

COMMUNITY MEETING
WARD 6
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2025



PART I CRIMES EXPLAINED

- The FBI defines Part I Crimes as the following:
- Criminal Homicide: The intentional, non-accidental killing of one person by another. Does not include suicides, accidental deaths, or deaths caused by negligence. Justifiable homicides—such as a felon killed by law enforcement or by a citizen during a felony—are classified separately.
- Rape: Non-consensual penetration—however slight—of the vagina, anus, or mouth with any body part or object. Consent is absent or cannot legally be given.
- Robbery: Taking or attempting to take property from a person using force, threat of force, violence, or intimidation.
- Aggravated Assault: An unlawful attack intended to cause severe or serious bodily harm, often involving a weapon or means likely to cause death or great injury. Simple assaults are not included.
- Burglary (Breaking or Entering): Unlawful entry into a structure with the intent to commit a felony or theft. Includes attempted forcible entry.
- Larceny-Theft (Except Motor Vehicle Theft): Unlawful taking or carrying away of another's property without the use of force, threat, or fraud. Includes offenses like shoplifting, theft of bicycles or accessories, pocket-picking, and similar acts.
- Motor Vehicle Theft: The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle that is self-propelled and operates on land (not boats, aircraft, or construction/farm equipment).
- Arson: Willful or malicious burning (or attempt to burn) of property, including homes, buildings, vehicles, or personal property, whether or not intent to defraud is present.
- Human Trafficking
 - Commercial Sex Acts: Using force, fraud, or coercion to compel a person to engage in commercial sex acts, or any involvement of a minor in commercial sex, regardless of coercion.
 - Involuntary Servitude: Recruiting, transporting, harboring, or obtaining a person through force, fraud, or coercion for labor exploitation, including involuntary servitude, debt bondage, peonage, or slavery (not involving commercial sex).

2025 WARD 6 OVERVIEW

City of Takoma Park Vs. Ward 6

Offense	Ward 6	City	% of Total Crime
Homicide	0	0	0%
Rape	0	1	0%
Robbery	10	23	43%
Assault	16	25	64%
Burglary	13	37	35%
Larceny	110	208	53%
Theft from Auto	34	219	16%
Auto Theft	11	61	18%
Arson	0	2	0%
Total	194	576	34%

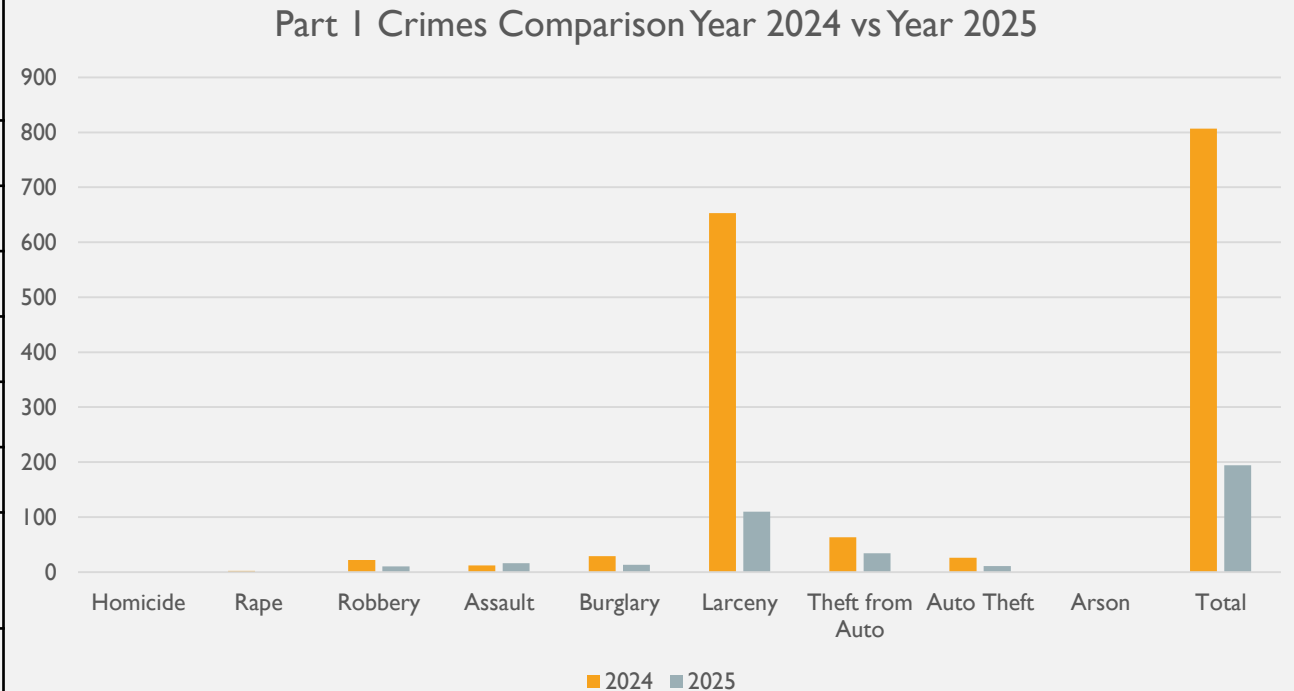
- Ward 6 continues being the Ward with the most larcenies in the City with 53% of the larcenies. Ward 6 also has had 64% of the assaults.
- In 2024, Walgreens located on 1329 University Blvd. comprised 67% of the City's larcenies. Walgreens larcenies in 2025 now comprise only 5% of the City's larcenies.

