

CITY OF FREDERICK NEWS

City of Frederick Renews Bird City Designation

2026-09-25

Source: City of Frederick

The City of Frederick renewed its status as an official Bird City, a recognition program of Bird City Maryland.

Mobilize Frederick, a local climate-focused nonprofit organization, helped the City add a new habitat action in their renewal by launching the Cooler Neighborhoods program in 2025 with the goal of increasing city tree canopy cover in neighborhoods surrounding Title I schools. In 2025 the program planted 198 trees, with 52% of the trees being planted in census tracts that are marginalized by underinvestment and overburdened by pollution. The City earned its first Bird City recognition in 2024 as a Highflyer and completed 30 action points as part of its renewal this year.

Frederick values its commitment to conservation. In addition to its Bird City and Bee City designations it has been a Tree City for 45 years and was the first city in Maryland to achieve that recognition. Recognition from these programs, including many bird-friendly actions, contributed to Frederick earning silver-level certification from Sustainable Maryland in 2025. The City of Frederick is committed to managing green space to benefit birds which also improves conditions for a host of other species, including humans!

Frederick completed actions in four categories: Habitat, Threats to Birds, Education and Engagement, and Sustainability.

The Bird City Maryland program, an initiative of the Maryland Bird Conservation Partnership (marylandbirds.org), was started in 2019 as a way to encourage communities in Maryland to enhance the environment for birds and educate the public about the contributions birds make to a healthy community. Communities must complete three actions in the Habitat category and at least one action each in the other three categories, as well as pass a resolution committing to becoming a Bird City. In 2023, Bird City Maryland joined the National Bird City Network, a joint venture of the American Bird Conservancy and Environment for the Americas. The Network unites and connects independent Bird City programs throughout the hemisphere who work directly with local communities to envision and complete bird-friendly actions. Together we form a powerful collaborative force, connecting people and helping birds across the hemisphere.



Image courtesy of City of Frederick.

To view all of Frederick's achievements visit: <https://birdcity.org/maryland/frederick>

[Read the original release](#)

CITY OF FREDERICK POLICE

City of Frederick releases August crime report

Reported Group A offenses rose 5.0% from July.

The City of Frederick has released the Frederick Police Department's August 2026 monthly NIBRS Group A crime report. The report lists 296 Group A offenses, up 14 (5.0%) from 282 in July.

The monthly figures may include attempted offenses and can change because of late reporting or status updates. Month-to-month changes alone do not establish a longer-term crime trend.

CRIME CATEGORY	AUGUST
Animal Cruelty	0
Arson	3
Assault (Aggravated and Simple)	105
Bribery	0
Burglary	6
Counterfeiting/Forgery	3
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	18
Drug/Narcotic	27
Embezzlement	2
Extortion/Blackmail	3
Fraud	39
Gambling	0

CRIME CATEGORY	AUGUST
Homicide	0
Human Trafficking	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	1
Larceny	58
Motor Vehicle Theft	9
Pornography/Obscene Material	3
Prostitution	0
Robbery	0
Sex Offenses(Forcible and NonForcible)	10
Stolen Property	0
Weapon Law Violations	9

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 Friday, September 25. Excludes medical calls.

FIRE & RESCUE

7:00 am

Building Fire

100 block S. MARKET ST — CARRIAGE HOUSE APTS (FREDERICK)

UNITS: E31, PE23, PE311, E11, E501, R3, TT4, T50, A37, ALS4, BC901, BC902, SAF901

7:01 am E31 on the scene of a 3-story apartment building, nothing evident. Investigating.

7:03 am TT4, E31 located burned food on the stove. Holding E31, TT4 for ventilation. All other responding units in service.

ALARMS

8:29 am

Commercial Fire Alarm

200 block MADISON ST — SUCCESS SCHOOL (FREDERICK)

UNITS: E31, TT4

8:31 am E31 on the scene, normal conditions. Investigating.

8:32 am E31 reports accidental alarm. Units in service.

