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Recent Crime Summary

August 26, 2026

****Note: additional incidents may have occurred, and the reports have not yet been received****
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Thefts From Auto Summary: 08/09/26 to 08/15/26

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:

- Three **thefts from auto** occurred between 08/10 and 08/13. Affected streets included Randolph Road and Wilkins Court. Force was reported in two events; property and car parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

B3 Beat:

- An **attempted theft from auto** occurred in the 18400 block of Jerusalem Church Road between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 08/14 and 7:50 a.m. on 08/15.

No suspect(s) information available

2nd District

D1 Beat:

- Four **thefts from auto** occurred between 08/10 and 08/13. Affected streets included Montgomery Avenue, Colston Drive and Washington Avenue. Force was reported in two events; property and car parts were taken.

  Description of suspects seen at one of the Colston Drive thefts:

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 males, no further descriptions
No information available on one additional suspect

E1 Beat:

- A **theft from auto** occurred in the 10400 block of Old Georgetown Road in the early morning hours of 08/09. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

3rd District

G1 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from auto** occurred between 08/09 and 08/15. Affected streets included Cameron Street, Fenton Street, Bonifant Street, Gist Avenue and Richmond Avenue. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

G2 Beat:

- Three **thefts from auto** occurred between 08/06 and 08/13. Affected streets included Cody Drive, Belvedere Boulevard and the area of Manchester Road and Manchester Place. Force; car parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

G3 Beat:

- Two **thefts from auto** occurred between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 08/08 and 10:30 p.m. on 08/09. Affected streets included Maplewood Avenue and Holstein Street. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

I1 Beat:

- A **theft from auto** occurred in the 1200 block of Jackson Road between approximately 3:30 p.m. and 4:45 p.m. on 08/12. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

I2 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from auto** occurred between 08/09 and 08/12. Affected streets included the area of Bender Court and Saddle Creek Drive, Greencastle Road, Regalwood Terrace, Sheffield Manor Terrace, Crosswood Drive, Silver Spruce Circle, Leatherwood Court and Leatherwood Terrace. Force was reported in multiple events; property and car parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

4th District

K1 Beat:

- Two **thefts from auto** occurred between 08/08 and 08/14. Affected streets included Bel Pre Road and Wagon Trail Court. Force; car parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

K2 Beat:

- Two **thefts from auto** occurred between 08/10 and 08/13. Affected streets included Elm Grove Circle and Firestone Drive. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

K3 Beat:

- Two **thefts from auto** occurred between approximately 3:28 a.m. on 08/10 and 5:00 p.m. on 08/11. Affected streets included Hunter Mountain Lane and Cashell Road. Force; money, property and a car part were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

L1 Beat:

- Four **thefts from auto** occurred between 08/08 and 08/15. Affected streets included Arbor View Road, Randolph Road and Mapleview Drive. Force was reported in two events; property and car parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

L2 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from auto** occurred between 08/07 and 08/10. Affected streets included Bucknell Drive, Gridley Lane and Windham Lane. Force; car parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

L3 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from auto** occurred between 08/08 and 08/11. Affected streets included Camellia Drive, Valleywood Drive, Foxhall Drive, Littleton Street and May Street. Force was reported in four events; car parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

5th District

M3 Beat:

- Two **thefts from auto** occurred between 08/08 and 08/10. Affected streets included Scholl Manor Way and Brewers Tavern Way. Force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

N1 Beat:

- A **theft from auto** occurred in the 12500 block of Post Creek Place between approximately 3:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. on 08/14. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

N2 Beat:

- A **theft from auto** occurred in the 18800 block of Sparkling Water Drive between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 08/10 and 6:30 p.m. on 08/11. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

N3 Beat:

- A **theft from auto** occurred in the 22700 block of Clarksburg Road between approximately 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on 08/15. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

6th District

P1 Beat:

- A **theft from auto** occurred in the unit block of Vanderbilt Court between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 08/10 and 7:35 a.m. on 08/11. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

R2 Beat:

- Two **thefts from auto** occurred between approximately 6:40 a.m. on 08/11 and 11:00 a.m. on 08/12. Affected streets included Club House Road and Greenside Terrace. Force was reported in one event; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

R3 Beat:

- An **attempted theft from auto** occurred in the 7600 block of Lindbergh Drive at approximately 4:46 p.m. on 08/10.

