

TAKOMA PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT - WEEKLY CRIME REPORT
ACTIVITIES REPORTED SEPT 20-27, 2024

09/27/2024

WARD	CASE#	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	SUMMARY
1	2400 44932	9/20/24	4:10 pm	Vandalism to Auto	7100 blk Cedar Ave	Sometime between 9/19 @ 1 PM & 9/20 @ 11:30 AM, unk suspect(s) damaged the victim's vehicle by breaking out the passenger side rear door window; it did not appear as though entry was made and no property was reported stolen at the time of the report
5	2400 44947	9/20/24	4:25 pm	Vandalism/Graffiti	Flower Ave & Carroll Ave	A 16-year-old male was observed by an officer vandalizing a traffic signal pole and was instructed to stop. When he refused to comply, the officer detained him. He was later released into the custody of a parent at 4:40 PM
6	2400 44988	9/20/24	10:15 pm	Property Damage Collision/Hit & Run	1200 blk Holton Ln	An unk suspect crashed into the victim's unoccupied parked vehicle, exited the vehicle and fled the scene on foot. The victim witnessed the incident and contacted the police. The striking vehicle was later towed.
1	N/A	9/21/24	2:30 pm	Police Information	7000 blk Carroll Ave	Police Information
6	2400 45073	9/21/24	3:01 pm	Larceny	900 blk Merrimac Dr	Commercial theft from 7-11
2	N/A	9/22/24	12:37 pm	Emergency Evaluation Petition	600 blk Elm Ave	Emergency Evaluation Petition
6	N/A	9/22/24	6:36 pm	Police Information	1300 blk University Blvd	Police Information

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6	2400 45266	9/22/24	8:24 pm	Larceny/Assault	900 blk Merrimac Dr	Commercial theft from 7-11 by two unk suspects; one of the suspects threw a Slurpee at the employee and both fled the 7-11 on foot prior to police arrival
3	2400 45283	9/23/24	12:03 am	Theft from Auto	6600 blk Poplar Ave	As an unk time, an unk male suspect broke into the victim's vehicle and stole property
6	2400 45290	9/23/24	3:26 am	Armed Carjacking/Robbery	7400 blk New Hampshire Ave	At approximately 3:15 AM, the victim parked her vehicle in a parking lot when she noticed two unk males approach her. One of the suspects pointed a black handgun at her while they both proceeded to pat her down, taking all of her belongings. The suspects then stole her vehicle. A short distance away, the passenger exited the stolen vehicle and entered another unidentified make and model getaway vehicle. Both vehicles fled in the direction of New Hampshire Avenue.
6	2400 45291	9/23/24	3:45 am	Larceny	900 blk Merrimac Dr	Commercial theft from 7-11
N/A	N/A	9/23/24	4:43 am	Emergency Evaluation Petition	7500 blk Maple Ave (police station)	Emergency Evaluation Petition
1	2400 45305	9/23/24	7:14 am	Residential Burglary	7300 blk Carroll Ave	Sometime between 9/21 @ 4 PM & 9/23 @ 6:40 AM, unk suspect(s) entered the victim's residence which is under renovation and stole property; the front door to the residence was found left open

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5	2400 45321	9/23/24	9:18 am	Recovered Stolen Auto	8500 blk Flower Ave	A vehicle stolen from Takoma Park was recovered in Montgomery County; tags were intact; there was damage to the steering wheel column; owner notified
6	N/A	9/23/24	3:56 pm	Suspicious Situation	1100 blk University Blvd	Suspicious Situation
4	N/A	9/23/24	6:01 pm	Police Information	7600 blk Piney Branch Rd	Police Information
2	2400 45482	9/24/24	12:59 am	Personal Injury Collision	400 blk Ethan Allen Ave	Driver of vehicle struck a tree which flipped the vehicle; driver was transported to a local hospital with non-life-threatening injuries
N/A	N/A	9/24/24	2:08 pm	Police Information	7500 blk Maple Ave (police station)	Police Information
6	2400 45573	9/24/24	2:43 pm	Recovered Stolen Auto	Wildwood Dr & Merwood Dr	A vehicle stolen from Prince George's County MD was recovered in Takoma Park; the tag on the vehicle did not belong on the vehicle; tag impounded; owner notified
N/A	N/A	9/24/24	2:51 pm	Police Information	7500 blk Maple Ave (police station)	Police Information
3	2400 45674	9/25/24	2:44 am	Residential Burglary	6400 blk Orchard Ave	At approximately 2:15 AM the victim was awakened by their dog barking. Upon checking the house, they discovered the back-sliding door was open and the lights on the deck were on. Also, a rear window screen was found damaged. It did not appear as though any property was stolen at the time of the report

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1	2400 45712	9/25/24	10:00 am	Theft of Package	7200 blk Maple Ave	At approximately 5:23 PM, the victim received a photo notification confirming the delivery of her packages. However, when she went to retrieve them around 5:45 PM the packages had already been stolen.
2	2400 45735	9/25/24	12:20 pm	Stolen Auto/Recovery	6900 blk New Hampshire Ave	An unk male suspect attempted to steal the victim's vehicle while the victim was outside at a food truck. A witness intervened by using his own vehicle to block the suspect at a dead-end street. The suspect then abandoned the vehicle and fled on foot. The victim's vehicle sustained moderate damage to the driver's side door, and the side mirror was broken.
1	2400 45798	9/25/24	4:20 pm	Theft of Package	7300 blk Maple Ave	Sometime on 9/24 between 5:33 PM & 5:50 PM, an unk male stole four packages off of the victim's porch
2	2400 45871	9/26/24	4:25 am	Stolen Auto	400 blk Boyd Ave	Sometime between 2 AM & 4 AM, unk suspect(s) stole the victim's vehicle
3	2400 45900	9/26/24	9:30 am	Stolen Auto/Recovery	7100 blk Woodland Ave	Sometime overnight, an unk suspect(s) stole the victim's vehicle which was later recovered by MPD in DC in good condition; owner notified
4	2400 45987	9/26/24	3:15 pm	Vandalism to Auto	7500 blk Maple Ave	Sometime between 9/25 @ 3 PM & 9/26 @ 5:30 AM, unk suspect(s) damaged the victim's vehicle by removing the door handle
1	2400 46049	9/26/24	7:15 pm	Stolen Auto	Unit blk Lee Ave	On 9/26 at an unk time, unk suspect(s) stole the victim's vehicle, a 2023 Hyundai Sonata

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