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Recent Crime Summary

August 28, 2026

****Note: additional incidents may have occurred, and the reports have not yet been received****
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Thefts From Auto Summary: 08/16/26 to 08/22/26

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** occurred in the 7700 block of Hiawatha Lane between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 08/19 and 5:30 p.m. on 08/20. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

2nd District

D1 Beat:

- Two **thefts from auto** occurred between approximately 6:00 a.m. on 08/18 and 5:00 p.m. on 08/19. Affected streets included Grubb Road and Blaine Drive. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

D2 Beat:

- Two **thefts from auto** occurred between 08/17 and 08/22. Affected streets included Wisconsin Circle and the area of Friendship Boulevard and Willard Avenue. Force was reported in one event; property was taken.

  Description of suspect seen at the Wisconsin Circle theft:

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

  Description of suspect seen at the Friendship Boulevard and Willard Avenue theft:

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

E1 Beat:

- Three **thefts from auto** occurred between 08/18 and 08/21. Affected streets included Commonwealth Drive and Magic Mountain Drive. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

E2 Beat:

- A **theft from auto** occurred in the 7100 block of Democracy Boulevard between approximately 6:43 p.m. and 7:10 p.m. on 08/18. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

3rd District

G1 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from auto** occurred between 08/15 and 08/22. Affected streets included Eastern Avenue, Silver Spring Avenue and Colesville Road. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

I1 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from auto** occurred between 08/15 and 08/20. Affected streets included February Circle, Oak Leaf Drive and Sandy Point Court. Force was reported in three events; property and car parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

I2 Beat:

- A **theft from auto** occurred in the 4300 block of Regalwood Terrace between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 08/01 and 8:00 a.m. on 08/13. Force; a car part was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

I3 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from auto** occurred between 08/16 and 08/21. Affected streets included Dilston Road, Oakview Drive and Grayson Avenue. 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 08/19 and 08/22. Affected streets included Carriage Square Place, Bartlett Street, Crispin Way, Woodlark Drive, Gaines Avenue and Sun Valley Circle. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

L1 Beat:

- A **theft from auto** occurred in the 2600 block of Avena Street between approximately 12:30 p.m. on 08/17 and 7:35 a.m. on 08/18. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

L2 Beat:

- A **theft from auto** occurred in the 2000 block of Cascade Road between approximately 1:00 p.m. on 08/17 and 11:00 a.m. on 08/18. Force; a car part was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

5th District

M2 Beat:

- Four **thefts from auto** occurred between 08/16 and 08/20. Affected streets included Sir Jamie Terrace, White Peach Court, Woodfield Road and Middleboro Drive. No force; money and property were taken.

  Description of suspects seen at the Sir Jamie Terrace theft:

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

  Description of suspects seen at the Middleboro Drive theft:

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

M3 Beat:

- A **theft from auto** occurred in the 22300 block of Canterfield Way at approximately 11:16 p.m. on 08/19. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

N1 Beat:

- Two **thefts from auto** occurred between 08/10 and 08/19. Affected streets included Sweetgum Circle and Summersong Lane. Force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

6th District

P3 Beat:

- An **attempted theft from auto** occurred in the 8200 block of Cambourne Court between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 08/21 and 7:30 a.m. on 08/22.

No suspect(s) information available

R1 Beat:

- A **theft from auto** occurred in the 18200 block of Lost Knife Circle between approximately 11:00 p.m. on 08/18 and 7:00 a.m. on 08/19. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

R2 Beat:

- An **attempted theft from auto** occurred in the 8800 block of Welbeck Way between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 08/19 and 8:40 a.m. on 08/20.

No suspect(s) information available

1st DISTRICT ROCKVILLE
MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

District map with boundaries

08/16/26 to 08/22/26

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Note: Thefts from auto listed in separate summary.

A1 Beat:

- An **auto theft** occurred in the 7700 block of Hiawatha Lane between approximately 3:30 p.m. on 08/19 and 11:30 a.m. on 08/20. Unknown entry; the keys were reported to have been left inside.