Totals subject to change as cases are investigated and updated.

*Data from 1/1/25 – 10/31/25

1/1/24 – 10/31/24 VS 1/1/25 – 10/31/25 (CONT.)

Offense	2024	2025	% Change
Homicide	0	0	0%
Rape	2	0	-100%
Robbery	22	10	-55%
Assault	12	16	+33%
Burglary	29	13	-55%
Larceny	653	110	-83%
Theft from Auto	63	34	-47%
Auto Theft	26	11	-58%
Arson	0	0	0%
Total	807	194	-76%



HOTSPOT LOCATIONS IN WARD 6 (2025)

7609 New Hampshire Ave
Aldi:
39 Reports

900 Merrimac Dr
7-Eleven:
26 Reports

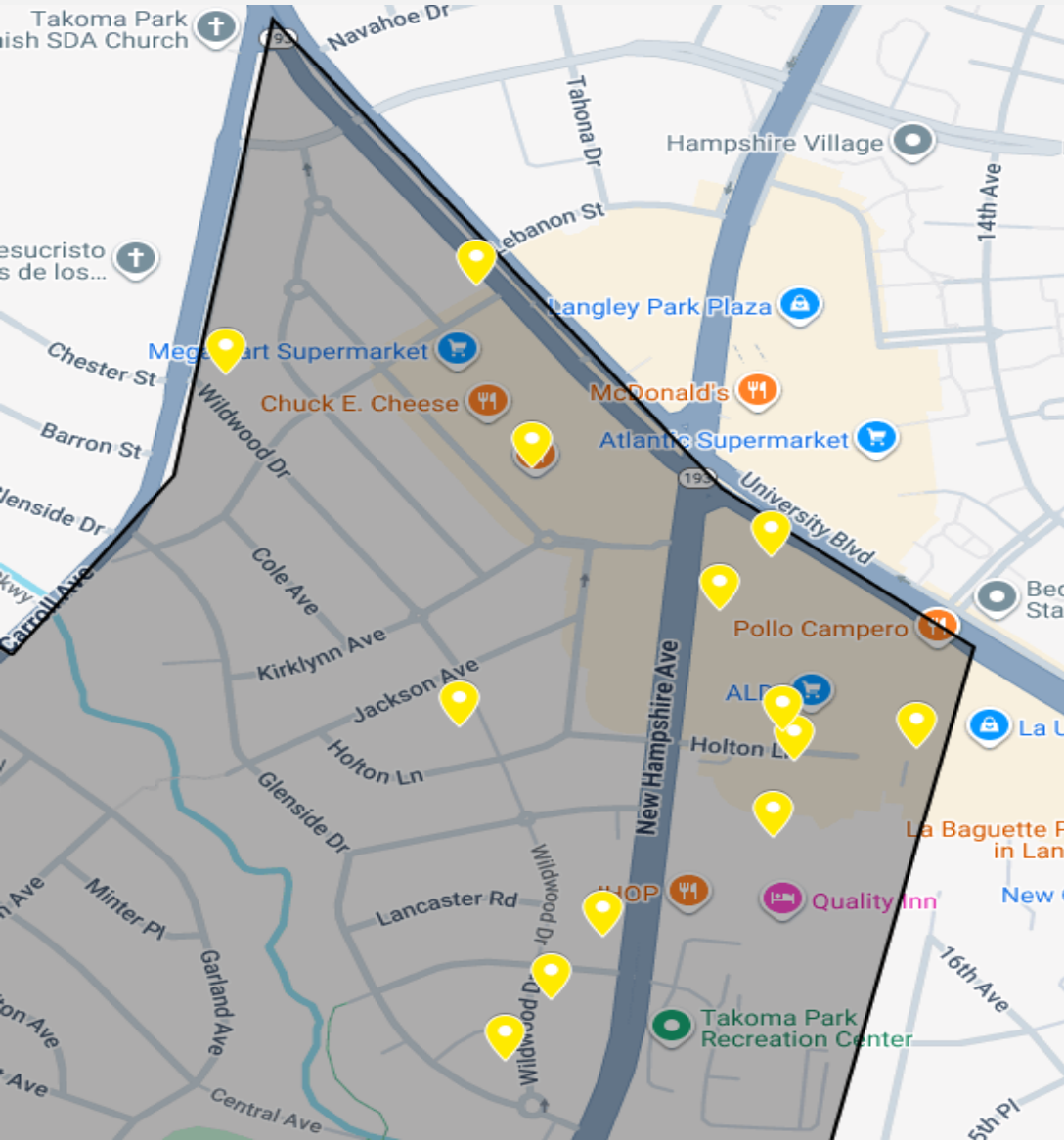
7413 New Hampshire Ave
Red Carpet Inn:
18 Reports

