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Recent Crime Summary

July 17, 2026

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Thefts From Auto Summary: 07/05/26 to 07/11/26

MCPD urges all residents to take a role in preventing this type of crime by removing valuables from cars and locking all doors.

1st District

A1 Beat:

- A **theft from auto** was discovered in the 8000 block of Gramercy Boulevard at approximately 10:00 a.m. on 07/06. Force; car parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

B1 Beat:

- A **theft from auto** occurred in the 11800 block of Enid Drive between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 07/09 and 8:30 a.m. on 07/10. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

B2 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from auto** occurred between approximately 4:00 p.m. on 07/08 and 2:25 p.m. on 07/09. Affected streets included Granite Ridge Drive, White Rock Road, Meadow View Drive and Lautrec Court. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

2nd District

D1 Beat:

- Two **thefts from auto** occurred between 07/07 and 07/11. Affected streets included Connecticut Avenue and Aurora Drive No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

D2 Beat:

- Three **thefts from auto** occurred between 07/07 and 07/11. Affected streets included Montgomery Avenue and Exfair Road. Force was reported in two events; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

E1 Beat:

- Two **thefts from auto** occurred between approximately 11:00 p.m. on 07/06 and 9:05 p.m. on 07/07. Affected streets included Pooks Hill Road and 5700 block of Marinelli Road. Force was reported in one event; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

E2 Beat:

- A **theft from auto** occurred in the 7400 block of Democracy Boulevard between approximately 12:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on 07/04. Force; a car part was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

3rd District

G1 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from auto** occurred during this reporting period. Affected streets included Newell Street, Blair Road, Wayne Avenue, Ellsworth Drive, Margaret Drive and Cameron Street. Force was reported in four events; money, property and car parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

G2 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from auto** occurred between 07/03 and 07/11. Affected streets included Dennis Avenue, Dexter Avenue, Sherwood Road, Leslie Street and Darrow Street. Force; property and car parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

I1 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from auto** occurred between 07/06 and 07/10. Affected streets included Cherry Hill Road, Burnt Mills Avenue, Venice Drive, Downs Drive, Bronzegate Boulevard, Brantford Avenue, Chilton Drive, Tracy Drive and Rosemere Avenue. No force; property was taken. Force was reported in multiple events; money, property and car parts were taken.

  Description of suspect seen at one of the Venice Drive thefts:

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

  Description of suspect seen at the Bronzegate Boulevard theft:

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

I3 Beat:

- A **theft from auto** occurred in the 1700 block of Elton Road between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 07/04 and 9:16 a.m. on 07/06. Force; a car part was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

4th District

K1 Beat:

- An **attempted theft from auto** occurred in the 4800 block of Aspen Hill Road between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 07/04 and 9:00 a.m. on 07/05.

No suspect(s) information available

K3 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from auto** occurred between approximately 9:30 p.m. on 07/07 and 8:00 a.m. on 07/08. Affected streets included Abbey Manor Drive, Oxfordshire Terrace, Starkey Terrace, Sutcliff Terrace and Georgia Avenue. Force was reported in one event; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

L1 Beat:

- Three **thefts from auto** occurred between 07/07 and 07/11. Affected streets included Glenmont Circle, University Boulevard and Georgia Avenue. No force; property was taken.

  Description of suspect seen at the Georgia Avenue theft:

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

L3 Beat:

- Two **thefts from auto** occurred between 07/05 and 07/08. Affected streets included Collingwood Terrace and Tamarack Road. Force; car parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

5th District

N1 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from auto** occurred between 07/02 and 07/09. Affected streets included Crystal Rock Drive, Hottinger Circle and Century Boulevard. No force; money and property were taken.

  Description of suspects seen at the Hottinger Circle theft:

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

6th District

P2 Beat:

- Two **thefts from auto** occurred between approximately 11:00 p.m. on 07/08 and 10:00 p.m. on 07/09. Affected streets included Charles Hill Drive and Howard Landing Drive. No force; property was taken.

  Description of suspects seen at the Charles Hill Drive theft:

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

  Description of suspects seen at the Howard Landing Drive theft:

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

R1 Beat:

- A **theft from auto** occurred in the 12500 block of Crystal Rock Terrace in the early morning hours of 07/05. No force; property was taken.

