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Recent Crime Summary

February 21, 2025

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: 02/09/25 to 02/15/25

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

A2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 5600 block of Hogenhill Terrace between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 02/10 and 9:00 a.m. on 02/11. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

2nd District

D1 Beat:

• An **attempted theft from vehicle** occurred in the 1700 block of East West Highway between approximately 12:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. on 02/09.

No suspect(s) information available

D2 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between approximately 2:50 p.m. on 02/11 and 3:30 p.m. on 02/12. One theft occurred in the 4900 block of Cordell Avenue and one theft occurred in the 4900 block of St. Elmo Avenue. Force was reported in one event; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

D3 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 3000 block of Edgewood Road between approximately 12:00 p.m. on 02/12 and 9:30 a.m. on 02/13. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

D4 Beat:

Two thefts from vehicles occurred between 02/06 and 02/11. One theft occurred in the 5900 block
of Barbados Place and one theft occurred in the 5400 block of McGrath Boulevard. Force was
reported in one event; property and a vehicle part were taken.

E1 Beat:

 Four thefts from vehicles occurred during this reporting period. Affected streets included River Road, Falmouth Road and Zenith Overlook. Force was reported in two events; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

E2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 5600 block of Beech Avenue between approximately 3:15 p.m. and 3:38 p.m. on 02/10. Force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

3rd District

G1 Beat:

 Four thefts from vehicles occurred between 02/08 and 02/14. Affected streets included Blair Mill Road, Eastern Avenue, Cameron Street and Georgia Avenue. No force; money and property were taken.

Description of suspect seen at the Cameron Street theft:

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

Description of suspect seen at the Georgia Avenue theft:

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

G2 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 02/11 and 02/13. Affected streets included Dexter Avenue, Schuyler Road, Hildarose Drive and Georgia Avenue. Force; property and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

H2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 10700 block of Kinloch Road between approximately 2:00 p.m. on 02/07 and 1:00 p.m. on 02/11. Force; a vehicle part was taken.

I1 Beat:

• Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred at the same residence in the unit block of Falling Creek Court at approximately 5:03 p.m. on 02/11. No force; property was taken.

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

4th District

J1 Beat:

Multiple thefts from vehicle occurred between 02/02 and 02/13. Affected streets included
Hutchinson Lane, Silver Moon Drive, Suncroft Court, Banbury Place and Sherwood Forest Drive.
Force was reported in multiple events; property and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

J2 Beat:

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 02/10 and 8:20 a.m. on 02/11. Affected streets included Vintage River Terrace, Heritage Hills Drive, Softwood Terrace, Headwaters Drive and Dartmoor Lane. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

K1 Beat:

• Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 02/07 and 02/13. Affected streets included the 2200 block of Bel Pre Road and the 2700 block of Weller Road. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

K2 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 02/07 and 02/14. Affected streets included Lydia Street, Selfridge Road, Havard Street and Feldon Street. Force was reported in one event; money, property and a vehicle part were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

L1 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 02/02 and 02/12. Affected streets included Annmore Drive, Galt Avenue, Munson Street, Sampson Road, Valleywood Drive, Foley Street and Selfridge Road. Force was reported in multiple events; money, property and vehicle parts were taken.

L2 Beat:

• Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 02/07 and 02/10. Affected streets included Julep Avenue, Georgia Avenue and Dennis Avenue. Force was reported in two events; property and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

5th District

M1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 19500 block of Frederick Road between approximately 12:00 a.m. on 01/29 and 8:20 a.m. on 02/11. Force; a vehicle part was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

N1 Beat:

• Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 02/10 and 02/13. Affected streets included Crystal Rock Drive, the area of Wisteria Drive and Great Seneca Highway, Germantown Road and Baltusrol Drive. Force was reported in three events; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

N2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 18000 block of Cottage Garden Drive between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 02/10 and 6:55 a.m. on 02/11. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

6th District

P3 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 16700 block of Crabbs Branch Way between approximately 10:30 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. on 02/13. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

R2 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between approximately 10:00 a.m. on 02/08 and 8:00 p.m. on 02/09. One theft occurred in the 19800 block of Billings Court and one theft occurred in the 10300 block of Apple Ridge Road. Force was reported in one event; money and property were taken.

R3 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 02/10 and 02/13. One theft occurred in the 18400 block of Honeylocust Circle and one theft occurred in the area of Cinnabar Drive and Hadley Farms Drive. Force was reported in one event; property was taken.





