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On March 31, 2019, at approximately 6:45pm, Thurmont Police Officers responded to the Weis Grocery Store for a report of “Purse Snatching.” Officers learned that a female victim was loading groceries in her car, when a female suspect stole her wallet out of her purse. The victim provided a good clothing description of the suspect and advised that the suspect ran south into the wooded area. A deputy found the suspect walking along Catoctin Furnace Rd. and detained the suspect. The victim was able to make a positive identification and the suspect was placed under arrest. Upon gaining the suspect’s true identity, Thurmont Officers found that the suspect was also wanted by MSP on an outstanding warrant. The suspect was identified as: Dawn Marie Tobery, age 35, of Linganore Rd., Frederick. Ms. Tobery was charged with: Theft: less than \$100; and Making a False Statement of Identity. Ms. Tobery is currently being held at the Frederick County Adult Detention Center awaiting a Bond Hearing.

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