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## Recent Crime Summary

### September 5, 2013

**\*\* (Note: additional incidents may have occurred and the reports have not yet been received. The charts in this summary are based on calls for service and may not be indicated via the incidents detailed in this report. Some of the reports may not have been available, or the victim and suspect were known to each other; therefore the case closed. Notable arrests for crime trends will be provided via a press release)\*\***

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## 1<sup>st</sup> District: 08/19/13 to 08/27/13



*A1 Beat:*

- No significant events

*A2 Beat:*

- A **commercial burglary** occurred on Wednesday, 8/21 at 1:20 a.m. at Cricket Wireless located at 2102 Veirs Mill Road in Rockville. Forced entry; property taken.

- A **commercial burglary** occurred on Wednesday, 8/21 around 1:20 a.m. at the Twinbrook Deli located at 2208 Veirs Mill Road in Rockville. Forced entry; property taken.

A3 Beat:

- A **residential burglary** occurred between Thursday, 8/22 and Saturday, 8/24 in the 600 block of Goldsborough Drive in Rockville. No forced entry; property taken.
- A **commercial burglary** occurred at the Exxon gas station, 1215 E. Gude Drive in Rockville on Monday, 8/26 at 4:11. Forced entry; property taken.

**Arrested: Male, age 53, from Rockville**

A4 Beat:

- A **vehicle theft** occurred at 355 Toyota, 15615 Frederick Road in Rockville on Monday, 8/19 at 1:20 p.m.
- A **vehicle theft** occurred at the Shady Grove Metro, 15902 Somerville Drive in Derwood on Tuesday, 8/20 between 5:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

B1 Beat:

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 11000 block of Powder Horn Drive in Rockville on Monday, 8/26 between 12:00 and 2:00 p.m. No forced entry; property taken.

B2 Beat:

- A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 11300 block of Albermyrtle Road in Rockville on Saturday, 8/24 between 10:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. The suspects assaulted the victim and obtained property.

**Suspects: six to eight B/M's**

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 14700 block of Mocking Bird Drive in Darnestown on Tuesday, 8/27 between 9:15 a.m. and 6:20 p.m. Forced entry; property taken.
- An **attempted residential burglary** occurred in the 11500 block of Ridge Mist Terrace in Rockville on Sunday, 8/25 between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Attempted forced entry; nothing taken.
- A **theft** occurred at the Potomac Garden Center, 12024 Darnestown Road in Darnestown between 7:00 p.m. Friday, 8/23 and 6:00 a.m. Saturday, 8/24. The property was all outside and unsecured.
- An **attempted theft from a vehicle** occurred at Arden Courts, 10718 Potomac Tennis Lane in Potomac on Sunday, 8/25 at 7:42 p.m.

**Suspect: B/M, 20-30 yrs. old, 5'7"-5'8"/250-270 lbs., black shirt, grey shorts, black shoes**

- **Graffiti** was discovered at Winston Churchill High School, 11300 Gainsborough Road in Rockville on Monday, 8/26 at 12:47 a.m.

B3 Beat:

- No significant events

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# 2<sup>nd</sup> District: 8/19/2013 to 8/27/2013

### D1 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

### D2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

### D3 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

### D4 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

### E1 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred in the Friendship Heights area. All but one vehicle were entered by force. Incidents occurred on The Hills Plaza, Park Avenue, Willard Avenue, and Cortland Road between Monday, 8/19 and Sunday, 8/24.

### E2 Beat:

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 9000 block of Ewing Drive in Bethesda on Monday, 8/26 between 11:00 a.m. and 6:50 p.m. Forced entry; property taken.

### E3 Beat:

- A **theft** occurred at 7101 Democracy Boulevard in Potomac on Thursday, 8/22 between 12:20 p.m. and 12:45 p.m. The suspect obtained the victim's wallet.
- A **theft** occurred at a construction site located in the 9700 block of Montauk Avenue in Bethesda overnight between Monday, 8/19 and Tuesday, 8/20. Property taken.

### E4 Beat:

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 9500 block of Accord Drive in Rockville on Tuesday, 8/27 between 1:00 p.m. and 2:15 p.m. Forced entry; property taken.

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### **3<sup>rd</sup> District: 08/19/13 to 08/27/13**



#### G1 Beat:

- A **strong arm robbery** occurred in the 900 block of Ellsworth Drive in Silver Spring on Wednesday, 8/21 at 1:40 p.m. The suspects forcefully removed property from the victim.

**Suspects: (3) B/M's 5'10" 160lbs**

- A **strong arm robbery** occurred in the 600 block of Silver Spring Avenue in Silver Spring on Sunday, 8/25 at 5:00 a.m. The suspect assaulted the victim and obtained property.

