

April 11, 2025

Dear Street Captains,

Please pass along this crime report for March 2025.

- Number of crimes: 32 vs. 5 in March 2024 and 26 in March 2023.
- Tip of the month: If you run/walk in the road, stay on the side facing oncoming traffic.
- Join the [Druid Hills Patrol](#). They can make arrests.
- Join the [Druid Hills Civic Association](#). They protect your beautiful neighborhood.

Note: I just learned that when the police report "theft from motor vehicle" i.e. a car break-in, that can include multiple break-ins at one location at the same time, e.g. if 20 cars are broken into in a parking lot, the police just report "theft from motor vehicle." So from now I will ask the police for details.

Stay safe!

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**Druid Hills Crime Report: March 2025**  
**32 crimes total**

**In DeKalb County: 26 crimes**

| Case #    | Type of crime   | Address                     | Date                 | Day   | Comm'l/<br>residen'l<br>complex,<br>traffic stop |
|-----------|---|-----------------------------|----------------------|-------|--|
| 25-025382 | Theft from motor vehicle. Car broken into by breaking a window, wallet stolen.  | 1200 block Villa Dr         | 3/31/2025 @ 3:00 pm  | Mon   |  |
| 25-025395 | Destructive/damage/vandalism of property. Truck broken into. Damage to a window and console. Nothing taken.                                       | 900 block Oakdale Rd        | 3/31/2025 @ 12:52 pm | Mon   |  |
| 25-025312 | Theft from motor vehicle. A purse was stolen from an unlocked vehicle.  | 1200 block Briarwood Dr     | 3/31/2025 @ 10:00 am | Mon   |  |
| 25-025055 | Theft from motor vehicle. Three cars broken into, ransacked but nothing was stolen.   | 1500 block Emory Rd         | 3/30/2025 @ 4:00 am  | Sun   |  |
| 25-024909 | Theft from motor vehicle. Vehicle broken into, \$12 stolen.   | 1100 block Springdale Rd    | 3/29/2025 @ 2:00 pm  | Sat   |  |
| 25-025304 | Fraud credit card/automated teller machines. A debit card was fraudulently activated by an unknown subject using victim's social security number. | 1400 block Rock Springs Cir | 3/27/2025 @ 12:00 pm | Thurs | √  |
| 25-023291 | Theft from motor vehicle. Vehicle broken into, purse and wallet stolen.   | 1100 block Hancock Dr       | 3/24/2025 @ 12:00 pm | Mon   |  |
| 25-023077 | Theft from motor vehicle. Stolen car found unoccupied.  | 1000 block Springdale Rd    | 3/22/2025 @ 6:00 pm  | Sat   |  |
| 25-022798 | Theft from motor vehicle. Car broken into, ransacked but nothing stolen.  | 900 block Springdale Rd     | 3/22/2025 @ 11:05 am | Sat   |  |

