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## **Recent Crime Summary**

**May 8, 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: 04/26/26 to 05/02/26

*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

### A2 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 04/30 and 05/01. Affected streets included Crossfield Court, Twinbrook Parkway, Halpine Place and Dowgate Court. Force was reported in multiple events; property and vehicle parts were taken.

Description of suspect seen at the Crossfield Court theft:

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

### B1 Beat:

- An **attempted theft from vehicle** occurred in the 13000 block of Foxden Drive between approximately 4:00 p.m. on 04/27 and 11:30 p.m. on 04/28.

**No suspect(s) information available**

### B2 Beat:

- A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 11100 block of Freas Drive in the early morning hours of 04/28. No force; money and property were taken.

**No suspect(s) information available**

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

### D1 Beat:

- Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 04/21 and 05/02. Affected streets included Leland Street, Colston Drive and Thornwood Road. Force was reported in two events; vehicle parts were taken.

**No suspect(s) information available**

D2 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 04/25 and 05/02. Affected streets included Bethesda Avenue, Stanford Street, Cheltenham Drive, Highland Avenue and the area of Denton Road and Elm Street. Force was reported in three events; money and property were taken.

Description of suspect seen at the Bethesda Avenue theft:

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

E1 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 04/28 and 05/02. Affected streets included Ashburton Lane, Tuckerman Lane, Grosvenor Place, Bristol Square Lane and Inman Park Circle. Force was reported in three events; property and vehicle parts were taken.

**No suspect(s) information available**

E2 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between approximately 9:00 a.m. on 04/27 and 1:30 p.m. on 04/28. Affected streets included Hollyoak Drive, Honeybee Lane, Crail Drive, Westlake Drive, Mohican Road, Madawaska Road and Crimson Leaf Terrace. Force was reported in two events; money and property were taken.

Description of suspects seen at the Honeybee Lane thefts:

**Victim/Witness described suspects as: B/F, age unknown  
No information available on one additional suspect**

Description of suspect seen at the Madawaska Road theft:

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> District**

G1 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 04/18 and 05/02. Affected streets included Sligo Avenue, Silver Spring Avenue, the area of Chicago Avenue and New York Avenue, Georgia Avenue, 13<sup>th</sup> Street and Eastern Avenue. Force was reported in two events; money, property and a vehicle part were taken.

**No suspect(s) information available**

G2 Beat:

- Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 04/28 and 05/01. One theft occurred in the 2100 block of Belvedere Boulevard and one theft occurred in the 600 block of E. Wayne Avenue. Force; property was taken.

**No suspect(s) information available**

G3 Beat:

- Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 04/26 and 04/29. One theft occurred in the 1000 block of Quebec Terrace and one theft occurred in the 500 block of Domer Avenue. Force; property was taken.

**No suspect(s) information available**

I1 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 04/24 and 05/01. Affected streets included Industrial Parkway, Columbia Pike, Lockwood Drive, December Way, Broadbirch Drive and Stewart Lane. Force was reported in multiple events; property and vehicle parts were taken.

**No suspect(s) information available**

I3 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 04/26 and 05/01. Affected streets included S. Dunmoor Drive, Penwood Road, Whitmoor Terrace, Cherry Tree Lane, Eastmoor Drive, Gilmoure Drive, Whitestone Road, Portland Place, Markham Street, Mt. Pisgah Road and St. Lawrence Drive. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

**No suspect(s) information available**

**4<sup>th</sup> District**

K1 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 04/26 and 4/30. Affected streets included Shamrock Ridge Road, Pear Tree Lane, Iris Place, Keating Street, Justice Road, Weeping Willow Drive and Catamount Court. Force was reported in multiple events; money, property and vehicle parts were taken.

**No suspect(s) information available**

K2 Beat:

- A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 200 block of Amberleigh Drive between approximately 11:30 p.m. on 04/25 and 9:00 a.m. on 04/26. No force; property was taken.

**No suspect(s) information available**

K3 Beat:

- A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 17700 block of Lochness Circle between approximately 4:30 p.m. on 04/24 and 10:00 p.m. on 04/26. No force; property was taken.

**No suspect(s) information available**

L2 Beat:

- Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 04/28 and 05/02. Affected streets included Kerwin Road, Procter Street and the area of Amherst Avenue and Reddie Drive. Force was reported in two events; property and vehicle parts were taken.

**No suspect(s) information available**

**5<sup>th</sup> District**

M3 Beat:

- Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between approximately 10:00 a.m. on 04/29 and 3:38 p.m. on 04/30. One theft occurred in the 12500 block of Great Park Circle and one theft occurred in the area of Observation Drive and Waters Discovery Lane. Force; a vehicle part was taken.

**No suspect(s) information available**

N1 Beat:

- Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 04/27 and 05/02. One theft occurred in the 19700 block of Teakwood Circle and one theft occurred in the 13400 block of Country Ridge Drive. No force; property was taken.