**Suspect: B/M, black-green baseball cap, white T Shirt, blue jeans**

- A **strong arm robbery** occurred in the 8700 block of Colesville Road in Silver Spring on Friday, 8/23 at 5:48 p.m. The suspect assaulted the victim and obtained property.

**Arrested: Male, age 26, from Lanham**

- An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 600 block of Silver Spring Avenue in Silver Spring on Friday, 8/16 at 8:00 p.m. The suspect is known to the victim.
- Two **commercial burglaries** occurred at 7896 Georgia Avenue in Silver Spring between 6:00 p.m. on Friday, 8/23 and 8:36 a.m. on Saturday, 8/24. In the first incident entry was forced into Ana's Salon and property was taken. Entry was then forced into Live City Studios where additional property was taken.
- Nine **thefts from vehicles** occurred between Monday, 8/19 and Monday, 8/26. Seven were entered by force. Most occurred in commercial garages or parking lots. Computers, cell phones, MP3 players, a GPS System and an auto stereo were taken. Incidents occurred on Carroll Avenue, Ramsey Avenue, Fidler Lane, Cameron Street, Bonifant Street, East West Highway, and Wayne Avenue in Silver Spring.
- An **indecent exposure** occurred in the 8200 block of Georgia Avenue in Silver Spring on Sunday, 8/25 at 6:48 p.m.

**Arrested: Male, age 51, of no fixed address**

#### G2 Beat:

- An **armed robbery** occurred in the 8800 block of Georgia Avenue in Silver Spring on Friday, 8/23 at 2:05 a.m. The suspect threatened the victim with a weapon and obtained property.

**Suspect: B/M 5'6" 160, green shirt, blue pants and green sneakers**

- An **armed robbery** occurred at the Shell Gas Station located at 9510 Georgia Avenue in Silver Spring on Friday, 8/23 at 6:57 p.m. The suspect threatened the victim with a weapon and obtained property.

**Suspect: B/M 5'8" 160lbs, black sunglasses, black jacket with a gray hood**

- An **attempted residential burglary** occurred in the 9700 block of Fairway Avenue in Silver Spring on Friday, 8/23 at 7:42 a.m. Attempted forced entry; nothing taken.

H1 Beat:

- No significant incidents reported

H2 Beat:

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 10600 block of Crestmoor Drive in Silver Spring on Friday, 8/23 at 8:00 a.m. Forced entry; arrest made.

**Arrested: Male, age 49, from Washington DC**

I1 Beat:

- A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 11500 block of February Circle in Silver Spring on Wednesday, 8/21 at 11:42 a.m. The suspect forcefully removed property from the victim.

**Suspect: Male, age 23, from Beltsville**

- An **armed robbery** occurred at the Sunoco located at 12040 Cherry Hill Road in Silver Spring on Monday, 8/26 at 8:48 p.m. The suspect threatened the victim with a weapon and obtained property.

**Suspect: B/M Black sunglasses, dark clothing**

- An **armed robbery** occurred in the 1700 block of Staley Manor Drive in Silver Spring on Tuesday, 8/27 at 1:47 a.m. The suspect threatened the victim with a weapon and obtained property.

**Suspects: (2) B/M's, 5'5" to 6'2", 135-150lbs**

- An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 11500 block of Lockwood Drive in Silver Spring on Wednesday, 8/21 at 1:00 p.m. The suspect is known to the victim.

I2 Beat:

- A **robbery** occurred on Tuesday, 8/20 at 9:38 p.m. in the 14100 block of Armilla Court in Silver Spring. The suspect is known to the victim.
- An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 13900 block of Castle Boulevard in Silver Spring on Sunday, 8/25 at 11:40 p.m. The suspect is known to the victim.

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# 4<sup>th</sup> District: 8/19/2013 to 8/28/2013

### J1 Beat:

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 14000 block of Cricket Lane in Silver Spring on Monday, 8/19 between 1:30 and 1:50 p.m. No forced entry; property taken.
- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 16300 block of New Hampshire Avenue in Silver Spring on Saturday, 8/24 at 2:23 p.m. No forced entry; nothing taken.
- An **attempted burglary** occurred at Page Elementary School, 13400 Tamarack Road in Silver Spring on Tuesday, 8/20 at 3:32 p.m. Attempted forced entry; nothing taken.
- A **theft from vehicle** occurred on Hawkesbury Lane near the Westover Elementary School construction site in Colesville on Thursday, 8/22 between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Unknown entry; property taken.
- **Graffiti** was located on Kennedy High School in Silver Spring sometime between the night of Thursday, 8/22 and the afternoon of Friday, 8/23.

### J2 Beat:

- A **residential burglary** occurred at 2:25 a.m. on Wednesday, 8/22 in the 16200 block of Monty Court in Rockville. No forced entry; nothing taken.