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| 25-022764 | All other larceny. A blower was stolen from a vehicle, victim saw suspects, but they fled the scene.  | 1400 block Harvard Rd                                | 3/22/2025 @ 10:30 am | Sat   |   |
| 25-022755 | Theft from motor vehicle. Car broken into, \$100 stolen.  | 1300 block Emory Rd                                  | 3/21/2025 @ 5:00 pm  | Fri   |   |
| 25-022159 | Theft from motor vehicle. Car broken into, a work apron stolen but found nearby.  | 600 block Rock Springs Ct                            | 3/19/2025 @ 7:00 pm  | Wed   | √ |
| 25-022162 | Theft from motor vehicle. Car broken into, ransacked but nothing stolen.  | 1200 block N Decatur Rd                              | 3/19/2025 @ 6:30 pm  | Wed   | √ |
| 25-021594 | Theft from motor vehicle. Vehicle broken into, a saw stolen.  | 1100 block Oakdale Rd                                | 3/18/2025 @ 1:00 pm  | Tues  |   |
| 25-021129 | Theft from motor vehicle. Vehicle broken into, a wallet stolen.   | 1100 block Springdale Rd                             | 3/17/2025 @ 8:00 am  | Mon   |   |
| 25-021307 | Simple assault. CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant) hit patient with cable cord.  | 1000 block Briarcliff Rd (PruittHealth)              | 3/17/2025 @ 3:00 am  | Mon   | √ |
| 25-020306 | Simple assault. Suspect trespassed in Kroger, spit in manager's face while detained, taken to jail.   | 1700 block Briarcliff Rd (Sage Hill Shopping Center) | 3/14/2025 @ 10:20 am | Fri   | √ |
| 25-019734 | Impersonation. Victim received call from two people impersonating officers from sheriff's office regarding a warrant.   | 1000 block Clifton Rd                                | 3/12/2025 @ 11:31 am | Wed   |   |
| 25-020307 | Impersonation. A couple received a bag with shipping labels then a package was delivered containing English pounds (currency). Their bank records showed a fraudulent withdrawal of over \$2,000.   | 1700 block Vickers Cir                               | 3/12/2025 @ 10:00 am | Wed   |   |
| 25-019662 | Motor vehicle theft. Vehicle stolen by two suspects at a gas station.   | 1800 block Briarcliff Rd                             | 3/12/2025 @ 7:11 am  | Wed   | √ |
| 25-018742 | Destructive/damage/vandalism of property. Suspect and victim had a verbal altercation which led to the suspect punching the victim's car window and keying his car.                                 | 1000 block Springdale Rd                             | 3/8/2025 @ 5:56 pm   | Sat   |   |
| 25-018329 | Destructive/damage/vandalism of property. A suspect damaged victim's fence in order to walk through their backyard.   | 1100 block Lullwater Rd                              | 3/6/2025 @ 11:27 pm  | Thurs |   |
| 25-017480 | Drug/narcotic violations. Driver lost control of vehicle, crashed into a bush and resulted in vehicle being inoperable. Vehicle was impounded and searched where a green leafy substance was found. | 1200 block Briar Hills Dr                            | 3/4/2025 @ 12:20 pm  | Tues  |   |
| 25-021500 | Impersonation. Victim received a bill from a phone company that was never created by her company (which was   | 1200 block Cameron Ct                                | 3/2/2025 @ 12:00 pm  | Sun   |   |

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|                                  | billed).  |  |                      |      |   |
| 25-016736                        | Shoplifting. A suspect stole \$25 worth of product from Kroger.   | 1700 block Briarcliff Rd (Sage Hill Shopping Center) | 3/1/2025 @ 7:00 pm   | Sat  | √ |
| 25-016641                        | All other larceny. Suspect stole 2 pieces of lawn equipment, victim attempted to confront but suspect had a firearm in their possession.  | 1900 block N Decatur Rd                              | 3/1/2025 @ 12:20 pm  | Sat  |   |
| <b>City of Atlanta: 6 crimes</b> |   |  |                      |      |   |
| 25 0890257                       | Driving under the influence. The driver was arrested for DUI and reckless driving.  | 789 Briarcliff Rd                                    | 3/30/2025 @ 6:10 am  | Sun  | √ |
| 25 0880941                       | All other offenses. The victim parked his vehicle at the location around 10pm and when he returned the next day around noon, he observed his vehicle window broken but nothing taken. A cell phone was discovered in the trunk of the vehicle not belonging to the victim. The cellphone was turned in as evidence and fingerprints were lifted.  | 1261 Fairview Rd                                     | 3/29/2025 @ 12:56 pm | Sat  |   |
| 25 0845031                       | All other offenses. Victim was driving her vehicle when an unknown male threw a brick at the hood of her vehicle. The male was described as a black male, possibly over 60 years old, tall, gray hair, wearing dark clothing and homeless. No injuries only damages to the vehicle.   | 1410 Ponce De Leon Ave                               | 3/25/2025 @ 9:53 am  | Tues | √ |
| 25 0835000                       | All other offenses. A homeless male (possibly the same male as above) loiters on the church grounds, collects items to build structures. He was advised several times not to be on the property. He has already damaged 4 areas of the church property. Unsure at this time if the male was on scene when officers arrived. Nothing further.  | 1410 Ponce De Leon Ave                               | 3/24/2025 @ 9:37 am  | Mon  | √ |
| 25 0810422                       | Destruction/damage/vandalism of property. Victim stated he parked his vehicle in the parking lot from 3/20/25 (Thursday morning) until 3/22/2025. His front window was damaged and the following items were taken: a gray book bag containing a MacBook Pro and a work laptop. Fingerprints were lifted from the vehicle. There is video from a neighbor's Ring camera that was able to capture a suspicious male between | 1634 Ponce De Leon Ave                               | 3/22/2025 @ 7:55 am  | Sat  | √ |

