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Recent Crime Summary

January 7, 2026

****Note: additional incidents may have occurred, and the reports have not yet been received****
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Thefts From Vehicles Summary: 12/14/25 to 12/20/25

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

A3 Beat:

- A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 1300 block of Piccard Drive between approximately 10:25 a.m. on 12/11 and 9:00 a.m. on 12/13. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

A4 Beat:

- A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 400 block of E. Gude Drive in the early morning hours of 12/17. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

B1 Beat:

- Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 12/14 and 12/16. One theft occurred in the 11000 block of Candlelight Lane and one theft occurred in the 2400 block of Stratton Drive. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

B2 Beat:

- A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 10700 block of Normandie Farm Drive between approximately 2:29 p.m. and 2:49 p.m. on 12/16. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

2nd District

D1 Beat:

- Four **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 12/13 and 12/20. Affected streets included Georgia Street, East West Highway, 16th Street and Grubb Road. Force; money, property and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

E1 Beat:

- A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 5100 block of Pooks Hill Road between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 12/15 and 8:00 a.m. on 12/16. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

E2 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 12/06 and 12/19. Affected streets included Arizona Circle, Tobin Circle, Broxburn Drive and Spring Lake Drive. No force; money and property were taken.

Description of suspect seen at the Tobin Circle theft:

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

Description of suspect seen at the Broxburn Drive theft:

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

Description of suspect seen at the Spring Lake Drive theft:

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

3rd District

G1 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 12/15 and 12/18. Affected streets included Ellsworth Drive, 13th Street, Eastern Avenue, Cameron Street and the area of Fenwick Lane and Georgia Avenue. Force was reported in multiple events; money, property and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

G2 Beat:

- A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 8800 block of Colesville Road at approximately 1:06 p.m. on 12/17. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

G3 Beat:

- Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred in the 8800-9300 blocks of Piney Branch Road between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 12/19 and 10:05 a.m. on 12/20. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

I1 Beat:

- Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 12/15 and 12/18. Affected streets included Summerwood Drive, Treetop Lane and Treetop Drive. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

I2 Beat:

- Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 12/17 and 12/19. One theft occurred in the 3500 block of Sheffield Manor Terrace and one theft occurred in the 13400 block of Guilford Run Lane. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

4th District

K1 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 12/11 and 12/17. Affected streets included Georgia Avenue, Hewitt Avenue and Homecrest Road. Force; money, property and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

K3 Beat:

- A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 18200 block of Fox Chase Circle between approximately 8:45 p.m. on 12/10 and 7:55 a.m. on 12/11. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

L1 Beat:

- Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 12/10 and 12/18. One theft occurred in the 1100 block of University Boulevard and one theft occurred in the 4300 block of Emden Street. Force was reported in one event; property and a vehicle part were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

L2 Beat:

- Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 12/09 and 12/12. Two thefts occurred in the 10800 and 11100 blocks of Georgia Avenue and one theft occurred in the 10900 block of Bucknell Drive. Force was reported in one event; property and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

L3 Beat:

- Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 12/08 and 12/19. One theft occurred in the 1400 block of Mimosa Lane and one theft occurred in the 1300 block of Canyon Road. Force; property and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

5th District

M1 Beat:

- A **theft from vehicle** was discovered in the 19500 block of Frederick Road on 12/16. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

N1 Beat:

- Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 12/16 and 12/19. One theft occurred in the 19900 block of Sweetgum Circle and one theft occurred in the 18800 block of Waters Road. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

