

Weekly Police Beat for the Week ending 8/5/2016

The below is an unedited message from Captain David Falcinelli, Commander of the 2nd District (Bethesda) of the Montgomery County Police

Dear Residents of the 2nd District:

August 3, 2016

Last night, several communities across the 2nd District sponsored National Night Out events. All of these events were successful simply due to the fact that they engaged each of you to get to know each other a little better, learn a little about the importance of partnering with the police, and of course to share in food, drink and fun activities. Many thanks to the organizers of these events, and to each of you for your attendance.

As always, one of the topics always discussed is the crime of theft from autos. Early this morning, an alert resident observed some suspicious persons going through their car in the area of E. Bexhill Rd. and called the police. Officers responded and made two arrests. Many thanks to this alert resident for being our eyes and ears, calling us, and letting us do our job.

Below is a picture of some of the items that officers recovered from these suspects. As you can see, there are several cell phones and other expensive items that were simply left in unlocked cars, in addition to over \$100 in loose change.



Every night this summer, officers have been detailed to strategic locations in the 2nd District to combat this ever pervasive crime of theft from autos. Every night, however, there are still those that continue to make it easy for these criminals to steal and actually draw them to your neighborhoods.

Since last year, we have focused on reducing the crimes of burglary and theft from auto. We have had success so far and are currently several percentage points down from 2015. We need you to continue to help us keep it that way by doing your part.

Thank you for your support last night. Please continue to help us by simply locking your car and removing valuables, so suspects like the ones arrested early this morning stop coming back to the 2nd District to commit crimes.

Sincerely,

Captain David Falcinelli
Commander – 2nd District