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|               | 5:00-6:00 am.  |                          |                     |     |   |
| 25<br>0761086 | All other larceny. Representative from A & A Asphalt Paving Inc. stated that he noticed a suspicious vehicle (gray Trail blazer 2006-2010, unknown model) and 3 males. The male in the backseat exited the vehicle and grabbed a handsaw before getting back into the vehicle and leaving the location. Last known location was east on Ponce De Leon. No cameras in the area. | 1585 S Ponce De Leon Ave | 3/17/2025 @ 1:42 pm | Mon | √ |

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Sources: crimemapping.com, opendata.atlantapd.org, B. Foster, D. Drinkard

Chart 1: Crimes on All DH Streets and on Single-Family (May 2018-March 2025)

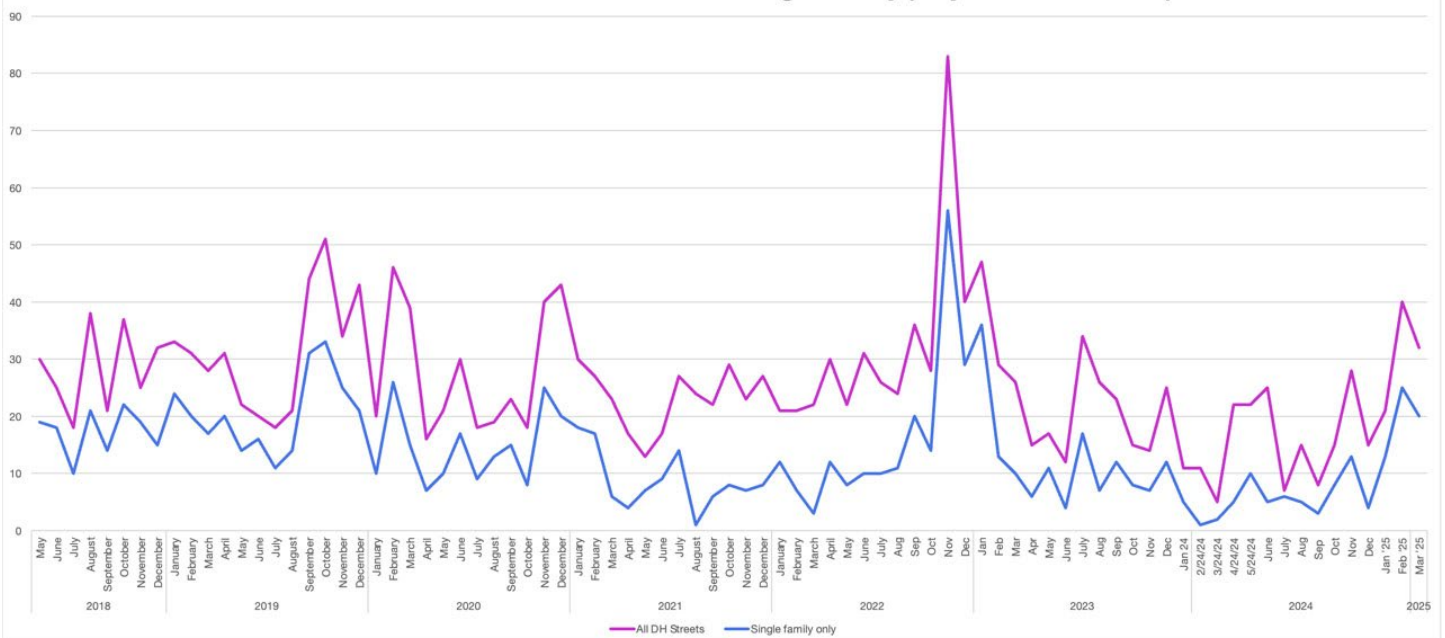


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