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Recent Crime Summary

October 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: 10/18/26 to 10/24/26

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:

- Multiple **thefts from auto** occurred between 10/17 and 10/23. Affected streets included Colston Drive and Connecticut Avenue. Force was reported in one event; property was taken.

  No suspect(s) information available

E2 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from auto** occurred between 10/22 and 10/24. Affected streets included Portsmouth Road, Cromwell Drive, Springfield Drive, Goldsboro Court, Newhall Road and Democracy Boulevard. No force; money and property were taken.

  Description of suspects seen at the Portsmouth Road theft:

  Victim/Witness described suspects as: B/M, age unknown
  No information available on one additional suspect

  Description of suspect seen at the Democracy Boulevard theft:

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

3rd District

G1 Beat:

- A **theft from auto** occurred in the 1100 block of Ripley Street between approximately 9:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. on 10/20. No force; property was taken.

  No suspect(s) information available

G3 Beat:

- A **theft from auto** occurred in the 8600 block of Garland Avenue between approximately 1:00 p.m. on 10/09 and 9:00 a.m. on 10/10. Force; car parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

I1 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from auto** occurred between 10/09 and 10/23. Affected streets included Whitehall Drive, Chiswick Court, Heather Hollow Circle, February Circle, Broadbirch Drive and Columbia Pike. Force was reported in one event; money and property were taken.

  A suspect was arrested for the February Circle theft:

Arrested: Dequon Martin, age 23; of Silver Spring, MD

I2 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from auto** occurred between 10/16 and 10/23. Affected streets included McKnew Road, Greencastle Ridge Drive, the area of Ballinger Drive and Carthage Circle, Childress Terrace, Greencastle Road, Greencastle Ridge Terrace, Crosswood Drive, Dunwood Terrace and Guilford Run Lane. Force was reported in multiple events; property and car parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

I3 Beat:

- Three **thefts from auto** occurred between 10/17 and 10/21. Affected streets included Neely Road, Legato Terrace and Armistead Road. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

4th District

K1 Beat:

- Multiple **thefts from auto** occurred between 10/17 and 10/22. Affected streets included Peppertree Lane, Hounds Run Place, Georgian Square Court, Hammersmith Circle and Habersham Circle. Force was reported in four events; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

K3 Beat:

- Three **thefts from auto** occurred between 10/20 and 10/23. Affected streets included Buehler Road, Florence Terrace and Village Center Drive. Force was reported in two events; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

L2 Beat:

- A **theft from auto** occurred in the 2000 block of University Boulevard between approximately 2:02 p.m. and 2:15 p.m. on 10/23. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

L3 Beat:

- Three **thefts from auto** occurred between 10/21 and 10/22. Affected streets included Silver Moon Drive and Dawn View Court. Force was reported in two events; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

5th District

M3 Beat:

- Four **thefts from auto** occurred between 10/17 and 10/19. Affected streets included Bedelia Way and Great Park Circle. Force was reported in two events; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

N1 Beat:

- Four **thefts from auto** occurred between 10/18 and 10/22. Affected streets included Neerwinder Place, Cloverdale Place, Circle Gate Drive and Derry Glen Court. Force was reported in one event; property and car parts were taken.

Description of suspects seen at the Cloverdale Place thefts:

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

Description of suspect seen at the Derry Glen Court theft:

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

N2 Beat:

- A **theft from auto** occurred in the 18600 block of Mustard Seed Court at approximately 4:43 p.m. on 10/24. No force; property was taken.

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

6th District

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

1st DISTRICT ROCKVILLE
MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

District map with boundaries

10/18/26 to 10/24/26

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Note: Thefts from auto listed in separate summary.

A1 Beat:

- **Auto thefts** occurred in the following areas:
  - In the 15900 block of Indian Hills Terrace between approximately 4:00 p.m. on 10/20 and 6:30 a.m. on 10/21. Unknown entry. The car was recovered on 10/25.

    No suspect(s) information available
  - In the 8100 block of Needwood Road between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 10/22 and 3:00 p.m. on 10/23. No force; the car was reported to have been left unlocked with a key left inside. The car was recovered on 10/24.

    No suspect(s) information available

A2 Beat:

- An **auto theft** occurred in the 12000 block of Parklawn Drive between approximately 7:00 a.m. on 10/17 and 5:00 p.m. on 10/19. Unknown entry. The car was recovered on 10/20.

  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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D1 Beat:

- A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Ceron* located in the 4216 Howard Avenue at approximately 10:06 p.m. on 10/21. Forced entry; nothing was taken. The suspect was arrested.

  Arrested: Bryan Whitaker, age 39; of Bethesda, MD

- A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 8800 block of Leonard Drive at approximately 9:50 p.m. on 10/24. The suspects took money from the two juvenile male victims.

  Victim/Witness described suspects as: B/M, age 17-18
  B/M, age 18-20

D2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

E1 Beat:

- A **shooting** occurred in the 6600 block of Rockledge Drive at approximately 12:10 p.m. on 10/21.

  Read the full news release at: Summary of Events: Rockledge Drive Shooting

E2 Beat:

- An **attempted residential burglary** occurred in the 6500 block of Broxburn Drive at approximately 8:27 a.m. on 10/19.

  Victim/Witness described suspect as: W/M, in his 50s

3rd DISTRICT SILVER SPRING
MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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G1 Beat:

- A **motor scooter theft** occurred in the 800 block of Wayne Avenue between approximately 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on 10/18.

  No suspect(s) information available

G2 Beat:

- **Residential burglaries** occurred in the following areas:
  - In the 600 block of Greenbriar Drive between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 10/17 and 9:00 a.m. on 10/18. Forced entry; property was taken.