7401 New Hampshire Ave
Hampshire Towers
Apartment Complex:
18 reports

7333 New Hampshire Ave
Takoma Overlook
Condominium:
13 Reports

1329 University Blvd. E.
Walgreens:
13 Reports

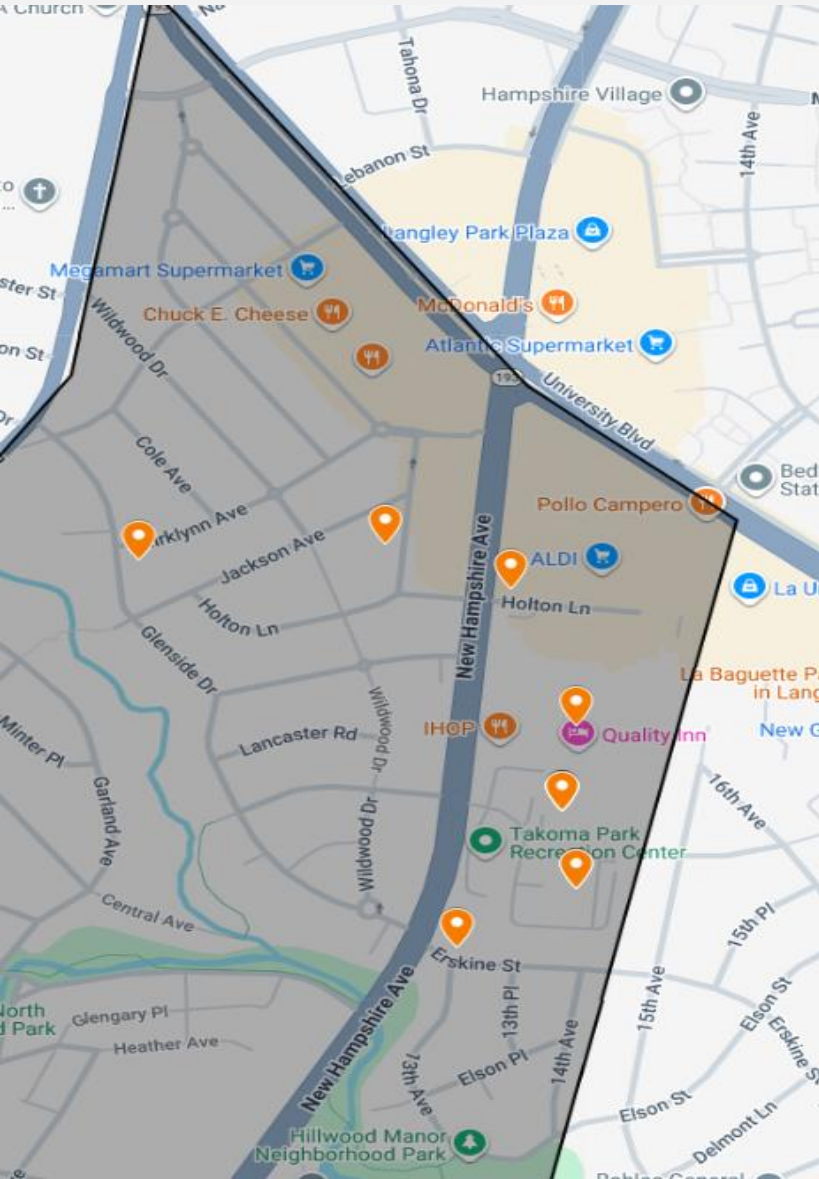
2025 WARD 6 BURGLARIES



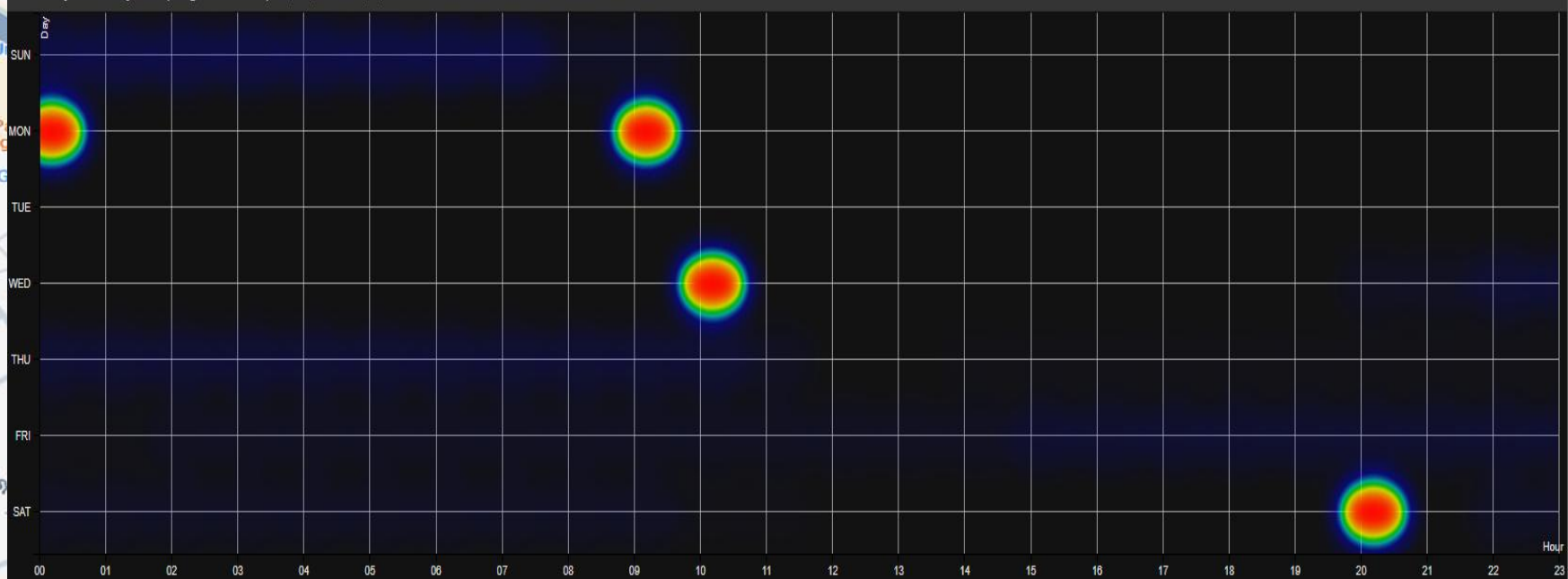
- Thirteen (13) reported burglaries.
 - Six (6) Commercial
 - Fiesta Laundromat – 7601 New Hampshire Ave
 - The Caribbean Market – 7505 New Hampshire Ave
 - Western Union – 1321 University Blvd. E
 - Tobacco King and Vape – 7653 New Hampshire Ave
 - Amina Jewelers – 1155 University Blvd. E
 - Attempted Burglary - 1021 University Blvd. E
 - Three (3) Residential
 - Three (3) Shed
 - One (1) Storage Unit
- Non-Commercial burglary suspects have been targeting power tools, bicycles, items that can be easily pawned for quick cash.

