

# DEPARTMENT OF POLICE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE

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# **Recent Crime Summary**

**October 9, 2020** 

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

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# Thefts From Vehicles Summary: 09/27/20 to 10/03/20

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

#### B1 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 09/27 and 10/01. Affected streets included Cranford Drive, Sprinklewood Lane, Sprinklewood Court, and Fall River Lane. No force; money and property were taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### B2 Beat:

• Two **attempted thefts from vehicles** occurred in the 9400 block of Lost Trail Way between approximately 3:00 p.m. on 09/27 and 6:00 p.m. on 09/28.

#### No suspect(s) information available

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

#### D1 Beat:

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 09/24 and 10/03. Affected streets included
Lyttonsville Road, East West Highway, 16<sup>th</sup> Street, and Bradley Lane. Force was reported in three
events; money, property, and vehicle parts were taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### E1 Beat:

Four thefts from vehicles occurred between 09/26 and 10/01. Affected streets included the 5300 block of Westbard Avenue and the 5200 block of River Road. Force; money, property, and vehicle parts were taken.

Description of suspect seen at the River Road theft:

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

#### E2 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 09/25 and 10/02. Affected streets included Burning Tree Road, Bradley Boulevard, Glenwood Road, Charlcote Road, Aberdeen Road, Honeywell Lane, and Brite Drive. No force; money and property were taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### E3 Beat:

 Four thefts from vehicles occurred between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 10/01 and 8:00 a.m. on 10/02. Affected streets included Cushman Road, Danville Drive, Paxton Road, and Tilden Lane. No force; money was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### E4 Beat:

• Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 10/01 and 10/03. Affected streets included Quarry Ridge Way, Rising Ridge Road, and Fenway Road. No force; money and property were taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

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

#### G1 Beat:

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 09/24 and 10/03. Affected streets included 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Fenton Street, Wayne Avenue, Deerfield Avenue, Blair Mill Road, and Thayer Avenue. Force was reported in multiple events; property and vehicle parts were taken.

Description of suspects seen at the Fenton Street theft:

#### Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 B/Ms, ages 20-29

#### G2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 2100 block of Osborn Drive between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 09/27 and 11:00 a.m. on 09/28. No force; money was taken.

#### H2 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 9/19 and 10/03. One theft occurred in the 1700 block of Hampshire Green Lane and one theft occurred in the 10200 block of Bieber Place. Force was reported in two events; property and vehicle parts were taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### I1 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 09/29 and 10/01. Affected streets included Hidden Valley Lane, Downs Drive, Herrington Manor Drive, and Shanandale Drive. No force; money and property were taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### 12 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 09/25 and 10/01. Affected streets included Stepping Stone Way, Hampton Point Drive, Alpenhorn Way, Palmer House Way, Bruton Parish Way, Golden Eagle Court, and Automobile Boulevard. Force was reported in one event; money, property, and vehicle parts were taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### 4<sup>th</sup> District

#### J1 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 09/28 and 10/01. Affected streets included Camelia Drive, Piccadilly Road, Woodwell Road, Middlevale Terrace, Glenallan Avenue, and Wellwood Road. Force was reported in one event; money and property were taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### K2 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred during this reporting period. Affected streets included Elby Street, Jeffry Street, Epping Court, Goodhill Road, Kayson Street, Crisfield Road, Parkland Drive, and Flack Street. Force was reported in four events; money and property were taken.

#### L1 Beat:

Two thefts from vehicles occurred between 09/28 and 10/01. One theft occurred in the 2100 block
of Arcola Avenue and one theft occurred in the 3000 block of Weisman Road. No force; money and
property were taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### L2 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 09/28 and 09/30. One theft occurred in the 11300 block of Norris Drive and one theft occurred in the 11100 block of Nicholas Drive. Force; money, property, and vehicle parts were taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

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

#### M1 Beat:

 Three thefts from vehicles occurred between 09/19 and 09/28. Affected streets included the 21200 block of Hickory Forest Way and the 20900 block of Frederick Road. No force; property was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### M3 Beat:

• Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred during this reporting period. Affected streets included the area of Observation Drive and Woodcutter Drive, Mountain View Road, and Great Park Circle. Force was reported in two events; property and vehicle parts were taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### N1 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 09/25 and 09/30. One theft occurred in the 20000 block of Sweetgum Circle and one theft occurred in the 12900 block of Falling Water Circle. Force was reported in one event; property was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### N2 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred during this reporting period. Affected streets included Amarillo Court, Crusader Way, Harvest Glen Way, and Lullaby Road. No force; money and property were taken.