PUBLIC SAFETY

8:35 am

Odor Of Smoke Inside

500 block E. RIDGEVILLE DR (MT. AIRY)

UNITS: R15

TRAFFIC & ROADS

9:38 am

Vehicle Accident - Bls (Automatic Crash Notification)

10700 block DAYSVILLE RD

UNITS: A179, RE171, C17

9:39 am Frederick ECC advises responding units that phone owner called stating their phone fell from the vehicle. All units in service.

PUBLIC SAFETY

10:33 am

Medical

25600 block OLD HUNDRED RD (HYATTSTOWN)

UNITS: A239

PUBLIC SAFETY

11:24 am

Electrical Hazard Inside

300 block W. NINTH ST (FREDERICK)

UNITS: PE23, E31, R3, BC903

11:26 am PE23 on the scene, single-story medical facility. Nothing evident. Building partially evacuated.

11:28 am Frederick ECC advises responding units that another call of electrical odor in 900 Block of Toll House Ave across the street. E31 handling that call. Possible power outage in the area.

11:30 am E31 on scene of a 3-story commercial building, normal exterior conditions. Investigating.

11:33 am E31 investigating first and second floor of the call at 900 Block of Toll House Ave.

11:41 am BC903 requesting special service unit for 900 Block of Toll House Ave. R3 clearing their call at 300 Block of W. Ninth St to handle the call on Toll House Ave.

12:07 pm BC903 reports crews isolated odor to the Artspiration suite on first floor. Crews in process of ventilating.

TRAFFIC & ROADS

11:55 am

Vehicle Accident - Bls

MADISON ST / CARROLLTON DR (FREDERICK)

UNITS: A37, A38, TT4

11:58 am TT4 on the scene, 2 vehicles involved in the intersection. Occupants are out.

12:01 pm TT4 requesting additional ambulance.

PUBLIC SAFETY

12:24 pm

Electrical Hazard Inside

900 block TOLL HOUSE AVE — QUEST DIAGNOSTICS (FREDERICK)

UNITS: E31, PE23, R3

TRAFFIC & ROADS

12:28 pm

Vehicle Accident - Bls (Automatic Crash Notification)

EAGLEHEAD DR / OLD NATIONAL PIKE

UNITS: A339, E331

12:32 pm Frederick ECC advises responding units that FCSD checked the area, nothing found. Units in service.

TRAFFIC & ROADS

12:49 pm

Vehicle Accident - Bls (Automatic Crash Notification)

NEW DESIGN RD / FROGGY BOTTOM LN

UNITS: A319, PE311

12:50 pm Frederick ECC advises responding units that the phone owner called and reported they dropped their phone in the roadway. No fire department services required. Units in service.

PUBLIC SAFETY

1:59 pm

Pedestrian Struck - Als

9000 block REICHS FORD RD — COUNTY LANDFILL

UNITS: A339, ALS4, R3, E331, EMS902, BC901, SAF901, C900

2:03 pm C900 on scene, confirming one down beneath a box truck.

2:04 pm C900 requesting MedEvac for Pri. 1/A patient. Landing Zone (LZ) planned for the scene.

2:18 pm EMS902 reports patient conscious and alert.

2:32 pm C900 reports Trooper 3 airborne, enroute with Pri. 2 patient to Shock Trauma. Remaining units clearing the scene when ready.

TRAFFIC & ROADS

2:20 pm

Vehicle Accident - Bls

CORPORATE DR / BRANDFORD LN

UNITS: A319, A19, PE311

2:23 pm PE311 on the scene, 3 vehicles involved. Checking on occupants.

2:25 pm PE311 requesting additional ambulance.

2:40 pm PE311 reports 3 patients evaluated by EMS, all signed refusals. Fire/Rescue clearing their call scene.

TRAFFIC & ROADS

2:57 pm

Vehicle Accident - Bls

RT40 TO US-15NB RAMP (FREDERICK)

UNITS: A19, E11

3:01 pm A19 checked the area, nothing found. Units in service.

