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Recent Crime Summary

August 14, 2026

****Note: additional incidents may have occurred, and the reports have not yet been received****
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Thefts From Auto Summary: 08/02/26 to 08/08/26

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

A2 Beat:

- Two **thefts from auto** occurred between 08/03 and 08/05. Affected streets included Dowgate Court and Twinbrook Parkway. Force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

2nd District

D1 Beat:

- Two **thefts from auto** occurred between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 08/03 and 5:30 a.m. on 08/04. Affected streets included East West Highway and Montrose Avenue. Force; property and car parts were taken.

  Description of suspects seen at the Montrose Avenue theft:

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

E2 Beat:

- A **theft from auto** occurred in the 5400 block of Westbard Avenue between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 07/31 and 10:00 a.m. on 08/01. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

3rd District

G1 Beat:

- Three **thefts from auto** occurred between 08/03 and 08/06. Affected streets included Wayne Avenue, Sligo Avenue and 2nd Avenue. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

G2 Beat:

- Four **thefts from auto** occurred between 07/29 and 08/05. Affected streets included Colesville Road, St. Andrews Way and Georgia Avenue. Force was reported in two events; property and car parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

G3 Beat:

- A **theft from auto** occurred in the 1000 block of Quebec Terrace between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 08/06 and 1:00 p.m. on 08/07. Force; a car part was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

I1 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from auto** occurred between 08/04 and 08/08. Affected streets included Oak Leaf Drive and Lockwood Drive. Force was reported in multiple events; money, property and car parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

I2 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from auto** occurred between 08/04 and 08/08. Affected streets included Castle Boulevard, Guilford Run Lane, Parkford Manor Terrace, Colgate Way, Bradshaw Drive and Quartet Lane. Force was reported in two events; money, property and car parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

I3 Beat:

- Three **thefts from auto** occurred between 07/13 and 08/07. Affected streets included Williamsburg Drive, Royal Road and Stateside Drive. Force was reported in two events; property and car parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

4th District

K1 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from auto** occurred between 08/03 and 08/06. Affected streets included McCall Street, Baltimore Road, Russett Road, Tabiona Circle and Norbeck Square Drive. Force was reported in multiple events; money, property and car parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

K3 Beat:

- A **theft from auto** occurred in the 19700 block of Olney Mill Road between approximately 12:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on 08/02. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

L1 Beat:

- A **theft from auto** occurred in the 1100 block of University Boulevard in the early morning hours of 08/05. Force; car parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

L3 Beat:

- Three **thefts from auto** occurred between approximately 6:30 p.m. on 08/07 and 10:30 a.m. on 08/08. Affected streets included Tivoli Lake Boulevard, Terrapin Road and Wigan Drive. Force; car parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

5th District

M3 Beat:

- An **attempted theft from auto** occurred in the 12900 block of Clarksburg Square Road between approximately 4:00 p.m. on 08/06 and 8:00 a.m. on 08/07.

No suspect(s) information available

N1 Beat:

- Two **thefts from auto** occurred between 08/01 and 08/05. Affected streets included Century Boulevard and Bent Willow Circle. Force was reported in one event; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

6th District

P1 Beat:

- A **theft from auto** occurred in the 17100 block of Downing Street between approximately 9:45 p.m. on 08/02 and 5:00 a.m. on 08/03. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

R2 Beat:

- Three **thefts from auto** occurred between 08/03 and 08/05. Affected streets included Club House Road, Frostburg Way and Marketree Circle. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

1st DISTRICT ROCKVILLE
MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

District map with boundaries

08/02/26 to 08/08/26

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A1 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

A2 Beat:

- **Commercial burglaries** occurred at the following locations:
  - At *Ann's Quality Grooming & Boarding* located in the 5500 block of Wilkins Court in the early morning hours of 08/04. Forced entry; property was taken.