Description of suspect seen at the Teakwood Circle theft:

**Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, teens**

Description of suspect seen at the Country Ridge Drive theft:

**Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, mid 30s**

N2 Beat:

- Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 04/23 and 04/27. One theft occurred in the 13600 block of Palmetto Circle and one theft occurred in the 18800 block of Liberty Mill Road. No force; money and property were taken.

**No suspect(s) information available**

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

P2 Beat:

- A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 17600 block of Parkridge Drive between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 04/29 and 11:50 a.m. on 04/30. No force; money and property were taken.

**No suspect(s) information available**

P3 Beat:

- A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 17200 block of Vestry Court between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 04/27 and 6:00 p.m. on 04/28. No force; property was taken.

**No suspect(s) information available**

R3 Beat:

- A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 7600 block of Airpark Road in the early morning hours of 04/30. Force; a vehicle part was taken.

**No suspect(s) information available**

**1st DISTRICT ROCKVILLE**  
**MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
[District map with boundaries](#)

**04/26/26 to 05/02/26**

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

**A1 Beat:**

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

**A2 Beat:**

- An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the area of Parkvale Road and Baltimore Road between approximately 9:30 a.m. on 04/26 and 9:30 a.m. on 04/27.

**No suspect(s) information available**

**B1 Beat:**

- An **attempted residential burglary** occurred in the 14400 block of Traville Garden Circle between approximately 6:09 p.m. and 6:53 p.m. on 04/30.

**No suspect(s) information available**

**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

[District map with boundaries](#)

# 04/26/26 to 05/02/26

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

### D1 Beat:

- **Thefts** occurred in the following areas:

- At a construction site in the 5000 block of Dulcet Drive between approximately 3:00 p.m. on 04/24 and 11:32 a.m. on 04/27. A suspect(s) took property.

**No suspect(s) information available**

- At a construction site in the 10700 block of Stillwater Avenue between approximately 3:00 p.m. on 04/24 and 11:32 a.m. on 04/27. A suspect(s) took property.

**No suspect(s) information available**

- In the 9300 block of Rockville Pike between approximately 6:30 p.m. on 04/24 and 1:00 a.m. on 04/25. The suspect(s) took property.

**No suspect(s) information available**

- In the 9300 block of Elmhirst Drive at approximately 5:00 a.m. on 05/01. The suspect took property.

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

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 11300 block of Schuylkill Road at approximately 8:30 p.m. on 04/28. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running. The vehicle was recovered on 04/29.

**No suspect(s) information available**

D2 Beat:

- A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Jane Fairweather Real Estate/Welty Homes* located in the 4700 block of Maple Avenue at approximately 8:09 a.m. on 04/27. No signs of forced entry; nothing was taken. The suspect was arrested.

**Arrested: Degfa Laughlin, age 21; of an unconfirmed address**

- A **motor scooter theft** occurred in the 5000 block of Bradley Boulevard between approximately 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. on 04/28.

**No suspect(s) information available**

E1 Beat:

- A **motorcycle theft** was discovered in the 11400 block of Rockville Pike at approximately 12:00 p.m. on 04/26.

**No suspect(s) information available**

- An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the 9800 block of Bristol Square Lane between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 04/29 and 7:00 a.m. on 04/30.

**No suspect(s) information available**

- A **burglary** was discovered at *Glenbrook Cooperative Nursery School* located in the 10000 block of Fernwood Road at approximately 9:15 a.m. on 05/01. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

**No suspect(s) information available**

E2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

# 3rd DISTRICT SILVER SPRING MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## 04/26/26 to 05/02/26

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### G1 Beat:

- A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Mamma Lucia* located in the 1300 block of East West Highway in the early morning hours of 04/27. Forced entry; nothing was taken. The suspect was arrested.

**Arrested: Leval Ashenafi, age 18; of Silver Spring, MD**

- The following crimes were committed by the same suspect. The suspect was arrested:
  - A **theft** occurred at a *7-Eleven* located in the 8400 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 12:00 p.m. on 04/29. The suspect took merchandise.
  - An **aggravated assault** occurred in the area of Georgia Avenue and Silver Spring Avenue at approximately 12:06 p.m. on 04/29. The suspect displayed a weapon and assaulted the adult male victim.

**Arrested: Nelly Moore, age 27; of an unconfirmed address**

- An **aggravated assault** occurred in the area of Thayer Avenue and Fenton Street at approximately 2:37 p.m. on 05/01. The suspect displayed a weapon.

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

### G2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

G3 Beat:

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

- In the area of Gilbert Street and University Boulevard between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 04/28 and 5:30 a.m. on 04/29. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 04/29.

**No suspect(s) information available**

- In the 8600 block of Piney Branch Road between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 04/28 and 6:00 a.m. on 04/29. Unknown entry.

**No suspect(s) information available**

I1 Beat:

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

- In the 2000 block of Featherwood Street between approximately 9:00 a.m. on 04/25 and 12:00 p.m. on 04/28. Unknown entry.

