

Montgomery County Police

6th District Community Bulletin

Commander Dinesh Patil



March 2019

FROM THE COMMANDER'S DESK

Happy Spring from your friends in the Sixth District. As the seasons start to change, there are many changes happening at MCPD as well. As many of you have heard, Chief J. Thomas Manger is retiring from MCPD after 15 years as our chief and 42 years of service as a police officer. Chief Manger's commitment and dedication to Montgomery County is immeasurable. A process is underway to select a new Chief of Police. During the transition, Asst. Chief Russ Hamill will be Acting Chief of Police and I will be serving as the Acting Chief of the Management Services Bureau., beginning on March 31, 2019. During that time Lieutenant Nancy Hudson will be Acting Commander of the Sixth District. Lt. Hudson is a 30+ year veteran officer with many years of experience in 6D. I will return to 6D once the new Chief has been selected.



Commander Dinesh Patil

I am proud to report that the Sixth District led all the police districts in crime reduction in 2018. We also seized more firearms, during street level enforcement operations, than any other district. These accomplishments are based on a team approach to policing; information sharing and targeting criminals. I am very proud of the team we have in 6D and the partnerships we continue to build with the community. These partnerships also played a key role in crime reduction. We can't do it without you! We worked through a multitude of issues including commercial vehicle parking concerns, gang issues, opioids, traffic concerns, school safety and much more. Our success as a community vastly depends on the trust and partnership we have together. I thank you for your support and collaboration. The 6D Commander's office can be reached at 6DCommander@montgomerycountymd.gov

Have a safe and happy Spring!

District Updates

- ◆ **Mosque burglary ARREST**—On Friday, March 8, 2019, Abid Soofi , age 38, was arrested for committing several mosque burglaries. Investigators determined that he had burglarized mosques in Montgomery County, Howard County, Baltimore County, Laurel, and Frederick County.
- ◆ There has been an increase in thefts from vehicles specifically at area gyms—during daylight hours. Despite gym patrons taking the time to lock their vehicles, they are leaving their valuables; purses, laptops, cell phones, and other items - out in the open. The thieves have taken to smashing windows in order to steal the property. If you are running to the gym, protect yourself by securing your valuables either in the trunk or hidden away inside of your car.

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YEAR TO DATE CRIME STATISTICS

6th District

NIBRS Description	2018	2019	% Diff	2018 Closure Rate *	2019 Closure Rate *
<u>Assault Offenses</u>	143	142	(.7%)	38.5%	31.7%
Homicide Offenses	-	-	-	-	-
Human Trafficking	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Kidnapping/Abduction</u>	2	1	(50.0%)	50.0%	
<u>Sex Offenses</u>	24	23	(4.2%)	50.0%	26.1%
TOTAL	169	166	(1.8%)	40.2%	30.7%

NIBRS Description	2018	2019	% Diff	2018 Closure Rate *	2019 Closure Rate *
<u>Arson</u>	2	2		50.0%	50.0%
Bribery	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Burglary/Breaking & Entering</u>	20	15	(25.0%)	45.0%	26.7%
<u>Counterfeiting/Forgery</u>	6	11	83.3%	33.3%	
<u>Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property</u>	77	55	(28.6%)	13.0%	10.9%
<u>Embezzlement</u>	2	4	100.0%	50.0%	
<u>Extortion/Blackmail</u>	1	1		100.0%	
<u>Fraud Offenses</u>	53	64	20.8%	3.8%	1.6%
<u>Larceny/Theft Offenses</u>	210	208	(1.0%)	18.1%	17.8%
<u>Motor Vehicle Theft</u>	19	23	21.1%	15.8%	8.7%
<u>Robbery</u>	17	13	(23.5%)	29.4%	38.5%
Stolen Property Offenses	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	407	396	(2.7%)	17.7%	14.1%

NIBRS Description	2018	2019	% Diff	2018 Closure Rate *	2019 Closure Rate *
<u>Drug/Narcotic Violations</u>	167	99	(40.7%)	75.4%	74.7%
Gambling Offenses	-	-	-	-	-
Pornography/Obscene Material	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Prostitution Offenses</u>	3	4	33.3%	100.0%	50.0%
<u>Weapon Law Violations</u>	9	8	(11.1%)	44.4%	62.5%
TOTAL	179	111	(38.0%)	74.3%	73.0%

