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Recent Crime Summary

October 2, 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: 09/20/20 to 09/26/20

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

B2 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 09/22 and 09/26. Affected streets included Falls Road, Pommel Drive, Nolan Drive, and Yearling Terrace. Force was reported on one event; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

2nd District

D1 Beat:

• Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between approximately 12:20 p.m. on 09/24 and 1:15 p.m. on 09/25. Affected streets included Leland Street, Lanier Drive, and Connecticut Avenue. Force was reported in two events; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

D2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 7700 block of Woodmont Avenue between approximately 1:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. on 09/21. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

D3 Beat:

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 09/14 and 09/26. Affected streets included
Baltimore Street, Edgefield Road, Connecticut Avenue, Murdock Road, Washington Street, Ambler
Drive, McGregor Drive, Shaftsbury Street, Spring Valley Road, Amherst Lane, and Parsons Road.
Force was reported in four events; money, property, and vehicle parts were taken.

3rd District

G1 Beat:

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred during this reporting period. Affected streets included the
area of King Street and Georgia Avenue, Colesville Road, the area of Fidler Lane and Ramsey
Avenue, Georgia Avenue, the area of 13th Street and Eastern Avenue, 16th Street, Wayne Avenue,
Roeder Road, and the area of Fenton Street and Cameron Street. Force was reported in multiple
events; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

G2 Beat:

 Three thefts from vehicles occurred between 09/19 and 09/25. Affected streets included Greyrock Road, Noyes Drive, and Belvedere Boulevard. Force was reported in two events; vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

H2 Beat:

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 09/07 and 09/21. Affected streets included Oak
Leaf Drive, Forest Glen Road, and Kinsman View Circle. Force was reported in one event; property
and vehicle parts were taken.

A suspect was arrested for the Forest Glen Road theft:

Arrested: Andre Bulanda, age 42; of Washington, D.C.

I1 Beat:

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 09/19 and 09/26. Affected streets included
Carriage House Drive, Venice Drive, Johnson Avenue, Broadmore Road, Eldrid Drive, Heather
Hollow Circle, Thomas Drive, January Drive, Warrenton Drive, Two Farm Drive, and Leister Drive.
Force was reported in three events; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

12 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 09/22 and 09/26. Affected streets included Castle Boulevard, Van Horn Way, Stepping Stone Way, Aston Manor Court, and Fairdale Road. Force was reported in two events; money, property, and vehicle parts were taken.

4th District

J1 Beat:

• Four **thefts from vehicles** occurred between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 09/22 and 10:00 a.m. on 09/23. Affected streets included New Hampshire Avenue, Tucker Lane, and Tree Lawn Drive. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

J2 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 09/21 and 09/26. Affected streets included Skymist Terrace, Village Center Drive, Buehler Road, Winter Morning Way, Old Baltimore Road, Bloomfield Road, Martins Dairy Circle, Centerfield Way, and Kirstin Court. Force was reported in one event; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

K1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 14100 block of Pear Tree Lane between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 09/16 and 11:30 a.m. on 09/23. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

K2 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 09/22 and 09/26. Affected streets included Holdridge Road, Independence Street, Estelle Road, Flint Rock Road, Oriental Street, Eades Street, Frankfort Drive, and Bauer Drive. No force; money and property were taken.

Description of suspect seen at one of the Holdridge Road thefts:

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age 20-22

L1 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred during this reporting period. Affected streets included Newport Mill Road, Claridge Road, Glenmont Circle, Shorefield Court, and Elkin Street. Force; money and property were taken.

5th District

M1 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 09/15 and 09/26. Affected streets included Honey Crisp Lane, Virginia Pine Terrace, Seneca Forest Court, Tall Forest Drive, and Panthers Ridge Road. Force was reported in one event; money, property, and vehicle parts were taken.

Description of suspects seen at the Virginia Pine Terrace theft:

Victim/Witness described suspects as: A/M, age 20-29 2 B/Ms, ages 20-29

Description of suspects seen at the Seneca Forest Court theft:

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

M3 Beat:

Three thefts from vehicles occurred between approximately 8:30 p.m. on 09/25 and 6:30 p.m. on 09/26. Affected streets included Woodcutter Circle, Lake Spray Terrace, and Eagle View Drive. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

N1 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 09/21 and 09/25. Affected streets included Scottsbury Drive, Middlebrook Drive, Crystal Rock Drive, the area of Wisteria Drive and Point Haven Drive, Circle Gate Drive, and Starfire Court. Force was reported in multiple events; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

N2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 13000 block of Mill House Court between approximately 2:00 p.m. on 09/21 and 2:45 p.m. on 09/22. No force; property was taken.