#### 6th District

#### P1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 17200 block of King James Way between approximately 10:15 p.m. on 09/28 and 6:11 a.m. on 09/29. No force; property was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### R1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 18100 block of Copps Hill Place between approximately 2:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. on 09/30. No force; money and property were taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

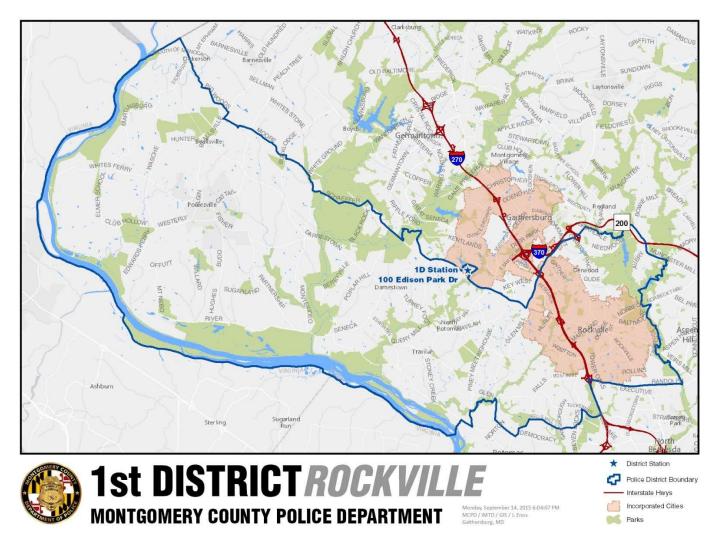
#### R2 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 09/26 and 10/01. Affected streets included Capehart Court, Apple Ridge Road, Octavia Court, Dunbridge Way, and the area of Watkins Mill Drive and Watkins Mill Road. Force; property was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### R3 Beat:

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 09/27 and 09/29. Affected streets included
Mattingly Lane, Mattingly Terrace, and Spiceberry Circle. Force was reported in one event; money
and property were taken.



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#### A1 Beat:

#### A2 Beat:

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### A3 Beat:

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#### A4 Beat:

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

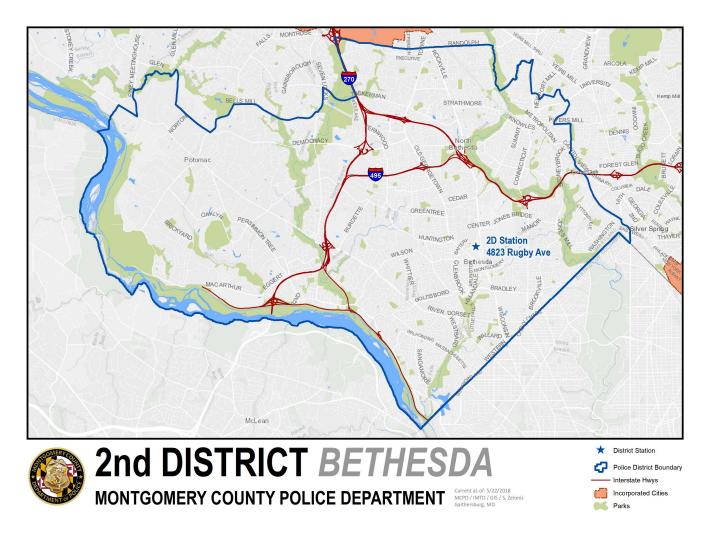
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#### B2 Beat:

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#### B3 Beat:



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#### D1 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 1900 block of Rosemary Hills Place between approximately 11:00 p.m. on 09/26 and 7:30 a.m. on 09/27. Unknown entry.

#### D2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### D3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### D4 Beat:

• A **motorcycle theft** occurred in the 5400 block of Tuckerman Lane between approximately 1:00 p.m. on 09/22 and 9:00 p.m. on 09/29.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### E1 Beat:

 An attempted commercial burglary occurred at SPE Dive School located at 4601 N. Park Avenue at approximately 6:46 a.m. on 09/27.

#### Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age 25-35

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 4600 block of Langdrum Lane between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 09/28 and 11:00 a.m. on 09/29. Unknown entry.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### E2 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
  - ➤ In the 5800 block of Lenox Road between approximately 11:00 p.m. on 09/26 and 8:00 a.m. on 09/27. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 09/27.

#### No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 7800 block of Westfield Drive between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 09/27 and 8:00 a.m. on 09/28. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with a key left inside.

#### No suspect(s) information available

In the 6400 block of Orchid Drive between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 09/28 and 6:30 a.m. on 09/29. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 09/29.

#### No suspect(s) information available

In the 5500 block of Oakmont Avenue between approximately 11:39 p.m. on 09/29 and 11:30 a.m. on 09/30. Unknown entry; a key fob was reported to have been left inside.

➤ In the 5600 block of Glenwood Road between approximately 8:30 p.m. on 09/30 and 9:00 a.m. on 10/01. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with a spare key left inside.

#### No suspect(s) information available

• A **residential garage burglary** occurred in the 8700 block of Ridge Road between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 09/29 and 9:00 p.m. on 10/01. No signs of forced entry, a door was reported to have been left unlocked; property was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

• An **attempted residential burglary** occurred in the 7100 block of Longwood Drive at approximately 9:05 p.m. on 10/01.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### E3 Beat:

- Commercial burglaries occurred at the following locations:
  - At *Katz Dermatology* located at 11510 Old Georgetown Road between approximately 9:31 a.m. on 09/25 and 6:55 a.m. on 09/28. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

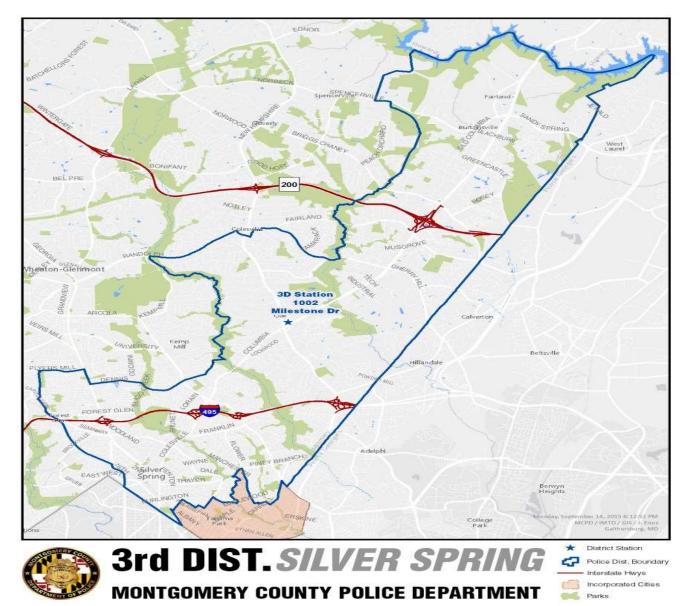
At *Rockville OB/GYN* at approximately 11500 Old Georgetown Road between approximately 5:15 p.m. on 09/25 and 7:45 a.m. on 09/28. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

 A residential burglary occurred in the 11600 block of Danville Drive in the early morning hours of 10/02. No signs of forced entry, a door was reported to have been left unlocked; property was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### E4 Beat:



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#### G1 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
  - In the 1200 block of East West Highway between approximately 10:15 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. on 09/29. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with a key left inside. The vehicle was recovered on 09/29.

#### No suspect(s) information available

In the 8500 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 9:28 p.m. on 09/29. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running.

#### Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/Ms, 20s or 30s

- Strong-arm robberies occurred in the following areas:
  - In the 8600 block of Cameron Street at approximately 4:23 p.m. on 09/30. The suspects took property from the adult female victim.

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

➤ In the 8500 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 8:17 p.m. on 10/03. One suspect assaulted the adult male victim and took his money.

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

#### G2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### H1 Beat:

- Armed robberies occurred in the following areas:
  - ➤ In the area of Piney Branch Road and New Hampshire Avenue at approximately 7:00 p.m. on 09/26. Two suspects displayed weapons. The suspects took money and property from the adult male victim.