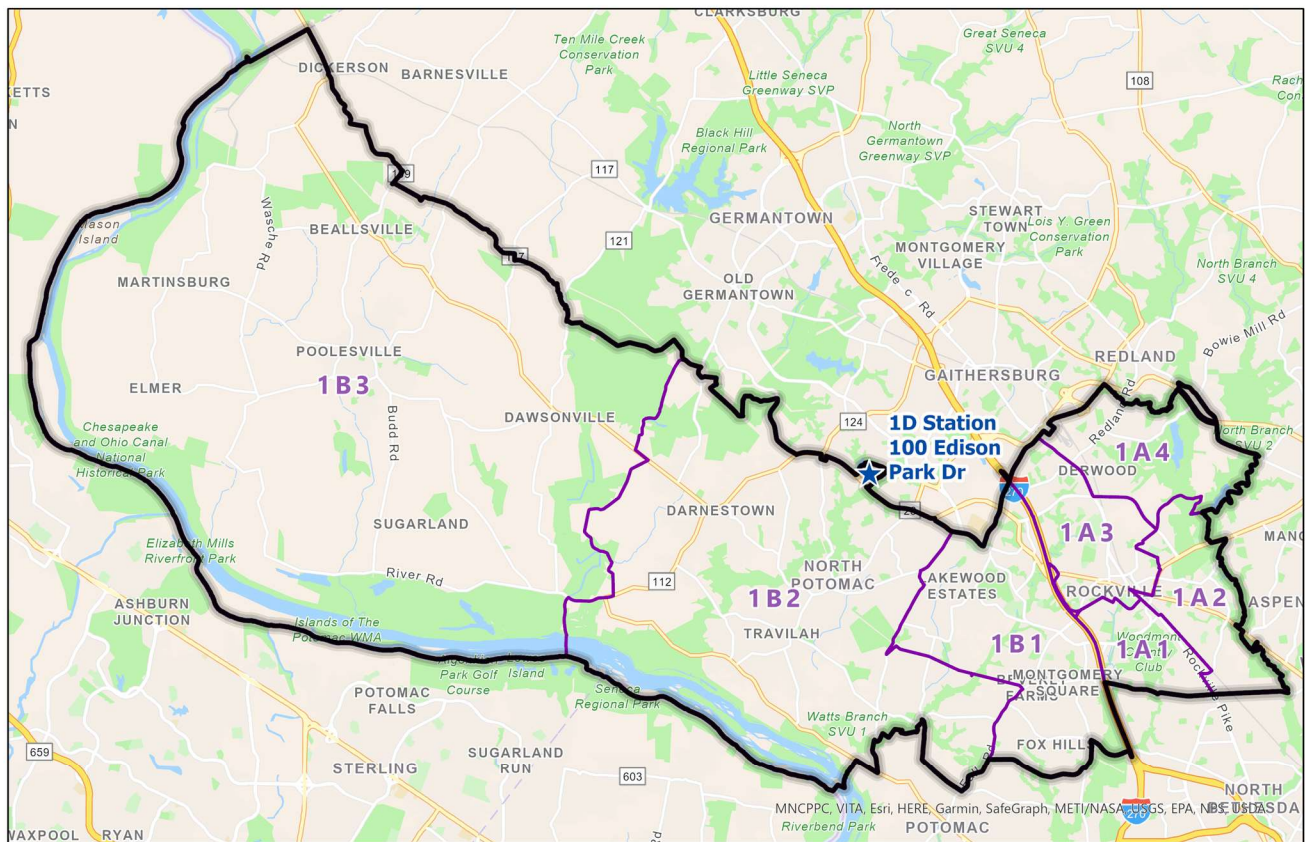
N2 Beat:

- A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 17900 block of Wheatridge Drive between approximately 3:10 p.m. on 12/19 and 1:30 p.m. on 12/20. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

6th District

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.



1st DISTRICT *ROCKVILLE*

MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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MCPD GIS May 2021

12/14/25 to 12/20/25

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A1 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

A2 Beat:

- A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Halpine View Apartments* located in the 13000 block of Crookston Lane between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 12/12 and 10:00 p.m. on 12/13. Forced entry; property was taken.

**Victim/Witness described suspects as: B/M, age unknown
No information available on one additional suspect**

A3 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

A4 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

B1 Beat:

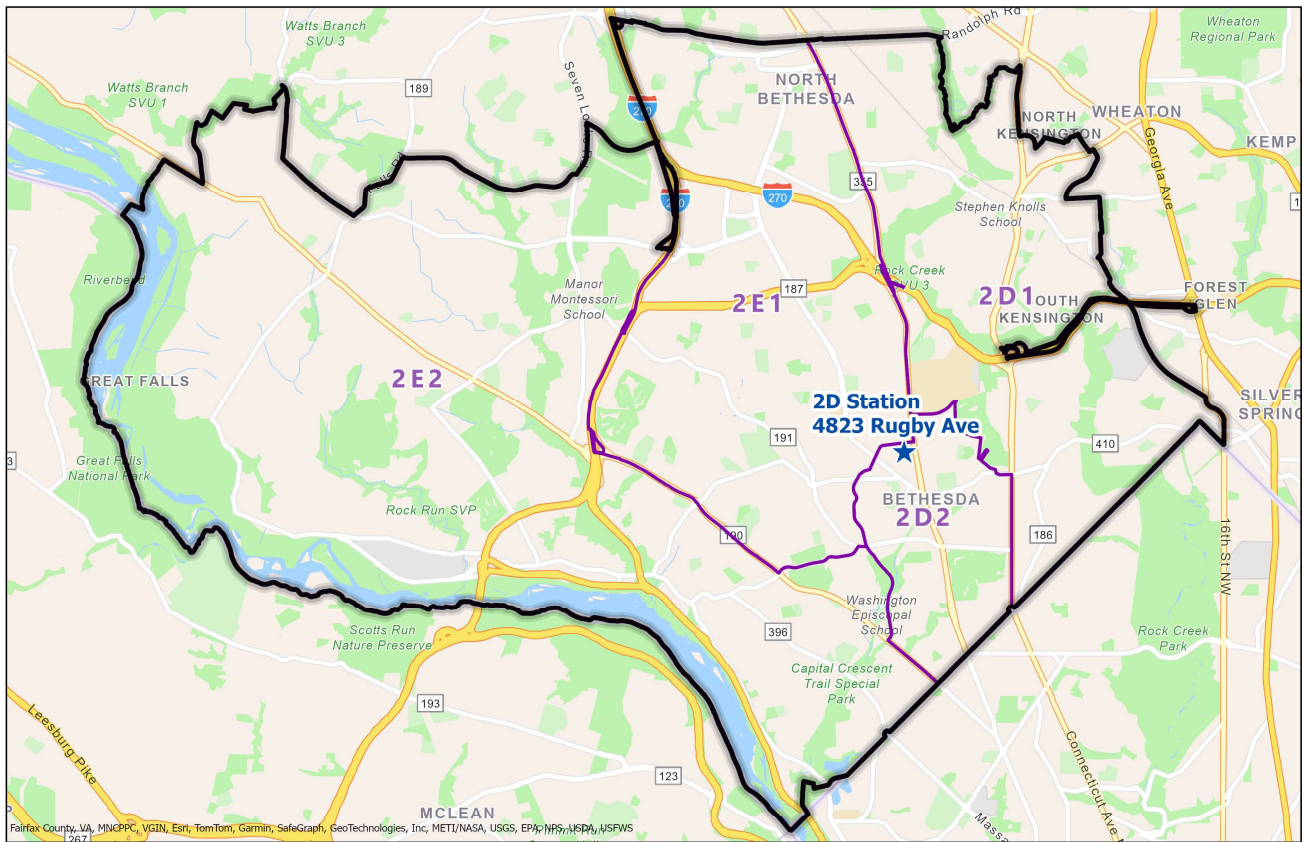
- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

B2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

B3 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.



2nd DISTRICT *BETHESDA*

MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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MCPD GIS July 2025

12/14/25 to 12/20/25

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D1 Beat:

- An **attempted residential burglary** occurred in the 5400 block of McGrath Boulevard between approximately 6:00 a.m. on 12/13 and 7:00 p.m. on 12/14.

No suspect(s) information available

- **Vehicle thefts** occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 8200 block of Colston Place between approximately 9:05 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. on 12/17. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 12/17.

No suspect(s) information available

- In the 2400 block of Lyttonsville Road between approximately 2:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on 12/20. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 12/27.

No suspect(s) information available

D2 Beat:

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 4700 block of Elm Street at approximately 3:00 p.m. on 12/16. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

E1 Beat:

- An **attempted residential burglary** occurred in the 6900 block of Hillmead Road at approximately 5:40 p.m. on 12/18. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Christian Johnson, age 35; of Washington, D.C.

E2 Beat:

- **Attempted residential burglaries** occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 4200 block of Silverwood Lane at approximately 3:43 p.m. on 12/15.

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

- In the 7900 block of Bradley Boulevard between approximately 5:40 p.m. on 12/19 and 6:58 p.m. on 12/21.

