



## Community Safety Update: Oct 2025

### Keeping Our Community Safe – One Call at a Time

Throughout the month of Oct, Shomrim of Baltimore has continued to work diligently to protect our neighborhoods, support victims, and partner with local authorities to deter crime and ensure public safety.

#### Monthly Statistics:


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| • <b>Total Calls Received:</b> 169 | • <b>Total In-Person Responses:</b> 110 | • <b>Issues Handled by Phone:</b> 59 |
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Every call matters. Whether dispatched in person or resolved remotely, our team remains committed to responding with compassion, discretion, and urgency.

#### Highlights:

- **Masked Teens with BB Gun:** Residents reported several masked juveniles carrying what appeared to be a firearm near Labyrinth and Reisterstown. Shomrim units were first on scene, secured the area, and coordinated with responding officers. The object was confirmed to be a BB gun, and police ensured the situation was de-escalated without injury.
- **Missing Child:** A young student was reported missing in the Light Town Court area. Within minutes, multiple Shomrim responders were dispatched, canvassing nearby streets and notifying schools and local businesses. In close coordination with police and community contacts, the child was located safe less than an hour later.
- **Attempted Stabbing:** Shomrim dispatchers received multiple reports of a masked individual attempting to stab a resident after being confronted during a vehicle break-in. Responding units arrived rapidly and secured the area while maintaining communication with Baltimore Police. Detectives from the precinct later confirmed that footage and descriptions provided by Shomrim responders were instrumental in identifying the suspect.

#### Notable Trends:

 **Rising Trend of Anti-Semitic Incidents:** This month, multiple cases of targeted harassment, threatening behavior near schools and synagogues, and property damage involving religious symbols were reported across North America. These incidents are being closely monitored and relayed to appropriate law enforcement agencies. We encourage the community to keep “an eye out” as they go through their day and report any suspicious activity to the police and Shomrim of Baltimore.

 **Rising Trend of Thefts from Vehicles:** A recurring pattern of items stolen from unlocked cars persisted. Police ask that we remind the community to move valuables from plain sight and remember to ensure cars are locked.

## INCIDENT RESPONSE

## SEARCH & RESCUE

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

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### **Top 3 Crime Types in October:**

1. **Suspicious Persons / Activity:** Residents reported individuals loitering, checking car handles, or wandering near homes late at night. Many calls were resolved through proactive patrol verification or coordination with police.
2. **Theft / Vehicle Tampering:** Multiple incidents involved items stolen from unlocked cars or suspicious persons attempting vehicle entry. Shomrim patrols intercepted several suspects in progress, and video footage from community cameras was shared with detectives.
3. **Burglary / Attempted Break-Ins:** Calls involving individuals attempting to enter residences or outbuildings during overnight hours (typically between 2–6 AM). In several cases, suspects fled upon realizing they were being monitored or recorded.

### **Intelligence Tidbit:**

October incidents in and around our community include:

Crime Type	Count
Assault / Robbery	112
Vehicle Theft / Carjacking	73
Burglary / Attempted Break-In	52
Theft / Larceny	38
Disorderly Conduct / Harassment	33

- Data drawn from dataminr, Citizen, blotters, and other sources.

### **Safety Reminder:** Please remain vigilant and take the following precautions:

- Always lock **doors, windows, and vehicles** — especially at night.
- Keep **exterior lights** on from dusk to dawn.
- Avoid leaving valuables in cars or on porches.
- Register exterior cameras with Shomrim's community system.
- Report any suspicious persons or activity immediately to **Shomrim (410-358-9999)** and **Baltimore Police**.

**Join Our Mission:** We are actively recruiting new volunteers for all roles (Dispatch, Patrol, Response, Victim Advocacy, Administrative, etc.). If you are passionate about protecting your community and want to join us in making a real difference, we want to hear from you!  **Contact:** [membership@shomrim.net](mailto:membership@shomrim.net)

**Thank you for your continued trust and support.**

**Together, we are stronger!**

The information presented is based on a compendium of multiple sources. Every effort has been made to confirm accuracy at the time of publication. However, the nature of the material and changing circumstances may impact verification. All individuals described are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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