    No suspect(s) information available
  - At *YI's Interiors* located in the 12200 block of Parklawn Drive at approximately 5:37 a.m. on 08/04. Forced entry; nothing was taken. The suspect was arrested.

    Arrested: Billy James Mendoza-Gonzalez, age 41; of an unconfirmed address

B1 Beat:

- An **auto theft** occurred in the 12400 block of Park Potomac Avenue between approximately 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. on 08/08. Unknown entry.

  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

08/02/26 to 08/08/26

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D1 Beat:

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 3400 block of University Boulevard W. between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 08/01 and 12:00 a.m. on 08/02. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

  No suspect(s) information available

D2 Beat:

- An **auto theft** occurred in the 6700 block of Fairfax Road between approximately 11:30 p.m. on 08/02 and 8:30 a.m. on 08/03. Unknown entry.

  No suspect(s) information available

- A **residential burglary** was discovered in the 4800 block of West Lane at approximately 5:28 p.m. on 08/03. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

  No suspect(s) information available

- A **vandalism** was reported in the 5900 block of Connecticut Avenue at approximately 7:00 p.m. on 08/05. The suspect(s) vandalized property.

  No suspect(s) information available

E1 Beat:

- An **attempted residential burglary** occurred in the 5800 block of Inman Park Circle between approximately 12:00 p.m. on 08/06 and 9:15 a.m. on 08/07.

No suspect(s) information available

E2 Beat:

- An **attempted auto theft** occurred in the 10400 block of Auto Park Avenue in the early morning hours of 08/04.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 3 males, no further descriptions

3rd DISTRICT SILVER SPRING
MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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G1 Beat:

- **Auto thefts** occurred in the following areas:
  - In the 8700 block of Georgia Avenue between approximately 10:30 a.m. on 07/31 and 9:30 a.m. on 08/03. Unknown entry. The car was recovered on 08/06.

    No suspect(s) information available
  - In the 8700 block of 1st Avenue between approximately 11:00 p.m. on 08/02 and 12:00 a.m. on 08/03. Unknown entry. The car was recovered on 08/04.

    No suspect(s) information available
  - In the 900 block of Bonifant Street between approximately 7:30 p.m. on 08/06 and 12:00 p.m. on 08/07. Unknown entry. The car was recovered on 08/07. The suspect was arrested.

    Arrested: Randy Aaron Powell, age 22; of Boyds, MD
- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 8200 block of Fenton Street between approximately 1:00 p.m. on 08/02 and 4:30 a.m. on 08/03. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

  No suspect(s) information available

- **Strong-arm robberies** occurred in the following areas:

  - In the 900 block of Wayne Avenue at approximately 9:30 p.m. on 08/02. The suspect assaulted the adult male victim and took his property.

    Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/F, age 40-49

  - In the 900 block of Thayer Avenue at approximately 11:37 a.m. on 08/05. The suspect assaulted the adult male victim and took his property. The suspect was arrested.

    Arrested: Steven Slaughter, age 35; of Washington, D.C.

- A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Einstein Bros. Bagels* located in the 8300 block of Colesville Road in the early morning hours of 08/06. Forced entry; property was taken. The suspect was arrested.

  Arrested: Peaches Wright, age 42; of Baltimore, MD

- **Attempted residential burglaries** occurred in the following areas:

  - In the 7900 block of Eastern Avenue at approximately 6:30 a.m. on 08/06.

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

  - In the 600 block of Ray Drive in the early morning hours of 08/08.

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

- A **residential burglary** and **auto theft** occurred at the same residence in the 700 block of Richmond Avenue in the early morning hours of 08/08. No signs of forced entry; car keys were taken and used to steal a car. The car was recovered on 08/10.

  No suspect(s) information available

- A **theft** and **aggravated assault** occurred in the area of Wayne Avenue and Ramsey Avenue at approximately 8:47 a.m. on 08/08. The suspect took property and displayed a weapon when confronted.