    No suspect(s) information available
  - In the 1600 block of Noyes Drive between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 10/19 and 8:50 a.m. on 10/20. Forced entry; property was taken.

    No suspect(s) information available
- A **burglary** occurred at *Seventh-day Adventist Church* located in the 1000 block of Noyes Drive at approximately 9:14 a.m. on 10/21. No signs of forced entry; property was taken. The suspects was arrested.

  Arrested: Shannon Knight, age 56; of an unconfirmed address

- An **auto theft** occurred in the 300 block of E. Schuyler Road in the early morning hours of 10/24. Unknown entry; spare keys were reported to have been left inside.

No suspect(s) information available

G3 Beat:

- **Auto thefts** occurred in the following areas:
  - In the 800 block of Daleview Drive between approximately 11:00 p.m. on 10/21 and 9:00 a.m. on 10/22. Unknown entry. The car was recovered on 10/22.

No suspect(s) information available

  - In the 8900 block of Piney Branch Road between approximately 3:30 p.m. on 10/22 and 4:30 p.m. on 10/23. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

I1 Beat:

- **Auto thefts** occurred in the following areas:
  - In the 12300 block of Tampico Way between approximately 11:00 p.m. on 10/18 and 5:00 a.m. on 10/19. Force. The car was recovered on 10/20.

No suspect(s) information available

  - In the 11200 block of Lockwood Drive between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 10/19 and 7:15 a.m. on 10/20. Unknown entry. The car was recovered on 10/20.

No suspect(s) information available

  - In the 11400 block of Lockwood Drive between approximately 8:30 a.m. on 10/23 and 9:00 a.m. on 10/24. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

- An **attempted auto theft** occurred in the 12100 block of Sweet Clover Drive in the early morning hours of 10/20.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 3 B/Ms, ages 18-21

I2 Beat:

- **Auto thefts** occurred in the following areas:
  - In the 13600 block of Colgate Way between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 10/22 and 6:10 a.m. on 10/23. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

- In the 13700 block of Colgate Way between approximately 12:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on 10/24. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

I3 Beat:

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4th DISTRICT WHEATON
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K1 Beat:

- **Attempted auto thefts** occurred in the following areas:
  - In the 4000 block of Peppertree Lane between approximately 4:30 p.m. on 10/15 and 1:30 p.m. on 10/16.

    No suspect(s) information available
  - In the 14100 block of Grand Pre Road in the early morning hours of 10/23.

    Victim/Witness described suspects as: Male, no further description
    Female, no further description
- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 3200 block of Whispering Pines Drive between approximately 6:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on 10/21. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

  No suspect(s) information available
- A **residential burglary** and **vandalism** of a vacant apartment occurred in the 3200 block of Weeping Willow Court between approximately 11:06 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on 10/21. Forced entry; nothing was taken. The suspects were arrested.

  Arrested: Dalantae Birdow, age 33; of Germantown, MD
  Jose Munoz-Larios, age 25; of Laurel, MD
  Martin Munoz-Flores, age 24; of Silver Spring, MD
  Victor Martinez, age 24; of an unconfirmed address
  Erik Valdez-Claros, age 20; of Silver Spring, MD

- An **auto theft** occurred in the area of Grand Pre Road and Bel Pre Road between approximately 7:30 p.m. on 10/21 and 7:15 a.m. on 10/22. Force. The car was recovered on 10/23.

  No suspect(s) information available

K2 Beat:

- An **attempted auto theft** occurred in the 14600 block of Orangewood Street between approximately 3:30 p.m. on 10/19 and 4:00 a.m. on 10/20.

  No suspect(s) information available

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

  - In the 2500 block of McVeary Court between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 10/19 and 9:00 a.m. on 10/20. Unknown entry.

    No suspect(s) information available

  - In the 1300 block of Windmill Lane between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 10/19 and 2:00 p.m. on 10/20. Force. The car was recovered on 10/21. One suspect was arrested.

    Arrested: Juvenile male, age 17; of Silver Spring, MD
    Victim/Witness described one additional suspect as: B/M, age unknown

K3 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

L1 Beat:

- A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 11500 block of Elkin Street at approximately 5:04 p.m. on 10/20. The suspect assaulted the juvenile male victim and took his property.

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

- An **auto theft** occurred in the 1100 block of University Boulevard between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 10/21 and 10:30 a.m. on 10/22. Force. The car was recovered on 10/27.

  No suspect(s) information available

- An **attempted auto theft** occurred in the 1100 block of University Boulevard between approximately 6:15 p.m. on 10/21 and 5:30 a.m. on 10/22.

  No suspect(s) information available

L2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

L3 Beat:

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5th DISTRICT GERMANTOWN
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M1 Beat:

- An **attempted residential burglary** occurred in the 20000 block of Dunstable Circle at approximately 10:17 p.m. on 10/21.

  No suspect(s) information available

M2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

M3 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

N1 Beat:

- **Auto thefts** occurred in the following areas:
  - In the 19200 block of Circle Gate Drive between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 10/17 and 10:00 a.m. on 10/18. Unknown entry.

    No suspect(s) information available

  - In the 19500 block of Waters Road between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 10/22 and 2:00 p.m. on 10/23. Unknown entry.

    No suspect(s) information available

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:

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P2 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

P3 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

R1 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

R2 Beat:

- An **auto theft** occurred in the 9800 block of Maple Leaf Drive in the early morning hours of 10/21. Unknown entry. The car was recovered on 10/24.

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

R3 Beat:

- No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

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