

GREENBELT POLICE DEPARTMENT



CRIME REPORT

OCTOBER 18, 2017

This activity report is provided as a public service to the community. It is intended to give an overview of the criminal activity within Greenbelt and is not a complete listing of all events and crime reported to the Greenbelt Police Department. The Weekly Activity Report is also available online at:

www.greenbeltmd.gov/police

The Greenbelt Police Department and Crime Solvers are offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for any of the unsolved crimes reported in this report. Call **1-866-411-TIPS** to report any information you may have. You can remain anonymous.

Additionally, you can anonymously report suspected drug activity in your neighborhood by calling our Drug Tip Line: 240-542-2145.

CITIZEN ADVISORY

ATM Credit Card Skimming Alert

There have been recent reports of 'skimming' devices being used in and around Greenbelt at Automatic Teller Machines (ATM's). These devices are usually placed over the existing credit card reader and can steal your account information. A nearby camera is often installed as well to obtain the victim's PIN number. Always check to see if the card reader has been altered by giving it a quick pull to assure it is securely attached. If you believe that an ATM machine has been altered in any way, contact the local police agency where the ATM is located. For more information, please check out the following web sites: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tn9RCR9DJbs> (A quick overview) and <https://www.pcmag.com/article2/0,2817,2469560,00.asp> (A detailed article on how to recognize a card skimmer and how to avoid being victimized).

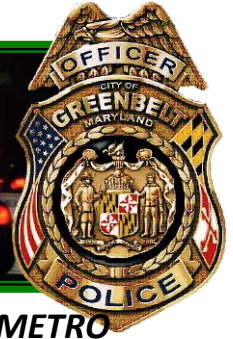
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See automotive Section.



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FRANKLIN PARK/BELTWAY PLAZA/GREENBELT STATION/CAPITOL OFFICE PARK/METRO

10/14 1:50 P.M.	9100 block Edmonston Road. Burglary. Unknown person(s) entered the residence by breaking out a bedroom window. Two laptop computers, a video game player and a television were taken.
10/15 7:20 P.M.	6200 block Breezewood Drive. Theft. A child's blue in color tricycle was taken from the patio of a residence.
10/18 8:13 P.M.	6000 block Greenbelt Road. Attempt robbery. The victim advised that he had agreed to purchase a cell phone over the internet. The victim responded to the 6000 block of Greenbelt Road to complete the transaction. He was then approached by the suspect, who produced a handgun and demanded money. The victim refused and the suspect fled the area on foot. The suspect is described as a black male, 6', 150 pounds, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, black pants and a ski-type mask.

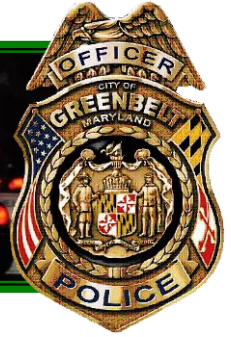
GREENBELT EAST/GREENWAY SHOPPING CENTER

10/11 9:18 P.M.	8100 block Mandan Road. Burglary. The victim advised that he heard a knock at his rear door and looked out to see a subject described as a Hispanic male, 5'6" to 5'9", with spiked hair, wearing a blue shirt. The suspect fled the scene. Investigation revealed that the perimeter fence had been broken and the backyard shed had been opened. Nothing appeared to have been taken.
10/16 7:15 P.M.	7700 block Hanover Parkway. Burglary. Unknown person(s) entered the residence by breaking out the sliding glass door. Jewelry and personal documents were taken.
10/18 2:40 P.M.	7300 block Hanover Parkway. Forgery arrest. Lawrence Hyman Sedgwick, 41, of Fort Washington, MD was arrested and charged with Forgery, Theft, Counterfeiting of a Personal Check, Possession of a Counterfeit Check and Issuing a Counterfeit Check with the Intent to Defraud at the PNC Bank. The suspect was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.
10/18 3:45 P.M.	7900 block Mandan Road. Vandalism. Two mailboxes were vandalized in a condominium building.



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Automotive Crime - City Wide

10/14	5700 block Greenbelt Metro Drive. Recovered stolen vehicle. A 2014 Ford Econoline E-450 van, reported stolen to the Prince George's County Police Department. No arrests.
10/17	Recovered stolen vehicle. A 2003 Ford Econoline E-250 van, reported stolen October 7 th from the 100 block of Westway, was recovered this date by the Prince George's County Police Department at an undisclosed location. No arrests.



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