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**July 17, 2020**

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# Recent Crime Summary

# July 17, 2020

**\*\*Note: additional incidents may have occurred, and the reports have not yet been received\*\***
**\*\*Notable arrests for crime trends will be provided via a press release\*\***

# Thefts From Vehicles Summary: 07/05/20 to 07/11/20

***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

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

## 2nd District

### D1 Beat:

- A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 7000 block of Beechwood Drive in the early morning hours of 07/05. No force; money was taken.

        **No suspect(s) information available**

### D2 Beat:

- Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between approximately 5:10 a.m. on 07/07 and 1:27 p.m. on 07/08. One theft occurred in the 4300 block of Stanford Street and one theft occurred in the 7800 block of Wisconsin Avenue. No force; property was taken.

        **No suspect(s) information available**

### D3 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 07/04 and 07/08. Affected streets included Warner Street, Nimitz Road, Montrose Drive, Hill Street, and Pratt Place. Force was reported in one event; money and property were taken.

        **No suspect(s) information available**

### D4 Beat:

- Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between approximately 5:30 p.m. on 07/07 and 2:00 p.m. on 07/08. One theft occurred in the 11400 block of Rockville Pike and one theft occurred in the 11300 block of Woodglen Drive. No force; money and property were taken.

        **No suspect(s) information available**

*E1 Beat:*

- Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 07/04 and 07/09. Affected streets included Pioneer Lane, Morgan Drive, and Friendship Boulevard. Force was reported in one event; money was taken.

    **No suspect(s) information available**

*E3 Beat:*

- Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 07/07 and 07/10. Affected streets included Sulky Lane, Montauk Avenue, and Arizona Circle. No force; property was taken.

    **No suspect(s) information available**

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

*G1 Beat:*

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 07/03 and 07/11. Affected streets included Colesville Road, Eastern Avenue, Sussex Road, Eastern Drive, and Fenton Street. Force was reported in three events; money, property, and vehicle parts were taken.

    **No suspect(s) information available**

*G2 Beat:*

- A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 10000 block of Menlo Avenue between approximately 8:30 p.m. on 07/07 and 6:30 a.m. on 07/08. No force; property was taken.

    **No suspect(s) information available**

*H1 Beat:*

- A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 500 block of E. Indian Spring Drive between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 07/08 and 12:00 p.m. on 07/09. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

    **No suspect(s) information available**

*H2 Beat:*

- Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 07/05 and 07/10. Affected streets included Neely Road, Elton Road, and Dilston Road. Force was reported in one event; money and property were taken.

    **No suspect(s) information available**

*I1 Beat:*

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 07/02 and 07/11. Affected streets included Weeping Willow Drive, Oak Leaf Drive, Amberstone Court, Bronzegate Place, Lockwood Drive, Stewart Lane, and Old Columbia Pike. Force was reported in multiple events; money, property, and vehicle parts were taken.

**No suspect(s) information available**

**4th District**

*J1 Beat:*

- A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 14100 block of Huckleberry Lane at approximately 11:45 p.m. on 07/11. No force; money was taken.

**No suspect(s) information available**

*J2 Beat:*

- Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between approximately 12:30 a.m. on 07/09 and 3:57 a.m. on 07/10. One theft occurred in the unit block of Spartan Court and one theft occurred in the 3400 block of Tanterra Circle. No force; money and property were taken.

**No suspect(s) information available**

*K1 Beat:*

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 07/06 and 07/11. Affected streets included Dunvegan Court, Pondside Terrace, London Bridge Drive, Shamrock Ridge Road, Dunsinane Court, Capulet Terrace, Dunsinane Terrace, Weeping Willow Drive, Georgia Avenue, and Aquarius Avenue. Force was reported in two events; money and property were taken.

**No suspect(s) information available**

*K2 Beat:*

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 07/05 and 07/10. Affected streets included Woodcrest Drive, Briarwood Terrace, Payson Street, Arctic Avenue, Bayne Street, Adrian Street, and Littlebrooke Drive. No force; money and property were taken.

**No suspect(s) information available**

*L1 Beat:*

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 07/07 and 07/09. Affected streets included Blueridge Avenue, Woodridge Avenue, Mapleview Drive, and Newport Mill Road. Force was reported in one event; money, property, and vehicle parts were taken.