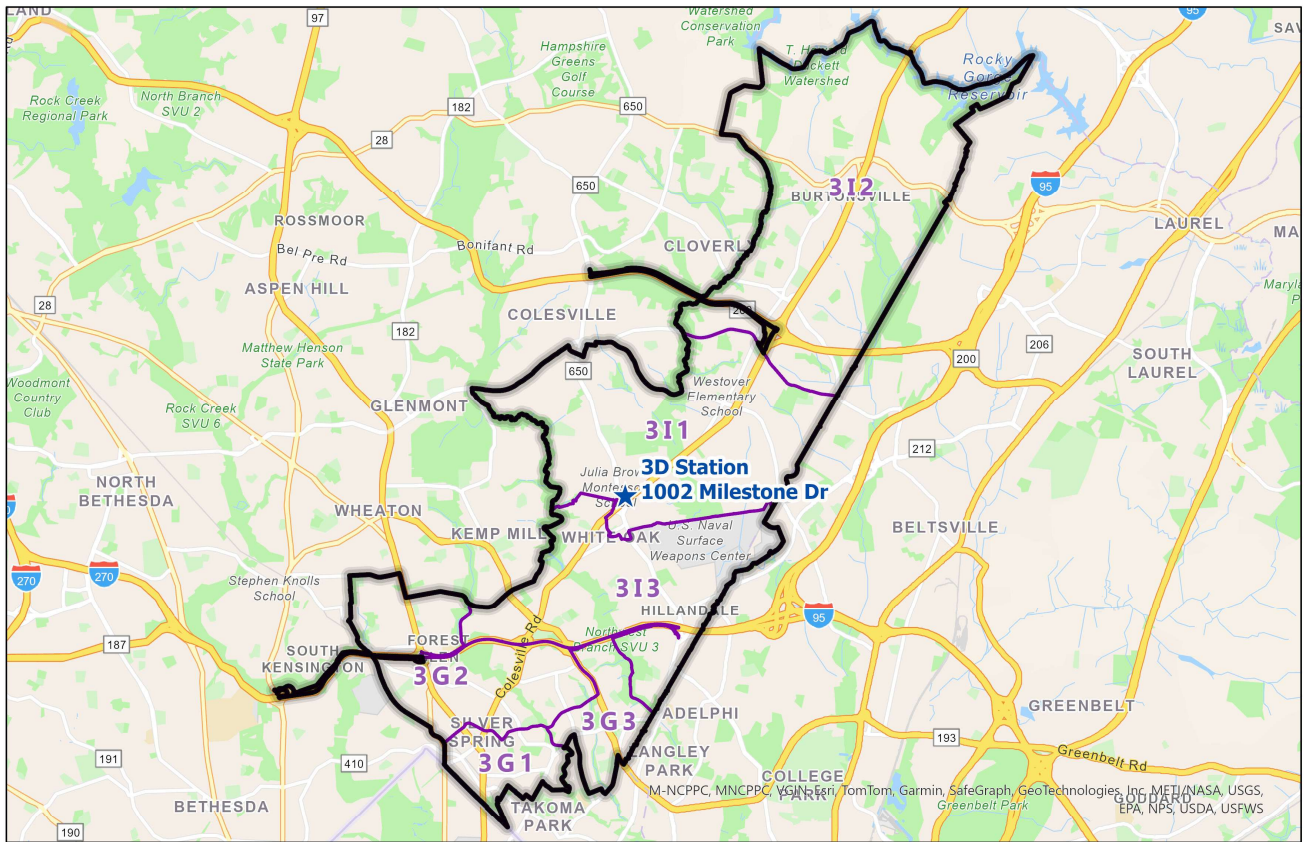
No suspect(s) information available

- An **aggravated assault** and an **attempted theft from vehicle** occurred in the 6400 block of Garnett Drive at approximately 3:49 p.m. on 12/17. The suspects attempted to take property from the adult male victim's vehicle. The suspects assaulted two adult victims when confronted.

**Victim/Witness described suspects as: Middle Eastern male, age unknown
H/M, age unknown**

- An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the 10200 block of Westlake Drive between approximately 9:30 p.m. on 12/17 and 6:30 a.m. on 12/18.

No suspect(s) information available



3rd DISTRICT SILVER SPRING

MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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G1 Beat:

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G2 Beat:

- A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Croydon Manor Apartments* located in the 100 block of Croydon Court between approximately 8:00 a.m. on 12/15 and 1:37 p.m. on 12/18. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

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

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the area of Schuyler Road and Manchester Road between approximately 12:00 p.m. on 12/18 and 9:00 a.m. on 12/20. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

G3 Beat:

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 8800 block of Piney Branch Road between approximately 1:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. on 12/15. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 12/17.