2025 WARD 6 MOTOR VEHICLE THEFTS

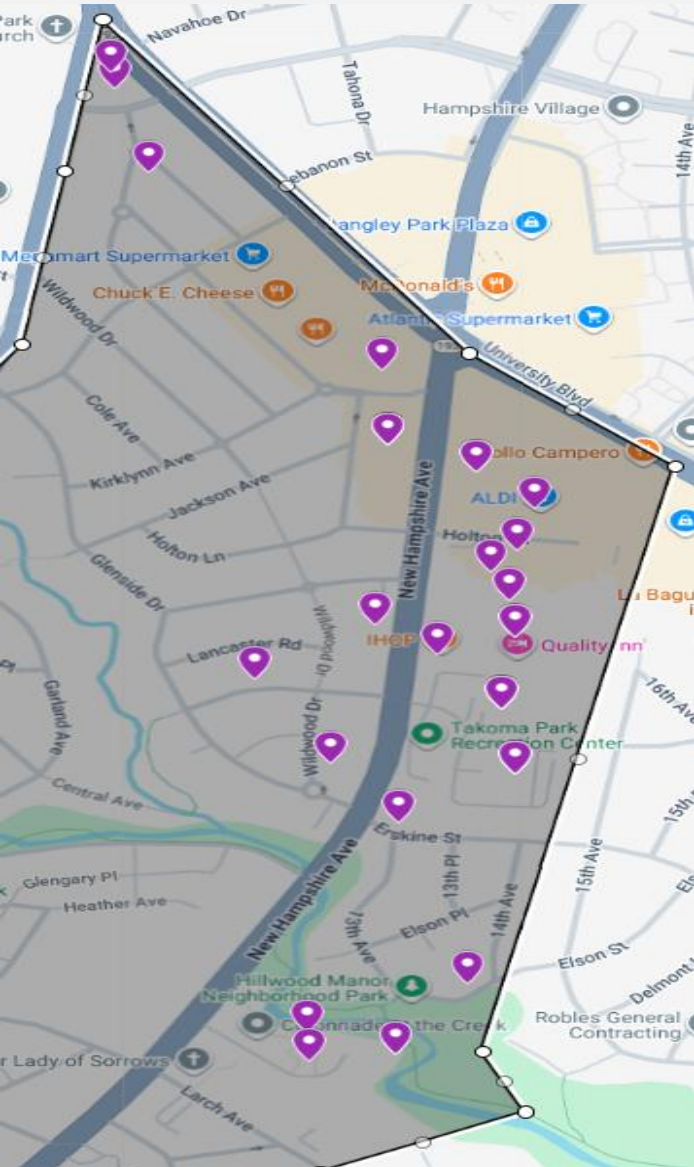
- Eleven (11) Motor Vehicle Thefts (One [1] Attempted Theft)
 - Four (4) of these thefts have occurred at 7401 New Hampshire Ave, Hampshire Towers.
 - Exact time of most thefts is unknown. Wednesdays have the most reported thefts with three (3) incidents, following by Mondays with two (2) incidents.



