

CITY OF FREDERICK NEWS

City of Frederick Announces Mini-Roundabout to Support New Yellow Springs Elementary School

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Source: City of Frederick

The City of Frederick, in collaboration with Frederick County Public Schools (FCPS), is pleased to announce the installation of a new mini-roundabout at the intersection of Walter Martz Road and Spring Run Drive/Apollo Drive. This initiative supports the opening of Yellow Springs Elementary School, located off Spring Run Drive, and is part of ongoing efforts to enhance safety and accessibility for students, families, and staff.

Motorists are encouraged to exercise caution and patience when navigating the mini-roundabout, as Spring Run Drive serves as the primary access route for parents, teachers, deliveries, and other school-related traffic. The City emphasizes the importance of safe driving practices in the area, particularly during the initial weeks of the new school year.

As is common with the opening of any new school, the first few days often present traffic challenges and delays, especially at intersections adjacent to the facility. While these delays are typically temporary, the opening of Yellow Springs Elementary School has resulted in increased traffic for local residents and commuters. To help mitigate congestion, the school features substantial on-site car-stacking capacity for drop-offs and pick-ups. Traffic operations are expected to improve rapidly as families, staff, and students become accustomed to the new routines.

FCPS, school administration, and City staff will continue to closely monitor traffic patterns and make adjustments as necessary to ensure a smooth and safe experience for all.



Image courtesy of City of Frederick.

For additional information about the new mini-roundabout, please visit the City of Frederick website: <https://www.cityoffrederickmd.gov/1964/31135/Mini-Roundabouts>. Residents with questions, concerns, or feedback are encouraged to contact the City of Frederick Engineering Department at engineeringreview@cityoffrederickmd.gov.

[Read the original release](#)

CITY OF FREDERICK POLICE

City of Frederick releases July crime report

The monthly report lists 282 Group A offenses across 23 categories, down 9.0% from June.

The City of Frederick has released the Frederick Police Department's July 2026 monthly NIBRS Group A crime report. The complete category totals are shown below.

Overall Group A offenses fell from 310 in June to 282 in July, a decrease of 28 (9.0%).

The monthly figures may include attempted offenses and can change because of late reporting or status updates. A single month-to-month change does not establish a longer-term trend.

CRIME CATEGORY	JULY
Animal Cruelty	0
Arson	1
Assault (Aggravated and Simple)	89
Bribery	0
Burglary	13
Counterfeiting/Forgery	2
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	26
Drug/Narcotic	24
Embezzlement	2
Extortion/Blackmail	2
Fraud	31
Gambling	0

CRIME CATEGORY	JULY
Homicide	1
Human Trafficking	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	0
Larceny	62
Motor Vehicle Theft	14
Pornography/Obscene Material	1
Prostitution	0
Robbery	4
Sex Offenses(Forcible and NonForcible)	6
Stolen Property	1
Weapon Law Violations	3

Data check: the current and previous City PDFs were independently extracted three ways; all category totals matched both reports.

[Read the original City report](#)

The Day’s Run Log

Complete call activity for Monday, August 24. Excludes medical calls.

TRAFFIC & ROADS2:48 am

Vehicle Accident - Bls

JAMES MONROE HWY (US-15) / LOVETTSVILLE RD

UNITS: E281

FIRE & RESCUE5:51 am

Outside Fire

REICHS FORD RD / TILCO DR — HMS (FREDERICK)

UNITS: E31

FIRE & RESCUE7:03 am

Commercial Vehicle Fire

US-15NB / MOTTER AVE (FREDERICK)

UNITS: PE23, E11, BC902

7:06 amUnits in the area, investigating.

7:07 amPE23 located a tractor trailer stopped on the SB shoulder in the area of Motter Ave.

7:09 amBC902 on scene, reports a tractor trailer lost a tire from the vehicle, tire was on fire and was extinguished upon arrival. No fire department services needed.

TRAFFIC & ROADS8:42 am

Vehicle Accident - Bls (Automatic Crash Notification)

RAMP RT85 TO I-70EB RAMP

UNITS: A38, E31

8:50 amE31, A38 checked the area, nothing found. Units in service.

ALARMS9:06 am

Commercial Fire Alarm

100 block THOMAS JOHNSON DR — ABILITY CARE

UNITS: E23, T50

9:10 amE23 on the scene, normal conditions. Investigating.

9:12 amE23 reports no hazards present. Holding E23 to reset the alarm. T50 in service.

FIRE & RESCUE11:17 am

Vehicle Fire

200 block ASHFIELD CT (AMBER MEADOWS)

UNITS: E291

11:36 amE291 extinguished a small fire in the dash. E291 in service.

TRAFFIC & ROADS12:23 pm

Vehicle Accident - Entrapment

EMMITSBURG RD / BOYLE RD

UNITS: A68, E61, TW6

WEATHER & UTILITIES12:47 pm

Wires Down Or Arcing

7500 block RIDGE RD (BRADDOCK HEIGHTS)

UNITS: E121

12:53 pmE121 located a low-hanging cable line. E121 cleared obstruction, roadway reopened. Utility company notified.

