Assault
Laurel, 20723: 8300 block of Ice Crystal Drive, Jan. 13 7:35 p.m.
Police responded for a report of an assault. Through investigation, police learned that two adult male co-workers were involved in an altercation and one cut the other, causing a non-life threatening injury. The victim was transported to the hospital for treatment. The suspect was arrested.
ARRESTED: Jose Misael Palencia Portillo, 40, of Tamar Drive in Columbia, charged with assault

Residential burglary
Ellicott City, 21043: 7200 block of Old Montgomery Road, Jan. 15 1:11 p.m.
Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to a vacant residence by prying open a side door and stole several items.

Theft from vehicle/vehicle break-in
Jan. 11
Columbia, 21046: 6400/6500 block of Bellevue Drive, Jan. 11-12 overnight, seven vehicles: cash, gift cards, purse, keys, electronics, clothing

Jan. 12
Jessup, 20794: 7900 block of Washington Boulevard, Jan. 12 6:36 a.m., unclear if anything was stolen
Columbia, 21045: 5500 block of Coltsfoot Court, Jan. 12 10:06 a.m., multiple vehicles: unclear if anything was stolen
8200 block of Snowden River Parkway, Jan. 12 11:28 p.m., purse, wallet
Elkridge, 21075: 6000 block of Marshalee Drive, Jan. 12 9:04 p.m., purse

Jan. 13
Savage, 20763: 8700 block of Bollman Place, Jan. 13-14, tag

Jan. 14
Elkridge, 21075: 6600 block of Deep Run Parkway, Jan. 14 3:13 a.m., camera

Vehicle theft
Hanover, 21076: 7200 Brinley Way, Jan. 12 11:27 a.m.
2015 Nissan Altima, tags MD/9Z3672

Columbia, 21045: 8700 block of Hayshed Lane, Jan. 14 10:34 a.m.
Acura MDX, tags MD/3BL9460

Overdose
Since the Friday, Jan. 12 daily crime bulletin, police responded to a non-fatal overdose. Narcan was administered and the person was transported to the hospital.

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

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

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

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