# Victim/Witness described suspects as: H/M, age unknown 2 males, no further description

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

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 W/Ms, approximately age 22

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

# Victim/Witness described suspects as: W/M, age 20 W/M, age 18

➤ In the 9300 block of Piney Branch Road in the early morning hours of 10/04. One suspect displayed a weapon. The suspects took money and property from the adult male victim.

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

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 9300 block of Piney Branch Road between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 09/26 and 6:30 a.m. on 09/27. The vehicle was recovered on 09/27.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### H2 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
  - ➤ In the 600 block of Concerto Lane between approximately 2:00 p.m. on 09/23 and 11:00 a.m. on 09/30. Unknown entry.

#### No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 9800 block of Braddock Road between approximately 11:15 p.m. on 09/30 and 7:15 a.m. on 10/01. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 10/01.

#### Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age 17-19

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 11200 block of Oak Leaf Drive between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 09/26 and 3:00 p.m. on 09/30. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

• An attempted residential burglary occurred in the 10900 block of New Hampshire Avenue at approximately 10:50 p.m. on 09/29. The suspect was arrested.

#### Arrested: Joel Hernandes, age 35; of Silver Spring

#### I1 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** was discovered in the 3100 block of Gracefield Road at approximately 3:29 p.m. on 10/03. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### 12 Beat:

Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:

In the area of Cedar Tree Drive and Ambrose Court between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 09/16 and 9:00 p.m. on 09/25. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 10/04.

#### No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 2800 block of Shepperton Terrace in the early morning hours of 09/28. No force; the vehicle was reported to possibly have been left unlocked with a key inside. The vehicle was recovered on 09/30.

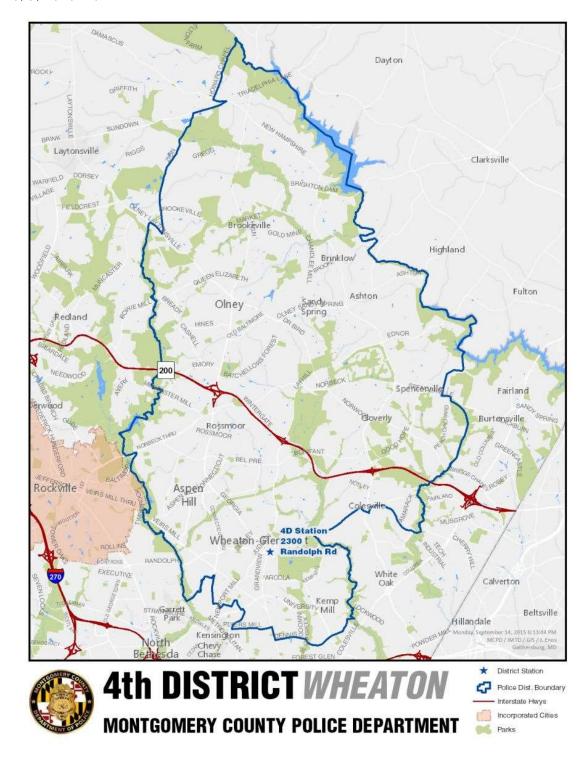
#### Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 males, no further description

In the 13800 block of Castle Boulevard between approximately 5:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. on 10/01. Unknown entry.

#### No suspect(s) information available

• A suspect was charged with **vehicle theft and first-degree assault** in the 14200 block of Angelton Terrace at approximately 12:30 a.m. on 09/30.

For more information, please visit: <a href="http://www.mymcpnews.com/2020/10/02/suspect-charged-with-vehicle-theft-and-first-degree-assault-after-foot-pursuit-in-fairland-area-neighborhood/">http://www.mymcpnews.com/2020/10/02/suspect-charged-with-vehicle-theft-and-first-degree-assault-after-foot-pursuit-in-fairland-area-neighborhood/</a>



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#### J1 Beat:

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#### J2 Beat:

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#### K1 Beat:

 A vehicle theft occurred in the 14200 block of Georgia Avenue between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 09/25 and 2:00 a.m. on 09/28. Unknown entry.

#### No suspect(s) information available

 An armed carjacking and abduction occurred in the 3800 block of Grand Pre Road at approximately 4:15 a.m. on 09/27.