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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:

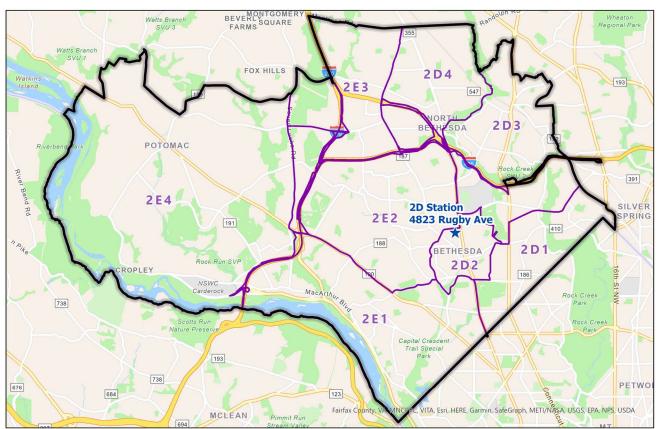
No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

B2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

B3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.







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02/09/25 to 02/15/25

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D1 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ In the 5400 block of Wisconsin Avenue between approximately 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on 02/07. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 02/18.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 1900 block of Rosemary Hills Drive between approximately 5:30 p.m. on 02/09 and 9:00 a.m. on 02/10. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 02/10.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 2500 block of Lyttonsville Road between approximately 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. on 02/10. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 1600 block of East West Highway between approximately 6:30 p.m. on 02/10 and 4:45 a.m. on 02/11. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 02/17.

No suspect(s) information available

D2 Beat:

• A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 4800 block of St. Elmo Avenue in the early morning hours of 02/09. The suspects assaulted the adult female victim and took her property.

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

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 4500 block of Avondale Street between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 02/13 and 11:45 a.m. on 02/14. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 02/17.

No suspect(s) information available

• An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 4900 block of Cordell Avenue in the early morning hours of 02/15. The suspect assaulted the adult male victim.

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

D3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

D4 Beat:

- The following crimes were committed by the same suspect. The suspect was arrested:
 - An attempted residential burglary occurred in the 11200 block of Schuylkill Road at approximately 6:23 a.m. on 02/13.
 - An attempted residential burglary occurred in the 11100 block of Schuylkill Road between approximately 6:23 a.m. and 8:27 a.m. on 02/13.
 - ➤ A **residential garage burglary** occurred in the 10900 block of Troy Road between approximately 9:44 a.m. and 9:51 a.m. on 02/13. No signs of forced entry, the garage door was reported to have been left open; property was taken.

Arrested: Nestor Monzon, age 20; of Silver Spring, MD

E1 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 5400 block of Wisconsin Avenue between approximately 11:00 a.m. on 02/08 and 11:15 a.m. on 02/10. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

E2 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 5600 block of Durbin Road between approximately 7:15 a.m. on 02/14 and 6:45 p.m. on 02/15. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

E3 Beat:

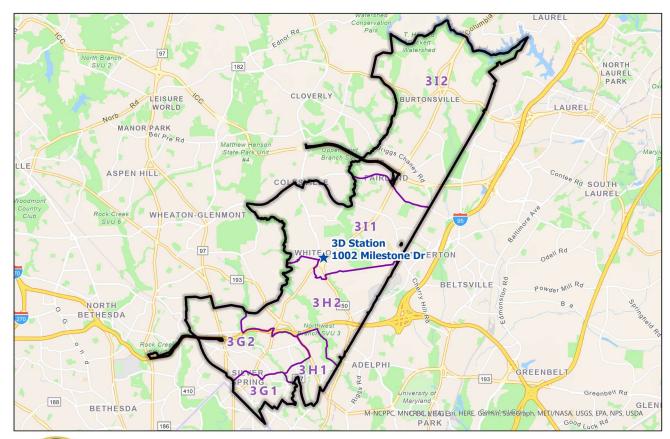
• A **theft** occurred at a construction site located in the area of Renita Lane and Windflower Way between approximately 12:00 p.m. on 01/27 and 11:00 a.m. on 02/14. The suspect(s) took property.

No suspect(s) information available

E4 Beat:

• An **attempted residential burglary** occurred in the 9500 block of River Road at approximately 12:38 p.m. on 02/11. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Brenda Simms, age 65; of an unconfirmed address





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G1 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 400 block of Thayer Place between approximately 11:00 p.m. on 02/07 and 10:00 a.m. on 02/08. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 02/12.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 800 block of Juniper Street between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 02/08 and 11:37 a.m. on 02/09. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 02/14.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 800 block of Ellsworth Drive between approximately 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. on 02/13. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 02/19.

