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Beyond the Prompt: Building Real Products with AI

Wednesday, November 4, 2026

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Location: Mount St. Mary’s University, Frederick Campus – 5350 Spectrum Dr., Frederick, MD 21703
Description: You’ve mastered the basics of chatting with AI. Now what?

This hands-on 4-hour course teaches the Design Engineering Practice — a repeatable, tool-agnostic playbook for turning an idea into a working prototype with AI as your engineering partner.

The practice produces structured, well-documented code that a developer would be happy to inherit — so what you build becomes a real starting point for an engineering team, not a throwaway demo that has to be rebuilt from scratch.

You’ll work in small groups of 3-5, choose from a curated shortlist of product concepts (or bring your own idea), and walk away with a working prototype on your laptop and a way of working you can apply Monday morning at your organization.

No coding experience required — just comfort with chat-based AI tools like Claude, Copilot, or Gemini, a laptop, and a willingness to bring your brain.

Prerequisites: Come with a login to your preferred tool, ie.

Gemma, Copilot, Claude — Instructor will use Claude for demonstration purposes. Thank you to our Strategic Partners
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The Day’s Run Log

Complete call activity for Tuesday, October 27. Excludes medical calls.

FIRE & RESCUE

Barn Fire
16900 block FREDERICK RD (MT. AIRY)
UNITS: R15

1:40 am

ALARMS

Commercial Fire Alarm
5600 block ADAMSTOWN RD — CARROLL MANOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
UNITS: E141, TT23
1:55 am E141 on the scene, normal conditions investigating.
2:02 am E141 placing TT23 in service.
2:10 am E141 located a malfunctioning pull station in the gym area. System has been reset. E141 in service.

1:51 am

PUBLIC SAFETY

Elevator Malfunction
900 block W. PATRICK ST — MOTEL 6 (FREDERICK)
UNITS: TW1
6:09 am Frederick ECC advises TW1 that occupant was able to exit the elevator on their own. TW1 in service.

6:06 am

FIRE & RESCUE

Barn Fire
16900 block FREDERICK RD (MT. AIRY)
UNITS: R15

6:49 am

FIRE & RESCUE

Outside Fire
100 block W. THIRD ST (FREDERICK)
UNITS: E33
9:05 am E33 reports a small, uncontained fire. Fire has been extinguished.

8:54 am

ALARMS

Commercial Fire Alarm
200 block WAVERLEY DR — WAVERLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
UNITS: E11, T50
10:29 am Frederick ECC advises responding units that the proper alarm passcode was received. T50 in service, E11 continuing non-emergency.

10:26 am

FIRE & RESCUE

Vehicle Fire
100 block MONOCACY BLVD — COSTCO STORE
UNITS: E33
11:01 am E33 on scene, investigating.
11:08 am E33 reports vehicle experienced a blown fuse, light smoke. No fire. E33 in service.

10:58 am

TRAFFIC & ROADS

Vehicle Accident - Bls
2200 block URBANA PIKE (HYATTSTOWN)
UNITS: A318, TT23
11:09 am TT23 on scene, reports wires down on top of a tractor trailer, driver is out; no injuries. Utility company notified.
11:10 am TT23 placing A318 in service, driver of truck does not require EMS.

11:00 am

PUBLIC SAFETY

Service Call
100 block W. FIFTH ST (FREDERICK)
UNITS: E33

11:28 am

PUBLIC SAFETY

Electrical Hazard Inside
6200 block HASTINGS CT (BALLENGER CREEK)
UNITS: PE311, E33, TW1
12:01 pm PE311 on the scene. Normal conditions, investigating.
12:05 pm PE311 placing E33, TW1 in service.
12:07 pm PE311 reports a broken water pipe in the residence. Water supply has been secured. PE311 in service.

11:58 am

PUBLIC SAFETY

Wires Down Or Arcing
7900 block LONGMEADOW DR
UNITS: E111
1:17 pm E111 on scene, reports a guy wire for a cable line is down in the resident’s yard but is smoldering. Frederick ECC contacting utility companies.