    **No suspect(s) information available**

## 5th District

*M1 Beat:*

- Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between approximately 1:00 p.m. on 07/08 and 10:30 a.m. on 07/09. One theft occurred in the 11400 block of Locustdale Terrace and one theft occurred in the 11400 block of Rambling Road. Force was reported in one event; money and property were taken.

    **No suspect(s) information available**

*M2 Beat:*

- Four **thefts from vehicles** occurred in the early morning hours of 07/05. Affected streets included White Pillar Terrace, Bush Hill Road, and Flamingo Terrace. No force; property was taken.

    Description of suspects seen at one of the Bush Hill Road thefts:

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

*N1 Beat:*

- An **attempted theft from vehicle** occurred in the 19300 block of Hottinger Circle between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 07/08 and 1:00 p.m. on 07/09.

    **No suspect(s) information available**

*N2 Beat:*

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 07/04 and 07/08. Affected streets included Fountain Hills Drive, Steeple Road, Rushing Water Way, Thyme Court, and Black Stallion Court. Force was reported in two events; property was taken.

    **No suspect(s) information available**

**6<sup>th</sup> District**

*P3 Beat:*

- A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 17700 block of Topfield Drive between approximately 8:22 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on 07/05. No force; money and property were taken.

  **No suspect(s) information available**

*R2 Beat:*

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 07/01 and 07/10. Affected streets included Shadow Oak Road, Maple Leaf Court, Stedwick Road, and Club House Road. Force; property was taken.

  **No suspect(s) information available**

*R3 Beat:*

- Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between approximately 8:30 p.m. on 07/08 and 3:15 p.m. on 07/09. No force; money and property were taken.

  **No suspect(s) information available**

# 1st DISTRICT *ROCKVILLE*

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monday, September 14, 2015 6:04:07 PM
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# 07/05/20 to 07/11/20

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**Note: Thefts from vehicles listed in separate summary.**

*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:*

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 5700 block of Dimes Road in the early morning hours of 07/10. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with a key possibly left inside.

**No suspect(s) information available**

### *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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*D1 Beat:*

- A **vehicle theft** and **theft from vehicle** occurred at the same residence in the 3200 block of Farmington Drive at approximately 6:02 a.m. on 07/10. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with the key left inside. The vehicle was recovered on 07/15.

**Victim/Witness described suspect as: W/M, age unknown**

*D2 Beat:*

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 4400 block of Bradley Lane between approximately 11:30 p.m. on 07/06 and 9:30 a.m. on 07/07. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with the key inside.

**No suspect(s) information available**

- A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Lilit Cafe* located at 7921 Old Georgetown Road in the early morning hours of 07/07. Forced entry; money was taken.

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

*D3 Beat:*

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

*D4 Beat:*

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

  - In the 11400 block of Rockville Pike between approximately 2:00 p.m. on 07/07 and 4:50 p.m. on 07/08. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked.

  **No suspect(s) information available**

  - In the 11500 block of Old Georgetown Road in the early morning hours of 07/08. Unknown entry; a key was reported to have been left inside the vehicle.

  **No suspect(s) information available**

*E1 Beat:*

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

  - In the 500 block of Brooks Ridge Court between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 07/06 and 10:30 a.m. on 07/07. Unknown entry.

  **No suspect(s) information available**

> ➢ In the 6200 block of Broad Street between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 07/06 and 11:00 a.m. on 07/07. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked. The vehicle was recovered on 07/08.

