



# Mount Rainier Police Department

## Memorandum



October 4, 2010

TO: Mayor & Council  
City Manager

FROM: Michael E. Scott *Michael E. Scott*  
Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Police Chief's Report – October 2010

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**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 virtually no change in Part I crime as compared to the same period in 2009. We have experienced one more crime this year than last representing a .37% increase. Categories that have increased include aggravated assault (up from eight last year to eleven so far this year), larceny/theft (up from 125 last year to 130 this year), and auto theft (up from 44 last year to 47 through the end of September). Since the beginning of the fiscal year we have conducted once a month “All Hands on Deck” operations to address these crimes in those areas of the City where we have experienced the highest concentration of these crimes.
- On Friday night September 3<sup>rd</sup> MRPD officers and officers from the PGPD Vice/Narcotics Squad conducted a prostitution detail along the Rhode Island Avenue corridor. Officers arrested five individuals for soliciting prostitution, two individuals for distribution of CDS (marijuana) and three individuals for hindering a police operation. We have not scheduled any additional operations at this time but we will continue to work with PGPD’s sex squad to address prostitution and solicitation issues throughout the City.

### Speed Camera Program Summary

Location	Issued	Paid	Pending
Arundel Road @ 32nd Street	2,459	429	1,043
Queens Chapel Road @ Buchanan Street	2,618	1,256	1,220
Rhode Island Avenue, SB @ 37th Street	25,739	15,783	8,741
Total citations	30,816	17,468	11,004

**Personnel:**

- We have hired an individual to fill our one existing police officer vacancy. Mr. Shane Mast, a three-year veteran of the Baltimore City Police Department, will begin his career with the MRPD on Monday October 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Technology:**

- We have still not received word from the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention (GOCCP) on any of the several technology, victim’s assistance and LPR grants we have submitted. We are hopeful to hear some news on our applications by month’s end. Early in September we contacted the Arlington County PD in an attempt to secure an additional LPR out of UASI funds allocated to several COG member departments in the NCR. Although we were told that all the units had been distributed to member agencies, Arlington County was kind enough to donate one of their existing units to us.

**Vehicles:**

- In the FY11 budget the Mayor & Council approved the purchase of one 4WD vehicle for the Department. We have obtained price quotes for a suitable vehicle and equipment and will ask to make the purchase after November 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Building Maintenance:**

- The remediation contractors have successfully removed the visible presence of the mold infestation in the police station’s conference room. A second contractor, charged with cleaning the remaining mold from the air duct system, is scheduled to begin that work on October 8<sup>th</sup>. Once the ducts have been cleaned we will be able to use the conference room again.

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Offense</b>	<b>Location</b>			<b>TPA</b>	
25-Sep-10	Robbery - Citizen	BL	CHAUNCEY	PL	1A	
08-Sep-10	Robbery - Citizen	BL	CHILLUM	RD	1A	
22-Sep-10	Stolen Vehicle	3200	BL	QUEENS TOWN	DR	1A
12-Sep-10	Stolen Vehicle	4200	BL	RAINIER	AV	1A
16-Sep-10	Theft - From Auto	3200	BL	QUEENS CHAPEL	RD	1A
08-Sep-10	Theft - From Auto	3200	BL	QUEENSTOWN	DR	1A
14-Sep-10	Theft > 500	4100	BL	RAINIER	AV	1A
21-Sep-10	Vandalism	3100	BL	QUEENS CHAPEL	RD	1A
17-Sep-10	Vandalism to Auto	3100	BL	QUEENS CHAPEL	RD	1A
19-Sep-10	Robbery - Citizen	3400	BL	RHODE ISLAND	AV	1B

11-Sep-10	Stolen Vehicle	3400	BL	RHODE ISLAND	AV	1B
14-Sep-10	Vandalism to Auto	3500	BL	NEWTON	ST	1B
09-Sep-10	Vandalism to Auto	3700	BL	34TH	ST	1B
28-Sep-10	B & E - Residential	2700	BL	WEBSTER	ST	2A
24-Sep-10	B & E - Residential	2700	BL	UPSHUR	ST	2A
24-Sep-10	B & E - Residential	2700	BL	UPSHUR	ST	2A
21-Sep-10	B & E - Residential	4200	BL	RUSSELL	AV	2A
20-Sep-10	B & E - Residential	4300	BL	KAYWOOD	DR	2A
01-Sep-10	Robbery - Carjacking	4300	BL	KAYWOOD	DR	2A
19-Sep-10	Robbery - Citizen	4300	BL	RUSSELL	AV	2A
17-Sep-10	Robbery - Citizen	4200	BL	RUSSELL	AV	2A
19-Sep-10	Robbery - Commercial	2200	BL	VARNUM	ST	2A
21-Sep-10	Stolen Vehicle	2700	BL	ARUNDEL	RD	2A
15-Sep-10	Stolen Vehicle	2500	BL	QUEENS CHAPEL	RD	2A
11-Sep-10	Stolen Vehicle	4200	BL	RUSSELL	AV	2A
06-Sep-10	Stolen Vehicle	4300	BL	KAYWOOD	DR	2A
04-Sep-10	Stolen Vehicle	4500	BL	EASTERN	AV	2A
12-Sep-10	Theft - From Auto	4400	BL	29TH	ST	2A
06-Sep-10	Theft - From Auto	4700	BL	27TH	ST	2A
20-Sep-10	Theft < 500	4200	BL	KAYWOOD	DR	2A
18-Sep-10	Vandalism to Auto	4100	BL	RUSSELL	AV	2A
14-Sep-10	Vandalism to Auto	4500	BL	31ST	ST	2A
13-Sep-10	Vandalism to Auto	2500	BL	QUEENS CHAPEL	RD	2A
08-Sep-10	Assault - Aggravated	2800	BL	TAYLOR	ST	2B
05-Sep-10	B & E - Residential	3400	BL	OTIS	ST	2B
21-Sep-10	Stolen Vehicle	3100	BL	PERRY	ST	2B
17-Sep-10	Stolen Vehicle	4100	BL	29TH	ST	2B
21-Sep-10	Theft - From Auto	3100	BL	PERRY	ST	2B
12-Sep-10	Theft - From Auto	3300	BL	RHODE ISLAND	AV	2B
08-Sep-10	Theft - Tags (Veh)	4100	BL	29TH	ST	2B
10-Sep-10	Vandalism to Auto	4000	BL	33RD	ST	2B