

TAKOMA PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT - WEEKLY CRIME REPORT
ACTIVITIES REPORTED OCT 11-18, 2024

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4	2400 4856	10/11/24	7:40 am	Attempted Stolen Auto	7500 blk Maple Ave	Sometime between 10/10 @ 6 PM & 10/11 @ 7:25 AM, unk suspect(s) smashed the rear passenger side window of the victim's vehicle to gain entry; the vehicle was rummaged through, and the ignition was tampered with; it did not appear as though any property had been stolen at the time of the report
4	2400 48517	10/11/24	7:40 am	Attempted Stolen Auto	7500 blk Maple Ave	Sometime between 10/9 @ 12 PM & 10/11 @ 7:40 AM, unk suspect(s) smashed the rear passenger side window of the victim's vehicle to gain entry; the vehicle was rummaged through, and the ignition was tampered with and punched with damages to the steering wheel column; it did not appear as though any property had been stolen at the time of the report
4	2400 48523	10/11/24	9:01 am	Attempted Stolen Auto	7500 blk Maple Ave	Sometime between 10/10 @ 4 PM & 10/11 @ 9 AM, unk suspect(s) broke off the door handle to the victim's vehicle to gain entry; the ignition had been punched, and a damaged steering wheel column stripped off; it did not appear as though any property had been stolen at the time of the report

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1	2400 48538	10/11/24	9:55 am	Vandalism to Auto	7000 blk Carroll Ave	Sometime between 10/10 @ 2 PM & 10/11 @ 9:32 AM, unk suspect(s) broke out the front passenger window of the victim's vehicle
6	N/A	10/11/24	1:18 pm	Emergency Evaluation Petition	7400 blk New Hampshire Ave	Emergency Evaluation Petition
1	2400 48618	10/11/24	3:19 pm	Fraud	700 blk Philadelphia Ave	Unk suspect(s) stole the victim's check intended for bill payment, altered it, and successfully cashed it
2	2400 48630	10/11/24	4:07 pm	Larceny/Warrant Service; Arrest	6900 blk New Hampshire Ave	Commercial property stolen from 7-11; known subject had an outstanding warrant through the Prince George's County Sherriff's Department; arrested
6	2400 48682	10/11/24	9:51 pm	Property Damage Collision	7600 blk New Hampshire Ave	Two-vehicle collision; both vehicles towed; no injuries
1	N/A	10/11/24	11:03 pm	Police Information	7300 blk Takoma Ave	Police Information
3	N/A	10/12/24	10:47 am	Police Information	Carroll Ave & Westmoreland Ave	Police Information
6	N/A	10/12/24	8:57 pm	Police Information	1100 blk University Blvd	Police Information
6	N/A	10/13/24	3:21 am	Emergency Evaluation Petition	900 blk Merrimac Dr	Emergency Evaluation Petition
2	2400 48882	10/13/24	9:12 am	Disorderly; Vandalism	6900 blk New Hampshire Ave	A known individual was reported for being disorderly at the Sunoco and causing property damage. The investigation is ongoing

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N/A	2400 48896	10/13/24	10:56 am	Fraud	7500 blk Maple Ave (police station)	Victim was defrauded by unk suspect(s) posing as an attorney online. After paying for consultation services, the victim contacted the legitimate attorney and discovered he had been scammed; bank has been notified.
6	N/A	10/13/24	10:06 pm	Police Information	1100 blk University Blvd	Police Information
6	2400 48991	10/13/24	11:17 pm	Property Damage Collision/Hit & Run	900 blk University Blvd	The suspect driver struck another vehicle, causing damage, and fled the scene without exchanging information. The police have been provided with the registration of the fleeing vehicle
6	2400 49107	10/14/24	Unk	Personal Injury Collision; Pedestrian Struck	7400 blk New Hampshire Ave	The driver accidentally put his vehicle in reverse, striking a pedestrian conducting landscaping and pinning him against a metal fence. The driver then continued in reverse and collided with two unoccupied parked vehicles, causing damage. The pedestrian was transported to a local hospital
6	2400 49073	10/14/24	12:40 pm	Arrests Made for Strong Armed Robbery	1300 blk University Blvd	Two of three suspects were arrested for strong armed robbery
2	2400 45871	10/14/24	11:08 pm	Recovered Stolen Auto	400 blk Boyd Ave	A vehicle stolen from Takoma Park was recovered in DC; both tags were missing; vehicle towed; owner notified
6	2400 49180	10/14/24	11:19 pm	Larceny	900 blk Merrimac Dr	Commercial theft from 7-11

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6	N/A	10/15/24	12:38 am	Police Information	1200 blk Myrtle Ave	Police Information
1	2400 49210	10/15/24	8:07 am	Residential Burglary	7300 blk Carroll Ave	Sometime overnight, unk suspect(s) forced entry into the victim's unoccupied residence, which is under construction, by breaking out a side door window. Property was stolen.
6	2400 49265	10/15/24	12:50 pm	Arrest Warrant/Arrest	1100 blk University Blvd	Officers came into contact with a subject with three outstanding warrants through Prince George's County; arrested
6	2400 49304	10/15/24	4:15 pm	Theft Scheme	1100 blk University Blvd	A woman at Ria Money Exchange in Megamart asked to swap \$4,900 in \$50 bills for \$100s. During the exchange, she caused a scene, distracting the employee and hiding \$2,700 under the counter. She then canceled the exchange and demanded her money back. The employee, unaware of the theft, returned the full \$4,900. The investigation is ongoing.
6	2400 49370	10/16/24	12:11 am	Recovered Stolen Auto	900 blk Merrimac Dr	The victim's stolen vehicle, taken in the early morning hours, was quickly located after it crashed and caught fire in a creek near Sligo Creek Parkway and Heather Avenue. The Maryland Fire Marshal's Office and the Maryland-National Capital Park Police are leading the investigation into the crash and fire. The vehicle's owner has been notified.

