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Recent Crime Summary

September 30, 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 Auto Summary: 09/06/26 to 09/12/26

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

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

2nd District

D1 Beat:

- Three **thefts from auto** occurred between 09/07 and 09/09. Affected streets included Glendale Road, Brooklawn Terrace and Pittman Drive. Force was reported in one event; property and a car part were taken.

  Description of suspect seen at the Glendale Road theft:

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

D2 Beat:

- A **theft from auto** occurred in the 7000 block of Hillcrest Place between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 09/09 and 8:20 a.m. on 09/10. Force; money and property were taken.

  No suspect(s) information available

E1 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from auto** occurred between 08/30 and 09/08. Affected streets included Renita Lane, Holmhurst Road, Kirkdale Road, St. Albans Drive, Friars Road, Kingswood Road, Belhaven Road, Sanvitalia Street, Winnepeg Road, Windflower Way, Edward Avenue, Antigua Terrace, Corkran Lane, Chapman Mill Drive, Hampton Mill Terrace and Rudyard Drive. Force was reported in multiple events; money, property and car parts were taken.

  Description of suspects seen at the Windflower Way theft:

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

  Description of suspect seen at one of the Hampton Mill Terrace thefts:

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

3rd District

G1 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from auto** occurred between 09/07 and 09/12. Affected streets included Bonifant Street, Georgia Avenue, Fenton Street, 13th Street and Blair Road. Force was reported in one event; money, property and car parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

G2 Beat:

- A **theft from auto** occurred in the 10300 block of Castlehedge Terrace between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 09/11 and 7:30 a.m. on 09/12. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

I1 Beat:

- Two **thefts from auto** occurred between approximately 8:30 p.m. on 09/10 and 11:30 a.m. on 09/11. Affected streets included Lockwood Drive and Old Columbia Pike. Force; car parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

I2 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from auto** occurred between 09/04 and 09/10. Affected streets included Fairdale Terrace, Hampton Point Drive, Regalwood Terrace, Crosswood Terrace and Red Maple Court. Force was reported in one event; property and a car part were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

4th District

L1 Beat:

- A **theft from auto** occurred in the 11900 block of Judson Road between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 09/09 and 1:00 p.m. on 09/10. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

5th District

M1 Beat:

- A **theft from auto** occurred in the 19500 block of Twinflower Circle between approximately 1:00 p.m. on 09/07 and 3:00 p.m. on 09/08. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

N1 Beat:

- A **theft from auto** occurred in the 19300 block of Hottinger Circle between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 09/11 and 9:00 a.m. on 09/12. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

N2 Beat:

- A **theft from auto** occurred in the 13400 block of Daventry Way between approximately 1:20 p.m. on 09/05 and 8:00 a.m. on 09/06. Force; car parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

6th District

P2 Beat:

- A **theft from auto** occurred in the 900 block of Clopper Road in the early morning hours of 09/06. No force; money was taken.

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

R3 Beat:

- Two **thefts from auto** occurred between 08/28 and 09/07. Affected streets included Hallmark Court and Washington Grove Lane. Force was reported in one event; property and car parts were taken.

  A suspect was arrested for the Hallmark Court theft:

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

  Two suspects were arrested for the Washington Grove Lane theft:

  Arrested: Steven Hankins, age 43; of Gaithersburg, MD
  Jason Harbison, age 46; of Gaithersburg, MD

1st DISTRICT ROCKVILLE
MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

District map with boundaries

09/06/26 to 09/12/26

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Note: Thefts from auto listed in separate summary.

A1 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

A2 Beat:

- An **auto theft** occurred in the 12300 block of Wilkins Avenue between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 09/09 and 8:30 a.m. on 09/10. Unknown entry. The car was recovered on 09/11.

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

District map with boundaries

09/06/26 to 09/12/26

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D1 Beat:

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 10600 block of Lexington Street between approximately 12:01 a.m. on 08/27 and 11:26 p.m. on 09/06. Forced entry; property was taken.

  No suspect(s) information available

- A **burglary** occurred at a vacant school building in the 3200 block of Woodbine Street at approximately 11:48 a.m. on 09/06. Forced entry; nothing was taken. The suspects were arrested.

  Arrested: Juvenile male, age 14; of Washington, D.C.
  Juvenile male, age 14; Washington, D.C.
  Juvenile female, age 14; of Chevy Chase, MD
  Juvenile female, age 14; of Washington, D.C.

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

  - In the 8500 block of 16th Street between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 09/06 and 7:00 a.m. on 09/07. Unknown entry. The car was recovered on 09/07.

