

WEEKLY REPORT

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Patrol Division

SERVICE AREA	ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SUMMARY
3	Noise Complaint	10/22/2023	12:13 am	3500 block of Newton Place	Caller advised of a loud party. The tenants were advised to turn down the music.
1	Armed Carjacking	10/22/2023	12:16 am	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for an armed carjacking. The victim advised that while they were coming home from work, they were possibly followed by unknown suspects. When the victim parked in the parking lot, the suspected vehicle blocked them from leaving. The victim advised that after waiting for a few minutes, the victim decided to open their car doors and that is when suspects exited the suspected car and pointed rifle style guns at the victims demanding their money and the vehicle. Suspects fled with victim's vehicle. Within an hour Communications advised that MPDC located the carjacked vehicle in DC. The vehicle was impounded for processing and safekeeping. Case numbers were given.
1	Assault	10/22/2023	4:02 am	3200 block of Chillum Road	Upon arrival, Officers met with the victim's significant other who stated that while their significant other attempted to purchase CDS from a subject, the transaction turned to a disagreement with the subject striking the victim in the head. The victim received medical treatment on scene but refused to be transported to the hospital. Case numbers were given.

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1	Suspicious Person	10/22/2023	6:51 am	2300 block of Varnum Street	Caller advised of a panhandler outside of the store. The subject was gone on arrival.
3	Parking Enforcement	10/22/2023	8:12 am	3200 block of Otis Street	Officers responded for a vehicle parked illegally in a handicap space. Officers issued the vehicle a citation.
3	Suspicious Person	10/22/2023	9:23 am	3500 block of 27 th Street	Officers responded to a subject sleeping in the hallway. The subject left the scene without incident.
1	Residential Alarm	10/22/2023	10:23 am	2200 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded to a residential alarm call for service. Officers checked exterior doors and all checked secure. Officers met with the key holder who stated that they were having issues with the alarm system.
1	ALS Combined	10/22/2023	12:50 pm	4400 block of 28 th Place	Officers responded for a check welfare on a subject known to have medical issues. Fireboard and EMS assisted the Officers with forced entry. Fireboard provided first aid and transported the subject to the hospital for a medical evaluation.
1	Assist	10/22/2023	3:05 pm	6000 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers assisted Hyattsville Police Department with translation.
2	Assist Motorist	10/22/2023	4:28 pm	34 th Street and Upshur	Officers assisted a stranded vehicle with moving out of the roadway.
1	Misc. Police Incident	10/22/2023	4:38 pm	3300 block of Buchanan Street	Complainant stated that an unknown person was breaking through their ceiling. Further investigation revealed the complainant was not in the right frame of mind.
	Assist	10/22/2023	7:01 pm	4200 block of Bladensburg Road	Officers assisted Colmar Manor PD with a pedestrian struck.
3	Suspicious Person	10/22/2023	8:48 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for a suspicious person inside of the establishment. Upon arrival, Officers observed a subject in the corner who refused to communicate with Officers and was sent on their way.
3	Found Property	10/22/2023	9:04 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were approached by a subject who advised they found a purse in DC. Officers took custody of the purse to store it for safekeeping.
1	Vandalism	10/23/2023	4:00 am	2400 block of Arundel Road	Officers responded for a vandalism call for service. The victim stated all four wheels/rims of their vehicle were stolen. Case numbers were given.
1	Vandalism	10/23/2023	4:26 am	2700 block of Webster Street	Officers responded for a vandalism call for service. The victim stated all four wheels/rims of their vehicle were stolen. Case numbers were given.
3	Parking Complaint	10/23/2023	7:39 pm	3700 block of 34 th Street	Officers responded for a parking complaint. Parking citations were issued.
2	Fight	10/23/2023	8:08 pm	3300 block of Bunker Hill Road	Officers responded for the report of a fight. Officers spoke with the reporting person who advised they got into a verbal altercation that became physical with an unknown subject. Video footage of the altercation was obtained. Case numbers were given.

