

NCR WATCH DESK

SUNRISE BRIEF, FEBRUARY 13, 2020

I. WEATHER

 Today: 70% chance of rain, then showers between 1PM and 4PM. Patchy fog before 1PM. High 55°. Low 30°.

Today	Tonight	Friday
70%		
Rain Likely and Patchy Fog	Mostly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny
High: 55 °F	Low: 30 °F	High: 35 °F

II. DEVELOPMENTS OF NOTE

National Capital Region

- Montgomery County: Police arrested five Clarksburg High School students after a teen brought a handgun to school and was robbed in a bathroom by another group of students. The handgun was not recovered. This incident is under investigation. Link
- Montgomery County: Detectives from the Montgomery County Police Department were involved in a shooting that left one suspect dead in Virginia Beach. The detectives were attempting to arrest a cold case fugitive during a task force operation. The facts and circumstances surrounding the shooting are under investigation. Link

United States

 West Virginia: Governor Justice activated the State Emergency Operations Center and instructed all State agencies to exercise their appropriate authorities associated with this State of Preparedness to allow for the deployment of resources and to assist with any potential flooding or other storm-related damages. <u>Link</u>

- Montana: Missoula police locked down a portion of downtown near the police department and the courthouse after shots were fired at a police car being driven by an officer. There were no injuries reported. The investigation is ongoing. <u>Link</u>
- Maryland: Two officers in a fugitive task force were wounded in a shooting at an apartment complex that resulted in the death of a former correctional official under investigation in Baltimore. The officers attempted to serve a warrant out of Pennsylvania for attempted murder when the shooting occurred. Link



Law enforcement work at the scene of a shooting at an apartment complex where two officers were wounded (Source: WTOP)

III. COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

- Overview: Johns Hopkins University's Center for Systems Science and Engineering reports 60,348 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and 1,369 deaths as of 2/13/2020 at 6AM. <u>Link</u>
- California: The CDC confirmed a patient under federal quarantine was infected with COVID-19. There is no indication of person-toperson spread of the virus at the facility. This is the fourteenth case reported in the US. <u>Link</u>
- Nationwide: The CDC is remaking parts of COVID-19 test kits after some produced inconclusive test results. Since January, the CDC distributed kits to allow states to do their own testing rather than ship all samples to CDC headquarters in Atlanta. It is not clear how many kits were flawed. <u>Link</u>