No suspect(s) information available

G2 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 2100 block of Bonnywood Lane between approximately 5:00 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. on 02/12. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 02/18.

No suspect(s) information available

H1 Beat:

• A **residential garage burglary** occurred in the 8000 block of Greenwood Avenue at approximately 4:25 p.m. on 02/09. No signs of forced entry, the garage was reported to have been left unlocked; property was taken.

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

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 1000 block of Ruatan Street between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 02/12 and 7:20 a.m. on 02/13. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

H2 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ In the 300 block of Crescendo Way between approximately 11:35 p.m. on 02/12 and 7:00 a.m. on 02/13. Unknown entry; a key was reported to have been left inside. The vehicle was recovered on 02/14.

➤ In the 1700 block of Mt. Pisgah Lane in the early morning hours of 02/14. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 02/15.

No suspect(s) information available

I1 Beat:

• Shots fired occurred in the 11200 block of Oak Leaf Drive at approximately 7:13 p.m. on 02/10.

No suspect(s) information available

- Attempted residential burglaries occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 11200 block of Oak Leaf Drive at approximately 6:25 a.m. on 02/11.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 11200 block of Oak Leaf Drive in the early morning hours of 02/13.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 11200 block of Oak Leaf Drive at approximately 8:00 p.m. on 02/13.

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

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 11500 block of Lockwood Drive between approximately 10:50 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. on 02/14. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 12000 block of Cherry Hill Road between approximately 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on 02/15. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 11200 block of Lockwood Drive between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 02/15 and 3:00 p.m. on 02/16. Unknown entry.

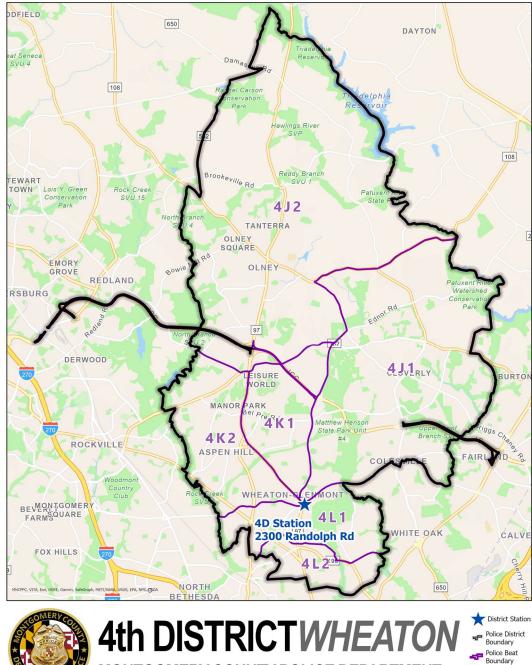
No suspect(s) information available

12 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 2700 block of Cornet Court between approximately 12:30 a.m. and 6:30 a.m. on 02/10. Unknown entry.

• An **armed robbery** occurred in the 3300 block of Hampton Point Drive at approximately 3:01 p.m. on 02/10. The suspects displayed a weapon and took property from the juvenile male victim.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 3-4 B/Ms, ages unknown





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J1 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ In the unit block of Dawn View Court between approximately 8:30 p.m. on 02/09 and 10:30 a.m. on 02/11. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the area of Windmill Lane and Peachwood Drive between approximately 11:00 p.m. on 02/11 and 9:00 a.m. on 02/12. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 02/12.

No suspect(s) information available

J2 Beat:

• A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 18100 block of Town Center Drive at approximately 7:33 p.m. on 02/15. The suspects assaulted the two juvenile male victims and took their property.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 10 B/Ms and H/Ms, juveniles

K1 Beat:

• **Shots fired** occurred in the 3500 block of Pear Tree Court between approximately 5:47 p.m. and 7:25 p.m. on 02/15.

No suspect(s) information available

K2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

L1 Beat:

 A residential garage burglary occurred in the 12200 block of Valleywood Drive in the early morning hours of 02/10. No signs of forced entry, the garage was reported to have been left unlocked; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

A residential shed burglary occurred in the 12100 block of Selfridge Road at approximately 1:30 p.m. on 02/12. Forced entry; property was taken.