No suspect(s) information available

I1 Beat:

- **Vehicle thefts** occurred in the following areas:

➤ In the 3100 block of Gracefield Road between 12/11 and 12/19. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 1700 block of January Drive between approximately 7:30 p.m. on 12/16 and 7:40 a.m. on 12/17. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 12/20.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 11800 block of Healing Way in the early morning hours of 12/18. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running. The vehicle was recovered on 12/18. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Gelter Jacome, age 34; of Hyattsville, MD

➤ In the 1500 block of December Drive between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 12/19 and 8:30 a.m. on 12/20. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

- An **attempted aggravated assault** occurred in the 12000 block of Cherry Hill Road at approximately 8:56 a.m. on 12/15. The suspect attempted to assault the adult male victim. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Aquilla Kirk, age 40; of an unconfirmed address

- A **burglary** occurred at *Saint Stephen Lutheran Church* located in the 11600 block of New Hampshire Avenue between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 12/17 and 7:00 a.m. on 12/18. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

I2 Beat:

- **Vehicle thefts** occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 3300 block of Teagarden Circle between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 12/11 and 4:50 p.m. on 12/14. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 12/15.

No suspect(s) information available

- In the 13800 block of Outlet Drive at approximately 6:35 p.m. on 12/15. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running.

No suspect(s) information available

- In the 14100 block of Old Columbia Pike at approximately 1:19 p.m. on 12/17. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 12/17. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Juvenile male, age 15; of Bowie, MD

- In the 13600 block of Colgate Way between approximately 6:30 p.m. on 12/19 and 9:00 a.m. on 12/20. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 12/22.

No suspect(s) information available

- A **shooting** occurred in the 13100 block of Musicmaster Drive at approximately 7:37 p.m. on 12/17.

For more information, please visit:

https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press_Detail_Pol.aspx?Item_ID=48040

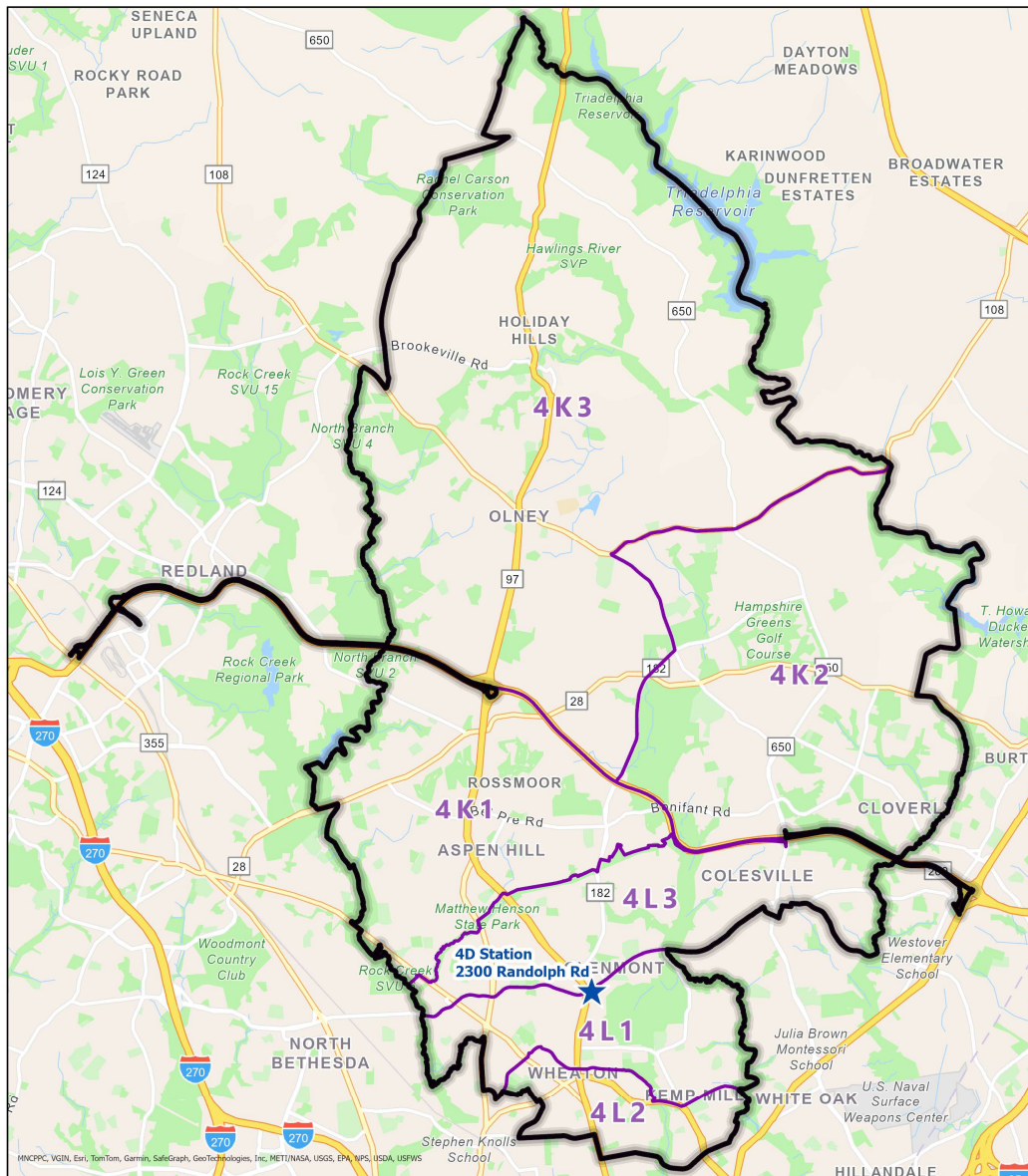
I3 Beat:

