately 12:00 p.m. on 03/13 and 5:00 p.m. on 03/14. No signs of forced entry; nothing was taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

# D3 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 11000 block of Glueck Lane between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 03/09 and 10:00 a.m. on 03/10. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 03/15.

# No suspect(s) information available

#### D4 Beat:

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *The Jewelry Design Co.* located in the 11500 block of Rockville Pike in the early morning hours of 03/10. Forced entry; merchandise was taken.

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

• An **attempted commercial burglary** occurred at building under construction located in the 11200 block of Old Georgetown Road at approximately 6:00 p.m. on 03/10.

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

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Tobacco Hut & Cigars* located in the 11500 block of Rockville Pike in the early morning hours of 03/12. Forced entry; merchandise was taken.

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

• A **theft** and **aggravated assault** occurred at a *7-Eleven* located in the 11300 block of Rockville Pike at approximately 10:43 a.m. on 03/13. The suspect assaulted the adult male employee and took merchandise.

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

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 10300 block of Rockville Pike between approximately 2:00 p.m. on 03/15 and 1:00 p.m. on 03/16. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 03/17.

# No suspect(s) information available

# E1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### E2 Beat:

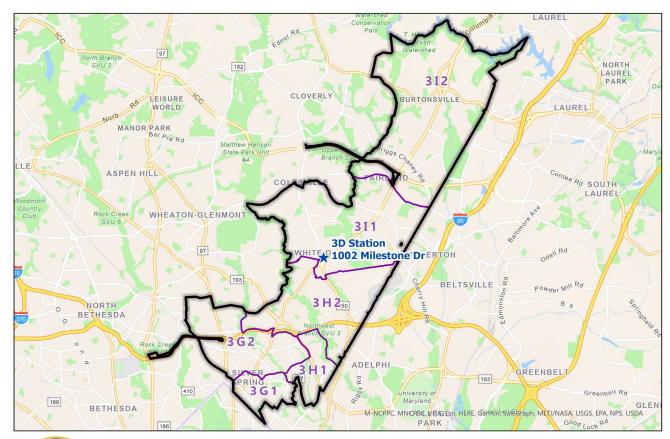
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#### E3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

# E4 Beat:

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.





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# G1 Beat:

- Commercial burglaries occurred at the following locations:
  - At a CVS Pharmacy located in the 1200 block of East West Highway at approximately 5:57 p.m. on 03/10. Forced entry; nothing was taken. The suspect was arrested.

# Arrested: Sean Ellis, age 29; of an unconfirmed address

At a *Dunkin' Donuts* located in the 8400 block of Colesville Road in the early morning hours of 03/16. Forced entry; food was taken.

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

- Armed robberies occurred in the following areas:
  - ➤ In the 8400 block of Colesville Road at approximately 6:29 p.m. on 03/11. The suspects displayed weapons, assaulted the adult male victim and took his money and property.

# Victim/Witness described suspects as: 10 males, no further descriptions

➤ In the area of Sligo Avenue and Mayor Lane in the early morning hours of 03/16. The suspects displayed a weapon and took money and property from the adult male victim.

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

• An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the 1100 block of Bonifant Street between approximately 6:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. on 03/15.

### No suspect(s) information available

• Shots fired occurred in the 7500 block of Blair Road at approximately 4:30 p.m. on 03/15.

# No suspect(s) information available

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 8300 block of Piney Branch Road between approximately 4:30 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. on 03/16. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

### No suspect(s) information available

# G2 Beat:

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *United Therapeutics* located in the 1100 block of Spring Street between approximately 4:00 a.m. and 6:15 a.m. on 03/11. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

#### H1 Beat:

• An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the 8500 block of 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue between approximately 8:00 a.m. on 02/20 and 1:00 a.m. on 03/15.

# No suspect(s) information available

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
  - ➤ In the 8600 block of Greenwood Avenue between approximately 2:00 p.m. on 03/09 and 4:00 a.m. on 03/10. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 03/12.

# No suspect(s) information available

In the 8600 block of Piney Branch Road between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 03/10 and 9:00 a.m. on 03/11. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 03/12.

# No suspect(s) information available

In the 8800 block of Piney Branch Road between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 03/12 and 5:20 a.m. on 03/13. Unknown entry.

# No suspect(s) information available

# H2 Beat:

 A residential burglary occurred in the 9700 block of Dilston Road in the early morning hours of 03/10. No signs of forced entry, a door was reported to have been left unlocked; nothing was taken. The suspect was arrested.

# Arrested: Jose Cortez, age 30; of Hyattsville, MD

#### I1 Beat:

 An attempted residential burglary occurred in the 11500 block of Lockwood Drive in the early morning hours of 03/10.

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

• An **attempted armed robbery** occurred in the 11200 block of Lockwood Drive at approximately 1:32 p.m. on 03/12. The suspects displayed a weapon and attempted to take money from the juvenile male victim. The suspects were arrested.

