




# Mount Rainier Police Department

## Memorandum



March 1, 2011

TO: Mayor & Council  
City Manager

FROM: Michael E. Scott   
Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Police Chief's Report – March 2011

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### *Crime:*

- The crime statistics for the month of February 2011 are attached to this report. The numbers for the first two months of 2011 show an increase in overall Part I crime of 22.45%. The crimes of robbery, aggravated assault and burglary continue to be our number one concerns as they are for the other jurisdictions in the District I area. We continue to deploy officers on overtime to address these crimes with a particular focus on the recent spate of burglaries in the Bunker Hill Road, Perry Street, 30<sup>th</sup> Street and Upshur Street section of the City. We continue to receive assistance from PGPD District I special enforcement teams in our efforts.

### *Personnel:*

- We have whittled our original group of applicants down to three individuals. The in-house backgrounds are completed and they will be scheduled for polygraph and physical examinations before their final interview with the City Manager and the Chief.

### *Grants:*

- The following grant applications are still pending:
  - Governor's special authorization for license plate readers, \$51,000. We received word in late December that GOCCP's final decision will not be made until late January 2011 due to the large number of applications received. GOCCP is trying to determine how best to spread the available grant monies equitably across the state.
  - Community based organizational development partnership with local non-profits, \$5,000.
  - We continue to work with Chief David Mitchell of the University of Maryland Police Department and several other departments in our MOU group to formulate a state/federal grant application that will establish a regional ShotSpotter network from the Beltway to the DC border.
  - Our DOJ technology integration grant application was filed on February 14<sup>th</sup>. We do not expect to hear any word from DOJ on our application for at least several months.

**Vehicles:**

- The 4WD vehicle approved in the FY11 budget was finally delivered on February 28<sup>th</sup>. It will probably take 2-3 weeks to get emergency equipment and graphics installed so it can be placed into patrol service.

**2011 Law Enforcement Technology Institute**

On February 28<sup>th</sup> we were notified that the MRPD has been selected as a participant for the Spring 2011, US DOJ, National Institute of Justice Law Enforcement Technology Institute presented by NIJ's Office of Science and Technology (NIJ/OST). The mission of the Institute is to further the sharing of technology initiatives between public safety agencies and will be held May 8<sup>th</sup> through May 12<sup>th</sup> in Annapolis. Only 25 police agencies from across the country are invited to attend each year, so we are much honored to be invited to attend and present at this year's Institute.

<b>Speed Camera Program Summary - January 2011</b>				
<b>Location</b>	<b>Issued</b>	<b>Paid</b>	<b>Unpaid</b>	
Rhode Island Avenue, SB @ 37th Street	1,877	251	1,626	

**February 2011 Selected Offenses  
by Team Policing Area**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Offense</b>	<b>Location</b>				<b>TPA</b>
27-Feb-11	Assault - Aggravated	3400	BL	CHILLUM	RD	1A
14-Feb-11	B & E - Residential	4100	BL	RAINIER	AV	1A
18-Feb-11	B & E - Residential	4200	BL	RAINIER	AV	1A
19-Feb-11	B & E - Residential	3000	BL	UPSHUR	ST	1A
22-Feb-11	Stolen Vehicle	3200	BL	UPSHUR	ST	1A
28-Feb-11	Stolen Vehicle	3300	BL	CHILLUM	RD	1A
13-Feb-11	Theft - From Auto	3200	BL	QUEENS CHAPEL	RD	1A
05-Feb-11	Theft - Vehicle Tags	3300	BL	CHILLUM	RD	1A
17-Feb-11	Theft - Vehicle Tags	3300	BL	CHAUNCEY	PL	1A
13-Feb-11	Vandalism to Auto	3000	BL	UPSHUR	ST	1A
16-Feb-11	Theft - From Auto	4000	BL	34TH	ST	1B
21-Feb-11	Theft - From Auto	3700	BL	36TH	ST	1B
13-Feb-11	Vandalism to Auto	3400	BL	NEWTON	ST	1B
18-Feb-11	Vandalism to Auto	4000	BL	35TH	ST	1B

23-Feb-11	Assault - Aggravated	4600	BL	27TH	ST	2A
25-Feb-11	B & E - Residential	3200	BL	VARNUM	ST	2A
19-Feb-11	Robbery - Citizen	2300	BL	VARNUM	ST	2A
26-Feb-11	Robbery - Citizen	4200	BL	KAYWOOD	DR	2A
23-Feb-11	Stolen Vehicle	4600	BL	29TH	ST	2A
06-Feb-11	Theft - From Auto	4600	BL	27TH	ST	2A
11-Feb-11	Theft - From Auto	2700	BL	WEBSTER	ST	2A
16-Feb-11	Theft - From Auto	3100	BL	VARNUM	ST	2A
17-Feb-11	Theft - From Auto	4400	BL	30TH	ST	2A
26-Feb-11	Theft - From Auto	4100	BL	RUSSELL	AV	2A
25-Feb-11	Vandalism	4200	BL	RUSSELL	AV	2A
14-Feb-11	Vandalism to Auto	3200	BL	ARUNDEL	RD	2A
20-Feb-11	Vandalism to Auto	3400	BL	NEWTON	ST	2A
14-Feb-11	B & E - Residential	3200	BL	PERRY	ST	2B
18-Feb-11	B & E - Residential	3100	BL	PERRY	ST	2B
21-Feb-11	B & E - Residential	4400	BL	30TH	ST	2B
10-Feb-11	Robbery - Citizen	3200	BL	SHEPHERD	ST	2B
14-Feb-11	Stolen Vehicle	4100	BL	31ST	ST	2B
05-Feb-11	Theft - From Auto	3100	BL	BUNKER HILL	RD	2B
17-Feb-11	Theft - From Auto	4000	BL	34TH	ST	2B
18-Feb-11	Theft - From Auto	3800	BL	31ST	ST	2B
24-Feb-11	Theft - Vehicle Tags	3100	BL	PERRY	ST	2B
23-Feb-11	Theft < 500	4000	BL	34TH	ST	2B
17-Feb-11	Vandalism to Auto	4100	BL	29TH	ST	2B