6th District

P1 Beat:

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 09/20 and 09/25. Affected streets included Reprise
Terrace, Marathon Terrace, Research Boulevard, Shelburne Terrace, and Broschart Road. Force
was reported in three events; money, property, and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

R1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 9000 block of Centerway Road between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 09/21 and 5:00 a.m. on 09/23. Force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

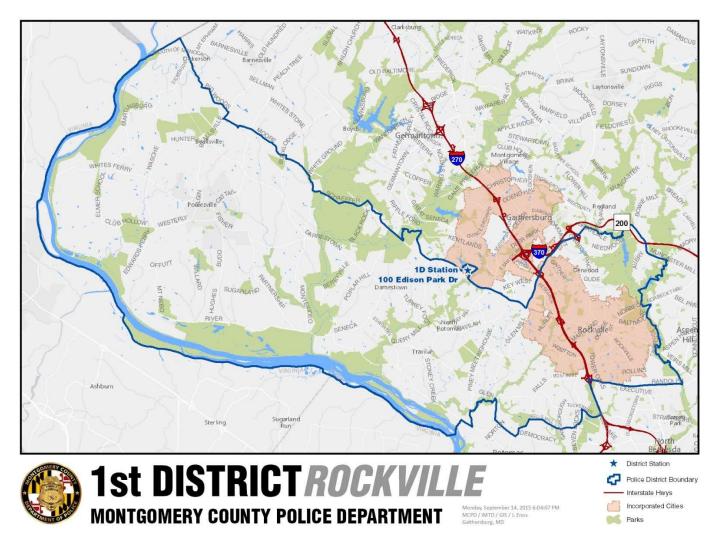
R2 Beat:

• Four **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 09/22 and 09/26. Affected streets included Game Preserve Road, Highland Hall Drive, and Rothbury Lane. Force was reported in one event; money, property, and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

R3 Beat:

• Four **thefts from vehicles** occurred between approximately 3:30 a.m. on 09/20 and 2:30 p.m. on 09/21. Affected streets included Cathedral Drive, Cape Jasmine Way, and Honeylocust Circle. No force; money and property were taken.



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Note: Thefts from vehicles listed in separate summary.

A1 Beat:

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:

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B3 Beat:

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D1 Beat:

D2 Beat:

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D3 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ In the 4300 block of Ambler Drive between approximately 7:20 p.m. on 09/22 and 9:00 a.m. on 09/23. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 4000 block of Jones Bridge Road between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 09/24 and 6:30 a.m. on 09/25. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with the key inside.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 3800 block of Village Park Drive between approximately 10:30 p.m. on 09/24 and 2:57a.m. on 09/25. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with a key left inside. The vehicle was recovered on 09/25.

No suspect(s) information available

• An **armed bank robbery** occurred at the *Capital One Bank* located at 10707 Connecticut Avenue at approximately 9:41 a.m. on 09/25. The suspect implied he had a weapon and stole money.

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

D4 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

E1 Beat:

• An attempted residential burglary occurred in the 5500 block of Warwick Place between approximately 9:11 p.m. and 10:15 p.m. on 09/23.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, early 40s

E2 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 8700 block of Fallen Oak Drive between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 09/25 and 10:00 a.m. on 09/26. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 09/26.

