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Recent Crime Summary

April 20, 2026

****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: 04/05/26 to 04/11/26

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:

- Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 04/05 and 04/09. One theft occurred in the 10600 block of Sawdust Circle and one theft occurred in the 15600 block of Ambiance Drive. Force was reported in two events; a vehicle part was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

2nd District

D1 Beat:

- Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred during this reporting period. Affected streets included Ambler Drive, Pauline Drive and Broad Brook Drive. Force was reported in one event; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

D2 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 04/06 and 04/08. Affected streets included Friendship Boulevard, Blackthorn Street, Willard Avenue, Saratoga Avenue, Uppingham Street and Stratford Road. Force was reported in four events; money and property were taken.

Description of suspects seen at the Uppingham Street theft:

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

Description of suspects seen at the Stratford Road theft:

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

E1 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 04/01 and 04/09. Affected streets included Rose Avenue, Garfield Street, Winnepeg Road, Mayfield Drive, Kentstone Drive, Sinnott Drive, Grand Park Avenue, Wyngate Drive, Johnson Avenue and Northfield Road. Force was reported in multiple events; property and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

E2 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 04/04 and 04/10. Affected streets included Jamestown Road, River Rock Terrace, Ayr Lane, Falls Road and Ridgefield Road. Force was reported in two events; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

3rd District

G1 Beat:

- Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 04/06 and 04/08. Affected streets included Eastern Avenue, Blair Road and 16th Street. Force; property and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

G2 Beat:

- An **attempted theft from vehicle** occurred in the 1700 block of Leighton Wood Lane between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 04/08 and 7:30 a.m. on 04/09.

No suspect(s) information available

G3 Beat:

- Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 04/08 and 04/11. One theft occurred in the 8800 block of Piney Branch Road and one theft occurred in the 8500 block of 11th Avenue. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

I1 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 04/06 and 04/11. Affected streets included Featherwood Street, Columbia Pike and Stewart Lane. Force was reported in two events; property and vehicle parts were taken.

A suspect was arrested for the Featherwood Street thefts:

Arrested: Abenezzer Legesse, age 29; of Silver Spring, MD

I2 Beat:

- Four **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 04/04 and 04/11. Affected streets included Camley Way, Big Horn Drive and Castle Boulevard. Force was reported in two events; property and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

I3 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 04/06 and 04/11. Affected streets included Mt. Pisgah Road, Northampton Drive, Southampton Drive, Gilmoure Drive, New Hampshire Avenue and Hampshire Green Lane. Force was reported in four events; property and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

4th District

K3 Beat:

- Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 03/30 and 04/07. Affected streets included Fox Chase Circle, Olney Mill Road and Treadway Road. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

5th District

M1 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 04/08 and 04/11. Affected streets included Abbotsford Circle, Breezedale Lane and the area of Frederick Road and Appledowre Way. Force was reported in one event; money and property were taken.

Description of suspects seen at the Abbotsford Circle thefts:

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

M3 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 04/05 and 04/11. Affected streets included Bedelia Way, Deets Manor Court, Frederick Road and Woodcutter Circle. Force was reported in two events; property was taken.

Description of suspects seen at the Bedelia Way thefts:

**Victim/Witness described suspects as: B/M, age unknown
Male, no further description**

N1 Beat:

- Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 03/30 and 04/10. One theft occurred in the 18700 block of Pikeview Drive and two thefts occurred in the 19500 and 19700 blocks of Crystal Rock Drive. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

6th District

R2 Beat:

- A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the area of Club House Road and Ridgeline Drive between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 04/06 and 1:50 p.m. on 04/07. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

R3 Beat:

- An **attempted theft from vehicle** occurred in the 19200 block of Orbit Drive at approximately 5:19 p.m. on 04/06.

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

1st DISTRICT ROCKVILLE

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04/05/26 to 04/11/26

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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.

B1 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

B2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

B3 Beat:

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2nd DISTRICT BETHESDA

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D1 Beat:

- **Thefts** occurred at construction sites in the following areas:
 - In the 10800 block of Academy Park Drive between 04/04 and 04/05. Property was taken.
No suspect(s) information available
 - In the 5000 block of Dulcet Drive between approximately 4:00 p.m. on 04/07 and 8:30 a.m. on 04/08. Property was taken.
No suspect(s) information available
- **Motorcycle thefts** occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 8500 block of Leonard Drive between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 04/05 and 9:00 a.m. on 04/06. The motorcycle was recovered on 04/14.
No suspect(s) information available
 - In the 1700 block of East West Highway between approximately 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on 04/07.
No suspect(s) information available

- A **moped theft** occurred in the 1700 block of East West Highway at approximately 9:49 p.m. on 04/06. The moped was recovered on 04/14.