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

1st DISTRICT ROCKVILLE
MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

District map with boundaries

08/09/26 to 08/15/26

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A1 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

A2 Beat:

- **Damage to property** occurred at the following ATM locations:
  - In the 12100 block of Rockville Pike in the early morning hours of 08/09.
  - In the 12000 block of Rockville Pike in the early morning hours of 08/10.

  No suspect(s) information available

- An **auto theft** occurred in the 12000 block of Rockville Pike at approximately 9:00 p.m. on 08/15. No force; the car was reported to have been left unlocked and running. The car was recovered on 08/16.

  No suspect(s) information available

B1 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

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

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D1 Beat:

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D2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

E1 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

E2 Beat:

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 6000 block of Benalder Drive between approximately 6:35 a.m. and 9:48 a.m. on 08/10. Forced entry; property was taken.

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

- An **attempted auto theft** occurred in the 7100 block of Democracy Boulevard between approximately 12:30 p.m. and 9:10 p.m. on 08/14.

  No suspect(s) information available

3rd DISTRICT SILVER SPRING
MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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G1 Beat:

- A **commercial burglary** occurred at a *McDonald's* located in the 8400 block of Colesville Road between approximately 12:01 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. on 08/10. Forced entry; property was taken.

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

- An **attempted residential burglary** occurred in the 8000 block of 13th Street between approximately 5:30 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. on 08/11.

  No suspect(s) information available

- An **aggravated assault** occurred in the unit block of Veterans Place at approximately 6:31 a.m. on 08/12. The suspect displayed a weapon. The suspect was arrested.

  Arrested: Michael Abraha, age 25; of Herndon, VA

- A **commercial robbery** occurred at *Kefa Cafe* located in the 900 block of Bonifant Street at approximately 9:54 a.m. on 08/12. The suspects stole money. One suspect was arrested.

  Arrested: Sean Ellis, age 31; of Silver Spring, MD
  Victim/Witness described one additional suspect as: B/F, age unknown

- An **attempted auto theft** occurred in the 600 block of Wayne Avenue between approximately 3:00 p.m. on 08/14 and 7:00 p.m. on 08/15.

  No suspect(s) information available

- A **residential burglary** and **arson** occurred in the 1200 block of Blair Mill Road at approximately 11:32 p.m. on 08/15. Forced entry; nothing was taken. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Nneka Ndubisi, age 34; of an unconfirmed address

G2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

G3 Beat:

- An **attempted auto theft** occurred in the unit block of E. Wayne Avenue at approximately 10:30 a.m. on 08/14.

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

I1 Beat:

- A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the area of New Hampshire Avenue and Eldrid Drive at approximately 12:57 p.m. on 08/13. The suspects assaulted the juvenile male victim and took his property. The suspects were arrested.

Arrested: Juvenile male, age 15; of Germantown, MD
Juvenile male, age 14; of Germantown, MD
Juvenile male, age 12; of Silver Spring, MD

- An **auto theft** occurred in the 11700 block of Old Columbia Pike between approximately 11:45 p.m. on 08/13 and 6:00 p.m. on 08/14. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

I2 Beat:

- **Auto thefts** occurred in the following areas:
  - In the 14700 block of McKnew Road between approximately 6:30 p.m. on 08/09 and 9:20 a.m. on 08/10. Unknown entry. The car was recovered on 08/18.

No suspect(s) information available

  - In the 4200 block of Cloudberry Court between approximately 5:08 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on 08/11. Unknown entry. The car was recovered on 08/11.

No suspect(s) information available

  - In the unit block of Scarlet Sage Court between approximately 3:00 p.m. on 08/11 and 12:15 p.m. on 08/12. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

- In the 3800 block of Gateway Terrace between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 08/11 and 10:11 a.m. on 08/12. Force.