### K1 Beat:

- An **aggravated assault** occurred on Friday, 8/23 at 7:32 p.m. in the 3300 block of Weeping Willow Circle in Aspen Hill. The suspect is known to the victim.
- **Graffiti** was discovered on a Pepco pole power box the evening of Thursday, 8/22 in the 2700 block of Atlanta Avenue in Silver Spring.
- A **weapons arrest** was made on Tuesday, 8/20 at 2:06 a.m. outside the Kmart, 14014 Connecticut Avenue in Silver Spring. The suspect was located in illegal possession of a handgun.

**Arrested: Male, age 25, from Silver Spring**

- An **indecent exposure** occurred at Popeye's, 12102 Georgia Avenue in Silver Spring on Saturday, 8/24 at 8:05 p.m. The suspect exposed himself and was arrested.

**Arrested: Male, age 40, from Washington, DC**

### K2 Beat:

- A **robbery** occurred in the 4200 block of Landgreen Street in Rockville at 8:40 p.m. on Monday, 8/26. The suspects assaulted the victim and unsuccessfully attempted to obtain property.

**Suspects: 3 B/M's, each 25-30 and wearing black clothing**

- A **residential burglary** was discovered on Friday, 8/23 at 6:30 p.m. in the 3800 block of Palmira Lane in Silver Spring. Forced entry; unknown if anything was taken.

L1 Beat:

- Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred overnight between Thursday, 8/22 and Friday, 8/23. Doors were left unlocked and GPS units, a charger, coins, registration & a car manual were taken. The incidents occurred on Arvin Street, Galt Avenue and Elnora Street in Silver Spring.

L2 Beat:

- A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the parking garage behind the Ambassador Apartments, 2715 University Blvd West in Silver Spring on Friday, 8/23 at 7:45 p.m. The suspect assaulted the victim then removed property.

**Suspect: B/M, 5'6" with pock marks & long dreadlocks pulled into a ponytail**

- An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 500 block of Eisner Street in Silver Spring on Sunday, 8/25 at 4:48 p.m. The suspect is known to the victim.
- A **weapons arrest** was made on Friday, 8/23 at 9:00 a.m. in the 2700 block of University Boulevard West in Silver Spring. The suspect was discovered to illegally possess a weapon.

**Arrested: Male, age 20, from Silver Spring**

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### **5<sup>th</sup> District: 08/19/13 to 08/27/13**



M1 Beat:

- An **armed robbery** occurred at Shakespeare Boulevard & Amber Ridge Circle in Germantown on Wednesday, 8/21 around 2:40 a.m. The suspects threatened the victim with a weapon and obtained property.

**Suspects: two B/Ms, 6'0" w/ dreadlocks**

**Suspect Vehicle: silver Honda**

- An **attempted commercial burglary** occurred at the Sunoco gas station located at 19235 Frederick Road in Germantown between 10:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 8/21 and 6:00 a.m. on Thursday, 8/22. Attempted forced entry; nothing taken.

- Two **vehicle thefts** occurred on Cabana Drive in Germantown, one on Wednesday, 8/21 and the other on Friday, 8/23.

#### M2 Beat

- An **attempted residential burglary** occurred in the 9700 block of Noble Ridge Terrace in Gaithersburg on Thursday, 8/22 around 11:30 a.m. The suspect attempted to enter the residence but was unable to do so.

#### M3 Beat

- A **residential garage burglary** occurred in the 21000 block of Sojorn Court in Germantown between 7:00 p.m. on Monday, 8/26 and 4:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 8/27. The suspect took items from an open garage.

#### N1 Beat:

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the hundred block of Cross Ridge Court in Germantown on Thursday, 8/22 between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Forced entry; property taken.
- Four **thefts from vehicles** occurred between Wednesday, 8/21 and Thursday, 8/22. Two vehicles on Circle Gate Drive as well as one each on Crystal Rock Drive and Stoney Bottom Road in Germantown were targeted. Entry was made in each event through unlocked doors with GPS units taken in three of the events. Two laptops and cash were also reported taken.

#### N2 Beat:

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 13000 block of Well House Court in Germantown on Friday, 8/23 around 2:45 a.m. Forced entry; nothing taken.
- A **commercial burglary** occurred at the Sunoco gas station located at 18001 Mateny Road in Germantown overnight on Wednesday, 8/21. Forced entry; property taken.
- A **commercial burglary** occurred at the HOA recreation center located at 18400 Cinnamon Drive in Germantown between 9:20 p.m. on Thursday, 8/22 and 9:30 a.m. on Friday, 8/23. Forced entry; unknown what was taken.

