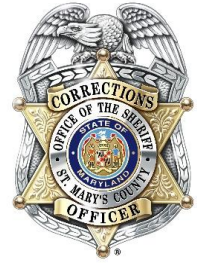




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NEWS RELEASE

St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office Investigating Series of Vehicle Break-Ins in Great Mills Area

LEONARDTOWN, MD (April 7, 2026) – On April 7, deputies responded to more than two dozen reports of vehicle break-ins and thefts in neighborhoods surrounding Chancellors Run Road in Great Mills.

Home surveillance footage captured multiple incidents. The videos appear to show four individuals wearing dark clothing and masks moving from vehicle to vehicle, pulling door handles. In many cases, the vehicles were unlocked, and the suspects took cash and other personal items.

Deputies believe the incidents occurred during overnight hours and appear to follow a pattern of individuals targeting unsecured vehicles.

Residents are encouraged to lock their vehicles, remove valuables, and immediately report any suspicious activity.

Anyone with information or needing to file a report is asked to contact the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office at 301-475-8008.

Crime Solvers is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information that leads to arrests in these cases.

To submit a tip anonymously:

- **Text 847411:** start your message with "SMCSO", add a space, and then your tip.
- **Online:** Submit a tip through the Sheriff's Office website at www.FirstSheriff.com/tips.
- **App:** Send a tip directly through the SMCSO app. Download the free app from the **Google Play Store** or **Apple App Store**.
- **Phone:** For those who prefer to make a phone call, tips can also be shared through the **Crime Solvers line at 301-475-3333**.

With Crime Solvers, you never have to give your name. You may be eligible for a cash reward if your information leads to an arrest.

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