- A **commercial armed robbery** occurred at a *7-Eleven* located in the unit block of University Boulevard at approximately 11:15 p.m. on 12/17. One suspect displayed a weapon. The suspects stole merchandise.

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

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the area of Burnt Mills Avenue and Columbia Pike at approximately 11:32 a.m. on 12/19. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with the keys left inside. The vehicle was recovered on 12/19. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Journey Allen, age 22; of an unconfirmed address



4th DISTRICT **WHEATON**

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J1 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

J2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

K1 Beat:

- **Vehicle thefts** occurred in the following areas:
 - In the area of Bel Pre Road and Grand Pre Road between approximately 10:00 a.m. on 12/13 and 3:00 a.m. on 12/14. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available
 - In the 2900 block of Bel Pre Road between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 12/15 and 6:40 a.m. on 12/16. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 12/16.

No suspect(s) information available
 - In the 3800 block of Bel Pre Road between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 12/19 and 5:30 a.m. on 12/20. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 12/22.

No suspect(s) information available
- An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the 14000 block of Rippling Brook Drive between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 12/13 and 1:00 p.m. on 12/14.

No suspect(s) information available
- A **strong-arm robbery** of a food delivery driver occurred in the 3300 block of Weeping Willow Court at approximately 9:30 p.m. on 12/17. The suspects assaulted the adult male victim and took his property.

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

K2 Beat:

- A **shooting** occurred in the 1100 block of Good Hope Drive at approximately 8:29 p.m. on 12/14. The suspect displayed a weapon and shot the adult male victim.

No suspect(s) information available

K3 Beat:

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 18000 block of Golden Spring Court between approximately 5:00 a.m. and 6:30 a.m. on 12/19. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 12/19. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Juvenile male, age 17; of Olney, MD

L1 Beat:

- **Vehicle thefts** occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 11600 block of Channing Drive between approximately 7:50 a.m. and 7:58 a.m. on 12/16. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running. The vehicle was recovered on 12/19.

No suspect(s) information available

- In the 1100 block of University Boulevard between approximately 12:00 p.m. on 12/17 and 1:00 p.m. on 12/18. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

- In the 3700 block of Emily Street between approximately 10:30 p.m. on 12/17 and 9:00 a.m. on 12/18. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked.

No suspect(s) information available

L2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

L3 Beat:

- **Armed robberies** occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 12300 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 8:00 p.m. on 12/10. The suspect displayed a weapon and took property from the adult male victim.

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

- In the 12300 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 10:51 a.m. on 12/17. The suspects displayed weapons, assaulted the adult male victim and took his property. One suspect was arrested.