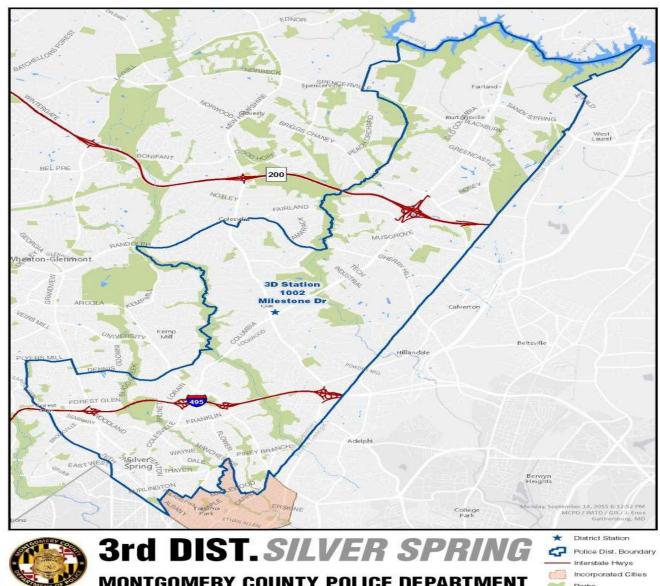
E3 Beat:

• A suspect was arrested for **possession of a handgun and drugs following a vehicle pursuit** in the area of southbound I-270 and Montrose Road at approximately 11:40 p.m. on 09/22.

For more information, please visit: http://www.mymcpnews.com/2020/09/24/suspect-arrested-for-possession-of-a-handgun-and-drugs-following-vehicle-pursuit/

E4 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 9300 block of Belle Terre Way between approximately 12:00 a.m. on 09/19 and 9:00 p.m. on 09/22. Forced entry; property was taken.





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G1 Beat:

- Commercial burglaries occurred at the following locations:
 - At *T&K Management* located at 8081 Georgia Avenue between approximately 12:00 p.m. on 09/17 and 8:00 p.m. on 09/18. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

At *Mella Beer & Wine* located at 8711 1st Avenue in the early morning hours of 09/23. Forced entry; merchandise was taken.

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

• A **weapons offense** occurred during a traffic stop on Colesville Road at Wayne Avenue at approximately 10:28 p.m. on 09/20. The suspect was arrested.

For more information, please visit: http://www.mymcpnews.com/2020/09/28/third-district-officer-arrests-driver-for-possession-of-handgun-during-traffic-stop-in-downtown-silver-spring/

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ In the 8700 block of Georgia Avenue between approximately 2:20 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. on 09/20. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running. The vehicle was recovered on 09/21.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 7900 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 5:52 p.m. on 09/22. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with the key inside.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 7800 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 6:54 p.m. on 09/22. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running.

No suspect(s) information available

- Armed carjackings occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ In the 8000 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 10:00 a.m. on 09/22.
 - In the 8700 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 6:03 p.m. on 09/24.

For more information on these incidents, please visit:

http://www.mymcpnews.com/2020/09/29/major-crimes-detectives-investigating-carjackings-in-downtown-silver-spring/

 Two suspects were arrested for possession of drugs, stolen license plates, and burglary tools following a pursuit in the area of Colesville Road and Georgia Avenue at approximately 2:30 a.m. on 09/23.

For more information, please visit: http://www.mymcpnews.com/2020/09/25/suspects-arrested-for-possession-of-drugs-stolen-license-plates-and-burglary-tools-following-pursuit-in-silver-spring/

G2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

H1 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 9000 block of Piney Branch Road between approximately 6:30 p.m. on 09/22 and 8:00 a.m. on 09/23. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

- Armed robberies occurred in the following areas:
 - In the area of Piney Branch Road and New Hampshire Avenue between approximately 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on 09/25. Two suspects displayed weapons. The suspects assaulted the adult male victim and took his money and property.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 3 H/Ms, ages 20-25

➤ In the area of Tahona Drive and Quebec Street at approximately 9:00 p.m. on 09/25. The suspects assaulted the adult male victim, displayed weapons, and took his money and property.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: H/Ms, ages 22

➤ In the area of Osage Street and Carroll Avenue at approximately 9:22 p.m. on 09/25. One suspect displayed weapon. The suspects took money and property from the adult male victim.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: H/M, age 20 H/M, age 19

H2 Beat:

• A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the area of Sutherland Road and University Boulevard West at approximately 11:30 p.m. on 09/26. The suspect took money from the adult male victim.