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

G2 Beat:

- A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 2100 block of Clark Place at approximately 8:48 p.m. on 08/03. The suspects assaulted the adult male victim and took his money and property.

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

- **Shots fired** occurred in the 9200 block of Wendell Street in the early morning hours of 08/04.

No suspect(s) information available

G3 Beat:

- **Auto thefts** occurred in the following areas:
  - In the 800 block of University Boulevard between approximately 3:05 p.m. and 3:29 p.m. on 08/03. Unknown entry. The car was recovered on 08/04.

No suspect(s) information available

  - In the 8500 block of Manchester Road between approximately 3:00 p.m. on 08/06 and 11:00 a.m. on 08/07. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

I1 Beat:

- **Auto thefts** occurred in the following areas:
  - In the 11600 block of Lockwood Drive between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 07/31 and 2:00 p.m. on 08/02. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

  - In the area of April Lane and Stewart Lane between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 08/05 and 1:00 p.m. on 08/06. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

  - In the 12300 block of Featherwood Drive between approximately 1:30 a.m. and 7:15 a.m. on 08/07. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

I2 Beat:

- An **attempted auto theft** occurred in the area of Robey Road and Robey Terrace between approximately 8:30 p.m. on 08/01 and 12:50 p.m. on 08/02.

No suspect(s) information available

- **Auto thefts** occurred in the following areas:
  - In the 14000 block of Castle Boulevard between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 08/02 and 1:00 p.m. on 08/03. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

- In the 3400 block of Castle Way in the early morning hours of 08/04. Unknown entry.

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

- In the 13100 block of Shinnecock Drive between approximately 6:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on 08/04. Unknown entry.

  No suspect(s) information available

- In the 3300 block of Teagarden Circle between approximately 2:35 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on 08/06. Unknown entry.

  No suspect(s) information available

- A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Tony's Garage* located in the 15500 block of Old Columbia Pike in the early morning hours of 08/07. Forced entry; property was taken.

  No suspect(s) information available

I3 Beat:

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

  - In the 9700 block of Braddock Road in the early morning hours of 08/04. Unknown entry. The car was recovered on 08/07.

    No suspect(s) information available

  - In the 1500 block of St. Camillus Drive between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 08/04 and 6:15 a.m. on 08/05. Unknown entry.

    No suspect(s) information available

- An **auto theft** occurred in the 1500 block of St. Camillus Drive between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 08/04 and 6:15 a.m. on 08/05. Unknown entry.

  No suspect(s) information available

4th DISTRICT WHEATON
MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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K1 Beat:

- An **attempted auto theft** occurred in the 4700 block of Eades Street between approximately 7:30 p.m. on 08/03 and 5:00 a.m. on 08/04.

  No suspect(s) information available

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

  - In the 4900 block of Arctic Terrace between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 08/04 and 10:45 a.m. on 08/05. Unknown entry.

    No suspect(s) information available

  - In the 3100 block of Bel Pre Road between approximately 10:45 p.m. on 08/04 and 5:30 a.m. on 08/05. Unknown entry. The car was recovered on 08/12.

    No suspect(s) information available

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 14200 block of Pear Tree Lane at approximately 11:34 a.m. on 08/07. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

  Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/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:

- An **attempted auto theft** occurred in the 2200 block of Georgian Way between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 08/06 and 7:00 a.m. on 08/07.

  No suspect(s) information available

L2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

L3 Beat:

- An **auto theft** occurred in the 12700 block of Littleton Street between approximately 12:00 a.m. and 10:37 a.m. on 08/02. Force. The car was recovered on 08/02.

  No suspect(s) information available

- A **motorcycle theft** occurred in the 12700 block of Bushey Drive between approximately 1:00 a.m. on 08/02 and 9:00 a.m. on 08/03.

  No suspect(s) information available

- A **weapons offense** was discovered during a traffic stop in the 12400 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 5:56 p.m. on 08/05. The suspects were arrested.

