




Mount Rainier Police Department

Memorandum



November 2, 2010

TO: Mayor & Council
City Manager

FROM: Michael E. Scott 
Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Police Chief's Report – November 2010

Crime:

- The crime statistics for the months of January through September are attached to this report. The numbers for the first nine months of 2010 show that crime is unchanged from the same period in 2009. Although overall crime is unchanged for the year we have experienced an increase in the categories of aggravated assault (up from eight last year to thirteen far this year), larceny/theft (up from 138 last year to 140 so far this year), and auto thefts are up from 53 last year to 55 so far in 2010. We continue to conduct “All Hands on Deck” operations once per month to address these crimes in those areas of the City where we have experienced the highest concentration.
- The license plate reader that we received from the Arlington County PD last month is fully operational and connected to the Maryland State Police LPR network. The network keeps the reader up to date twice a day so we are assured of getting the most timely information on stolen and wanted vehicles, and wanted individuals who have been associated with a motor vehicle.
- On November 18th at 10 am the police department is hosting the monthly meeting of the INET Public Safety Committee. At this meeting we will be conducting a live demonstration of our SAMS program and its capabilities. The Mayor & Council, the City Manager and the Assistant City Manager are invited to attend this demonstration.

Speed Camera Program Summary

Location	Issued	Paid	Pending
Arundel Road @ 32nd Street	2,459	1,599	426
Queens Chapel Road @ Buchanan Street	2,760	1,769	633
Rhode Island Avenue, SB @ 37th Street	28,685	18,305	5,540
Total citations	33,904	21,673	6,599

Personnel:

- With the hiring of OFC Shane Mast back on October 11th, and the return of those officers that were on various forms of extended leave, the police department is up to full staff. OFC Mast is expected to complete his field training program by the end of November.

Grants:

- As I reported the past few months, we submitted several grant applications to the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention (GOCCP). To date we received word that the following applications were denied:
 - SAMS hub \$200,000 application
 - Victim’s advocacy, ex parte, \$40,000 application
- The following applications are still pending:
 - Governor’s special authorization for license plate readers, \$51,000
 - Community based organizational development partnership with local non-profits, \$5,000
 - \$20,000 through a joint earmark to Prince George’s and Montgomery Counties for anti-gang initiatives
- We received funding for a victim’s services coordinator under the Project Safe Neighborhoods grant program in the amount of \$25,000

Vehicles:

- In the FY11 budget the Mayor & Council approved the purchase of one 4WD vehicle for the Department. We have submitted a purchase requisition to the City Treasurer in the amount of \$31,501 and we will order the vehicle and equipment as soon as the treasurer obtains final financing.

**October 2010 Selected Offenses
by Team Policing Area**

Date	Offense	Location				TPA
09-Oct-10	Robbery - Citizen	3200	BL	QUEENSTOWN	DR	1A
14-Oct-10	Robbery - Citizen	3300	BL	CHILLUM	RD	1A
03-Oct-10	Theft - From Auto	2700	BL	WEBSTER	ST	1A
12-Oct-10	Theft < 500	3300	BL	QUEENS CHAPEL	RD	1A
21-Oct-10	Theft < 500	2300	A	VARNUM	ST	1A
20-Oct-10	Vandalism to Auto	4000	BL	34TH	ST	1A
02-Oct-10	Assault - Aggravated	4200	BL	RUSSELL	AV	2A
08-Oct-10	B & E - Residential	2900	BL	ARUNDEL	RD	2A
11-Oct-10	B & E - Residential	4300	BL	RUSSELL	AV	2A
03-Oct-10	Robbery - Citizen	2300	BL	VARNUM	ST	2A
08-Oct-10	Robbery - Citizen	4600	BL	29TH	ST	2A
11-Oct-10	Robbery - Citizen	2800	BL	TAYLOR	ST	2A

15-Oct-10	Robbery - Citizen	2300	BL	VARNUM	ST	2A
09-Oct-10	Stolen Vehicle	4000	BL	KAYWOOD	DR	2A
21-Oct-10	Stolen Vehicle	2500	BL	ALLISON	ST	2A
22-Oct-10	Stolen Vehicle		BL	KAYWOOD	DR	2A
24-Oct-10	Stolen Vehicle	2700	BL	ALLISON	ST	2A
13-Oct-10	Theft - From Auto		BL	RUSSELL	AV	2A
30-Oct-10	Theft - From Auto	2900	BL	ALLISON	ST	2A
04-Oct-10	Theft - Vehicle Tags	4300	BL	28TH	PL	2A
05-Oct-10	Theft - Vehicle Tags	4200	BL	KAYWOOD	DR	2A
02-Oct-10	Vandalism	2500	BL	ARUNDEL	RD	2A
10-Oct-10	Vandalism to Auto		BL	VARNUM	ST	2A
12-Oct-10	Vandalism to Auto	2500	R	ARUNDEL	RD	2A
17-Oct-10	Vandalism to Auto	2700	BL	ARUNDEL	RD	2A
22-Oct-10	Vandalism to Auto	2700	BL	WEBSTER	ST	2A
25-Oct-10	Vandalism to Auto	4300	BL	KAYWOOD	DR	2A
25-Oct-10	Assault - Aggravated	4100	BL	31ST	ST	2B
14-Oct-10	B & E - Residential	4100	BL	28TH	ST	2B
18-Oct-10	B & E - Residential	4100	BL	29TH	ST	2B
25-Oct-10	Destruction of Property	4500	BL	29TH	ST	2B
05-Oct-10	Stolen Vehicle	4200	BL	31ST	ST	2B
09-Oct-10	Stolen Vehicle	4100	BL	28TH	ST	2B
17-Oct-10	Stolen Vehicle	3800	BL	31ST	ST	2B
26-Oct-10	Stolen Vehicle	3200	BL	OTIS	ST	2B
30-Oct-10	Theft - From Auto	4100	BL	31ST	ST	2B
30-Oct-10	Theft - From Auto	4000	R	33RD	ST	2B
05-Oct-10	Theft < 500	3300	BL	BUNKER HILL	RD	2B
02-Oct-10	Vandalism	3500	BL	BUNKER HILL	RD	2B