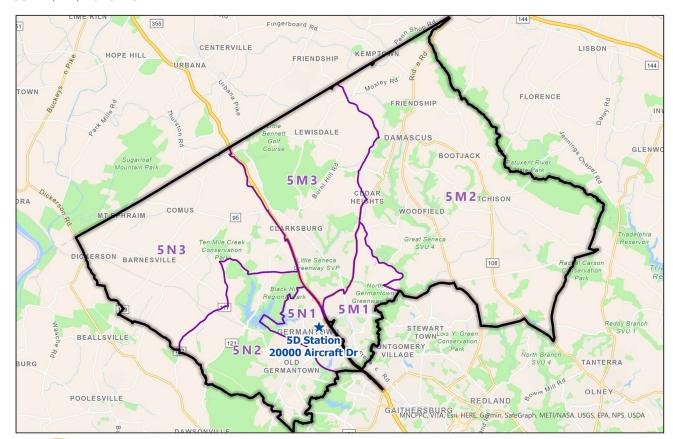
Victim/Witness described suspect as: H/M, approximately age 20

L2 Beat:

 An armed robbery occurred in the 2200 block of University Boulevard at approximately 5:12 p.m. on 02/14. The suspect displayed a weapon, assaulted the adult male victim and took his property.

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

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 10200 block of Carson Place between approximately 6:30 p.m. on 02/14 and 2:10 p.m. on 02/15. Forced entry; nothing was taken.





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M1 Beat:

• A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the area of Gunners Branch Road and Archdale Road at approximately 3:59 p.m. on 02/10. The suspect took property from the adult female victim.

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

 An attempted commercial burglary occurred at Bloom Medicinals located in the 11500 block of Middlebrook Road in the early morning hours of 02/13.

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

• A **weapons offense** was discovered in the 19200 block of Frederick Road at approximately 9:36 p.m. on 02/13. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Benjamin Mendell, age 25; of Germantown, MD

M2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

M3 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 11900 block of Breezy Meadow Drive between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 02/10 and 8:00 a.m. on 02/11. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with a key fob left inside.

No suspect(s) information available

N1 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 20900 block of Rosebay Place between approximately 11:00 a.m. on 02/10 and 10:00 a.m. on 02/13. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

N2 Beat:

• A **residential garage burglary** occurred in the 18400 block of Woodhouse Lane between approximately 12:00 a.m. on 02/06 and 12:02 p.m. on 02/09. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

• An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the 18500 block of Bay Leaf Way between approximately 3:20 p.m. on 02/08 and 6:15 a.m. on 02/11.

• A **residential garage burglary** occurred in the 18400 block of Woodhouse Lane between approximately 12:00 a.m. on 02/06 and 12:02 p.m. on 02/09. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

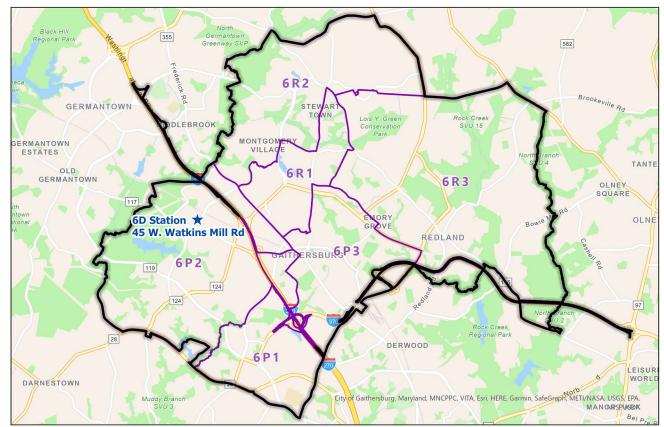
No suspect(s) information available

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 18000 block of Chalet Drive between approximately 11:00 p.m. on 02/11 and 9:00 a.m. on 02/13. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

N3 Beat:

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.





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P1 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 9300 block of Corporate Boulevard in the early morning hours of 02/14. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

P2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

P3 Beat:

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Community Support Services* located in the 9000 block of Comprint Court at approximately 6:00 p.m. on 02/10. No signs of forced entry; money was taken.

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

R1 Beat:

• A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 18300 block of Montgomery Village Avenue at approximately 4:10 p.m. on 02/09. The suspect assaulted the adult female victim and took her money and property.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, approximately age 50

R2 Beat:

• A **burglary** occurred at *Kingdom Now International Church* located in the 19600 block of Club House Road at approximately 12:20 p.m. on 02/15. Forced entry; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 9400 block of Chadburn Place between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 02/14 and 1:15 p.m. on 02/15. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

R3 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 18400 block of Guildberry Drive between approximately 10:30 p.m. on 02/12 and 3:40 p.m. on 02/13. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

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