

TAKOMA PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT - WEEKLY CRIME REPORT
ACTIVITIES REPORTED OCTOBER 24-31, 2025

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WARD	CASE#	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	SUMMARY
6	2500 47826	10/24/25	1:40 pm	Traffic Citation	7300 blk New Hampshire Ave	Driver was issued citations for driving with a permit license without another person in the vehicle and released
1	2500 47845	10/24/25	3:47 pm	Theft from Auto/Vandalism	7400 blk Baltimore Ave	Officers found two vehicles with shattered driver's side windows. One of the owners parked at 9 AM for home renovations and was unaware of the break-in until notified at 3:30 PM. Items were stolen from the vehicle. A second victim was parked at 11 AM for the same purpose; window also damaged but it did not appear as though any property was stolen from the vehicle.
1	2500 47846	10/24/25	3:51 pm	Theft from Auto/Vandalism	7200 blk Holly Ave	At an unk time, the victim noticed her vehicle's rear driver's side window was broken and property was stolen.
6	2500 47896	10/24/25	9:56 pm	Vehicle Impound	900 blk Merrimac Dr	A traffic stop made for non-working taillights revealed the vehicle's registration was suspended for a lapse in insurance; the vehicle was impounded

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5	2500 48137	10/25/25	12:18 am	Fraud	600 blk Houston Ave	Victim reported being defrauded by a man who offered him a job and vehicle. Between 10/25 and 10/26, the victim sent money via Walmart transfer and Apple Pay to the suspect for a false CPA license and vehicle costs. The VIN provided was unregistered. The victim later learned the suspect had stolen someone's identity to defraud him. He was advised to contact credit bureaus and file a report with Internet Crime Complaint Center.
2	N/A	10/27/25	8:30 am	Police Information	900 blk Elm Ave	Police Information
1	2500 48184	10/27/25	10:27 am	Shed Burglary	7200 blk Spruce Ave	At an unk time, unk suspect(s) broke the lock securing the victim's shed to make entry and stole property
3	2500 48227	10/27/25	1:32 pm	Shed Burglary	6400 blk Fourth Ave	On 10/23 @ approx. 2:40 AM, unk suspect was caught on home video surveillance camera breaking into the victim's garage and stole property
5	2500 48353	10/28/25	8:00 am	Stolen Auto	7700 blk Maple Ave	Sometime between 10/27 @ 5 PM & 10/28 at 8 AM, unk suspect(s) stole the victim's vehicle; broken glass was found where the vehicle had been parked (Lexus RX350)
1	2500 48372	10/28/25	11:00 am	Theft from Auto	7300 blk Takoma Ave	At an unk time, unk suspect(s) smashed out the passenger side window of the victim's vehicle and stole property

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1	2500 48453	10/28/25	5:00 pm	Bicycle Theft	7500 blk Takoma Ave	Unk suspect(s) stole the victim's bicycle from outside the Takoma Park Recreation Center. The bicycle was last seen at 4:15 PM and found it had been stolen at 5 PM.
N/A	N/A	10/28/25	6:67 pm	Police Information	7500 blk Maple Ave (police station)	Police Information
1	2500 48508	10/29/25	3:49 am	Stolen Auto	7500 blk Piney Branch Rd	The victim's vehicle was stolen sometime after 10/17 @ 3:30 PM (Chevy Suburban)
2	2500 48612	10/29/25	5:27 pm	Theft of Package	400 blk Ethan Allen Ave	Victim's home video surveillance caught an unk suspect enter on to his front porch and steal an Amazon package and then fled the scene on a bike towards an unk location
6	2500 48662	10/30/25	12:57 am	Attempted Commercial Burglary	1000 blk University Blvd	The victim reported that two unknown suspects attempted to enter the rear of his business by prying the plastic window covering. Metal bars prevented entry, and nothing was stolen. The suspects were captured on security video. Investigation ongoing.
6	2500 48721	10/30/25	1:23 pm	Fraud	7400 blk New Hampshire Ave	The victim reported receiving a text from Bank of America on 10/28, at approx. 10:48 PM notifying her of a large transaction. The victim contacted her bank and confirmed the charge was fraudulent, and the bank canceled her card and issued a new one.

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2	2500 48766	10/30/25	4:42 pm	Theft	6300 blk New Hampshire Ave	The victim placed his keys on the counter while in the Advanced Auto Parts store and walked away for a few minutes, during that time, an unk suspect took the keys and left the establishment.
6	2500 49920	10/31/25	3:35 am	Traffic Citation	New Hampshire Ave & Larch Ave	The driver was driving an unregistered vehicle; vehicle was impounded and the driver was cited.
3	2500 48901	10/31/25	10:31 am	Attempted Theft from Auto/Vandalism	6500 blk Allegheny Ave	Sometime between 10 AM & 2:50 PM, unk suspect(s) broke into the victim's vehicle by shattering the driver side window; it did not appear as though any property was stolen at the time of the report
1	2500 48800	10/31/25	10:31 am	Theft from Auto/Vandalism	100 blk Tulip Ave	At an unk time, unk suspect(s) broke into the victim's vehicle by smashing the passenger side window and stole property.
3	2500 48893	10/31/25	11:00 am	Attempted Theft from Auto/Vandalism	400 blk Beech Ave	Sometime between 11:30 AM & 1:30 PM, unk suspect(s) broke into the victim's vehicle by shattering the driver side window; it did not appear as though any property was stolen at the time of the report
6	2500 48882	10/31/25	12:04 pm	Trespassing/Warrant Service/Arrest	1300 blk University Blvd	A subject was located at an establishment from which he had been previously trespassed. Further investigation revealed an active warrant through the Montgomery County Police Department. The subject was placed under arrest.

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1	2500 48908	10/31/25	3:11 pm	Theft from Auto/Vandalism	7200 blk Holly Ave	At an unk time, an unk suspect shattered the driver's side window of the victim's vehicle and stole property. The suspect was later seen entering a vehicle bearing a stolen tag reported by the Montgomery County Police Department.
6	2500 48935	10/31/25	5:16 pm	Personal Injury Collision/Stolen Motorcycle	New Hampshire Ave & Linden Ave	Officers responded to a personal injury collision between a vehicle and a motorcycle. The motorcycle, later found stolen from Virginia, was towed. The suspect who was driving the motorcycle fled toward Sligo Creek Parkway.

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

DNR – Department of Natural Resources

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.

IRS – Internal Revenue Service

Larceny – Theft of property

MCFR – Montgomery County Fire & Rescue

MCPD – Montgomery County Police Department

MNCPP – Maryland National Capital Park Police

MPD – Metropolitan Police Department

MSP – Maryland State Police

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

PDC – Property Damage Collision

PIC – Personal Injury Collision

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.

Skimming Fraud Device - A skimming fraud device is a small, hidden device used to steal credit or debit card information by capturing data from a card’s magnetic strip during a legitimate transaction.

SSN – Social Security Number

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