TRAFFIC & ROADS

5:35 pm

Vehicle Accident - Bls

I-70WB / APPALACHIAN TRAIL

UNITS: A89, WCM752, R8, RE74, WCE161

5:44 pm R8 on scene, 2 vehicles involved. Checking on occupants.

5:46 pm R8 holding A89, R8, WCE161. Other units in service.

ALARMS

5:55 pm

Residential Fire Alarm (Single Family Resd/ Mobile Home)

3300 block ECLIPSE CT

UNITS: E281

TRAFFIC & ROADS

6:36 pm

Vehicle Accident - Bls

3900 block URBANA PIKE

UNITS: A239, TT23

PUBLIC SAFETY

8:38 pm

Pedestrian Struck - Als

WILLOWDALE DR / KEY PKWY

UNITS: A19, ALS4, E11, EMS902, C3

8:41 pm C3 on scene, one pedestrian conscious seated on the sidewalk.

8:43 pm A19, ALS4 evaluating one patient.

8:45 pm M19 transporting Pri. 2 patient to Meritus Medical Center.

PUBLIC SAFETY

9:02 pm

Odor Of Smoke Inside

3200 block CENTENNIAL WAY — URBAN GREEN APARTMENTS (URBANA)

UNITS: E231, PE251, TT23

9:05 pm E231 on the scene, 3-story garden apartment building. Nothing evident. Investigating.

9:07 pm E231 reports good intent call; heat was turned on for the first time this season. Odor emanating from the heating elements. Units in service.

TRAFFIC & ROADS

9:11 pm

Vehicle Accident - Bls

19700 block BARNESVILLE RD (DICKERSON)

UNITS: A149, R14

TRAFFIC & ROADS

9:24 pm

Vehicle Accident - Bls

MONOCACY BLVD / QUINCY WAY

UNITS: A18, A299, E291, EMS902

9:24 pm EMS902 on the scene, 2 vehicle rear/end collision. Checking on occupants.

9:25 pm EMS902 requesting second ambulance.

9:38 pm E291 has relocated vehicles involved onto Frederick Health Way.

9:39 pm A299 transporting 2 patients. Remaining units clearing the scene.

PUBLIC SAFETY

9:24 pm

Shooting - Als

100 block HOPE CIR, IFO (FREDERICK)

UNITS: A38, ALS2, PE23, E31, BC901, EMS901

9:25 pm Frederick ECC advises responding units that victim may be being transported to FHH via personal vehicle.

9:33 pm EMS901 made contact with FHH who confirm victim arrived by private vehicle.

PUBLIC SAFETY

9:38 pm

Electrical Hazard Inside

600 block ARBOR TRACE DR — RESERVE AT BALLENGER

UNITS: PE311, E11, TW1

9:41 pm PE311 on scene, 3-story garden apartment building. Nothing evident

9:49 pm PE311 reports an overloaded washer. No fire department services needed. Units in service.



PUBLIC SERVICE NOTICE

Missing: Nysberra Sneed (MD) - Nysberra Sneed, Age Now: 18, Missing: 09/14/2026. Missing From Baltimore, MD. ANYONE HAVING INFORMATION SHOULD CONTACT: Baltimore Police Department (Maryland) 1-443-263-2220 . #PleaseShare http://www.missingkids.org/poster/NCMC/2101594/1

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FREDERICK, MARYLAND

7-Day Weather

National Weather Service

FRI Sep 25



74° / 54°

Partly Cloudy

ISSUE DAY

SAT Sep 26



70° / 58°

Chance Rain Showers

61% precip

SUN Sep 27



64° / 60°

Rain Showers Likely

67% precip

MON Sep 28



68° / 60°

Slight Chance Rain Showers then Cloudy

22% precip

TUE Sep 29



73° / 59°

Partly Sunny

0% precip

WED Sep 30



76° / 61°

Mostly Sunny

3% precip

THU Oct 1



77° / 63°

Mostly Sunny

13% precip

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