    No suspect(s) information available

  - In the 9000 block of Pennsylvania Avenue in the early morning hours of 09/07. Unknown entry. The car was recovered on 09/11.

    No suspect(s) information available

- In the 7900 block of Cypress Place between approximately 8:20 p.m. on 09/07 and 7:00 a.m. on 09/08. Unknown entry. The car was recovered on 09/08.

  No suspect(s) information available

- In the 8800 block of Lanier Drive between approximately 2:00 p.m. on 09/09 and 9:00 a.m. on 09/10. Unknown entry. The car was recovered on 09/11.

  No suspect(s) information available

- In the 7500 block of Bybrook Lane between approximately 9:30 p.m. on 09/11 and 8:45 a.m. on 09/12. Unknown entry. The car was recovered on 09/12.

  No suspect(s) information available

- A **motorcycle theft** occurred in the 10200 block of Frederick Avenue between approximately 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. on 09/07.

  No suspect(s) information available

- An **aggravated assault** occurred in the area of Rockville Pike and Nicholson Lane at approximately 4:25 p.m. on 09/07. The suspect displayed a weapon.

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

D2 Beat:

- **Commercial burglaries** occurred at the following locations:

  - At *Mettle Athletics* located in the 4900 block of Rosedale Avenue between approximately 11:00 p.m. on 09/05 and 4:00 a.m. on 09/06. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

    No suspect(s) information available

  - At *American Inn* located in the 8100 block of Wisconsin Avenue at approximately 10:50 p.m. on 09/10. Forced entry; nothing was taken. The suspect was arrested.

    Arrested: Bakari Powell, age 33; of an unconfirmed address

  - At *Bethesda Crossing* located in the 7300 block of Wisconsin Avenue in the early morning hours of 09/11. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

    No suspect(s) information available

- An **auto theft** occurred in the 7000 block of Hillcrest Place between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 09/09 and 6:00 a.m. on 09/10. Unknown entry; the keys were reported to have been left inside. The car was recovered on 09/10.

  No suspect(s) information available

E1 Beat:

- An **attempted commercial burglary** occurred at *Dollar Tree* located in the 11500 block of Rockville Pike in the early morning hours of 09/07.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 B/Ms, ages 35-38

E2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

3rd DISTRICT SILVER SPRING
MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

District map with boundaries

09/06/26 to 09/12/26

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G1 Beat:

- **Auto thefts** occurred in the following areas:
  - In the 400 block of Thayer Avenue between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 09/06 and 8:00 a.m. on 09/07. Force. The car was recovered on 09/15.

    No suspect(s) information available
  - In the 900 block of Sligo Avenue between approximately 2:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on 09/07. Unknown entry. The car was recovered on 09/08.

    No suspect(s) information available
- **Strong-arm robberies** occurred in the following areas:
  - In the unit block of Veterans Plaza at approximately 10:45 p.m. on 09/06. The suspects assaulted the juvenile male victim and took his property.

    Victim/Witness described suspects as: 10 males, no further descriptions
  - In the area of Georgia Avenue and Colesville Road at approximately 9:28 p.m. on 09/10. The suspects assaulted the adult male victim and took his property. Two suspects were arrested.

    Arrested: Juvenile male, age 13; of Washington, D.C.
    Juvenile male, age 13; of Washington, D.C.
    Victim/Witness described one additional suspect as: B/M, teen

G2 Beat:

- An **auto theft** occurred in the 9200 block of Colesville Road between approximately 9:46 p.m. on 09/11 and 6:00 p.m. on 09/12. Unknown entry. The car was recovered on 09/14.

No suspect(s) information available

G3 Beat:

- A **burglary** occurred at *Mt. Jezreel Baptist Church* located in the 400 block of University Boulevard in the early morning hours of 09/08. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

- **Auto thefts** occurred in the following areas:
  - In the 8500 block of 11th Avenue between approximately 7:30 p.m. on 09/09 and 4:45 a.m. on 09/10. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

  - In the 1000 block of Quebec Terrace between approximately 5:00 a.m. and 5:30 a.m. on 09/12. Force. The car was recovered on 09/23.

No suspect(s) information available

I1 Beat:

- **Attempted auto thefts** occurred in the following areas:
  - In the 12300 block of Treetop Drive between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 09/08 and 3:00 p.m. on 09/09.

No suspect(s) information available

  - In the 14900 block of Saddle Creek Drive between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 09/09 and 6:20 a.m. on 09/10.

No suspect(s) information available

- **Auto thefts** occurred in the following areas:
  - In the 11700 block of Old Columbia Pike between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 09/08 and 3:00 p.m. on 09/09. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

  - In the 11600 block of Stewart Lane at approximately 5:00 a.m. on 09/11. Unknown entry.