1:08 pm

ALARMS

Commercial Fire Alarm
1300 block BAKER PLE — RESIDENCES AT THE MANOR (FREDERICK)
UNITS: E501, TT4
2:19 pm E501 on the scene, normal conditions. Investigating.
2:22 pm E501 reports no active alarms, nothing indicated on the alarm panel. Units in service.

2:16 pm

TRAFFIC & ROADS

Vehicle Accident - Entrapment
I-70WB / 42MM (MYERSVILLE)
UNITS: A78, WCM752, ALS31, R8, RE74, E212, C7, BC901, EMS901, SAFBC900
3:14 pm R8 in the area of Rte. 17, nothing found. Continuing WB toward the rest area. Frederick ECC reports single caller notified 911.
3:21 pm ALS31 located a disabled vehicle on I-70WB in the area of Ridge Rd overpass; vehicle collided with the guardrail; no injuries. Property damage collision only. All Fire/Rescue units in service.

3:09 pm

TRAFFIC & ROADS

Vehicle Accident - Bls
TANEY AVE / W. SEVENTH ST (FREDERICK)
UNITS: A29, E23
4:05 pm Frederick ECC advises responding units that FPD is on scene reporting a property damage collision. Units in service.

4:03 pm

FIRE & RESCUE

Vehicle Fire
RAVEN ROCK RD / WISE RD (HIGHFIELD-CASCADE)
UNITS: FRE42, WCEK7, FRC4
4:56 pm FRE42, FRC4 in the area, investigating.
5:07 pm WCEK7 on the scene, 2 vehicles on the side of the roadway, approx. 1-mile into Washington County. No active fire currently; small fire in the engine compartment was extinguished prior to arrival.

4:45 pm

TRAFFIC & ROADS

Vehicle Accident - Bls (Automatic Crash Notification)
6900 block REPRESENTATION LN
UNITS: A318, E311
4:57 pm E311 located a cellphone laying in the roadway that triggered the ACN. Units in service.

4:53 pm

TRAFFIC & ROADS

Vehicle Accident - Bls (Automatic Crash Notification)
MONOCACY BLVD / SHOREBIRD ST
UNITS: A249, E291
5:08 pm E291 located a cellphone laying in the roadway. Units in service.

5:03 pm

ALARMS

Commercial Fire Alarm
6800 block DELAFIELD CT (BALLENGER CREEK)
UNITS: PE311, TW1
5:16 pm PE311 on the scene of a 2-story end of the row townhouse. Nothing evident.
5:18 pm PE311 placing TW1 in service.

5:11 pm

PUBLIC SAFETY

Gas Odor Inside
6100 block NEWPORT TER
UNITS: E331, E153, R15, C15-C
5:32 pm E331 on the scene, 3-story end of the group townhome. Residence has been evacuated. E331 investigating.
5:38 pm R15 reports gas company has arrived on scene.
5:39 pm E331 placing E153, R15 in service.
5:44 pm E331 in service, scene turned over to Washington Gas.

5:29 pm

TRAFFIC & ROADS

Vehicle Accident - Bls
1000 block W. PATRICK ST — MIDAS MUFFLER (GOLDEN MILE)
UNITS: A18, E11
6:15 pm E11, A18 on the scene, 2 vehicles involved. Checking on occupants.
6:17 pm A18 evaluating one patient.

6:10 pm

FIRE & RESCUE

House Fire
4700 block RUGGLES RD
UNITS: E61

10:32 pm

TRAFFIC & ROADS

Vehicle Accident - Bls
I-70EB / 38MM
UNITS: A89, E82

10:58 pm

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7-Day Weather

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TUE
Oct 27

70° / 44°

Sunny

ISSUE DAY

WED
Oct 28

67° / 49°

Patchy Fog then Mostly Cloudy

2% precip

THU
Oct 29

73° / 51°

Mostly Sunny

0% precip

FRI
Oct 30

75° / 45°

Sunny

0% precip

SAT
Oct 31

67° / 47°

Partly Sunny

4% precip

SUN
Nov 1

68° / 54°

Mostly Cloudy then Slight Chance Rain Showers

41% precip

MON
Nov 2

69° / 54°

Chance Rain Showers

41% precip

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