Events Day of Week by Hour (Weighted Method) : 01/01/2025 - 10/31/2025



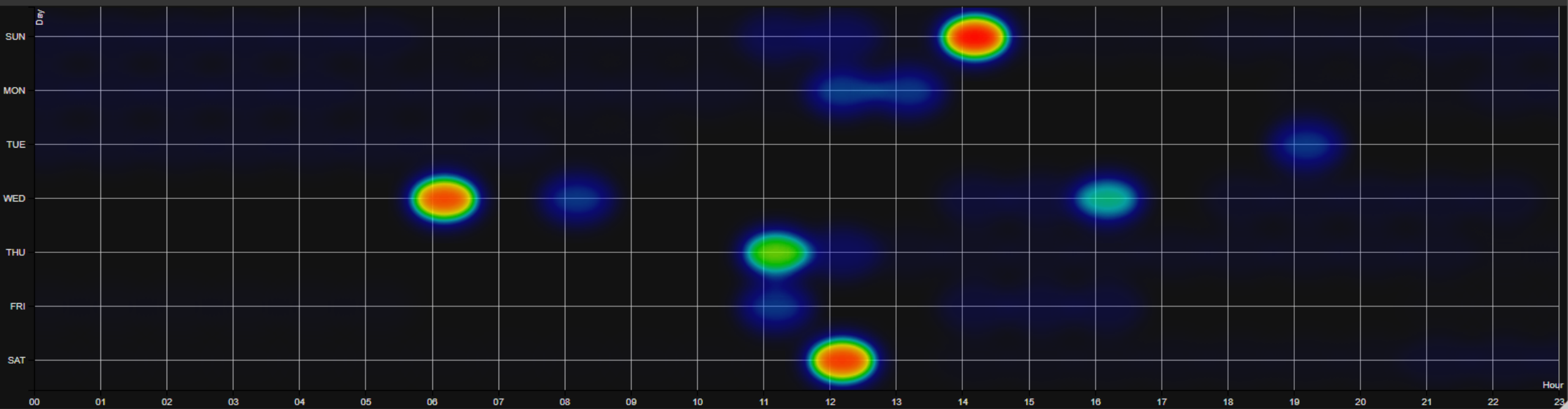
2025 WARD 6 THEFTS FROM AUTO



- Thirty-Four (34) Theft from Autos (Three [3] Attempted Thefts, Ten (10) Auto Part Thefts.
 - Six (6) tire thefts, Two (2) license plate thefts, Two (2) air bag thefts.
- Hotspot locations for TFA in Ward 6 are:
 - 7333 New Hampshire Ave (New Hampshire Condominium) with Four (4) incidents.
 - 7401 New Hampshire Ave (Hampshire Towers) with Four (4) incidents.
 - 7676 New Hampshire Ave (Crossroads Professional Building) with Four (4) thefts.

WARD 6 THEFT FROM AUTO HEAT MAP

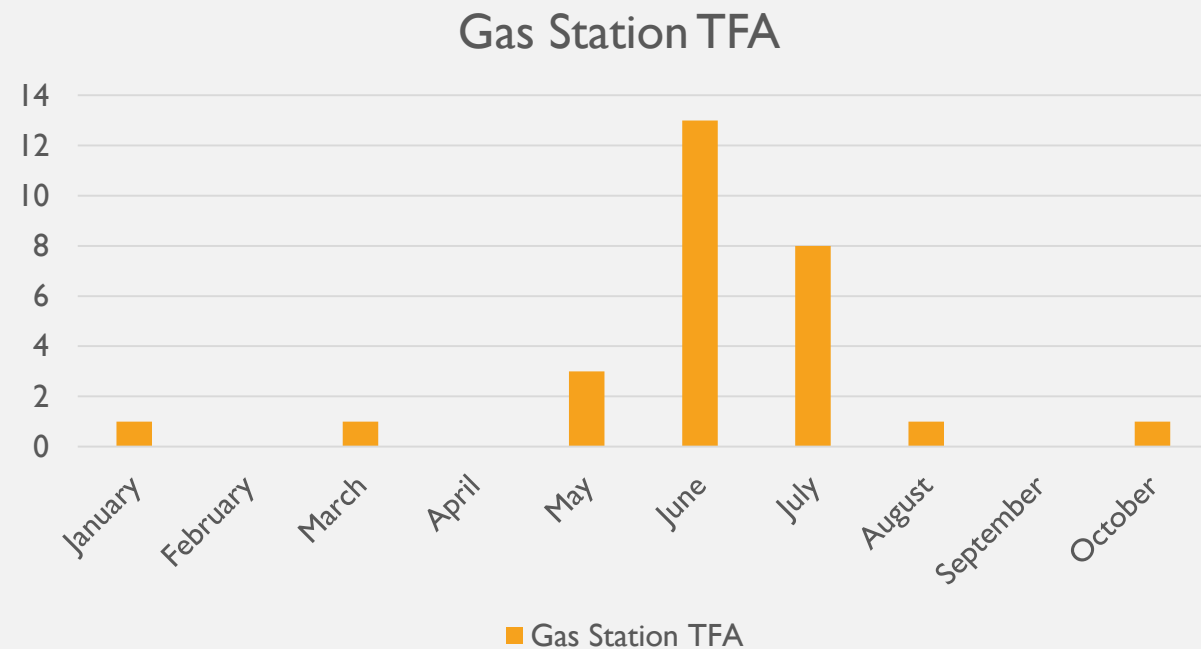
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- Most exact times unknown, sporadic spread of activity.
- 38% involved force entry into vehicles.
- 62% involved no forced entry.
- 26% of Ward 6 TFA involved the theft of purses.

CRIME TREND: GAS STATION THEFT FROM AUTOS

- Since January of this year there has been Twenty-Eight (28) reported gas station Theft From Autos (the most recent occurring in October). All of these incidents have involved female victims with suspects making entry into their vehicles when victims are preoccupied by pumping gas, air or inside the gas station.



- Fourteen (14) thefts have occurred at 6400 New Hampshire Ave (Marathon Gas Station.) **Ward 3**
- Thirteen (13) thefts have occurred at 6360 New Hampshire Ave (Amoco/Sunoco). **Ward 3**
- One (1) theft has occurred at 925 University Blvd. E (Falcon Fuel). **Ward 6**

CRIME TREND: GAS STATION THEFT FROM AUTOS (CONT.)



- Gas-station thefts in the City have most often occurred during weekday afternoons between 1300 and 1600, and during the early evening hours around 1800. Mondays, Tuesdays, and Sundays show the highest activity. Fridays also have repeated thefts around 0830.
- Community members are encouraged to stay alert during these times, secure valuables, lock vehicle doors, and report suspicious activity immediately.