#### N3 Beat

- No significant activity

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6<sup>th</sup> District: 08/19/2013 to 08/27/2013

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P1 Beat:

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 17100 block of Downing Street in Gaithersburg on Tuesday, 8/27 between 6:00 a.m. and 3:36 p.m. No further information is available at this time.
- An **attempted burglary** occurred in the hundred block of Mills Road in Gaithersburg on Thursday, 8/22 at 3:00 a.m. Attempted forced entry; nothing taken.
- A **sex assault** occurred in the unit block of Autumn Hill Way in Gaithersburg on Tuesday, 8/20 at 12:37 p.m. The suspect inappropriately touched the victim.

**Suspect: WH/M, 20-30, black and white “doo rag”**

P2 Beat:

- An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 700 block of Clopper Road in Gaithersburg on Monday, 8/26 at 3:37 a.m. The suspect is known to the victim.

**Arrested: Male, age 47, from Aspen Hill**

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 100 block of Kent Square Road in Gaithersburg between Tuesday, 8/20 at 7:00 a.m. and Thursday, 8/22 at 7:00 a.m. Property was taken from a garage.
- Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred on Saturday, 8/24 between 11:00 a.m. and 2:20 p.m. No forced entry in either incident. Cash, jewelry, a video game console and an iPad were amongst items taken. Incidents occurred on West Diamond Avenue and Market Street in Gaithersburg.

R1 Beat:

- An **armed robbery** occurred at the Finish Line, in Lakeforest Mall in Gaithersburg on Wednesday, 8/21 at 2:15 p.m. The suspect threatened the victim with a weapon and obtained property.

**Arrested: Male, age 16, from Gaithersburg**

- A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the parking lot of Sears at Lakeforest Mall in Gaithersburg on Tuesday, 8/20 at 2:40 a.m. The suspect was assaulted and property was taken.

**Suspects: 4 black males**

- A **strong-armed robbery** occurred in the 800 block of Gallup Hill Road in Gaithersburg on Thursday, 8/22 at 12:37 p.m. The suspects assaulted the victim and obtained property.

**Arrested: Male, age 21, from Washington DC**

**Arrested: Male, age 21, from Germantown**

- An **armed robbery** occurred in the 400 block of North Frederick Avenue in Gaithersburg on Thursday, 8/22 at 5:06 a.m. The suspects assaulted the victim and obtained property.

**Suspects: 6-B/M's, 18-20, ranging in height from 5'6" to 6'5"**

- A **commercial burglary** occurred at the Sky Communication kiosk at Lake Forest Mall in Gaithersburg on Sunday, 8/25 at 8:49 a.m. Forced entry; property taken.
- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 18500 block of Boysenberry Drive in Montgomery Village on Saturday, 8/24 at 9:08 a.m. No forced entry; unknown what was taken.

R2 Beat:

- An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 18900 block of Mills Choice Road in Montgomery Village on Friday, 8/23 at 5:40 p.m. The suspect is known to the victim.
- There were six **thefts from vehicles** during this time frame with no sign of force in all of the events. Three occurred between Sunday, 8/25 at 8:00 a.m. and Monday, 8/26 at 8:00 a.m. in the Delcris Drive and Spring Berry Court area of Montgomery Village, while the remainder occurred on different nights at different locations. Items taken ranged from a laptop to clothing and loose change.

S1 Beat:

- A **bank robbery** occurred at TD bank, 15830 Shady Grove Road in Gaithersburg on Friday, 8/23 at 2:26 p.m. A press release was issued regarding this incident.

**Suspect #1: B/M, 6', 185, beard**

**Suspect #2: B/M, 6', 175, beard, red shirt, black hat**

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 8600 block of Kelso Terrace in Gaithersburg on Tuesday, 8/27 between 6:00 a.m. and 9:03 p.m. No further details are available regarding this incident.
- A **residential burglary** occurred on Monday, 8/19 between 4:50 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. in the 200 block of Park Avenue in Gaithersburg. No forced entry; property taken.
- A **residential burglary** occurred on Thursday, 8/22 at 2:58 p.m. in the 200 block of Park Avenue in Gaithersburg. No forced entry; property taken.

**Arrested: Male, age 18, from Gaithersburg**

- An **attempted residential burglary** occurred in the 16500 block of South Westland Drive in Gaithersburg on Sunday, 8/25 at 4:53 a.m. No further information is available at this time.
- Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred overnight between Sunday, 8/25 and Monday, 8/26 on Cinnabar Terrace and Kilcreggan Terrace in Gaithersburg. There was no sign of forced entry in these events; cash, coins and a GPS unit were taken.
- A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 200 block of Park Avenue in Gaithersburg on Tuesday, 8/20 at 6:15 p.m. No forced entry; property taken.

S2 Beat:

- No significant activity.

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