No suspect(s) information available

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 2400 block of Lyttonsville Road between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 04/08 and 7:00 a.m. on 04/09. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

D2 Beat:

- A **motorcycle theft** occurred in the 7700 block of Woodmont Avenue between approximately 4:42 p.m. on 03/29 and 4:30 p.m. on 04/12.

No suspect(s) information available

- A **vandalism** occurred at a construction site in the 7200 block of Wisconsin Avenue between approximately 12:00 p.m. on 04/05 and 4:00 a.m. on 04/06. The suspect(s) damaged property.

No suspect(s) information available

E1 Beat:

- A **commercial burglary** occurred at a vacant building in the 2100 block of E. Jefferson Street between approximately 11:00 a.m. on 04/09 and 10:45 a.m. on 04/10. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

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

- A **vandalism** occurred at *Bradley Hills Elementary School* located in the 8700 block of Hartsdale Avenue.

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https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcportalapps/Press_Detail_Pol.aspx?Item_ID=48546

E2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

3rd DISTRICT SILVER SPRING MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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G1 Beat:

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

- In the 8700 block of 1st Avenue between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 04/06 and 8:00 a.m. on 04/10. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

- In the unit block of Parkside Road between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 04/06 and 6:00 a.m. on 04/07. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 04/07.

No suspect(s) information available

- In the 8500 block of Cameron Street between approximately 11:45 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on 04/11. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

- An **armed robbery** occurred in the area of Ellsworth Drive and Fenton Street at approximately 9:03 p.m. on 04/06. One suspect displayed a weapon. The suspects took property from the adult female victim.

**Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 H/Fs, ages unknown
B/M, age unknown**

- A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 900 block of Thayer Avenue in the early morning hours of 04/07. The suspects assaulted the two victims and took their property.

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

- A **weapons offense** was discovered during a traffic stop in the 900 block of Sligo Avenue at approximately 9:25 p.m. on 04/10. A suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Davinci Smith, age 19; of Hagerstown, MD

- **Shots fired** occurred in the 8100 block of Fenton Street in the early morning hours of 04/11.

No suspect(s) information available

G2 Beat:

- A **stabbing** occurred in the area of 16th Street and 2nd Avenue at approximately 6:04 p.m. on 04/10. The suspect displayed a weapon and stabbed one of the adult male victims.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: H/M, age 33

G3 Beat:

- **Vehicle thefts** occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 8500 block of Bradford Road between approximately 4:00 a.m. on 04/04 and 3:30 p.m. on 04/05. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

- In the 8500 block of Geren Road between approximately 4:00 p.m. on 04/08 and 8:10 a.m. on 04/09. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

I1 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

I2 Beat:

- **Vehicle thefts** occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 14100 block of Castle Boulevard between approximately 8:00 a.m. on 03/28 and 10:00 p.m. on 04/06. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

- In the 3400 block of Gateshead Manor Way between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 04/02 and 6:00 p.m. on 04/07. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

- In the 13700 block of Colgate Way between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 04/04 and 9:00 a.m. on 04/05. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

- In the unit block of Crosswood Court between approximately 5:10 p.m. on 04/07 and 6:10 a.m. on 04/08. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

- In the 3300 block of Hampton Point Drive between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 04/07 and 7:00 a.m. on 04/08. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

- In the 3500 block of Aston Manor Court between approximately 9:30 p.m. on 04/09 and 7:00 a.m. on 04/10. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

- In the 3400 block of Robey Terrace at approximately 3:54 p.m. on 04/10. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 04/10.

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

I3 Beat:

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 600 block of Beacon Road between approximately 6:40 p.m. on 04/04 and 7:10 a.m. on 04/05. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 04/06.

No suspect(s) information available

- An **attempted residential burglary** occurred in the 10700 block of Venetia Mill Circle between approximately 10:11 p.m. on 04/04 and 1:30 a.m. on 04/05.

No suspect(s) information available

- An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the 300 block of Southampton Drive between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 04/05 and 2:00 p.m. on 04/06.

No suspect(s) information available

4th DISTRICT WHEATON

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K1 Beat:

- A **shooting** occurred on Georgia Avenue near the Intercounty Connector (ICC)/MD 200 at approximately 10:02 a.m. on 04/07. The suspect was arrested.