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YEAR TO DATE CRIME STATISTICS

County-Wide Events

NIBRS Description	2018	2019	% Diff	2018 Closure Rate *	2019 Closure Rate *
Assault Offenses	691	646	(6.5%)	40.2%	29.3%
Homicide Offenses	3	3		100.0%	100.0%
Human Trafficking	2	-	(100.0%)	100.0%	-
Kidnapping/Abduction	9	1	(88.9%)	11.1%	
Sex Offenses	99	97	(2.0%)	56.6%	34.0%
TOTAL	804	747	(7.1%)	42.3%	30.1%

NIBRS Description	2018	2019	% Diff	2018 Closure Rate *	2019 Closure Rate *
Arson	12	6	(50.0%)	33.3%	33.3%
Bribery	-	-	-	-	-
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	218	181	(17.0%)	26.6%	19.9%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	74	60	(18.9%)	8.1%	6.7%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	381	323	(15.2%)	12.3%	9.6%
Embezzlement	10	13	30.0%	40.0%	
Extortion/Blackmail	5	4	(20.0%)	20.0%	
Fraud Offenses	398	473	18.8%	5.0%	2.7%
Larceny/Theft Offenses	1,585	1,436	(9.4%)	18.8%	17.3%
Motor Vehicle Theft	114	105	(7.9%)	15.8%	11.4%
Robbery	96	104	8.3%	30.2%	27.9%
Stolen Property Offenses	10	3	(70.0%)	60.0%	33.3%
TOTAL	2,903	2,708	(6.7%)	16.9%	13.9%

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Drug/Narcotic Violations	913	667	(26.9%)	83.4%	83.5%
Gambling Offenses	-	-	-	-	-
Pornography/Obscene Material	5	6	20.0%	20.0%	
Prostitution Offenses	5	9	80.0%	100.0%	44.4%
Weapon Law Violations	61	35	(42.6%)	72.1%	65.7%
TOTAL	984	717	(27.1%)	82.4%	81.5%

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PREVENTION & COLLABORATION

Crime Prevention Tips

LOCK IT UP - One of the most effective crime prevention techniques, that you can take, is to lock up your cars and houses. Lock your car, your garage doors, and your house. Many times thieves are enticed by crimes of opportunity. A simple crime of opportunity is to leave your car running and unattended—to warm up on a cold winter day. An added step that you can take, to protect your property, is to remove all of your items from the car. Tablets, phones, laptops, and purses are all hot items and can be stolen in seconds.

Traffic & Pedestrian Safety Tips

Pedestrian Safety

As Winter transitions into Spring, sunsets are coming later in the evening. Despite this welcomed change, it is imperative that you take your safety seriously. Think about the fact that drivers may not see you because they are distracted or because of the lack of street lighting where you are walking. Wear high visibility clothing if at all possible.

Drivers: Slow down, especially when driving in neighborhoods or high pedestrian areas such as Rt. 355, Lost Knife Road, Watkins Mill Road, and along Montgomery Village Avenue.

Recent Community Outreach

Whetstone Elementary School - After School Club & Lunch Mentor Program - Ongoing.

Stedwick Elementary School - Lunch Mentor Program - Ongoing.

Watkins Mill Elementary School - Lunch Mentor Program - Ongoing.

South Lake Elementary School - Lunch Mentor Program - Ongoing.

Safety Discussion with Seniors from Sunrise Assisted Living - Ongoing.

Montgomery Village HOA President's & MVF mtg (Held Feb. 12th).

Cider Mill Apartments/Property HOC mtg. (Next mtg in April).

Coffee with a Cop - Odend Hal Ave McDonald's (Upcoming on March 26).

Stay tuned to Nextdoor and our other electronic forums for upcoming community events. If there are any events that you'd like us to attend, please don't hesitate to send us an email or call the station.

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COMMUNITY RESOURCES

6th District Contact Information

District Commander email – 6DCommander@montgomerycountymd.gov

District Commander Twitter - [@MCPD6DCommander](https://twitter.com/MCPD6DCommander)

6th District Community Services Officer – 6DCSO@montgomerycountymd.gov

6th District Website – <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/pol/districts/6d/index.html>

Other County Police Resources

MCPD News – www.mymcpnews.com

About MCPD / Crime Stats / Info – <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/pol/index.html>

Annual Crime Statistics – <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/pol/crime/stats.html>

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I get an Equipment Repair Order (ERO) signed?