WEATHER & UTILITIES1:49 pm

Wires Down Or Arcing

5900 block QUINN ORCHARD RD

UNITS: E331

1:54 pmE331 reports unknown type of line is down that spans 4 utility poles, partially blocking Quinn Orchard Rd. Requesting Fire-Police for traffic control; Quinn Orchard Rd to be shut down between Rte. 144 and Ray Smith Rd.

TRAFFIC & ROADS2:50 pm

Motorcycle Accident

400 block S. JEFFERSON ST — DUNKIN DONUTS (FREDERICK)

UNITS: A18, ALS4, R3, E31EMS902

2:52 pmFrederick ECC advises responding units that an FPD officer is on scene reporting a kid fell from their bike, no vehicle struck them.

2:54 pmR3 on scene. One patient for evaluation. Holding A18, ALS4, R3. Other units in service.

3:02 pmA18 transporting one Pri. 3 patient to the hospital. Remaining units in service.

TRAFFIC & ROADS3:45 pm

Vehicle Accident - Bls

N. CARROLL ST / E. CHURCH ST (FREDERICK)

UNITS: A37, R3

3:46 pmFrederick ECC advises responding units that FPD on scene report subject fell off their bike, not the result of a vehicle accident.

3:57 pmA37 transporting Pri. 3 patient to the hospital.

PUBLIC SAFETY3:47 pm

Electrical Hazard Inside

2900 block SUMANTOWN RD — CATOCTIN CREEK PARK & NATURE CENTER

UNITS: E201, RE74, R20, EK204, C5-B

3:52 pmC5-B on the scene, single-story commercial structure. Investigating.

3:54 pmC5-B reports water cascading from the ceiling in the bathroom with partial ceiling collapse. In process of securing water supply.

3:58 pmC5-B establishing command. Confirming water from the maintenance room. Unit arriving on scene to mitigate the issue.

4:02 pmCrews have secured water. Checking for additional damage.

PUBLIC SAFETY4:01 pm

Illegal Open Burning - Non Emergency Response

600 block APPLE AVE (FREDERICK)

UNITS: PE23

TRAFFIC & ROADS5:21 pm

Vehicle Accident - Bls

US-15SB / W. PATRICK ST(FREDERICK)

UNITS: A18, A38, R3, E11, E31

PUBLIC SAFETY5:40 pm

Gas Leak Inside

1400 block ORANGETIP CT

UNITS: E121, E31, TW1

5:47 pmE121 on the scene, 2-story single-family residence. Nothing evident. Occupants are out. Investigating.

5:49 pmE121 reports negative meter readings. E31 to conduct additional assessment.

5:53 pmE121 reports no discernible readings on the meters. Issue determined to be a faulty detector. Units in service when ready.

TRAFFIC & ROADS6:00 pm

Vehicle Accident - Rollover

6600 block LINGANORE RD, RIGHT NEXT TO

UNITS: A28, ALS2, R3, E331, BC901, EMS901

6:02 pmFrederick ECC advises responding units that occupant is out, in the front yard.

6:04 pmE331 on scene, single vehicle off the roadway. Investigating.

6:05 pmE331 reports 4 vehicles involved. Only one appears to be occupied. One vehicle leaking fuel. A28 evaluating patient. E331 establishing command.

6:11 pmE331 requesting Fire-Police for traffic control.

6:20 pmM28 transporting patient to Meritus Medical Center.

WEATHER & UTILITIES6:56 pm

Wires Down Or Arcing

FAIRVIEW AVE / MOTTER AVE (FREDERICK)

UNITS: PE23

6:57 pmPE23 on the scene, reports a light pole down, sheared off at the base.

7:00 pmPE23 reports no hazards at the location. FPD notified for property damage report.

TRAFFIC & ROADS7:10 pm

Vehicle Accident - Bls

LIBERTY RD / S. SECOND ST (WOODSBORO)

UNITS: A169, E162, C16

7:11 pmC16, A169 on the scene, one vehicle in the intersection. Checking on occupant(s).

7:18 pmA169 evaluating one patient.

7:24 pmA169 evaluated one patient who refused transport. Units clearing the scene.

PUBLIC SAFETY7:44 pm

Outside Investigation Of Smoke

E. FOURTH ST / N. MARKET ST (FREDERICK)

UNITS: E31

7:48 pmE31 checked the area, nothing found.

PUBLIC SAFETY10:13 pm

Illegal Open Burning - Non Emergency Response

200 block N. CHURCH ST (THURMONT)

UNITS: BR106

10:31 pmBR106 reports fire has been extinguished. Homeowner advised of the annual burn ban.

ALARMS10:47 pm

Commercial Fire Alarm

100 block CLARKE PL — MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

UNITS: E31, TT4

10:51 pmE31 on the scene, normal conditions. Investigating.

FREDERICK, MARYLAND

7-Day Weather

National Weather Service

MON
Aug 24



76° / 57°

AM Rain

ISSUE DAY

TUE
Aug 25



83° / 61°

Mostly Sunny

0% precip

WED
Aug 26



86° / 69°

Mostly Sunny

40% precip

THU
Aug 27



86° / 68°

Showers And Thunderstorms Likely

73% precip

FRI
Aug 28



86° / 66°

Mostly Sunny

9% precip

SAT
Aug 29



85° / 67°

Mostly Sunny

11% precip

SUN
Aug 30



86° / 69°

Mostly Sunny

13% precip

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