  No suspect(s) information available

R2 Beat:

- Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred in the 20100 block of Watkins Mill Road between approximately 8:39 p.m. a.m. on 07/05 and 1:00 p.m. on 07/06. No force; property was taken.

  Description of suspect seen at one of the thefts:

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

1st DISTRICT ROCKVILLE
MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

District map with boundaries

07/05/26 to 07/11/26

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Note: Thefts from auto listed in separate summary.

A1 Beat:

- An **attempted auto theft** occurred in the 8000 block of Gramercy Boulevard between approximately 3:00 p.m. on 07/07 and 10:30 a.m. on 07/08.

  No suspect(s) information available

A2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

B1 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

B2 Beat:

- **Auto thefts** occurred in the following areas:
  - In the unit block of Seurat Court between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 07/08 and 5:46 a.m. on 07/09. Unknown entry.

    No suspect(s) information available

  - In the 12900 block of Meadow View Drive between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 07/08 and 7:00 a.m. on 07/09. Unknown entry. The car was recovered on 07/09.

    No suspect(s) information available

- In the unit block of Pissaro Court between approximately 12:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. on 07/09. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

B3 Beat:

- A **burglary** of the baseball press box occurred at *Poolesville High School* located in the 17500 block of W. Willard Road between approximately 12:41 p.m. on 06/30 and 11:00 a.m. on 07/04. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

2nd DISTRICT BETHESDA
MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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D1 Beat:

- A **commercial armed robbery** occurred at *Food Stop Mini Mart* located in the 4800 block of Boiling Brook Parkway at approximately 10:01 p.m. on 07/05. The suspect displayed a weapon and stole merchandise. The suspect was arrested.

  Arrested: Heiser Cabrera Lopez, age 18; of Rockville, MD

- **Shots fired** occurred in the 1900 block of East West Highway at approximately 10:31 p.m. on 07/05.

  No suspect(s) information available

- A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Tobacco King & Vape* located in the 10600 block of Connecticut Avenue in the early morning hours of 07/07. Forced entry; money and merchandise were taken.

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

- A **vandalism** was discovered in the 4900 block of Randolph Road at approximately 9:48 a.m. on 07/07. The suspect(s) spray painted graffiti on property.

  No suspect(s) information available

- A **moped theft** occurred in the 8500 block of 16th Street between approximately 1:00 p.m. on 07/09 and 9:00 p.m. on 07/10.

  No suspect(s) information available

D2 Beat:

- A **theft** occurred at a construction site located in the 4400 block of Willard Avenue between 06/25 and 06/29. The suspect(s) took property.

  No suspect(s) information available

- A **pickpocketing theft** occurred in the 7200 block of Woodmont Avenue at approximately 9:48 p.m. on 07/09. The suspect took property.

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

E1 Beat:

- An **auto theft** occurred in the 10300 block of Grosvenor Place between approximately 12:30 a.m. and 8:40 a.m. on 07/10. Unknown entry. The car was recovered on 07/10.

  No suspect(s) information available

- An **aggravated assault** occurred in the area of Battery Lane and Wisconsin Avenue at approximately 6:13 p.m. on 07/11. The suspect displayed a weapon. The suspect was arrested.

  Arrested: Akhenaton Kalesi Andrews, age 31; of Bethesda, MD

E2 Beat:

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 9800 block of Bentcross Drive in the early morning hours of 07/11. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

  Victim/Witness described suspects as: 4 W/Ms, ages unknown
  No information available on one additional suspect

3rd DISTRICT SILVER SPRING
MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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G1 Beat:

- **Shots fired** occurred in the 8000 block of Eastern Avenue at approximately 11:22 p.m. on 07/09.

  No suspect(s) information available

- An **attempted murder** occurred at *The Angry Jerk* located in the 8200 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 10:34 p.m. on 07/10.

  Read the full news release at: Detectives Investigate Georgia Avenue Attempted Murder; Surveillance Photos Released

G2 Beat:

- An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 100 block of Schuyler Road at approximately 6:00 a.m. on 07/11. The suspect displayed a weapon. The suspect was arrested.

  Arrested: Anthony Penaloza, age 41; of Silver Spring, MD

G3 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

I1 Beat:

- A **dirt bike theft** occurred in the 12600 block of Montclair Drive in the early morning hours of 07/06.