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

I1 Beat:

- Residential shed burglaries occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ In the 1100 block of Tanley Road between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 09/17 and 11:59 p.m. on 09/20. No signs of forced entry, the shed was reported to have been left unlocked; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 2900 block of Shanandale Drive between approximately 11:00 a.m. on 09/20 and 10:30 a.m. on 09/23. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 2900 block of Shanandale Drive between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 09/21 and 8:00 a.m. on 09/22. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 2600 block of Shanandale Drive between approximately 2:00 p.m. on 09/22 and 1:00 p.m. on 09/24. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

 A commercial burglary and vehicle theft occurred at DARCARS Toyota located at 12214 Cherry Hill Road in the early morning hours of 09/20. Forced entry; vehicle keys were taken and used to steal the vehicle. The vehicle was recovered nearby on 09/20.

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

• Two suspects were arrested for fleeing in a **stolen vehicle and drug offenses** in the 12200 block of Tech Road at approximately 11:52 p.m. on 09/20.

For more information, please visit: http://www.mymcpnews.com/2020/09/22/two-suspects-arrested-for-stolen-vehicle-and-drug-offenses-after-fleeing-in-stolen-suv-during-attempted-traffic-stop/

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 11400 block of Lockwood Drive between approximately 5:00 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. on 09/23. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

 A commercial burglary and attempted vehicle theft occurred at DARCARS Chrysler Dodge Jeep RAM of Silver Spring located at 12511 Prosperity Drive in the early morning hours of 09/25. Forced entry; property was taken. The suspect was arrested.

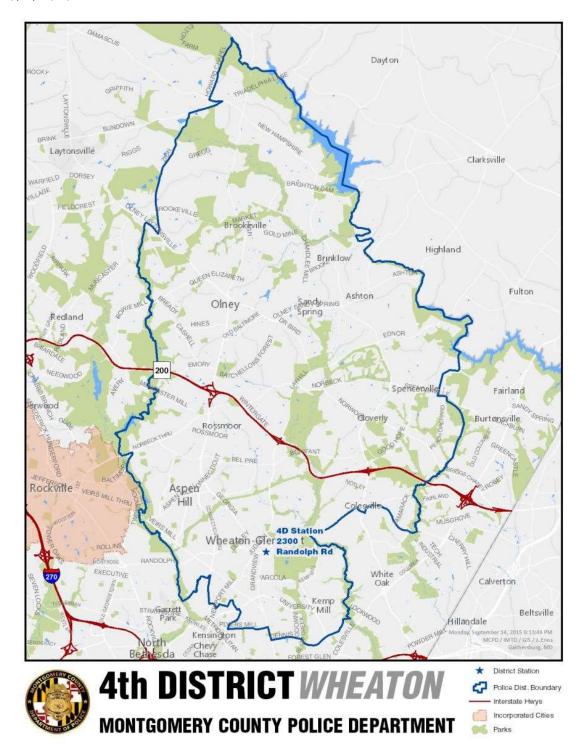
Arrested: Najeem Sule, age 19; of Washington, D.C.

I2 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 14600 block of Bentley Park Drive between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 09/23 and 6:30 a.m. on 09/24. Unknown entry; a key was reported to have been left inside the vehicle.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **vehicle theft** and **theft from vehicle** occurred at the same residence in the 4200 block of Woottens Lane in the early morning hours of 09/25. Unknown entry; the key was taken from one vehicle and used to steal the other vehicle. The vehicle was recovered on 09/25.



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J1 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 13500 block of Collingwood Terrace between approximately 12:00 p.m. on 09/08 and 12:00 p.m. on 09/21. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

J2 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** and two **thefts from vehicles** occurred at the same residence in the 2600 block of Winter Morning Way in the early morning hours of 09/24. No signs of forced entry; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

A vehicle theft occurred in the 17400 block of Monitor Drive in the early morning hours of 09/26.
 Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

K1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

K2 Beat:

• A **residential shed burglary** occurred in the 14000 block of Bardot Street between approximately 3:00 p.m. on 09/18 and 10:00 a.m. on 09/20. No signs of forced entry, the shed was reported to have been left unlocked; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

An attempted armed robbery occurred in the 13400 block of Lydia Street at approximately 5:15 p.m. on 09/20. One suspect displayed a weapon. The suspects attempted to take money and property from the juvenile male victim.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: W/M, early 20s H/M, early 20s