No suspect(s) information available

A2 Beat:

- An **auto theft** occurred in the 13200 block of Twinbrook Parkway between approximately 7:30 p.m. on 08/19 and 5:45 a.m. on 08/20. Unknown entry. The car was recovered on 08/20.

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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08/16/26 to 08/22/26

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D1 Beat:

- An **auto theft** occurred in the 2700 block of Garfield Avenue in the early morning hours of 08/16. No force; the keys were reported to have been dropped near the car. The car was recovered on 08/16.

  No suspect(s) information available

- An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 11900 block of Parklawn Place at approximately 10:34 p.m. on 08/19. The suspect displayed a weapon.

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

- A **commercial armed robbery** occurred at *Food Stop Mini Mart* located in the 4800 block of Boiling Brook Parkway at approximately 9:37 p.m. on 08/20. The suspect implied he had a weapon and took merchandise. The suspect was arrested.

  Arrested: Heiser Lopez, age 18' of Rockville, MD

- **Shots fired** and four **attempted auto thefts** occurred in the 2700 block of Garfield Avenue at approximately 5:00 a.m. on 08/22.

  No suspect(s) information available

D2 Beat:

- An **auto theft** occurred in the 6700 block of Wisconsin Avenue between 08/15 and 08/17. No force.

  No suspect(s) information available

- An **attempted residential burglary** occurred in the 4500 block of Maple Avenue at approximately 10:30 p.m. on 08/22.

No suspect(s) information available

E1 Beat:

- **Auto thefts** occurred in the following areas:
  - In the 11800 block of Rockville Pike between approximately 12:!5 p.m. and 12:31 p.m. on 08/16. No force; the car was reported to have been left unlocked with the key fob left inside.

No suspect(s) information available

  - In the 11600 block of Old Georgetown Road between approximately 9:48 p.m. and 10:10 p.m. on 08/20. Unknown entry.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: Male, no further description
No information available on one additional suspect

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 10500 block of Rockville Pike between approximately 3:00 p.m. and 3:33: p.m. on 08/16. No signs of forced entry; property was taken. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Courtland Monroe, age 28; of Silver Spring, MD

- A **residential garage burglary** and **auto theft** occurred at the same residence in the 10400 block of Fernwood Road at approximately 6:35 p.m. on 08/21. No signs of forced entry; a car was taken. The car was recovered on 08/21.

No suspect(s) information available

E2 Beat:

- An **auto theft** occurred in the 6400 block of Brookside Drive in the early morning hours of 08/18. Unknown entry. The car was recovered on 08/18.

No suspect(s) information available

- An **attempted auto theft** occurred in the 5000 block of Allan Road between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 08/19 and 9:30 a.m. on 08/20.

No suspect(s) information available

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 10500 block of Alloway Drive between approximately 1:40 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on 08/21. No signs of forced entry; nothing was taken. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Marrina Denard, age 34; of Germantown, MD

3rd DISTRICT SILVER SPRING
MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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G1 Beat:

- A **motorcycle theft** occurred in the 7700 block of Blair Road between approximately 12:00 p.m. on 08/16 and 5:02 p.m. on 08/18.

  No suspect(s) information available

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

  - In the 900 block of Wayne Avenue between approximately 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. on 08/16. Unknown entry; the keys were reported to have been left inside. The car was recovered on 08/16. The suspect was arrested.

    Arrested: Juvenile male, age 17; of an unconfirmed address

  - In the area of Georgia Avenue and Bonifant Street between approximately 6:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. on 08/16. Unknown entry.

    No suspect(s) information available

- A **motor scooter theft** occurred in the 900 block of Wayne Avenue between approximately 8:30 p.m. on 08/16 and 8:30 a.m. on 08/17.

  No suspect(s) information available

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

  - In the 8400 block of Colesville Road in the early morning hours of 08/18. The suspects assaulted the adult male victim and took his money.