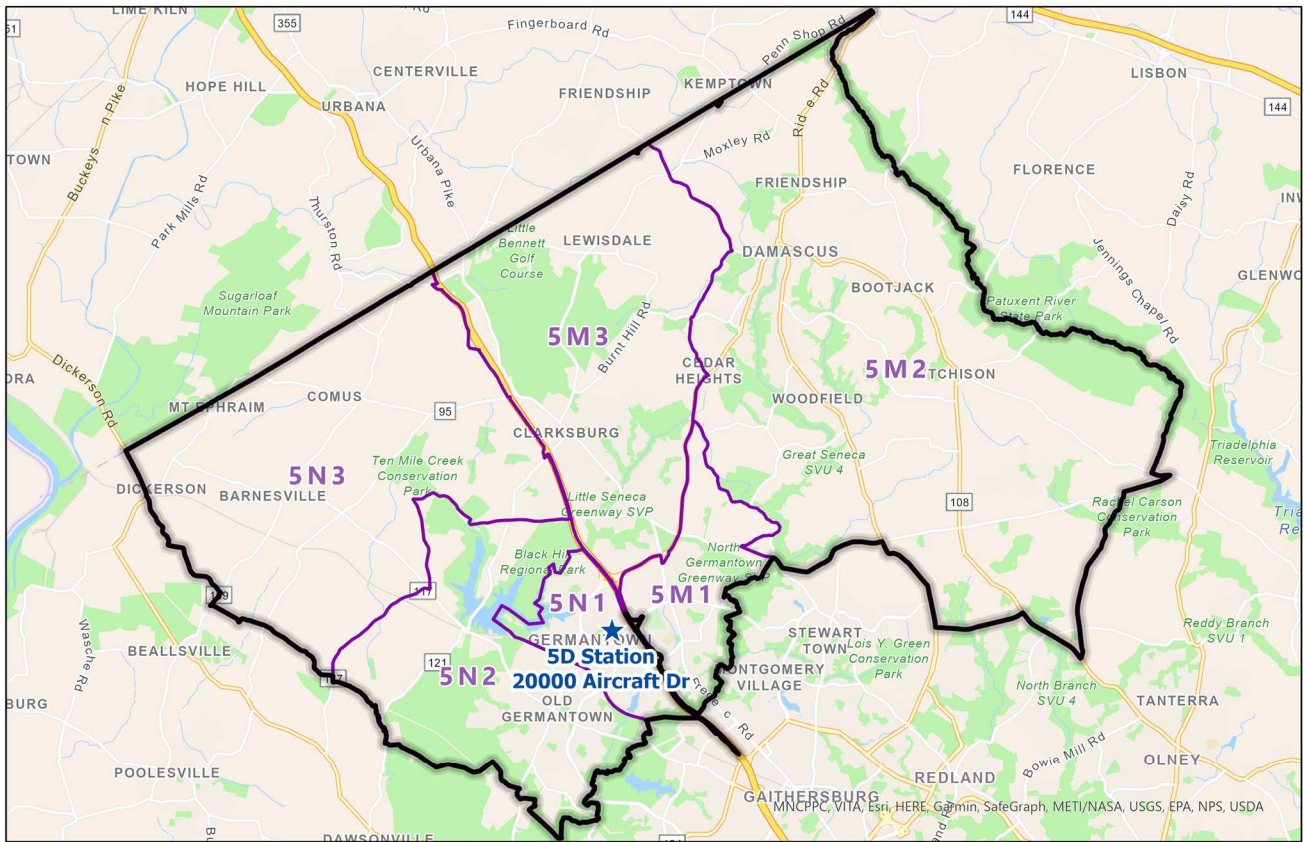
Arrested: Juvenile male, age 16; of Silver Spring, MD

Victim/Witness described additional suspects as: B/M, age unknown

2 H/Ms, ages unknown

- A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Tobacco Zone* located in the 13400 block of New Hampshire Avenue in the early morning hours of 12/18. Forced entry; merchandise was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 5 males, no further descriptions



5th DISTRICT *GERMANTOWN*

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M1 Beat:

- **Commercial burglaries** occurred at the following locations:
 - At a construction site located in the 20200 block of Goldenrod Lane between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 12/15 and 6:00 a.m. on 12/16. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

- At *Walmart* located in the 20900 block of Frederick Road in the early morning hours of 12/20. Forced entry; merchandise was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

M2 Beat:

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 26800 block of Overlook Street between approximately 1:15 a.m. and 8:05 a.m. on 12/14. No signs of forced entry; nothing was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

M3 Beat:

- An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the 12700 block of Found Stone Road between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 12/13 and 2:00 p.m. on 12/14.

