Commercial burglary
Columbia, 21045: Broken Land Parkway & Cradlerock Way, Dec. 20 4:56 a.m.
Police observed a suspect attempting to steal batteries from equipment at a construction site. After a short foot and vehicle pursuit, the suspect was arrested.
ARRESTED: Robert Ayers, 31, of Deepspring Court in Reisterstown, charged with burglary, theft, and related charges

Theft from vehicle/vehicle break-in
Columbia, 21044: 5600 block of Columbia Road, Dec. 19-20 overnight, tires

Overdose
Police responded to two non-fatal overdoses in the last 24 hours.

2018 YTD Overdoses
Fatal: 41 (31 opioid-related)*
Non-Fatal: 182

*Opioid-related confirmed though autopsy. Some OD deaths are still pending autopsy results for opioids and/or other substances. Numbers may fluctuate.

If you or someone you know in Howard County needs help with an opioid issue, call 800-422-0009, 24-hours a day.

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