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

  - In the area of Fenton Street and Roeder Road between approximately 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. on 08/18. The suspects took property from the adult male victim.

    Victim/Witness described suspects as: B/M, age 15-17
    4 B/Ms, ages unknown

G2 Beat:

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 1600 block of Noyes Drive at approximately 2:38 p.m. on 08/16. Forced entry; property was taken. The suspect was arrested.

  Arrested: Benjamin Bluitt, age 34; of Suitland, MD

- An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 1000 block of Spring Street at approximately 8:29 p.m. on 08/19. The suspect displayed a weapon. The suspect was arrested.

  Arrested: Kern James, age 49; of Mount Rainier, MD

G3 Beat:

- An **aggravated assault** occurred in the area of Piney Branch Road and Greenwood Avenue at approximately 9:36 p.m. on 08/19. The suspect assaulted the juvenile male vicitm. The suspect was arrested.

  Arrested: Melvin Ramos-Cano, age 48; of Takoma Park, MD

I1 Beat:

- An **auto theft** occurred in the 500 block of Fairhill Drive between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 08/16 and 5:00 a.m. on 08/17. Unknown entry.

  No suspect(s) information available

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 1100 block of Heartfields Drive between approximately 9:00 a.m. and 6:08 p.m. on 08/19. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

  No suspect(s) information available

- An **attempted auto theft** occurred in the 1700 block of January Drive between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 08/20 and 8:30 a.m. on 08/21.

  No suspect(s) information available

I2 Beat:

- A **theft** occurred in the area of Sandy Spring Road and Riding Stable Road between approximately 4:05 a.m. on 08/15 and 10:00 a.m. on 08/18. The suspect(s) took property.

  No suspect(s) information available

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

  - In the 13900 block of Castle Boulevard between approximately 7:30 a.m. on 08/15 and 10:00 a.m. on 08/22. Unknown entry.

    No suspect(s) information available

  - In the 3900 block of Greencastle Road between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 08/17 and 5:30 a.m. on 08/18. Unknown entry.

    No suspect(s) information available

  - In the 3800 block of Gateway Terrace in the early morning hours of 08/20. Unknown entry. The car was recovered on 08/21.

    No suspect(s) information available

- An **attempted auto theft** occurred in the unit block of Scarlet Sage Court in the early morning hours of 08/18.

  No suspect(s) information available

- A **weapons offense** was discovered during a traffic stop in the area of Old Columbia Pike and Briggs Chaney Road at approximately 9:04 p.m. on 081/8. The suspect was arrested.

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

I3 Beat:

- An **auto theft** occurred in the 9700 block of Mt. Pisgah Road between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 08/20 and 6:00 a.m. on 08/21. Unknown entry.

  No suspect(s) information available

- An **attempted auto theft** occurred in the 1200 block of Cresthaven Drive between approximately 11:00 p.m. on 08/21 and 7:30 a.m. on 08/22.

  No suspect(s) information available

4th DISTRICT WHEATON
MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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K1 Beat:

- **Auto thefts** occurred in the following areas:
  - In the 14200 block of Georgia Avenue between approximately 1:00 p.m. on 08/19 and 3:30 a.m. on 08/20. Force. The car was recovered on 08/20.

    No suspect(s) information available
  - In the 14900 block of McKisson Court between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 08/19 and 11:30 a.m. on 08/20. Unknown entry.

    No suspect(s) information available
- An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 5500 block of Norbeck Road at approximately 10:56 p.m. on 08/21. The suspects assaulted the adult male victim.

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

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 2200 block of Georgian Woods Place between approximately 1:00 p.m. on 08/19 and 11:30 a.m. on 08/20. Unknown entry.

  No suspect(s) information available

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 3900 block of Highview Drive between approximately 7:02 p.m. and 7:17 p.m. on 08/19. Forced entry; property was taken.

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

L2 Beat:

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 3000 block of McMahon Road between 08/14 and 08/18. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

  No suspect(s) information available

- A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the area of Fern Street and Price Avenue in the early morning hours of 08/17. The suspects assaulted the adult female victim and took her property.