No suspect(s) information available

N1 Beat:

- **Strong-arm robberies** occurred in the following areas:
 - In the area of Forest Brook Road and Eagles Nest Court at approximately 3:24 p.m. on 12/17. The suspects assaulted the juvenile male victim and took his property.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 4 B/Ms, ages unknown

- In the 19500 block of Crystal Rock Drive at approximately 4:25 p.m. on 12/19. The suspects assaulted the juvenile male victim and took his property.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 4 H/Ms, ages unknown

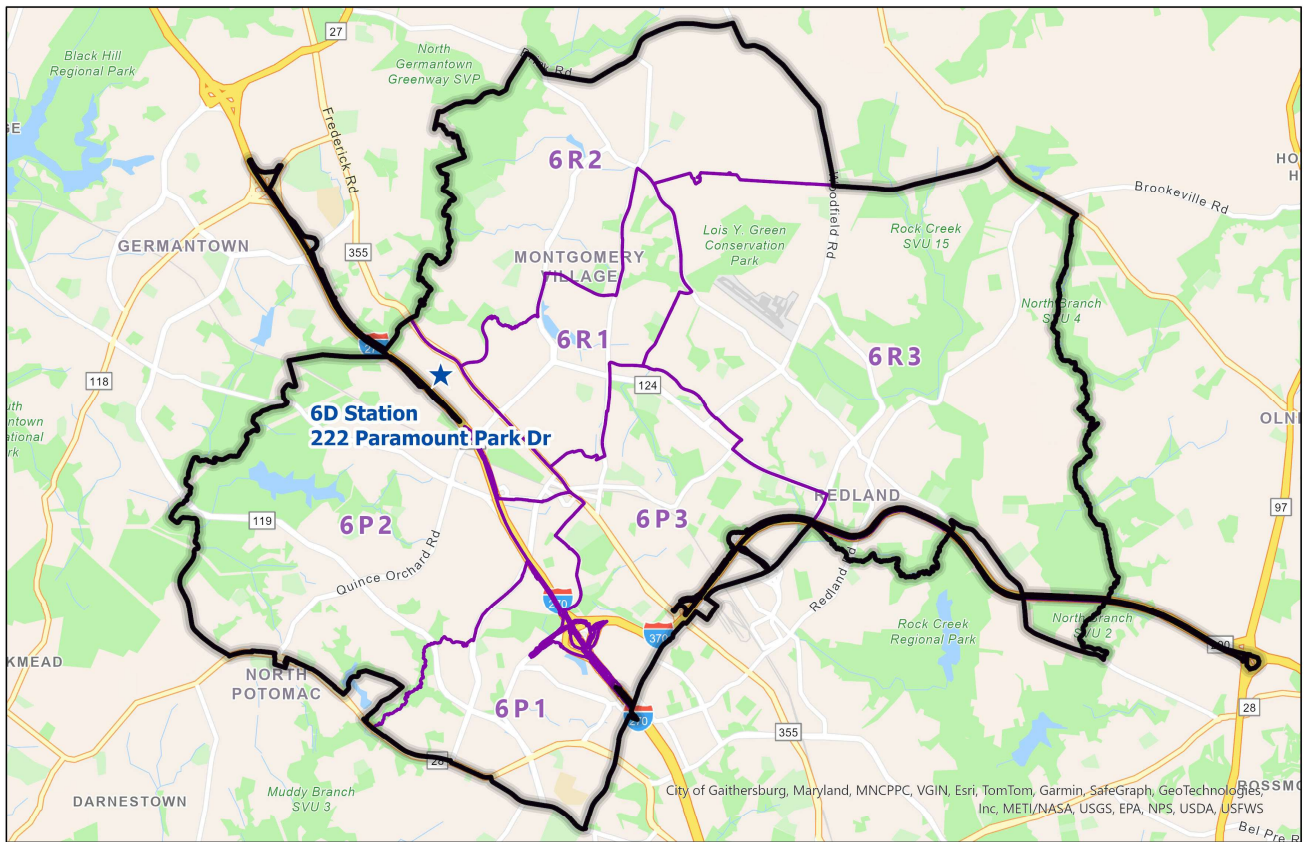
N2 Beat:

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 13400 block of Daventry Way between approximately 7:30 p.m. on 12/17 and 8:30 a.m. on 12/18. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

N3 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.



6th DIST. *MONTGOMERY VILL.*

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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:

- **Shots fired** occurred in the 9700 block of Docena Drive in the early morning hours of 12/20.

No suspect(s) information available

R2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

R3 Beat:

- An **attempted residential burglary** occurred in the 8400 block of St. Regis Way in the early morning hours of 12/19.

No suspect(s) information available

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