**No suspect(s) information available**

*E2 Beat:*

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

*E3 Beat:*

- An **attempted commercial burglary** occurred at the *Currency Exchange International* kiosk inside of *Westfield Montgomery Mall* located at 7101 Democracy Boulevard between approximately 4:15 p.m. and 4:45 p.m. on 07/09.
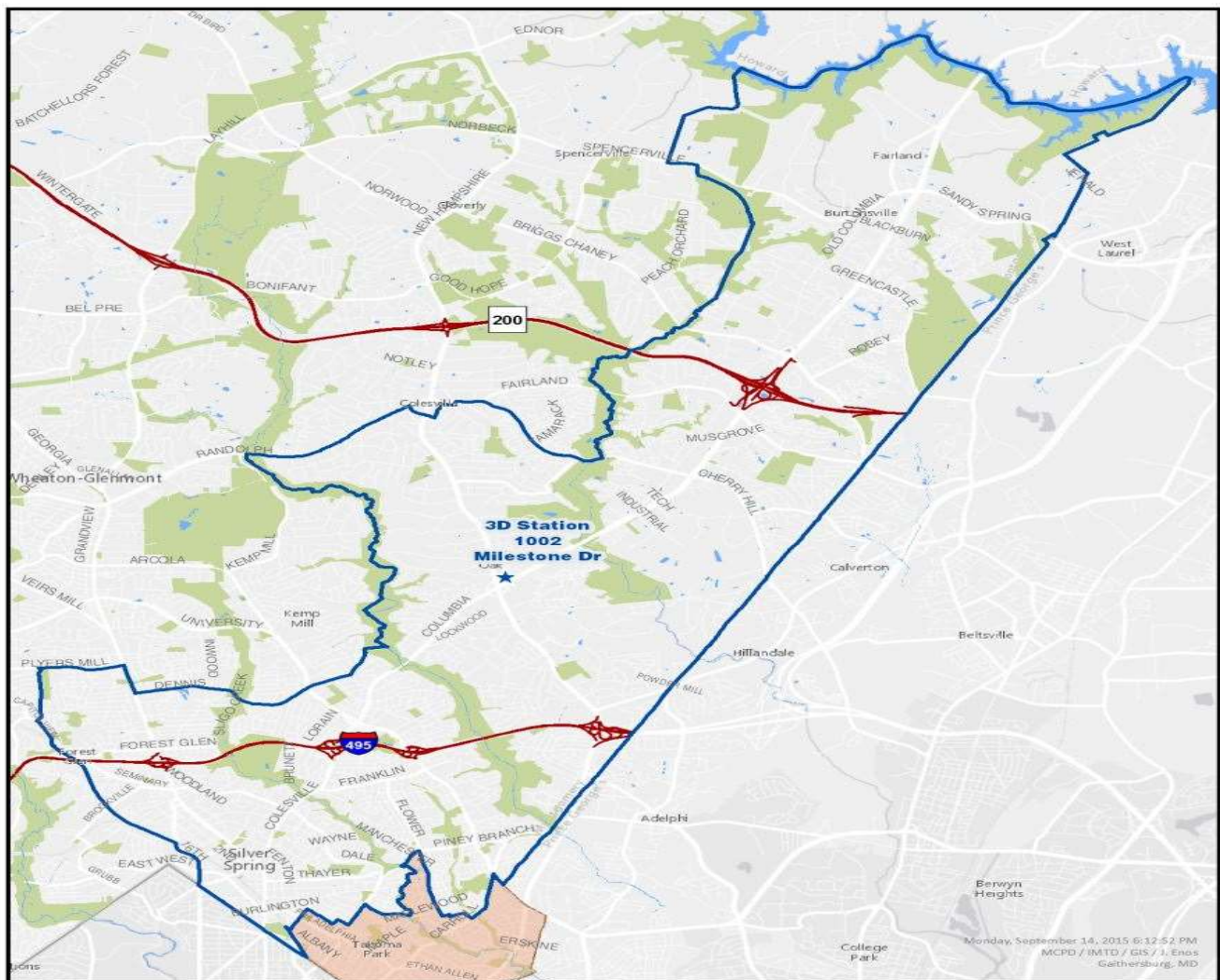
**Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown**

*E4 Beat:*

- An **attempted residential burglary** occurred in the unit block of Potomac School Court at approximately 9:42 p.m. on 07/10.

**No suspect(s) information available**

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 10200 block of Counselman Road at approximately 10:16 p.m. on 07/10. Forced entry; property was taken.

**No suspect(s) information available**

# 07/05/20 to 07/11/20

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## G1 Beat:

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

  ➤ In the 8400 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 5:00 p.m. on 07/05. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running.

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

  ➤ In the 1200 block of East West Highway at approximately 6:04 p.m. on 07/05. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running.

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

- **Commercial burglaries** occurred at the following locations:

  ➤ At *Pfizer Pharmaceuticals* located at 8455 Colesville Road at approximately 8:24 p.m. on 07/05. No signs of forced entry; nothing was taken. The suspect was arrested.

    **Arrested: Herbert Hunt, age 39; of Washington, D.C.**

  ➤ At *Weller's Dry Cleaning* located at 8237 Fenton Street between in the early morning hours of 07/08. Forced entry; money was taken.

    **Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, mid 20s**

  ➤ At *Ikko Sushi* located at 1215 East West Highway in the early morning hours of 07/11. Forced entry; money was taken.

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

- A **commercial robbery** occurred at the *7-Eleven* convenience store located at 7980 Georgia Avenue at approximately 11:55 p.m. on 07/07. One suspect assaulted the adult male employee. The suspects stole merchandise.