# Arrested: Joseph Gordon, age 34; of Silver Spring, MD Alexis Hawkes, age 18; of Silver Spring, MD

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 2600 block of Shanandale Drive between approximately 10:45 p.m. on 03/15 and 8:00 a.m. on 03/16. Unknown entry.

### 12 Beat:

- Residential burglaries occurred in the following areas:
  - ➤ In the 3800 block of Gateway Terrace between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 03/09 and 6:00 p.m. on 03/12. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 2300 block of Spencerville Road at approximately 12:05 p.m. on 03/16. Forced entry; property was taken.

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

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
  - In the 3300 block of Sir Thomas Drive between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 03/10 and 9:00 a.m. on 03/11. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 03/11. The suspects were arrested.

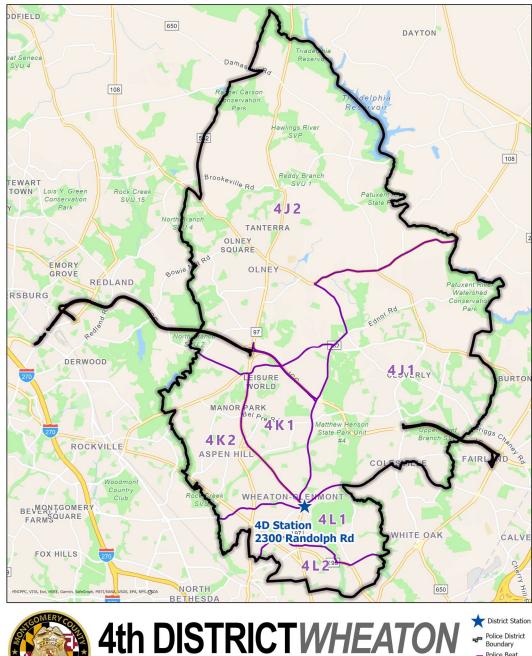
Arrested: Juvenile male, age 16; of Silver Spring, MD Juvenile male, age 15; of Silver Spring, MD

➤ In the 13600 block of Robey Road between approximately 11:00 p.m. on 03/10 and 4:00 a.m. on 03/11. Unknown entry.

# No suspect(s) information available

• An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 13900 block of Castle Boulevard at approximately 6:12 p.m. on 03/16. The suspect displayed a weapon. The suspect was arrested.

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





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Note: Thefts from vehicles listed in separate summary.

#### J1 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
  - ➤ In the unit block of Carona Court between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 03/11 and 8:45 a.m. on 03/12. Unknown entry.

# No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 2200 block of Greenery Lane between approximately 11:00 p.m. on 03/12 and 9:40 a.m. on 03/13. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 03/14.

# No suspect(s) information available

 A burglary occurred at Hampshire View Baptist Church located in the 300 block of Ednor Road between approximately 5:08 a.m. and 10:42 a.m. on 03/13. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

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

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 15000 block of Good Hope Road between approximately 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on 03/13. Forced entry; property was taken.

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

• **Shots fired** occurred in the 1600 block of Maydale Drive between approximately 1:00 p.m. on 03/14 and 5:10 p.m. on 03/16.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### J2 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
  - ➤ In the 3300 block of King William Drive at approximately 10:35 p.m. on 03/12. Unknown entry; the keys were reported to have been left inside. The vehicle was recovered on 03/12. The suspect was arrested.

# Arrested: Erick Mejia-Aviles, age 26; of Silver Spring, MD

➤ In the 3300 block of Tidewater Court between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 03/15 and 8:15 a.m. on 03/16. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 03/16.

#### K1 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
  - In the 4000 block of Postgate Terrace between approximately 7:30 p.m. on 03/09 and 2:00 p.m. on 03/10. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 03/11.

# No suspect(s) information available

In the 4000 block of Postgate Terrace between approximately 5:50 p.m. on 03/15 and 10:00 a.m. on 03/16. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 03/18.

# No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 2900 block of Hewitt Avenue between approximately 10:30 p.m. on 03/15 and 9:00 a.m. on 03/16. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 03/16.

# No suspect(s) information available

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 14300 block of Georgia Avenue between approximately 11:30 p.m. on 03/15 and 6:30 a.m. on 03/16. No signs of forced entry, a door was reported to have been left unlocked; property was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### K2 Beat:

• An **armed robbery** occurred in the 12700 block of Goodhill Road at approximately 3:18 p.m. on 03/11. The suspects displayed weapons, assaulted the juvenile male victim and took his property.

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

#### L1 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 1100 block of University Boulevard between approximately 12:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. on 03/12. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 03/13.

# No suspect(s) information available

• A **burglary** occurred at *Wheaton Community Church* located in the 3200 block of Paul Drive at approximately 3:19 p.m. on 03/12. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

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

### L2 Beat:

- Strong-arm robberies occurred in the following areas:
  - In the 900 block of University Boulevard at approximately 4:47 p.m. on 03/11. The suspects took property from the juvenile male victim.