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6	2400 49831	10/16/24	7:10 am	2 nd Degree Burglary	7900 blk Glenside Dr	A contractor working on an unoccupied home under renovation was deceived by two unknown suspects who stole tools from the property.
5	N/A	10/16/24	9:32 am	Domestic	8200 blk Roanoke Ave	Domestic
6	2400 49418	10/16/24	10:33 am	Property Damage Collision/Hit & Run	1300 blk Holton Ln	The suspect driver struck another vehicle, causing damage, and fled the scene without exchanging information. The police have been provided with the tag number and photo of the vehicle. Investigation is ongoing.
N/A	2400 49528	10/16/24	7:13 pm	Recovered Property	7500 blk Maple Ave (police station)	A wallet found in Old Town Carroll Ave was turned in to police; impounded
6	2400 49556	10/16/24	9:00 pm	Property Damage Collision	1100 blk University Blvd	Two-vehicle collision; one vehicle towed; no injuries
6	2400 49596	10/17/24	7:30 am	Theft of Airbag	1100 blk Jackson Ave	Sometime between 10/16 @ 6 PM & 10/17 @ 7:10 AM, unk suspect(s) shattered the driver's side window of the victim's vehicle and stole the airbag (Honda Civic)
6	2400 49602	10/17/24	8:16 am	Theft of Airbag	7500 blk Glenside Dr	Sometime between 10/16 @ 5:30 PM & 10/17 @ 8:04 AM, unk suspect(s) shattered the driver-side window of the victim's vehicle and stole the airbag (Honda Odyssey)

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2	2400 49603	10/17/24	8:36 am	Vandalism to Auto	7500 blk Jackson Ave	Sometime between 10/15 @ 6 PM & 10/16 @ 8 AM, unk suspect(s) smashed out the passenger side window of the victim's vehicle; it did not appear as though entry was made or any property stolen at the time of the report
1	2400 49625	10/17/24	9:38 am	Larceny	7000 blk Carroll Ave	Commercial theft from Ace Hardware
2	2400 49639	10/17/24	11:17 am	Theft of Airbag	7200 block Trescott Ave	Sometime between 10/16 @ 9 PM & 10/17 @ 11:10 AM, unk suspect(s) shattered the driver-side window of the victim's vehicle and stole the airbag (Honda Civic)
6	2400 49673	10/17/24	2:09 pm	Traffic Offenses	7400 blk New Hampshire Ave	During a traffic stop, the driver was cited with driving a vehicle with a suspended registration, as well as other traffic citations; vehicle was towed
6	2400 49724	10/17/24	6:35 pm	Vandalism/Graffiti	Anne St & Hammond Ave	Unk suspect(s) sprayed painted a brick wall with "MS13" – property owner notified
6	N/A	10/18/24	4:11 am	Domestic	900 blk Merrimac Dr	Domestic
3	2400 49777	10/18/24	7:05 am	Residential Burglary	Unit blk Walnut Ave	Sometime overnight, unk suspect(s) forced entry into the victim's residence, which is under construction, by pulling up a screen and prying open a window on the rear porch. Property was stolen.

Burglary – Entry into a building or residence illegally with the intent to commit a crime, especially theft.

CDS – Controlled Dangerous Substance.

CDW – Concealed Deadly Weapon.

Contact Shooting – An individual(s) was shot.

CPU – Central Processing Unit

Domestic – Usually an incident within a home between domestic partners and/or family members. *This information is not released for the privacy of the individual(s).*

DUI – Driving Under the Influence

Emergency Evaluation Petition – An emergency evaluation petition is a legal process that enables a petitioner (sometimes a police officer) to get a person who is suffering from a mental illness or is in a serious mental crisis taken into custody and examined by a medical professional in a designated emergency facility. *This information is not released for the privacy of the individual(s).*

FTA - Failure to Appear

GSW – Gun Shot Wound

Home Invasion – Involves breaking into a dwelling or home that is occupied. A dwelling can be defined as a house, apartment, houseboat, dorm room, RV or campground site. Felony home invasion is a first-degree burglary charge if it involves a dwelling and there is an intent to commit a violent crime.

Larceny – Theft of property

MCFR – Montgomery County Fire & Rescue

MCPD – Montgomery County Police Department

MPD – Metropolitan Police Department

Natural Death – Medical Examiner determined the death was natural and no foul play suspected.

PGPD – Prince George’s County Police Department

Police Information – *This information is not released to preserve the integrity of an investigation.*

Posted from Property – Given a trespass notice and cannot return to the property.

PWID – Possession with the Intent to Distribute

Robbery (Strong Arm/Armed) – The action of taking property unlawfully from a person or place by force or threat of force. If using a weapon, it’s armed.

Rogue & Vagabond – Breaking and entering a motor vehicle.

Simple Assault - Causing or attempting to cause serious physical harm to another individual. A simple assault can be committed very easily. If a defendant has physically touched an alleged victim, they can be accused of simple assault.

Suicide - *This information is not released for the privacy of the individual(s).*

Suspicious Situation – *This information is not released to preserve the integrity of an investigation.*

Unattended Death - The phrase unattended death refers to a death in which the body is not found for days, weeks, or in some cases, months. Unattended deaths happen most commonly with the elderly, especially if they reside alone and do not have family or friends who check on them regularly. *This information is not released for the privacy of the individual(s).*

Undetermined Death – Death is under investigation

VOP – Violation of Parole