Assault
Columbia, 21045: 7400 block of Hickory Log Circle, Jan. 25 6:00 p.m.
An adult male victim reported he was approached by four male suspects with their faces partially covered who assaulted the victim and searched his pockets before fleeing. Nothing was reported stolen and no serious injuries were reported. The investigation is ongoing.
SUSPECTS: four males wearing dark clothing, no further description

Commercial burglary
West Friendship, 21794: West Friendship Animal Hospital, 12900 block of Frederick Road, Jan. 24-25 overnight
Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to the business by prying open a rear door and stole cash.

West Friendship, 21794: Leedazzle Beauty Salon, 12800 block of Frederick Road, Jan. 25 2:24 a.m.
Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to the business by prying open the rear and stole cash. Police are investigating to determine if it is connected to the above burglary.

Residential burglary
Hanover, 21076: 6300 block of Hanover Crossing Way, Jan. 25 4:24 p.m.
A resident observed a male suspect in the residence who fled when confronted. Nothing was reported stolen.
SUSPECT: white male, 6’3”, 200 pounds, wearing blue sweatpants and a light-colored hoodie

Theft from vehicle
Ellicott City, 21042: 3000 block of Homeland Way, Jan. 25 12:39 p.m., handicap placard

Ellicott City, 21043: 8700 block of Town & Country Boulevard, Jan. 25 4:13 p.m., tag

Vehicle theft
Elkridge, 21075: 5700 block of Washington Boulevard, Jan. 25 10:14 a.m.
GMC truck

Laurel, 20723: Lynn Buff Court & Washington Boulevard, Jan. 25 8:10 p.m.
2009 Mercedes-Benz C-Class

Overdose
Police responded to three non-fatal overdoses on Thursday. Narcan was administered in all three cases and in two cases, the person was transported to the hospital for treatment.

2018 YTD Overdoses:
Fatal: 2*
Non-Fatal: 10

In 2017, there were a total of 57* overdose deaths and 171 non-fatal overdoses.

Narcan has been administered in nine of the 12 overdoses in 2018.

*In fatal cases, some deaths are pending autopsy results for opioids and/or other substances. Numbers may fluctuate.

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