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

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

  - In the 300 block of Greenhill Way between approximately 2:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. on 07/07. Unknown entry.

    No suspect(s) information available

  - In the 11100 block of Lockwood Drive between approximately 11:00 p.m. on 07/08 and 6:30 a.m. on 07/09. Unknown entry.

    No suspect(s) information available

  - In the 1100 block of Rosemere Avenue in the early morning hours of 07/10. Unknown entry.

    No suspect(s) information available

- **Weapons offenses** occurred in the following areas:

  - In the area of Lockwood Drive and Heather Hollow Circle at approximately 9:36 p.m. on 07/08. The suspect was arrested.

    Arrested: Juvenile male, age 17; of Silver Spring, MD

  - In the 11400 block of Cherry Hill Road at approximately 9:14 p.m. on 07/10. The suspect was arrested.

    Arrested: David Hylton, age 36; Odenton, MD

- An **attempted residential burglary** occurred in the 1100 block of Tiffany Road at approximately 3:16 p.m. on 07/10.

  Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age 18-20

- The following **commercial burglaries** were committed by the same suspects:

  - At *Rahama African Restaurant* located in the 11400 block of Cherry Hill Road in the early morning hours of 07/11. Forced entry; money was taken.

  - At *City Access Pharmacy* located in the 11400 block of Cherry Hill Road in the early morning hours of 07/11. Forced entry; money was taken.

  - At *Abart Foods* located in the 11400 block of Cherry Hill Road in the early morning hours of 07/11. Forced entry; money was taken.

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

I2 Beat:

- **Auto thefts** occurred in the following areas:
  - In the 4200 block of Crosswood Drive in the early morning hours of 07/07. Unknown entry.

    No suspect(s) information available

  - In the 3700 block of Lamberton Square Road between approximately 2:00 p.m. on 07/05 and 10:30 a.m. on 07/06. Unknown entry.

    No suspect(s) information available

  - In the 3400 block of Gateshead Manor Way between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 07/05 and 9:00 a.m. on 07/06. Unknown entry.

    No suspect(s) information available

  - In the 3900 block of Greencastle Ridge Drive between approximately 7:30 p.m. on 07/09 and 6:00 p.m. on 07/10. Unknown entry.

    No suspect(s) information available

  - In the 14700 block of Wexhall Terrace between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 07/09 and 1:45 p.m. on 07/10. Unknown entry.

    No suspect(s) information available

  - In the 3700 block of Castle Terrace between approximately 3:00 p.m. on 07/10 and 3:00 p.m. on 07/11. Unknown entry.

    No suspect(s) information available

  - In the 3400 block of Hampton Hollow Drive between approximately 4:00 p.m. on 07/10 and 9:15 a.m. on 07/11. Unknown entry.

    No suspect(s) information available

- The following crimes were committed by the same suspect. The suspect was arrested:
  - A **residential garage burglary** and **auto theft** occurred at the same residence in the unit block of Perrywood Court at approximately 7:20 p.m. on 07/08. Forced entry; a car was taken.

  - A **residential burglary** occurred in the unit block of Perrywood Court at approximately 7:30 p.m. on 07/08. Forced entry; property was taken.

  - An **attempted residential burglary** occurred in the 14300 block of Bentley Park Drive at approximately 7:43 p.m. on 07/08.

    Arrested: John Lee Thompson, age 34; of Germantown, MD

I3 Beat:

- An **auto theft** occurred in the 9700 block of Mt. Pisgah Road between approximately 2:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on 07/09. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

4th DISTRICT WHEATON
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K1 Beat:

- **Attempted auto thefts** occurred in the following areas:
  - In the 13600 block of Parkland Drive between approximately 3:30 p.m. on 07/07 and 11:00 a.m. on 07/08.

    No suspect(s) information available
  - In the 13900 block of Marianna Drive between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 07/07 and 11:00 a.m. on 07/08.

    No suspect(s) information available

K2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

K3 Beat:

- An **armed carjacking** occurred in the 17800 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 8:11 p.m. on 07/09. The suspect displayed a weapon and took the adult female victim's car.

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

L1 Beat:

- An **auto theft** occurred in the 11500 block of Joseph Mill Road between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 07/04 and 1:00 a.m. on 07/05. Unknown entry. The car was recovered on 07/05.