    **Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 males, no further description**

## G2 Beat:

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 2400 block of Evans Drive between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 07/09 and 7:00 a.m. on 07/10. Unknown entry; a key was reported to have been left inside the vehicle.

    **No suspect(s) information available**

## H1 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

## *H2 Beat:*

- A **commercial burglary** occurred at the *BP* gas station located at 10226 New Hampshire Avenue in the early morning hours of 07/10. Forced entry; merchandise was taken.

  **Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 B/Ms, ages unknown**
  **No information available on the additional suspect**

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 10100 block of Lorain Avenue between approximately 8:40 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on 07/11. Unknown entry.

  **No suspect(s) information available**

## *I1 Beat:*

- A **homicide** occurred on November Circle on 06/17. The suspect was arrested.

  For more information, please visit: http://www.mymcpnews.com/2020/07/09/mother-charged-with-first-degree-murder-of-fifteen-month-old-daughter/

- A **commercial robbery** of a food truck occurred in the 12600 block of Old Columbia Pike at approximately 8:36 p.m. on 07/07. The suspect stole money. The suspect was arrested.

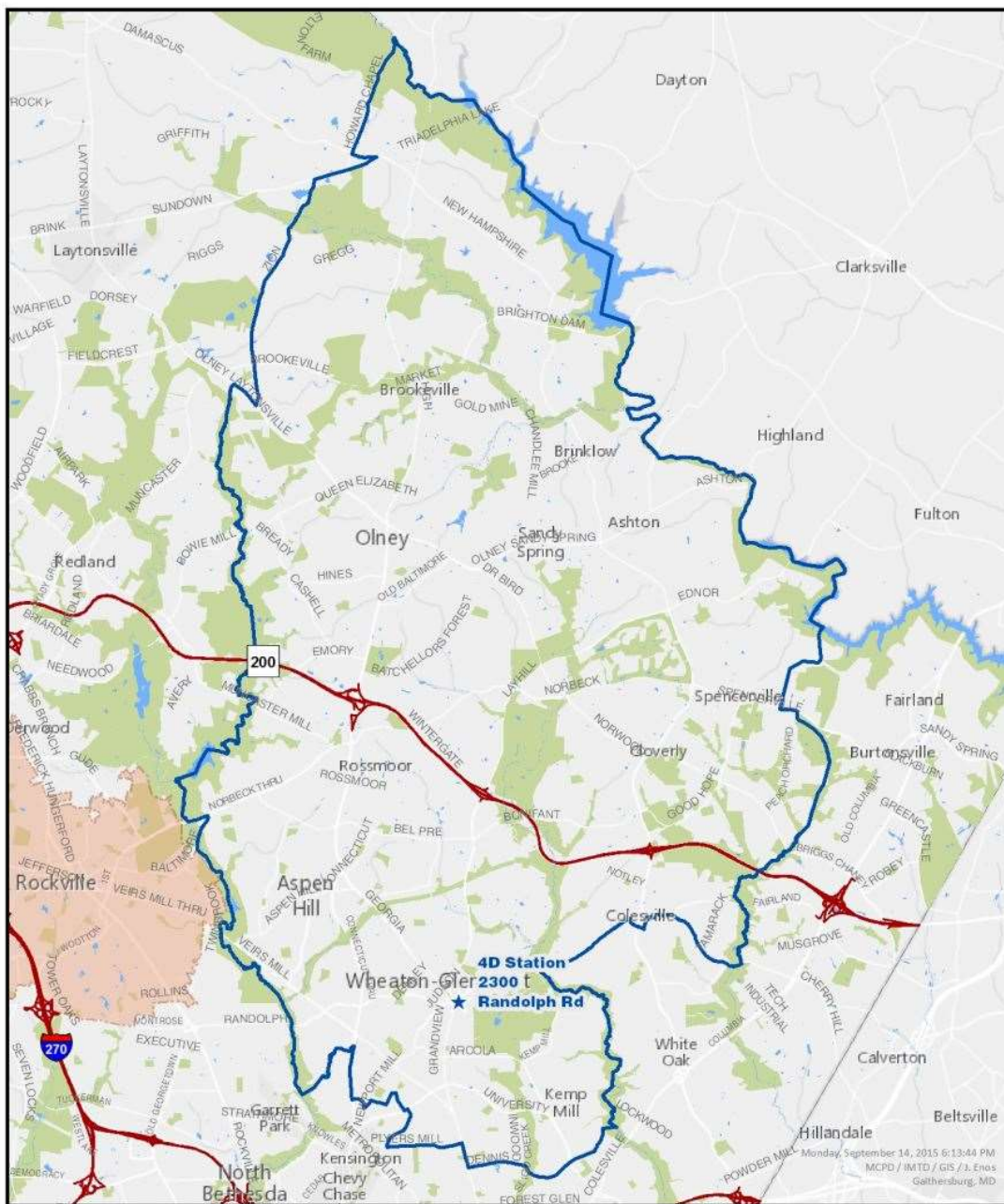  **Arrested: Juvenile male, age 16; of Silver Spring**