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

- A **homicide** occurred in the 1700 block of January Drive at approximately 2:05 p.m. on 09/10.

  Read the full news release at: Montgomery County Police Investigating January Drive Homicide

I2 Beat:

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

  - In the 14800 block of Crosswood Terrace between approximately 4:00 p.m. on 09/05 and 6:00 a.m. on 09/06.

    No suspect(s) information available

  - In the 4200 block of Thistlewood Terrace between approximately 7:30 p.m. on 09/07 and 9:00 a.m. on 09/08.

    No suspect(s) information available

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

  - In the 4000 block of Sparrow House Lane between approximately 12:40 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on 09/10. Unknown entry. The car was recovered on 09/11. A suspect was arrested.

    Arrested: Juvenile male, age 15; of Glen Arden, MD

  - In the 14900 block of Saddle Creek Drive in the early morning hours of 09/11. Unknown entry.

    No suspect(s) information available

I3 Beat:

- A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Red Maple Restaurant* located in the 10100 block of Colesville Road in the early morning hours of 09/08. Forced entry; money was taken.

  No suspect(s) information available

- An **attempted residential burglary** occurred in the 800 block of Forest Glen Road at approximately 9:04 p.m. on 09/12.

  Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age 30-45

4th DISTRICT WHEATON
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K1 Beat:

- An **auto theft** occurred in the 14100 block of Weeping Willow Drive between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 09/10 and 7:00 a.m. on 09/11. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

K2 Beat:

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 1700 block of Colesberg Street between approximately 9:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on 09/09. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

K3 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

L1 Beat:

- **Auto thefts** occurred in the following areas:
  - In the 2300 block of Glenmont Circle between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 09/06 and 12:00 p.m. on 09/09. Unknown entry. The car was recovered on 09/09.

No suspect(s) information available

- In the 2000 block of Georgian Woods Place between approximately 1:13 a.m. and 1:35 p.m. on 09/09. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

L2 Beat:

- **Aggravated assaults** occurred in the following areas:
  - In the 11000 block of Veirs Mill Road at approximately 1:39 p.m. on 09/06. The suspect assaulted the adult male victim. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Christopher Pierce, age 40; of Silver Spring, MD

  - In the area of Ennalls Avenue and Veirs Mill Road at approximately 11:30 p.m. on 09/09. The suspect displayed a weapon and assaulted the adult male victim. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Jose Lemus-Ramos, age 46; of an unconfirmed address

- A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 11200 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 10:00 p.m. on 09/07. The suspects took property from the adult male victim.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 H/Ms, ages unknown
H/F, age unknown

L3 Beat:

- An **armed robbery** occurred in the area of Layhill Road and Greenery Lane at approximately 1:22 p.m. on 09/09. The suspects displayed a weapon, assaulted the adult female victim and took her money and property.

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

5th DISTRICT GERMANTOWN
MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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M1 Beat:

- An **auto theft** occurred in the 20200 block of Halethorpe Lane between approximately 6:30 p.m. on 09/09 and 7:00 a.m. on 09/10. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

M2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

M3 Beat:

- An **auto theft** occurred in the 12400 block of Great Park Circle between approximately 10:30 p.m. on 09/09 and 10:00 a.m. on 09/10. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

N1 Beat:

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 13000 block of Country Ridge Drive between approximately 10:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. on 09/09. No signs of forced entry; nothing was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

- An **armed robbery** occurred in the 13000 block of Town Commons Drive at approximately 4:30 p.m. on 09/11. The suspect displayed a weapon and took property from juvenile male victim.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/F, 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

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P1 Beat:

- An **auto theft** occurred in the 9900 block of Shelburne Terrace between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 09/09 and 5:10 p.m. on 09/10. Unknown entry. The car was recovered on 09/10.

No suspect(s) information available

P2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

P3 Beat:

- An **auto theft** occurred in the 17600 block of Towne Crest Drive in the early morning hours of 09/11. Unknown entry. The car was recovered on 09/11. The suspect was arrested.

  Read the full news release at: 15-Year-Old Arrested After Suspects Run from Stolen Vehicles in Gaithersburg

R1 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

R2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

R3 Beat:

- An **auto theft** occurred in the 18300 block of Streamside Drive between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 09/06 and 8:30 a.m. on 09/08. Unknown entry. The car was recovered on 09/09.

  No suspect(s) information available

- An **attempted auto theft** occurred in the 18300 block of Streamside Drive in the early morning hours of 09/08.

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

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