  No suspect(s) information available

- In the 3300 block of Teagarden Circle between approximately 12:30 a.m. and 8:40 a.m. on 08/12. Unknown entry.

  No suspect(s) information available

- In the area of Ballinger Drive and Aldora Circle in the early morning hours of 08/13. Unknown entry.

  No suspect(s) information available

- In the 3300 block of Teagarden Circle between approximately 12:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on 08/13. Unknown entry.

  No suspect(s) information available

- An **attempted auto theft** occurred in the 15100 block of Swiss Stone Court between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 08/12 and 9:45 a.m. on 08/13.

  No suspect(s) information available

I3 Beat:

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 10000 block of Grayson Avenue between approximately 8:00 a.m. on 08/12 and 5:50 p.m. on 08/14. Forced entry; property was taken.

  No suspect(s) information available

- An **auto theft** occurred in the 900 block of Northampton Drive in the early morning hours of 08/13. Unknown entry.

  No suspect(s) information available

4th DISTRICT WHEATON
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K1 Beat:

- A **commercial burglary** occurred at a *Mobil* gas station located in the 15400 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 3:37 p.m. on 08/12. Forced entry; property was taken.

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

- An **auto theft** and an **attempted auto theft** occurred at the same residence in the 5000 block of Adrian Street between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 08/13 and 7:00 a.m. on 08/14. Force.

  No suspect(s) information available

K2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

K3 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

L1 Beat:

- An **auto theft** occurred in the 2300 block of Georgian Woods Place between approximately 5:30 p.m. on 08/12 and 7:34 a.m. on 08/13. Unknown entry.

  No suspect(s) information available

L2 Beat:

- An **aggravated assault** and **shooting** occurred in the area of Elkin Street and University Boulevard in the early morning hours of 08/09. The suspect assaulted the adult male victim and displayed a weapon. No injuries were reported.

  Victim/Witness described suspect as: W/M, approximately age 20

- An **armed robbery** occurred in the 2300 block of Blueridge Avenue at approximately 7:31 p.m. on 08/14. One suspect displayed a weapon. The suspects took property from the juvenile male victim.

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

L3 Beat:

- A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Verizon* located in the 13300 block of New Hampshire Avenue at approximately 8:20 p.m. on 08/09.

  Read the full news release at: Detectives Investigate New Hampshire Avenue Commercial Burglary

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

  - In the 2200 block of Glenallan Avenue between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 08/10 and 3:00 p.m. on 08/11. Unknown entry.

    No suspect(s) information available

  - In the 3900 block of Isbell Street between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 08/10 and 9:00 a.m. on 08/11. Unknown entry. The car was recovered on 08/13.

    No suspect(s) information available

  - In the 12700 block of Layhill Road between approximately 11:36 p.m. on 08/10 and 9:00 a.m. on 08/11. Unknown entry. The car was recovered on 08/16.

    No suspect(s) information available

5th DISTRICT GERMANTOWN
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M2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

M3 Beat:

- **Auto thefts** occurred in the following areas:
  - In the 23500 block of Clarksburg Road between approximately 12:00 p.m. on 08/07 and 9:00 p.m. on 08/11. Force. The car was recovered on 08/18.

    No suspect(s) information available
  - In the 11900 block of Chestnut Branch Way between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 08/12 and 8:00 a.m. on 08/13. Unknown entry.

    No suspect(s) information available

- An **auto theft** and **theft from auto** occurred in the 23700 block of Bennett Chase Drive between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 08/08 and 10:19 a.m. on 08/09. No force; the car was reported to have been left unlocked with a key fob left inside. The car was recovered on 08/12. The suspect was arrested.

  Arrested: Juvenile male, age 14; of Gaithersburg, MD

- The following crimes were committed by the same suspects. The suspects were arrested:

  - An **attempted auto theft** occurred in the 23600 block of Sugar View Drive in the early morning hours of 08/10.