- An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the area of April Lane and Stewart Lane between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 07/07 and 5:50 a.m. on 07/08.

  **No suspect(s) information available**

## *I2 Beat:*

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 15500 block of Old Columbia Pike between approximately 1:00 p.m. on 07/07 and 4:00 p.m. on 07/08. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with the key inside.

  **No suspect(s) information available**

# 4th DISTRICT *WHEATON*

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*J1 Beat:*

- A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Green Sweep, LLC.* located at 821 Norwood Road in the early morning hours of 07/10. Forced entry; property was taken.

    **Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 males, no further description**

*J2 Beat:*

- A **residential burglary** and **vehicle theft** occurred at the same residence in the 4600 block of Ripley Manor Terrace at approximately 11:50 a.m. on 07/09. No signs of forced entry; property and the vehicle key were taken and used to steal the vehicle. The vehicle was recovered on 07/11.

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

*K1 Beat:*

- A **vehicle theft** and **theft from vehicle** occurred at the same residence in the unit block of Dunsinane Court between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 07/08 and 6:00 a.m. on 07/09. Unknown entry; money was taken from the other vehicle.

    **No suspect(s) information available**

*K2 Beat:*

- A **residential shed burglary** occurred in the 14000 block of Bardot Street between approximately 3:00 p.m. on 07/09 and 10:00 p.m. on 07/10. No signs of forced entry, the shed was reported to have been left unlocked; property was taken.