  Arrested: Jefferson Benitez, age 19; of Silver Spring, MD
  Juvenile male, age 17; of Germantown, MD

- A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Dynamic Dental Care* located in the 13400 block of New Hampshire Avenue in the early morning hours of 08/06. No signs of forced entry; nothing was taken.

  Victim/Witness described suspect as: Male, early 50s

5th DISTRICT GERMANTOWN
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M1 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

M2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

M3 Beat:

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 12200 block of Elm Forest Court at approximately 2:34 p.m. on 08/05. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

  No suspect(s) information available

N1 Beat:

- An **auto theft** and **attempted auto theft** occurred at the same residence in the 13300 block of Wedgeport Lane between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 08/01 and 7:40 a.m. on 08/02. Unknown entry. The car was recovered on 08/03.

  No suspect(s) information available

- An **auto theft** occurred in the area of Wisteria Drive between Sky Blue Drive and Martins Landing Drive between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 08/02 and 5:25 a.m. on 08/04. Unknown entry. The car was recovered on 08/04.

  No suspect(s) information available

N2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

N3 Beat:

- **Auto thefts** occurred in the following areas:
  - In the 22500 block of Cabin Branch Avenue between approximately 11:00 p.m. on 08/05 and 5:00 a.m. on 08/06. No force; the car was reported to have been left unlocked.

    No suspect(s) information available

  - In the 22400 block of Cabin Branch Avenue in the early morning hours of 08/06. Unknown entry.

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

6th DISTRICT GAITHERSBURG/ MONTGOMERY VILLAGE

MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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P1 Beat:

- A **motorcycle theft** occurred in the 9300 block of Corporate Boulevard between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 07/04 and 12:00 p.m. on 08/04.

  No suspect(s) information available

- An **attempted residential burglary** occurred in the 15700 block of Mahogany Circle between approximately 4:30 p.m. on 08/03 and 1:45 p.m. on 08/06.

  No suspect(s) information available

- An **auto theft** occurred in the 15700 block of Mahogany Circle between approximately 10:30 p.m. on 08/07 and 6:30 a.m. on 08/08. Unknown entry.

  No suspect(s) information available

P2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

P3 Beat:

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

  - In the 8300 block of Broderick Circle between approximately 4:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. on 08/05. Unknown entry. The car was recovered on 08/12.

    No suspect(s) information available

  - In the 15700 block of Shady Grove Road at approximately 11:12 p.m. on 08/05. No force; the car was reported to have been left unlocked with the keys left inside.

    No suspect(s) information available

R1 Beat:

- An **armed robbery** occurred in the 9500 block of Copps Hill Drive at approximately 2:48 p.m. on 08/02. The suspect displayed a weapon, assaulted the adult female victim and took her property. The suspect was arrested.

  Arrested: Carim Burton, age 27; Montgomery Village, MD

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

  - In the 19100 block of N. Pike Creek Place between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 08/03 and 6:00 a.m. on 08/04. Unknown entry. The car was recovered on 08/06.

    No suspect(s) information available

  - In the 9900 block of Boysenberry Way between approximately 9:00 a.m. on 08/07 and 12:00 a.m. on 08/08. Force. The car was recovered on 08/11.

    No suspect(s) information available

- An **attempted auto theft** occurred in the 18300 block of Lost Knife Circle between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 08/04 and 7:00 a.m. on 08/05.

  No suspect(s) information available

- An **attempted strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 18600 block of Nathans Place at approximately 6:12 p.m. on 08/08. The suspect attempted to take property from the juvenile male victim.

  Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, approximately age 16

R2 Beat:

- An **auto theft** was discovered in the area of Apple Ridge Road and Watkins Mill Road at approximately 6:00 p.m. on 08/08. Unknown entry. The car was recovered on 08/08.

  No suspect(s) information available

R3 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

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