  - An **auto theft** occurred in the 23100 block of Timber Creek Lane in the early morning hours of 08/10. Force. The car was recovered on 08/10.

  - A **residential garage burglary** and **attempted theft from auto** occurred at the same residence in the unit block of Webster Hill Court between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 08/11 and 9:30 a.m. on 08/12. No signs of forced entry; nothing was taken.

  - A **residential garage burglary** occurred in the 13000 block of Clarksburg Square Road between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 08/11 and 5:14 a.m. on 08/12. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

  - A **residential garage burglary** and **E-bike theft** occurred at the same residence in the 23900 block of Catawba Hill Drive between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 08/11 and 5:14 a.m. on 08/12. No signs of forced entry; an e-bike was taken.

  - An **attempted residential garage burglary** occurred in the early morning hours of 08/12.

  - A **residential garage burglary** and **motor scooter theft** occurred at the same residence in the 13000 block of Clarksburg Square Road between approximately 12:00 a.m. and 5:15 a.m. on 08/12. No signs of forced entry; the motor scooter was recovered on 08/12.

  - A **residential garage burglary** and **attempted theft from auto** occurred at the same residence in the 23900 block of Trading Post Drive between approximately 8:30 p.m. on 08/12 and 9:40 a.m. on 08/13. No sign of forced entry; nothing was taken.

  Arrested: Juvenile male, age 15; of Clarksburg, MD
  Juvenile male, age 16; of Clarksburg, MD

N1 Beat:

- An **auto theft** occurred in the area of Waldorf Drive and Wisteria Drive between approximately 6:30 p.m. on 08/09 and 8:30 a.m. on 08/10. Unknown entry.

  No suspect(s) information available

- An **auto trailer theft** occurred in the 11800 block of Summer Oak Drive between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 08/11 and 5:00 p.m. on 08/13.

  No suspect(s) information available

- An **aggravated assault** occurred in the area of Father Hurley Boulevard and Waters Landing Drive at approximately 10:00 a.m. on 08/12. The suspect displayed a weapon.

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

- **Shots fired** occurred in the 12500 block of Willow Spring Circle at approximately 4:45 p.m. on 08/12.

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

- A **weapons offense** was discovered during a traffic stop in the 19800 block of Larentia Drive at approximately 6:05 p.m. on 08/14. The suspect was arrested.

  Arrested: Taejean Sipes, age 23; of Germantown, MD

N2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

N3 Beat:

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

  - In the 13600 block of Little Seneca Parkway between approximately 3:00 p.m. on 08/09 and 7:30 a.m. on 08/10. Unknown entry.

    No suspect(s) information available

  - In the 21900 block of Broadway Avenue in the early morning hours of 08/15. Unknown entry. The car was recovered on 08/15. The suspects were arrested.

    Arrested: Juvenile male, age 15; of Clarksburg, MD
    Juvenile male, age 16; of Clarksburg, MD

- An **attempted commercial burglary** occurred at *Cabin Branch Community Center* located in the 22200 block of Fulmer Avenue at approximately 10:41 a.m. on 08/11. The suspects were arrested.

  Arrested: Juvenile male, age 15; of Clarksburg, MD
  Juvenile male, age 16; of Clarksburg, MD

6th DISTRICT GAITHERSBURG/ MONTGOMERY VILLAGE

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P1 Beat:

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P2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

P3 Beat:

- A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Community Support Services* located in the 9000 block of Comprint Court in the early morning hours of 08/10. No signs of forced entry; nothing was taken.

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

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

  - In the 17700 block of Towne Crest Drive between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 08/11 and 9:20 a.m. on 08/12. Force. The car was recovered on 08/12.

    No suspect(s) information available

  - In the 400 block of 4th Avenue between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 08/13 and 6:00 a.m. on 08/14. Force.

    No suspect(s) information available

R1 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

R2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

R3 Beat:

- A **commercial burglary** of a storage unit occurred at *UHaul* located in the 8500 block of Snouffer School Road at approximately 2:55 p.m. on 08/11. No signs of forced entry; unknown what was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

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