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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Howard County Police Continue Area Patrols *Effort Continues to Locate Shooting Suspect(s)***

The Howard County Police Department is continuing area patrols in response to the recent shootings in the region. Additional officers have been assigned to patrol throughout the county. Officers have been assigned to every public school in Howard County as a visual presence and as an immediate response resource.

Off-duty officers and essential civilian support staff have been deployed to assist in this ongoing investigative effort. Howard County investigators are being sent to Montgomery County to offer needed resource assistance.

The Howard County Police Department wants to emphasize that no incidents similar to those that occurred in the region have occurred in Howard County. There are no credible indications that the shooter(s) are currently in Howard County.

Police are urging citizens to be aware of their surrounding and to exercise reasonable precautions. Citizens are advised to call 911 to report any suspicious activity that is believed to related to the shooting incidents that have occurred in the region.

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