Robbery
Columbia, 21045: 8700 block of Cloudleap Court, Dec. 22 11:04 p.m.
An adult male victim reported he was walking in the area when he was approached by three suspects who stole cash before fleeing. No one was injured. The investigation is ongoing.
SUSPECTS: three black males in their 20s, approximately 6’0”, no further description

Columbia, 21046: 7200 block of Eden Brook Drive, Dec. 23 12:42 a.m.
An adult male victim reported that he was delivering a pizza to the above location when he was approached by two male suspects and a female suspect who assaulted him and stole the food and his car keys, cash, and wallet before fleeing. No serious injuries were reported. The investigation is ongoing.
SUSPECTS: two black males and a black female, no further description

Commercial burglary
Columbia, 21045: Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to eight businesses in the overnight hours of Dec. 21-22:
- Sherwin-Williams, 6400 block of Dobbin Road: Suspect(s) pried open the door. Unclear if anything was stolen.
- Next Day Floors, 6400 block of Dobbin Road: Suspect(s) pried open the door and stole cash and a tablet.
- Howard County Chiropractic, 8800 block of Stanford Boulevard: Suspect(s) pried open the door and stole cash and keys.
- Comprehensive Pain Center, 8800 block of Stanford Boulevard: Suspect(s) pried open the door and stole cash, two tablets, and a laptop.
- Maryland MEP, 8800 block of Stanford Boulevard: Suspect(s) entered by unknown means and stole three laptops.
- Kenjya-Trusant Group, 8800 block of Stanford Boulevard: Suspect(s) forced entry through the door. Unclear if anything was stolen.
- Vacant business, 8800 block of Stanford Boulevard: Nothing reported stolen.
- Suite 300, 8800 block of Stanford Boulevard: Unclear if anything was stolen.

Columbia, 21045: Dick’s Sporting Goods, 6200 block of Columbia Crossing Circle, Dec. 25 5:06 a.m.
Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to the business by breaking a front window and stole numerous items.

Residential burglary
Columbia, 21045: 9200 block of Curtis Drive, Dec. 22
Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to the residence by forcing open the basement doors and stole handbags, jewelry, and coins.
Weapons violation
Laurel, 20723: 8700 block of Polished Pebble Way, Dec. 24 11:59 p.m.
A resident reported that he heard gunshots and discovered bullet holes in his residence. Police responded, and through investigation, identified the suspect and arrested him. No one was injured.
ARRESTED: Jeffrey Rodriguez-Benavides, 22, of Barnaby Road in Temple Hills, charged with weapon violations and reckless endangerment

Theft from vehicle
Dec. 23
Jessup, 20794: 8500 block of Washington Boulevard, Dec. 23 12:00 p.m., tag
Elkridge, 21075: 7000 block of Southmoor Street, Dec. 23 12:04 p.m., radio, other items
Dayton, 21036: 4300 block of Ten Oaks Road, Dec. 23-24, tag

Dec. 24
Columbia, 21045: 5600 block of Stevens Forest Road, Dec. 24 3:44 p.m., Hoverboard
6100 block of Columbia Crossing Circle, Dec. 24 5:24 p.m., tag

Dec. 25
Elkridge, 21075: 6300 block of Green Field Road, Dec. 25 12:14 p.m., tools

Vehicle theft
Columbia, 21045: 7500 block of Broken Staff, Dec. 22 7:41 a.m.
2014 Chevy Equinox, tags MD/3CX3444

Laurel, 20723: 8200 block of Styers Court, Dec. 23 8:33 a.m.
2004 Ford F-250, tags NY/84970MH

Columbia, 21045: 7900 block of Mayfair Circle, Dec. 25
2006 Dodge Ram, tags VA temp/G42626

Opioid overdose
Since the Fri., Dec. 22 daily crime bulletin, police responded to a suspected overdose death and a non-fatal overdose. In the non-fatal overdose, Narcan was administered and the person was transported to the hospital.

2017 YTD Total Overdoses:
Fatal: 56*
Non-Fatal: 169

*In fatal cases, some deaths are pending autopsy results for opioids and/or other substances. Numbers may fluctuate. Of the 169 non-fatal opioid overdoses, life-saving Narcan was administered in 151 incidents.

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