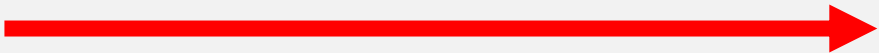
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around 1402 hours.
Amoco Gas

ASSAULTS 2025

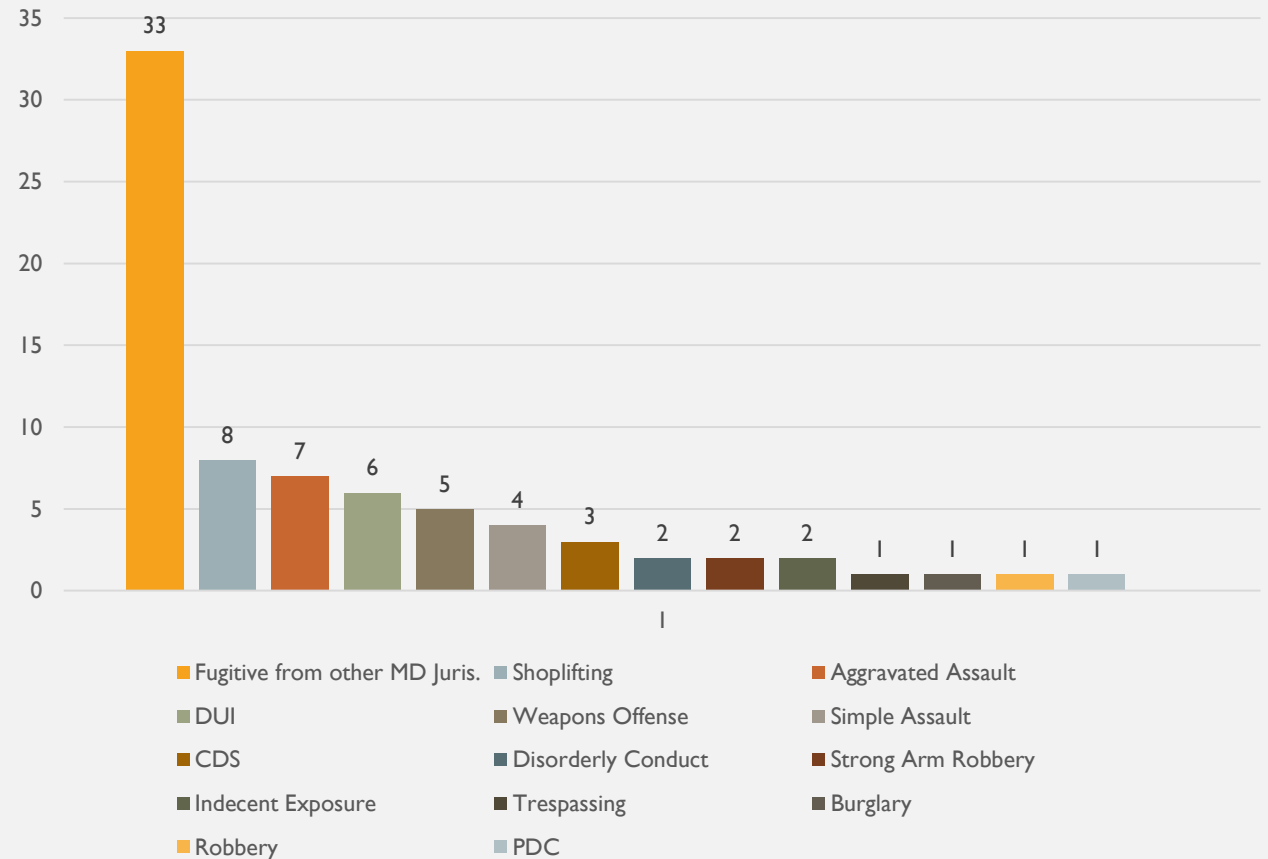
- Seventy-One (71) assault related incidents City wide between 1/1/25 – 10/31/25.
- Twenty-Three (23) of these incidents have been domestically related.
 - Eleven (11) (**48%**) of these domestic incidents occurred in Ward 6.
- Thirty-Eight (38) (**54%**) of assault incidents have occurred in Ward 6.
- Of the Twenty-Five (25) Aggravated Assault incidents that have occurred throughout the City, Sixteen (16) (**64%**) have occurred in Ward 6.
 - 7401 New Hampshire Ave (Hampshire Towers) is the only repeat location for Ward 6 Aggravated Assaults with Three (3) reported incidents.

EMERGENCY PETITION SERVICE/ TRANSPORT- MENTAL ILLNESS & ARRESTS

- Between January to October of 2025, there has been Fifty-Seven (57) EEPs throughout the City.
 - 24 EEPs (**42%**) have been overseen by Takoma Park Mental Health Clinicians.
- Twenty-Two 22 EEPs (**39%**) have been in Ward 6.
- There have been One Hundred & Forty-Four (144) arrests in Takoma Park, Seventy-Six [76] (53%) have occurred in Ward 6 for the following offenses:



Ward 6 Arrest Offenses



WARD 6 COMPARISON

I/I/24 – I0/3I/24 VS I/I/25 – I0/3I/25

76% decrease in Part I
Crime incidents.