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1	Accident/ Assist	10/23/2023	9:27 pm	3200 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for the report of an accident. Further investigation revealed the accident occurred in Hyattsville. Officer assisted.
3	Family Dispute	10/23/2023	9:28 pm	3600 block of Eastern Avenue	Officers responded to assist with an ongoing family matter. The problem half was not home.
2	Suspicious Person	10/23/2023	10:21 pm	2900 block of Shepherd Street	Officers responded for the report of a subject loitering. Officers checked the area with negative results.
1	Overdose	10/23/2023	11:57 pm	2500 block of Allison Street	Officers responded for the report of an overdose. Officers spoke with the patient who stated they called for an ambulance because they took a large amount of over-the-counter medicine because of their anxiety. The caller was transported to the hospital and their parents were notified.
3	Assist Motorist	10/24/2023	11:53 am	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	A motorist with a dead car battery was given a jump and sent on their way.
3	Impound	10/24/2023	1:28 pm	3500 block of Otis Street	Parking Enforcement Officer impounded a vehicle due to having outstanding city citations.
3	Theft from Auto	10/24/2023	5:37 pm	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for a theft from auto report. The victim stated that when they returned to their parked vehicle, their backpack containing electronics had been stolen. The victim recalls not locking the vehicle's doors.
3	Impound	10/24/2023	6:17 pm	3700 block of 34 th Street	Officers responded for the report of a parking complaint. Officers observed a vehicle displaying expired tags blocking a fire hydrant and the homeowner's driveway. The vehicle had been previously cited for the same violation. The vehicle was impounded without incident.
3	Suspicious Persons	10/24/2023	9:36 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers stopped 3 subjects at the bus stop. All subjects checked negative and were sent on their way.
1	Domestic	10/24/2023	10:27 pm	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers responded for the report of a Domestic. Officers met with both parties who were having a loud argument. One half left for the night.
1	Assist	10/24/2023	11:17 pm	Queens Chapel Road and Chillum Road	Officers assisted HCPD on a traffic stop.
1	Suspicious Person	10/25/2023	2:58 am	4600 block of 27 th Street	Officers responded for the report of subjects looking in vehicle. Officers checked the area with negative results.
1	Shoplifting	10/25/2023	6:03 am	3100 block of Chillum Road	Officers responded for a theft report. An unknown subject stole items and left the store when confronted by store employees. Case numbers were given.

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1	Parking Enforcement	10/25/2023	9:03 am	4600 block of 29 th Street	Parking Enforcement Officers impounded a vehicle due to outstanding city citations.
1	Stolen Vehicle	10/25/2023	9:08 am	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers responded for the report of a stolen vehicle. Upon arrival, Officers made contact with the complainant who stated their vehicle had been stolen. Later that night, the complainant's vehicle was found located in Washington, DC. The CID was notified. Case numbers were given.
1	Threat Complaint	10/25/2023	9:46 am	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded to a threat call for service. Upon arrival, the complainant stated to Officers that an unknown subject was verbally threatening them. Officers advised the complainant.
3	Found	10/25/2023	3:00 pm	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were advised by the mailman that an ankle monitor was discovered in the mailbox in front of the MRP Station. Officers contacted the phone number on the back of the monitor and was advised the Probation Officer would be contacted.
1	Suspicious Person	10/25/2023	5:20 pm	2700 block of Webster Street	Officers responded to a suspicious person following the complainant. Upon arrival, the unknown suspicious person was no longer on scene. The complainant was advised.
3	Assist Citizen	10/25/2023	7:00 pm	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Citizen came to the MRP Station and advised that there was a bullet in their living room window. After careful review, it was determined that it was not a bullet hole but possibly a rock.
1	CDS Complaint	10/25/2023	7:57 pm	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Caller advised of a group of juveniles smoking marijuana on the steps. The suspected juveniles were gone on arrival.
1	Check Welfare	10/26/2023	9:05 am	2700 block of Arundel Road	Officers responded to a check welfare call for service. The caller stated that they wanted Officers to check in on their co-worker that had not shown up to work. The subject has no known medical history. Officers knocked on the door; however, no one answered.
3	Accident	10/26/2023	9:28 am	34 th Street and Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for a two-party accident. Officers assisted both motorists with exchanging information.
3	Disorderly	10/26/2023	2:42 pm	3300 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded to a disorderly subject inside the establishment. The disorderly subject was sent on their way without incident.
2	Dispute	10/26/2023	3:35 pm	2700 block of Upshur Street	Officers responded to a disorderly call for service between significant others. The situation was handled by separation.
3	Missing Person	10/26/2023	4:03 pm	3600 block of Eastern Avenue	Officers responded for the report of a missing juveniles. Upon arrival, Officers spoke with the missing juveniles' parent who stated both juveniles left without permission. The parent could not advise of any place the juveniles like to go. Neither of the juveniles have any medical or mental health conditions and are currently in good health.
1	Property Damage	10/26/2023	5:00 pm	3200 block of Buchanan Street	Officers responded for a property damage call for service. Upon arrival, Officers made contact with the complainant who stated that someone hit their vehicle. Officers observed the rear bumper to be damaged.