  No suspect(s) information available

- An **attempted auto theft** occurred in the 1100 block of University Boulevard between approximately 12:00 a.m. and 8:45 a.m. on 07/06.

  No suspect(s) information available

- An **armed carjacking** occurred in the 100 block of Bluff Terrace at approximately 11:25 a.m. on 07/08. The suspects displayed weapons and took the adult female victim's car. The car was recovered on 07/08.

  Victim/Witness described suspects as: 4 B/Ms, age 19-21

L2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

L3 Beat:

- A **weapons offense** was discovered during a traffic stop in the area of Georgia Avenue and Hathaway Drive at approximately 1:29 p.m. on 07/07. The suspect was arrested.

  Arrested: Trystan Moses, age 19; of Olney, MD

- An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 12300 block of Veirs Mill Road at approximately 7:17 p.m. on 07/07. The suspect displayed a weapon. The suspect was arrested.

  Arrested: Tommy Wallace, age 21; of Silver Spring, MD

5th DISTRICT GERMANTOWN
MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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M1 Beat:

- An **auto theft** occurred in the 19600 block of Twinflower Circle between approximately 1:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on 07/05. Force.

  No suspect(s) information available

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 19500 block of Frederick Road between approximately 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on 07/07. Forced entry; property was taken.

  No suspect(s) information available

M2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

M3 Beat:

- An **attempted residential garage burglary** occurred in the 22100 block of Havenworth Lane between approximately 2:00 p.m. on 07/04 and 11:30 a.m. on 07/05.

  No suspect(s) information available

- A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 23900 block of Burdette Forest Road at approximately 1:46 p.m. on 07/07. The suspect assaulted the juvenile male victim and took his property.

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

- An **auto theft** occurred in the 12200 block of Elm Forest Court between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 07/08 and 1:30 a.m. on 07/09. Unknown entry. The car was recovered on 07/09.

No suspect(s) information available

N1 Beat:

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 19600 block of Crystal Rock Drive in the early morning hours of 07/07. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

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

N2 Beat:

- An **attempted auto theft** occurred in the 13800 block of Bailiwick Terrace between approximately 9:10 p.m. on 07/08 and 5:45 a.m. on 07/09.

No suspect(s) information available

N3 Beat:

- An **auto theft** occurred in the 22000 block of Longspur Aly between approximately 12:00 p.m. on 07/04 and 11:45 a.m. on 07/05. No force; the car was reported to have been left unlocked with the keys left inside. The car was recovered on 07/09.

No suspect(s) information available

6th DISTRICT GAITHERSBURG/ MONTGOMERY VILLAGE

MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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P1 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

P2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

P3 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

R1 Beat:

- **Attempted auto thefts** occurred in the following areas:
  - In the 18000 block of Royal Bonnet Circle between approximately 11:30 a.m. on 06/25 and 8:45 a.m. on 07/10.

    No suspect(s) information available
  - In the 18200 block of Lost Knife Circle between approximately 7:50 p.m. on 07/08 and 6:18 a.m. on 07/09.

    No suspect(s) information available

- In the 18800 block of Walkers Choice Road between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 07/10 and 12:00 p.m. on 07/11.

No suspect(s) information available

R2 Beat:

- An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 19300 block of Montgomery Village Avenue at approximately 4:52 p.m. on 07/08. The suspect displayed weapons and assaulted three juvenile female victims.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age 47

- An **attempted auto theft** occurred in the 9500 block of Duffer Way between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 07/10 and 6:30 a.m. on 07/11.

No suspect(s) information available

R3 Beat:

- **Auto thefts** occurred in the following areas:
  - In the 7100 block of Mill Run Drive between approximately 1:00 a.m. on 07/04 and 9:50 a.m. on 07/05. Unknown entry. The car was recovered on 07/05.

No suspect(s) information available

  - In the 18300 block of Swan Stream Drive between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 07/04 and 2:00 a.m. on 07/05. Force. The car was recovered on 07/05. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Juvenile male, age 15; of Montgomery Village, MD

  - In the 8500 block of Snouffer School Road between approximately 11:00 a.m. on 07/08 and 10:30 a.m. on 07/09. Unknown entry. The car was recovered on 07/11.

No suspect(s) information available

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