2024

Offense	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Total
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	0	0	1	0	3	1	2	4	0	1	12
Burglary	0	0	7	3	2	7	2	3	1	4	29
Larceny	35	68	75	73	102	80	134	69	10	7	653
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Robbery	0	2	2	0	2	2	2	8	2	2	22
Stolen Vehicle	6	1	2	1	2	5	3	4	0	2	26
Theft from Auto	12	7	12	3	6	2	5	7	2	7	63
Total	53	79	99	80	117	97	148	95	15	24	807

2025

Offense	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Total
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	2	2	2	0	2	1	4	0	2	1	16
Burglary	0	1	4	0	2	1	1	1	1	2	13
Larceny	6	11	13	6	11	8	20	9	16	10	110
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	3	2	1	10
Stolen Vehicle	1	1	2	0	1	3	0	2	1	0	11
Theft from Auto	6	6	3	6	3	1	1	5	1	2	34
Total	15	23	25	12	20	14	26	20	23	16	194

PART I CRIME TOTALS
(CITY WIDE) 2024 VS.
2025 COMPARISON
(JANUARY – OCTOBER)

OFFENSE	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	TOTAL
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<u>0</u>
Rape	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	<u>6</u>
Robbery	3	4	3	1	6	3	3	10	3	6	<u>43</u>
Assault	0	2	6	3	5	3	3	5	1	1	<u>32</u>
Burglary	3	9	16	9	7	10	6	12	13	9	<u>99</u>
Larceny	48	91	92	95	116	88	155	84	22	14	<u>814</u>
Theft from Auto	28	35	31	12	23	13	21	12	13	24	<u>226</u>
Arson	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<u>2</u>
Auto Theft	11	7	7	4	5	9	6	7	11	9	<u>80</u>
TOTAL	<u>94</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>126</u>	<u>195</u>	<u>130</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>1302</u>

2024

OFFENSE	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	TOTAL
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<u>0</u>
Rape	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<u>1</u>
Robbery	2	3	3	2	5	1	1	3	2	1	<u>23</u>
Assault	2	4	3	2	3	1	5	1	2	2	<u>25</u>
Burglary	1	2	10	0	6	3	3	5	2	5	<u>37</u>
Larceny	13	17	26	18	22	18	27	25	23	19	<u>208</u>
Theft from Auto	25	23	21	21	18	31	24	21	23	12	<u>219</u>
Arson	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	<u>2</u>
Auto Theft	3	6	6	4	3	10	7	12	1	9	<u>61</u>
TOTAL	<u>46</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>576</u>

2025

56% decrease in
total Part I
Crimes.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION (CID)



Det/Sgt. Glouchkov

Ward 6 Case Reviews



WHAT IS CID?

- The Criminal Investigations Unit (CID) currently consists of One (1) Commander, One (1) Supervisor, Two (2) Investigators, a Victim/Witness Coordinator, a Property/Evidence Clerk, and a Crime Analyst.
- The Takoma Park Police Department's Criminal Investigations Division is responsible for investigating serious crimes that are not handled by patrol officers, such as robbery, burglary, assault, and homicide. It also handles cases involving drug violations and other complex criminal activity.



CASE #250006125

- On 2/11/25 at 0549 hours,TPPD units responded to the 7-Eleven located at 1301 University Blvd. for the report of an armed robbery.
- A Black male suspect walked had brandished a black handgun and instructed the cashier to open the register and proceeded to grab US currency before fleeing in an older model silver Honda Accord.
- CID Detectives located a similar robbery that had occurred days prior with similarities to the aforementioned robbery.
- Contact was then made with MCPD Detectives and the suspect, Domonique Walker, was identified as being linked to multiple armed robberies in Montgomery County.
- MCPD executed a search warrant, which led to the arrest of Walker and the recovery of items of evidentiary value.
- Walker admitted to the robbery in Takoma Park and CID Detectives applied for the following charges: Armed Robbery, first Degree Assault w/Firearm, and Theft between \$100 and \$1500.



CASE #250038023

- On 8/25/25 at 1610 hours,TPPD units responded to the 7600 block of New Hampshire Ave for the report of an armed robbery.
- Units interviewed the victim who explained while she was at the bus stop, she was approached by two suspects. One was a known to the victim as a Hispanic male named “Jose” and the other was an unknown Hispanic male.
- While Jose distracted the victim, the unknown male produced a knife and grabbed the gold chain the victim had around her neck.
- Both suspects fled southbound towards New Hampshire Ave. The victim provided a picture and associated phone number for Jose.
- CID was able to send out a BOLO to neighboring jurisdictions with the provided information. On 08/26/25, a Detective with MCPD was able to confirm the identify of the suspect as Jose Israel Pineda Hernandez from previous encounters.
- On 9/23/25, CID Detectives applied for and were granted a warrant for Jose Israel Pineda Hernandez for Robbery, Armed Robbery and First Degree Assault.
- This warrant is still active at the time of this presentation and Hernandez has yet to be apprehended.



Suspect #1: Jose Israel Pineda Hernandez DOB: 08/09/2004



PINEDA HERNADEZ, Jose Israel
08/09/2004

- ADDRESS: Homeless
- PHONE:
- SOUNDINDEX: MD10272801380
- TRESPASSED LOCATIONS:
 - Aspen Hill Apartments until 7/17/2025 via CR 240033767
- MISC:
 - Frequents the Henson Trail
 - 0711 Arrest at Unique Thrift 8/21/24