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

L3 Beat:

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

  - In the 4300 block of Havard Street between approximately 7:00 a.m. on 08/15 and 9:00 a.m. on 08/16.

    No suspect(s) information available

  - In the 13400 block of Tivoli Lake Boulevard between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 08/17 and 7:50 a.m. on 08/18.

    No suspect(s) information available

- A **motorcycle theft** occurred in the 12400 block of Connecticut Avenue in the early morning hours of 08/20.

  No suspect(s) information available

- A **weapons offense** occurred in the area of Layhill Road and Georgia Avenue at approximately 11:14 p.m. on 08/21. The suspect was arrested.

  Arrested: Jose Delcid-Navarette, age 28; of Silver Spring, MD

5th DISTRICT GERMANTOWN
MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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M1 Beat:

- A **commercial burglary** occurred at a *Sunoco* gas station located in the 19200 block of Frederick Road in the early morning hours of 08/18. Forced entry; merchandise was taken.

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

M2 Beat:

- An **auto theft** occurred in the 26400 block of Sir Jamie Terrace in the early morning hours of 08/17. No force; the car was reported to have been left unlocked. The car was recovered on 08/17.

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

M3 Beat:

- An **attempted auto theft** occurred in the 23100 block of Robin Song Drive between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 08/13 and 2:30 p.m. on 08/18.

No suspect(s) information available

- A **residential garage burglary** occurred in the 12800 block of Murphy Grove Terrace in the early morning hours of 08/21. No signs of forced entry; nothing was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

N1 Beat:

- An **auto theft** occurred in the 12800 block of Locbury Circle between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 08/17 and 12:30 p.m. on 08/18. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

- A **theft** occurred in the 13000 block of Wisteria Drive at approximately 3:42 p.m. on 08/18. The suspect took property.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, early 20s

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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P1 Beat:

- An **auto theft** occurred in the 9700 block of Fields Road between approximately 12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on 08/21. Force. The car was recovered on 08/22.

No suspect(s) information available

P2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

P3 Beat:

- **Attempted auto thefts** occurred in the following areas:
  - In the 17600 block of Larchmont Terrace between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 08/17 and 6:30 a.m. on 08/18.

No suspect(s) information available

  - In the 8700 block of Kelso Terrace between approximately 12:32 p.m. on 08/20 and 12:00 p.m. on 08/21.

No suspect(s) information available

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

  - In the 17700 block of Larchmont Terrace between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 08/19 and 7:00 a.m. on 08/20. Unknown entry. The car was recovered on 08/21.

    No suspect(s) information available

  - In the 17600 block of Sequoia Drive between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 08/20 and 7:40 a.m. on 08/21. Unknown entry.

    No suspect(s) information available

R1 Beat:

- An **attempted auto theft** occurred in the 18600 block of Nathans Place between approximately 7:40 p.m. on 08/15 and 9:00 a.m. on 08/16.

  No suspect(s) information available

- A **weapons offense** was discovered during a traffic stop in the area of Midcounty Highway and Goshen Road at approximately 1:38 p.m. on 08/19. The suspect was arrested.

  Arrested: Alexander Melendez, age 29; of Germantown, MD

- An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 18700 block of Nathans Place at approximately 3:17 p.m. on 08/22. The suspect assaulted the adult female victim.

  Victim/Witness described suspect as: W/F, age 39

R2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

R3 Beat:

- An **attempted residential burglary** occurred in the 17800 block of Washington Grove Lane between approximately 12:00 a.m. on 08/03 and 10:30 a.m. on 08/17.

  No suspect(s) information available

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

  - In the 8500 block of Snouffer School Road between approximately 12:00 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. on 08/17.

    No suspect(s) information available

  - In the 18000 block of Silver Leaf Drive in the early morning hours of 08/18.

    No suspect(s) information available

- In the 17800 block of Cottonwood Terrace between approximately 12:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on 08/22.

No suspect(s) information available

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