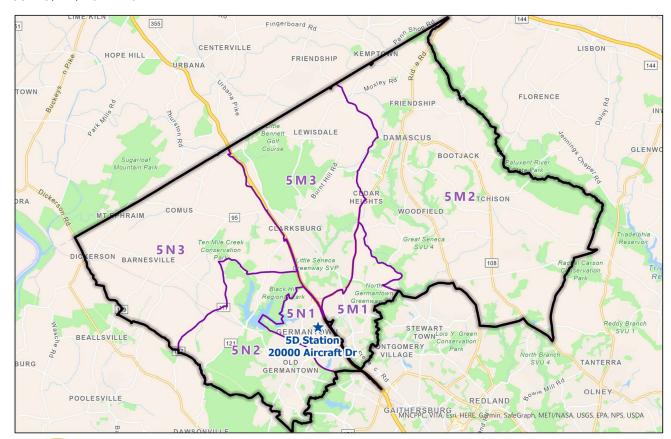
# Victim/Witness described suspects as: 3 B/Ms, ages unknown

➤ In the 11100 block of Veirs Mill Road at approximately 5:20 p.m. on 03/13. The suspects assaulted the adult male victim and took his property.

# Victim/Witness described suspects as: 7 B/Ms, ages unknown

• A **theft** and **vehicle theft** occurred in the 11400 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 6:41 p.m. on 03/11. The suspect took the unattended vehicle keys and used them to steal the vehicle.

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





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#### M1 Beat:

• **Shots fired** occurred in the area of Trophy Court and Archdale Road at approximately 2:59 p.m. on 03/13.

# No suspect(s) information available

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the area of Archdale Road and Staleybridge Road between approximately 11:30 p.m. on 03/13 and 2:00 p.m. on 03/14. Unknown entry.

# No suspect(s) information available

 An aggravated assault occurred in the 19700 block of Frederick Road at approximately 2:04 p.m. on 03/15. The suspect assaulted the adult male victim. The suspect was arrested.

# Arrested: Olutobi Ogunbiyi, age 36; of Germantown, MD

# M2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

# M3 Beat:

- Attempted vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
  - ➤ In the 23300 block of Brewers Tavern Way between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 03/11 and 2:00 p.m. on 03/12.

#### No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 21200 block of Delevan Way between approximately 3:00 p.m. on 03/14 and 11:00 a.m. on 03/15.

# No suspect(s) information available

• A **theft** occurred in the 22100 block of Ginger Tree Way between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 03/14 and 8:00 a.m. on 03/15. Property was taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

#### N1 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 12800 block of Fairchild Drive between approximately 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on 03/13. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

• An **aggravated assault** occurred in the area of Germantown Road and Waters Road at approximately 1:11 p.m. on 03/16. The suspect displayed a weapon.

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

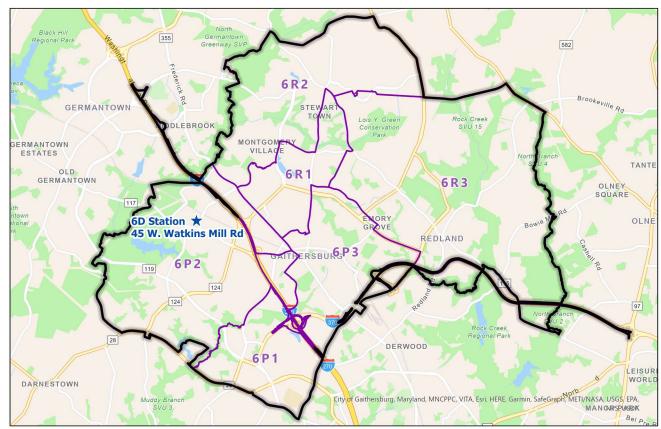
# N2 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 18900 block of Kingsview Road between approximately 8:30 a.m. and 3:35 p.m. on 03/13. Force.

# 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:

• A **residential burglary** was discovered in the 100 block of Central Avenue at approximately 5:00 p.m. on 03/14. Forced entry; property was taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

#### R1 Beat:

An attempted abduction was reported in the 18300 block of Lost Knife Road at approximately 3:00 p.m. on 03/10.

For more information, please visit: <a href="https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press\_Detail\_Pol.aspx?Item\_ID=44901">https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press\_Detail\_Pol.aspx?Item\_ID=44901</a>

#### R2 Beat:

• An **armed robbery** occurred in the 18900 block of Smoothstone Way at approximately 5:22 p.m. on 03/10. One suspect displayed a weapon. The suspects took money from the adult male victim.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: W/M, approximately age 27 2 B/Ms, ages 18-19

#### R3 Beat:

 A vehicle theft occurred in the 18300 block of Honeylocust Circle between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 03/14 and 6:00 a.m. on 03/15. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 03/15.

# No suspect(s) information available

• An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 19200 block of Woodfield Road at approximately 3:27 p.m. on 03/15. The suspect displayed a weapon.

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

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