Any police officer in the State of Maryland can sign off on an Safety Equipment Repair Order.
Go to the 6th District station to meet with an officer.

How do I get a copy of a police report?

<http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/pol/howto/obtain.html>

Montgomery County Parking Regulations

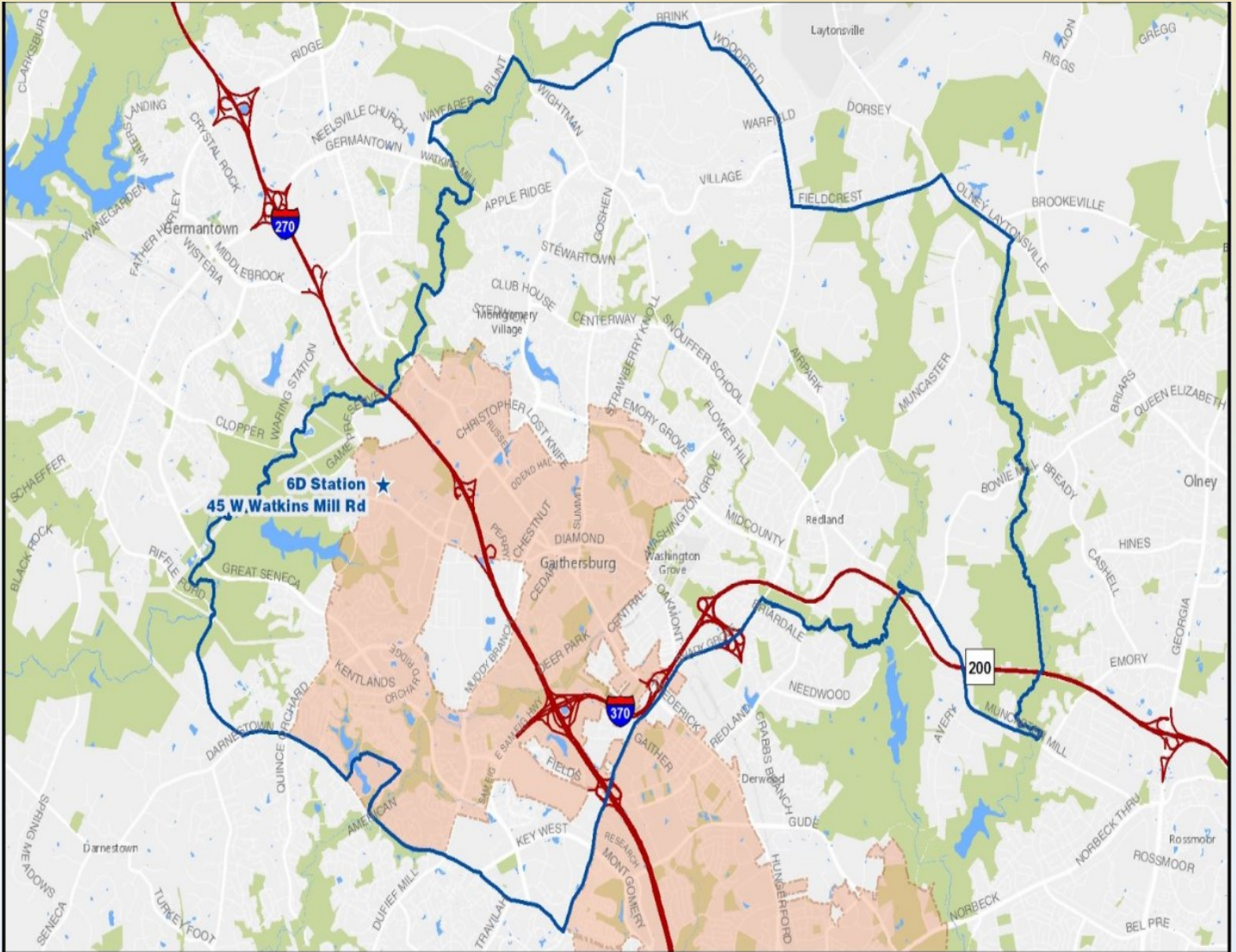
<https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/goodneighbors/faqs.html>

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6TH DISTRICT GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES



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