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Courtesy of
Det. Calderon

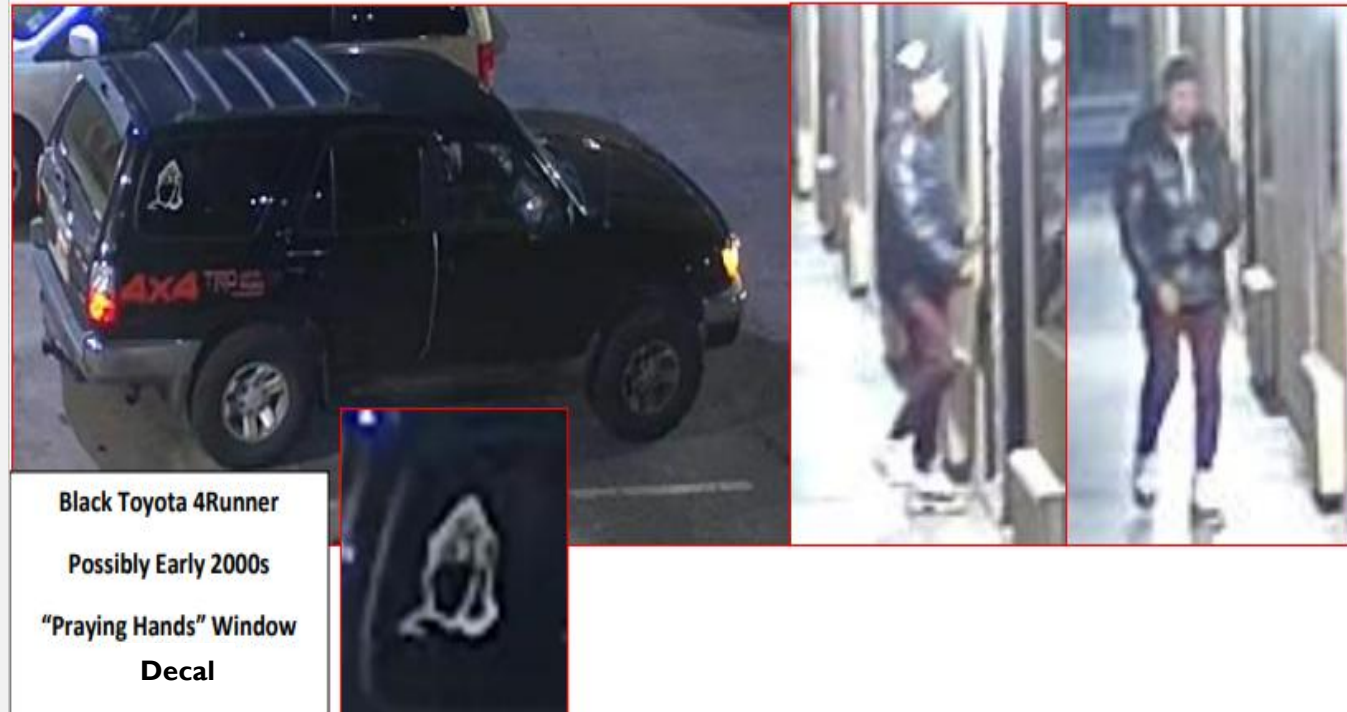
MCPD 4D

CASE #250034047

- On 7/31/2025 at 0009 hours, TPPD units responded to the Red-Carpet Inn located at 7413 New Hampshire Ave for the report of a shooting.
- Arriving units found the wounded male victim, along with a female. The female explained the shooting had occurred in the parking lot between the Red-Carpet Inn and the neighboring business and confirmed she did not know the suspect.
- Security camera footage revealed an adult male suspect of unknown race, wearing a black jacket. The suspect is seen stepping out of a black Toyota 4Runner with a visible “Prayer Hands” decal on the window.
- The suspect is seen entering the victim’s hotel room and shortly thereafter engages in a physical altercation outside with the victim.
- This altercation led to both males falling down in the parking lot and resulted in the victim being shot. After the altercation, the suspect is seen running towards the 4Runner, which quickly fled the scene.

BOLO – Attempt to Identify – Shooting Suspect

Law Enforcement Sensitive – Do Not Distribute Beyond LEO Partners



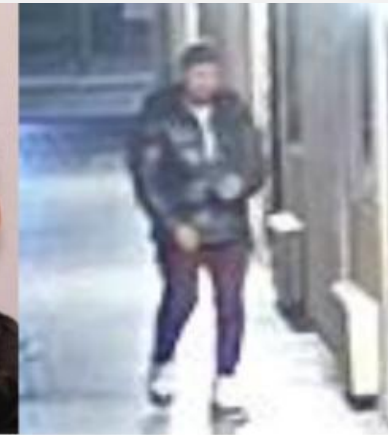
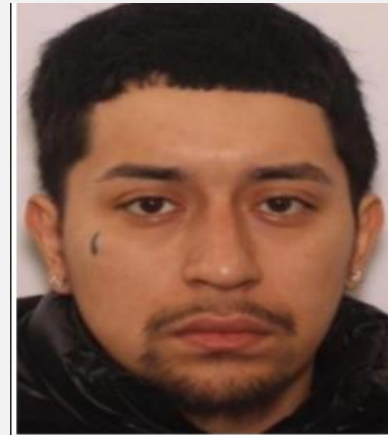
Black Toyota 4Runner

Possibly Early 2000s

“Prayer Hands” Window
Decal

CASE #250034047 (CONT.)

- CID took over the case and was able to identify the suspect vehicle and an associated Silver Spring address.
- CID and TPPD officers performed extensive surveillance of the address and after further investigation applied for a search warrant.
- TPPD along with the assistance of MCPD's Swat Unit were successfully able to execute the warrant, which led to the identification of the shooter and two accomplices and the recovery of items of evidentiary value.
- Charges were promptly applied for Luis Cruz, Allison Cruz and Erick Ramirez Serrano for multiple offenses including Attempted 1st degree murder.



Arrestee #1:

Luis Francisco Cruz
(DOB: 12/17/2001)



Arrestee #2:

Allison Crystel Cruz
(DOB: 09/22/2000)



Arrestee #3:

Erick Ramirez Serrano
(DOB: 08/01/1999)

THANK YOU!