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https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press_Detail_Pol.aspx?Item_ID=48536

- An **attempted strong-arm robbery** occurred in the area of Pear Tree Court and Connecticut Avenue at approximately 9:10 p.m. on 04/11. The suspect assaulted the adult male victim and attempted to take his property.

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

K2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

K3 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

L1 Beat:

- **Vehicle thefts** occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 12100 block of Veirs Mill Road between approximately 9:00 a.m. on 03/29 and 11:00 a.m. on 04/05. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

- In the 4100 block of Dahill Road at approximately 5:16 a.m. on 04/05. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 04/09.

No suspect(s) information available

- In the 12100 block of Veirs Mill Road between approximately 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. on 04/09. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

- A **weapons offense** was discovered during a traffic stop in the area of Connecticut Avenue and Carey Street at approximately 7:54 p.m. on 04/08. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Alan Areas-Mayo, age 28; of Silver Spring, MD

L2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

L3 Beat:

- **Aggravated assaults** occurred in the following areas:

- In the 12300 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 12:17 p.m. on 04/05. The suspect displayed a weapon. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: John S. Johnson, age 26; of Rockville, MD

- At *Unique Thrift* located in the 12200 block of Veirs Mill Road at approximately 3:15 p.m. on 04/06. The suspect displayed a weapon.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: H/M, age 21

- At *Stained Glass Pub* located in the 12500 block of Layhill Road at approximately 10:43 p.m. on 04/07. One suspect assaulted an adult victim. One suspect displayed a weapon.

**Victim/Witness described suspects as: H/M, age 29
H/F, age unknown**

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 1200 block of Cabinwood Place at approximately 10:00 a.m. on 04/08. Forced entry; property was taken.

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

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 2200 block of Glenallan Avenue at approximately 6:02 p.m. on 04/08. Forced entry; nothing was taken. The suspects were arrested.

**Arrested: Jose Calderon-Paz, age 18; of Germantown, MD
Fernando Alvarado-Guerra, age 18; of Baltimore, MD
Brando Ayala, age 18; of Hyattsville, MD**

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 2800 block of Weller Road in the early morning hours of 04/10. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

5th DISTRICT GERMANTOWN MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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M1 Beat:

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 18900 block of Abbotsford Circle between approximately 9:15 p.m. on 04/07 and 7:00 a.m. on 04/08. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

M2 Beat:

- A **residential burglary** was discovered in the 24800 block of Showbarn Circle at approximately 3:48 p.m. on 04/07. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 10400 block of Damascus Park Lane in the early morning hours of 04/09. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 04/10.

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

M3 Beat:

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 12100 block of Stardrift Drive between approximately 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. on 04/07. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

N1 Beat:

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

- In the area of Wisteria Drive and Misty Meadow Terrace between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 04/03 and 6:00 a.m. on 04/06. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 04/06.

No suspect(s) information available

- In the 12600 block of Wisteria Drive between approximately 11:00 p.m. on 04/04 and 6:00 a.m. on 04/05. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 04/07.

No suspect(s) information available

- A **weapons offense** occurred in the 19800 block of Century Boulevard at approximately 12:27 p.m. on 04/09. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Kera A. Brown, age 31; of Germantown, MD

- An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the 19900 block of Sweetgum Circle between approximately 4:00 p.m. on 04/11 and 8:45 a.m. on 04/12.

No suspect(s) information available

N2 Beat:

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

- In the 12800 block of Sage Terrace at approximately 10:56 p.m. on 04/05. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 04/08.

No suspect(s) information available

- In the 18700 block of Ginger Court between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 04/10 and 5:30 p.m. on 04/11. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

- A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 18600 block of Mustard Seed Court at approximately 7:01 p.m. on 04/08. The suspects took property from the adult male victim.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 B/Ms, ages 17-18

N3 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

6th DISTRICT GAITHERSBURG/ MONTGOMERY VILLAGE

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04/05/26 to 04/11/26

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P1 Beat:

- An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the 9900 block of Shelburne Terrace between approximately 11:00 p.m. on 04/03 and 7:00 a.m. on 04/04.

No suspect(s) information available

P2 Beat:

- A **distraction theft** occurred in the 12100 block of Darnestown Road at approximately 12:40 p.m. on 04/08. The suspects took the adult female victim's property.

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

- A **homicide** occurred in the 12500 block of Carrington Hill Drive at approximately 5:55 a.m. on 04/09.

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P3 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

R1 Beat:

- An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 18700 block of Pintail Lane at approximately 10:04 p.m. on 04/10. The suspect assaulted the adult male victim.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: H/M, age 54

R2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

R3 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

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