For more information and to view surveillance photographs of one of the suspects, please visit: <a href="http://www.mymcpnews.com/2020/10/07/detectives-investigating-armed-carjacking-and-abduction-in-aspen-hill-suspects-drove-victim-to-atm-to-withdraw-cash/">http://www.mymcpnews.com/2020/10/07/detectives-investigating-armed-carjacking-and-abduction-in-aspen-hill-suspects-drove-victim-to-atm-to-withdraw-cash/</a>

• An **attempted strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 3300 block of Bel Pre Road at approximately 9:00 a.m. on 09/27. The suspect attempted to take property from the adult female victim.

#### Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age 25-27

- Residential burglaries occurred in the following areas:
  - In the 2900 block of Beaverwood Lane between approximately 3:00 p.m. on 09/27 and 3:20 p.m. on 10/02. Forced entry; property was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

In the 14800 block of Village Gate Drive between approximately 8:00 p.m. and 10:40 p.m. on 10/03. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

- Attempted residential burglaries occurred in the following areas:
  - ➤ In the 2300 block of Briggs Road in the early morning hours of 09/28.

In the 3900 block of Peppertree Lane between approximately 10:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on 10/01.

#### No suspect(s) information available

- Armed robberies occurred in the following areas:
  - In the 12500 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 9:38 p.m. on 09/30. The suspect displayed a weapon and took property from the adult male victim.

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

➤ In the area of Layhill Road and Glenallan Avenue in the early morning hours of 10/01. 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 unknown

#### K2 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 13100 block of Bluhill Road between approximately 1:00 p.m. on 09/26 and 11:30 a.m. on 09/27. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 09/30.

#### No suspect(s) information available

• A **residential shed burglary** occurred in the 13300 block of Turkey Branch Parkway in the early morning hours of 09/29. Forced entry; property was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

• An **armed bank robbery** occurred at *Wells Fargo Bank* located at 13920 Georgia Avenue at approximately 10:20 a.m. on 10/02. The suspect implied that he had a weapon and stole money.

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

#### L1 Beat:

- **Strong-arm robberies** occurred in the following areas:
  - In the 1100 block of University Boulevard West at approximately 9:00 p.m. on 09/27. The suspect assaulted the adult female victim and took her property.

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

➤ In the 12100 block of Berry Street at approximately 10:50 p.m. on 09/28. The suspects displayed weapons, assaulted the adult male victim, and took his property.

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

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 12000 block of Judson Road between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 09/30 and 4:00 a.m. on 10/01. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 10/08.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### L2 Beat:

 A vehicle theft occurred in the 2500 block of University Boulevard West at approximately 6:40 p.m. on 09/28. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running. The vehicle was recovered on 09/28.

#### No suspect(s) information available

- Commercial burglaries occurred at the following locations:
  - At *JJ Multi-Services* located at 11252 Triangle Lane at approximately 7:19 a.m. on 09/30. Forced entry; money was taken.

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

At *Boost Mobile* located at 2579 Ennalls Avenue at approximately 8:16 a.m. on 10/02. Forced entry; merchandise was taken.

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

• An **attempted commercial burglary** occurred at *Little Caesars* located at 2567 Ennalls Avenue between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 10/01 and 8:25 a.m. on 10/02.

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#### M2 Beat:

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#### M3 Beat:

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#### N1 Beat:

• An **attempted residential burglary** occurred in the 12300 block of Silvergate Way in the early morning hours of 09/28. Forced entry; nothing was taken. The suspect was arrested.

#### Arrested: Hugo Lopez, age 20; of Germantown

#### N2 Beat:

A commercial armed robbery occurred at the 7-Eleven convenience store located at 12861
Clopper Road in the early morning hours of 09/29. The suspect displayed a weapon and stole
money.

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

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#### P3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### R1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### R2 Beat:

• A **motorbike theft** occurred in the 8000 block of Harbor Tree Way between approximately 11:30 p.m. on 09/26 and 9:00 a.m. on 09/27.

#### No suspect(s) information available

 A carjacking occurred on Travis Drive at approximately 2:40 p.m. on 09/30. The suspect was arrested.

For more information, please visit: <a href="http://www.mymcpnews.com/2020/10/05/suspect-charged-with-vehicle-theft-and-handgun-possession-in-gaithersburg-during-carjacking-investigation/">http://www.mymcpnews.com/2020/10/05/suspect-charged-with-vehicle-theft-and-handgun-possession-in-gaithersburg-during-carjacking-investigation/</a>

#### R3 Beat:

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