**No suspect(s) information available**

- In the 1900 block of Treetop Lane between approximately 3:00 p.m. on 04/25 and 7:00 a.m. on 04/27. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked.

**No suspect(s) information available**

- In the 11700 block of Old Columbia Pike between approximately 12:00 p.m. on 04/27 and 10:00 a.m. on 04/28. Unknown entry.

**No suspect(s) information available**

- In the 1800 block of Featherwood Street between approximately 3:00 p.m. and 10:15 p.m. on 04/30. Unknown entry.

**No suspect(s) information available**

- In the 11400 block of July Drive between approximately 8:30 p.m. on 04/30 and 6:15 a.m. on 05/01. Unknown entry.

**No suspect(s) information available**

- A **weapons offense** was discovered during a traffic stop in the area of New Hampshire Avenue and Lockwood Drive at approximately 4:46 p.m. on 04/30. The suspect was arrested.

**Arrested: Souleymane Diop, age 20; of Silver Spring, MD**

I2 Beat:

- A **vehicle theft** was discovered in the 3100 block of Automobile Boulevard at approximately 11:59 p.m. on 04/28. Unknown entry.

**No suspect(s) information available**

I3 Beat:

- **Vehicle thefts** occurred in the following areas:
  - In the 9700 block of Mt. Pisgah Road between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 04/27 and 7:50 a.m. on 04/28. Force.

**No suspect(s) information available**

- In the 1400 block of Hampshire West Court between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 04/30 and 6:00 a.m. on 05/01. Unknown entry.

**No suspect(s) information available**

- In the 9700 block of Mt. Pisgah Road between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 04/30 and 8:04 a.m. on 05/01. Unknown entry.

**No suspect(s) information available**

# 4th DISTRICT WHEATON MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### K1 Beat:

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 14200 block of Parkvale Road between approximately 12:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. on 04/26. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 04/26.

**No suspect(s) information available**

### K2 Beat:

- A **shooting** occurred at *Blake High School* located in the 300 block of Norwood Road at approximately 11:29 a.m. on 04/29. Two suspects were arrested.

Read the full news release at: [Seventeen-Year-Old Facing Gun Charges | Montgomery County, MD](#)

### K3 Beat:

- A **vandalism** occurred at *Greenwood Elementary School* located in the 3300 block of Gold Mine Road at approximately 3:00 a.m. on 05/02.

Read the full news release at: [Detectives Investigate Anti-Semitic School Vandalism | Montgomery County, MD](#)

### L1 Beat:

- An **attempted residential burglary** occurred in the 11800 block of Huggins Drive at approximately 9:20 a.m. on 04/26.

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

- An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 2300 block of Glenmont Circle at approximately 11:15 a.m. on 04/29. The suspect displayed a weapon.

**Victim/Witness described suspect as: H/M, age 16-18**

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 2300 block of Jones Lane at approximately 7:00 a.m. on 04/30/ No signs of forced entry; nothing was taken.

**Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age 25-30**

L2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

L3 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

# 5th DISTRICT GERMANTOWN MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

### M1 Beat:

- **Attempted vehicle thefts** occurred in the following areas:

➤ In the 11700 block of Zebrawood Court in the early morning hours of 04/28.

**No suspect(s) information available**

➤ In the unit block of Observation Court between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 05/01 and 10:15 a.m. on 05/02.

**No suspect(s) information available**

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 20500 block of Seneca Meadows Parkway between approximately 1:10 p.m. and 2:10 p.m. on 05/02. No force; the vehicle key was left unattended and was taken and used to steal the vehicle.

**No suspect(s) information available**

### M2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

### M3 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

**N1 Beat:**

- The following crimes occurred at the *Safeway* located in the 19700 block of Germantown Road:

- **Shoplifting** occurred at approximately 7:30 p.m. on 04/28. The suspect took merchandise.

**Victim/Witness described suspect as: W/F, age 24**

- **Shoplifting** and an **aggravated assault** occurred at approximately 3:48 p.m. on 04/29. The suspect took merchandise. The suspect displayed a weapon after leaving the store.

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

**N2 Beat:**

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

**N3 Beat:**

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

**6th DISTRICT GAITHERSBURG/  
MONTGOMERY VILLAGE**  
**MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
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**04/26/26 to 05/02/26**

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

**P1 Beat:**

- An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the 15600 block of Marathon Circle in the early morning hours of 05/01.

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

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 9800 block of Washingtonian Boulevard between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 05/01 and 8:00 p.m. on 05/02. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 05/03.

**No suspect(s) information available**

**P2 Beat:**

- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 17700 block of Parkridge Drive between approximately 9:30 p.m. on 04/29 and 6:30 a.m. on 04/30. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 05/05.

**No suspect(s) information available**

**P3 Beat:**

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

**R1 Beat:**

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

R2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

R3 Beat:

- A **vehicle theft** was discovered in the 18600 block of Mooney Drive at approximately 9:00 a.m. on 04/29. Unknown entry.

**No suspect(s) information available**

**###**