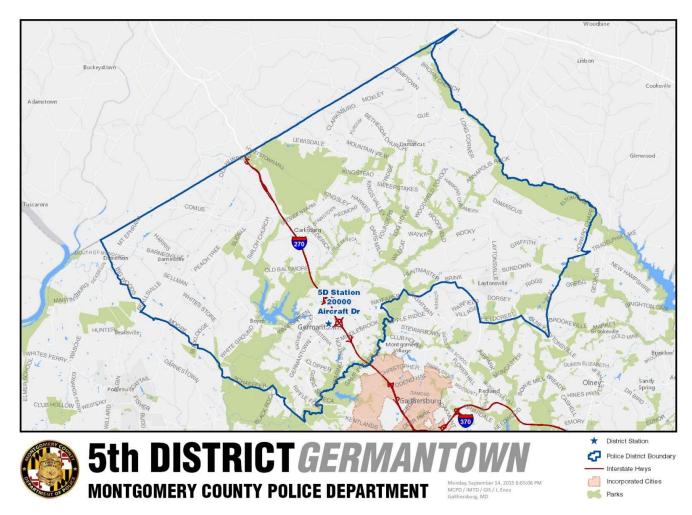
 A vehicle theft occurred in the 4200 block of Landgreen Street between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 09/25 and 9:20 a.m. on 09/26. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with a key inside.

No suspect(s) information available

L1 Beat:

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

L2 Beat:



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M1 Beat:

 A residential garage burglary occurred in the 21000 block of Bedelia Way in the early morning hours of 09/26. No signs of forced entry, the garage door was reported to have been left open; property was taken.

M2 Beat:

• A **trailer theft** occurred in the 22300 block of Goshen School Road between approximately 4:00 p.m. on 09/19 and 11:00 a.m. on 09/20.

No suspect(s) information available

 A residential burglary and vehicle theft occurred at the same residence in the 27900 block of Ridge Road between approximately 12:00 p.m. on 09/23 and 2:00 p.m. on 09/24. No signs of forced entry; the vehicle was taken and used to steal the vehicle.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **shed burglary** occurred at *Damascus High School* located at 25921 Ridge Road between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 09/24 and 8:00 a.m. on 09/25. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

M3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

N1 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 12900 block of Wisteria Drive between approximately 9:45 p.m. on 09/19 and 10:00 a.m. on 09/20. Unknown entry.

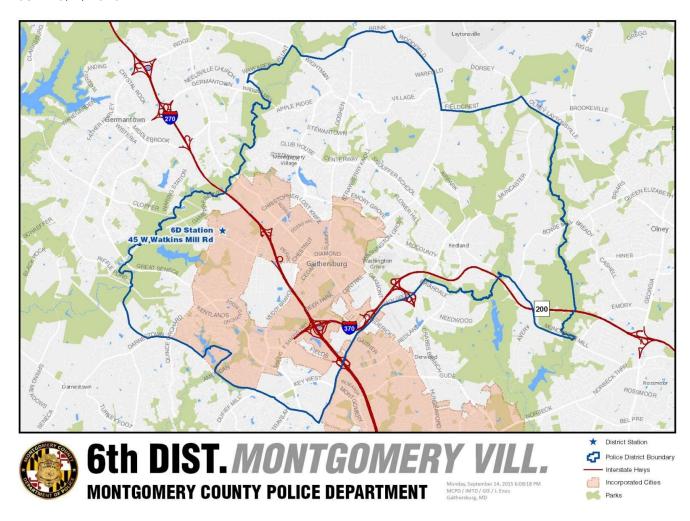
No suspect(s) information available

N2 Beat:

• A **motorcycle theft** occurred in the 13100 block of Millhaven Place between approximately 6:45 p.m. on 09/25 and 9:15 a.m. on 09/26.

No suspect(s) information available

N3 Beat:



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P1 Beat:

P2 Beat:

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P3 Beat:

 A vehicle theft occurred in the 17000 block of Oakmont Avenue between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 09/22 and 7:00 a.m. on 09/23. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 09/24. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Anthony Smith, age 24; of Silver Spring

R1 Beat:

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *America's Best Wings* located at 18208 Contour Road in the early morning hours of 09/20. Forced entry; money was taken.

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

 An armed robbery occurred in the 18700 block of Montgomery Village Avenue at approximately 11:00 p.m. on 09/25. One suspect displayed a weapon. The suspects took property from the two adult victims.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 B/Ms, in their 20s or 30s

R2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

R3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

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