    **No suspect(s) information available**
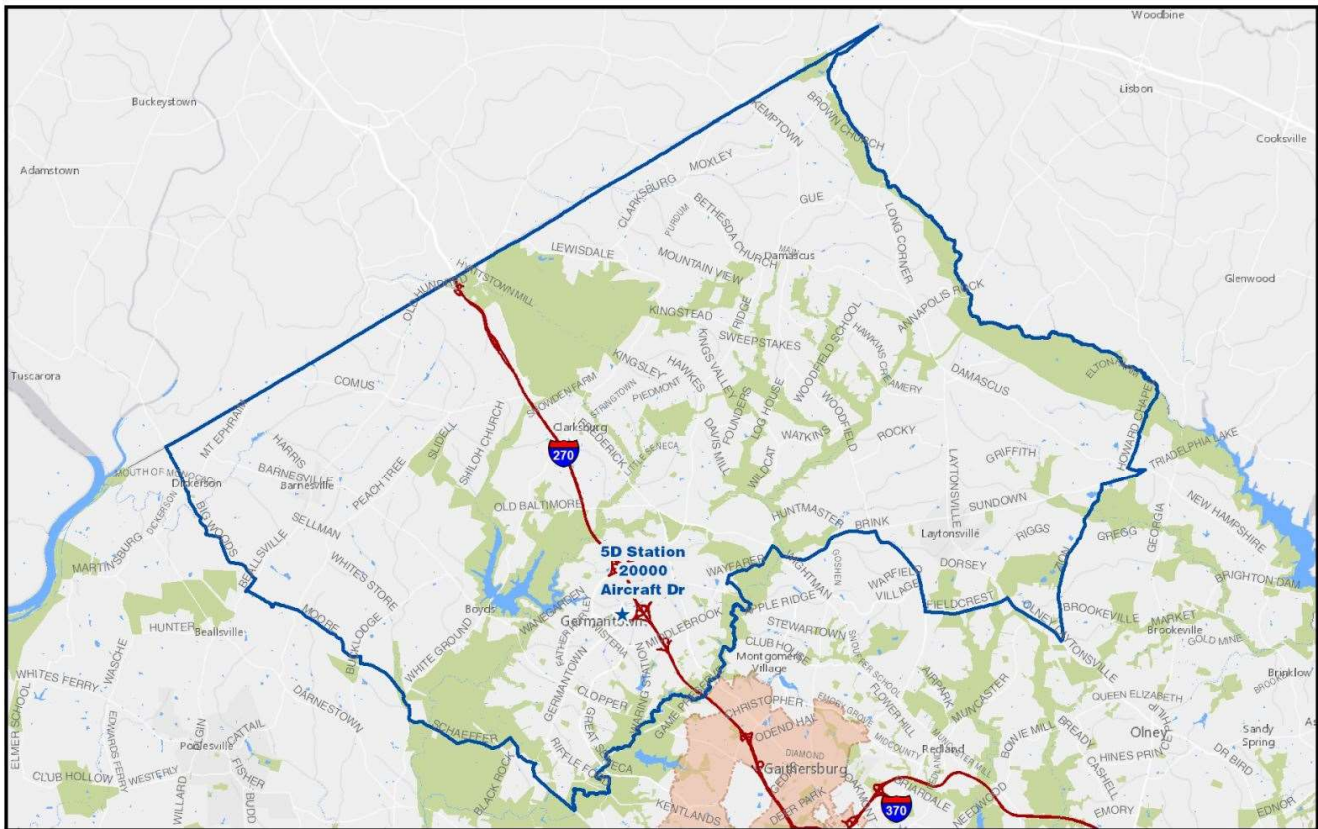
*L1 Beat:*

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 2300 block of Glenmont Circle between approximately 1:00 p.m. and 7:58 p.m. on 07/08. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 07/08.

    **No suspect(s) information available**

*L2 Beat:*

- An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 2300 block of Price Avenue at approximately 7:30 p.m. on 07/03. The suspect displayed two weapons. The suspect was arrested.

    **Arrested: Xavier Sanchez Santos, age 27; of Silver Spring**

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*M1 Beat:*

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 19700 block of Maycrest Way between approximately 5:00 a.m. and 5:21 a.m. on 07/06. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

**No suspect(s) information available**

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- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 11400 block of Honeybear Lane between approximately 12:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. on 07/08. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 07/08.

**No suspect(s) information available**

*M2 Beat:*

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

*M3 Beat:*

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 12000 block of Chestnut Glen Road between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 07/06 and 5:00 a.m. on 07/07. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked. The vehicle was recovered on 07/07.

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

*N1 Beat:*

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 19900 block of Wild Cherry Lane between approximately 12:00 p.m. on 07/02 and 11:00 a.m. on 07/07. No signs of forced entry, the garage door was reported to have been left open; property was taken.

**No suspect(s) information available**

- An **armed robbery** occurred in the 13100 block of Waters Landing Drive at approximately 2:50 p.m. on 07/09. The suspects displayed weapons and took property from the juvenile male victim.

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

*N2 Beat:*

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

*N3 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:*

- A **commercial armed robbery** occurred at the *Auntie Anne's* pretzel store located inside the *Lakeforest Mall* located at 701 Russell Avenue at approximately 11:10 a.m. on 07/08.

  For more information and to view surveillance video of the suspect, please visit: http://www.mymcpnews.com/2020/07/10/detectives-investigate-armed-robbery-of-business-inside-lakeforest-mall-in-gaithersburg-surveillance-video-of-suspect-released/

- A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 9600 block of Lost Knife Road at approximately 6:38 p.m. on 07/09. The suspect took money from the adult male victim. The suspect was arrested.

    **Arrested: Kevin Zappala, age 25; of Montgomery Village**

*R2 Beat:*

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 19000 block of Capehart Drive between approximately 6:00 a.m. on 07/03 and 1:00 p.m. on 07/04. No force; the unknown suspect stole the keys and used them to steal the vehicle. The vehicle was recovered on 07/07.

    **No suspect(s) information available**

- A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 9100 block of Rothbury Drive at approximately 9:36 p.m. on 07/07. The suspect assaulted the adult female victim and took her money and property.

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

*R3 Beat:*

- **Commercial burglaries** occurred at the following locations:

  ➢ At *Fenix Builders* located at 7895-P Cessna Avenue between approximately 12:00 p.m. on 07/04 and 12:00 a.m. on 07/06. Forced entry; property was taken.

    **No suspect(s) information available**

  ➢ At *B&B Beer & Wine* located at 8403 Snouffer School Road in the early morning hours of 07/09. Forced entry; money was taken.

    **No suspect(s) information available**

**###**