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1	Unknown Trouble	10/26/2023	6:00 pm	4600 block of 25 th Avenue	Officers responded to an unknown trouble call for service.
2	Noise Complaint	10/26/2023	8:57 pm	33 rd Street and Bunker Hill Road	Officers responded for the report of a noise complaint. Officers observed a subject talking to themselves. The subject was advised and sent on their way.
3	Family Dispute	10/26/2023	8:59 pm	3800 block of 34 th Street	Officers responded for a family verbal altercation. The caller advised their family was withholding their items. Officers were unable to locate anyone.
1	Loitering	10/26/2023	9:28 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for multiple subjects loitering on the side of the building, smoking and being loud. All subjects left upon Officer's arrival.
3	Fight	10/26/2023	10:21 pm	3800 block of 34 th Street	Officers responded to the area for a subject having a mental episode and needing assistance. Upon arrival, Officers observed the family struggling to keep the subject inside of the vehicle to avoid a further altercation. Officers arrived on scene and were able to assist and keep the subject calm until Fire/EMS arrived on scene.
3	Check Welfare	10/26/2023	11:10 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded to the area for a subject being laid out in the alleyway. Upon arrival, Officers observed the subject. It was later determined the subject was under the influence of alcohol and sent on their way.
3	Fight	10/26/2023	11:15 pm	1 Municipal Place	While in the area, Officers could hear what appeared to be two subjects arguing. Officers observed what appeared to be a group forming due to the subjects. Once Officers arrived in the area, the group dispersed and went their separate ways.
3	Domestic	10/26/2023	11:20 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were flagged down by a subject in reference to a domestic. Officers called for the assistance of HPD for a Spanish speaker. The dispute was verbal and the individuals were sent on their way.
1	Parking Enforcement	10/27/2023	12:10 pm	4700 block of 31 st Place	Parking Enforcement Officer impound a vehicle that had a 48-hour impound notice on it.
1	Parking Enforcement	10/27/2023	1:27 pm	4300 block of Russell Avenue	Parking Enforcement Officer observed a vehicle with an expired registration
1	Domestic	10/27/2023	7:00 pm	2700 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for the report of a domestic. Officers met with the resident who was just talking very loudly on the phone.
	Assist	10/27/2023	8:40 pm	34 th Street and Windom Road	Officers were flagged down in reference to a non-contact shooting that occurred at 3401 Bladensburg Road. Officers made contact and assisted PGPD.
3	Threats	10/27/2023	9:27 pm	37 th Street and Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were dispatched for the report of a threat. The reporting person advised that they were in a verbal altercation over the phone. The reporting person stated the subject made threats to shoot them in the chest. The victim was advised to go to the Commissioner's Office and file a protective order. Case numbers were given.

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1	Check Welfare	10/27/2023	10:09 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for the report of a parent neglecting their children. Officers spoke with one half who was upset that their spouse goes out and leaves them home to watch the children. The subject was advised.
1	Dispute	10/27/2023	10:44 pm	4500 block of Eastern Avenue	Officers responded for the report of a domestic. Officers responded and talked to the subjects who were having a dispute over gas money. All subjects were advised.
1	Armed Robbery	10/27/2023	11:17 pm	4300 block of 28 th Street	Officers met with the reporting person who advised they were robbed of their belongings including car keys in the parking lot. Officers were able to assist the victim with contacting their insurance provider and putting out a lookout for the vehicle.. The CID was notified. Case numbers were given.
2	Vehicle Accident	10/28/2023	1:00 am	3500 block of Bunker Hill Road	Officers responded for the report of a possible vehicle accident. Officers checked the area with nothing found.
3	Family Dispute	10/28/2023	4:49 am	3600 block of Eastern Avenue	Officers responded for the report that a grandparent would not let their juvenile grandchild inside. Officers spoke with all parties, and they were advised.
2	Vandalism	10/28/2023	9:53 am	3300 block of Bunker Hill Road	Officers responded for a vehicle vandalism report. Upon arrival, Officers spoke with the vehicle's owner who stated all four of their tires were slashed. CCTV footage was obtained. Case numbers were given.
2	911 Hangup	10/28/2023	9:01 pm	2700 block of Upshur Street	Officers were dispatched for a 911 hangup. Prior to Officers arrival, Communications advised Officers were not needed.
3	Loud Music Complaint	10/28/2023	9:50 pm	3700 block of 36 th Street	Officers responded for a loud music complaint Officers advised the residents it was time to shut the party down. The party was shut down without incident.
2	Suspicious Person	10/28/2023	11:27 pm	2700 block of Upshur Street	Officers responded for individuals banging on the building door attempting to make entry. Officers spoke with the individuals who were able to prove they were residents.
1	Loud Music Complaint	10/28/2023	11:31 pm	Russell Avenue and Upshur Street	Officers responded to the area for a loud music complaint. Upon arrival, Officers observed an individual inside of their vehicle listening to music from the car radio. Officers advised the subject to turn the music down.

TRAFFIC CITATIONS	TRAFFIC WARNINGS	PARKING CITATIONS	REPAIR ORDERS	AUTOMOBILE IMPOUNDS	FOOT PATROL HOURS
5	25	26	1	3	22.5

Red font indicates firearms were recovered

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Social Services Division

DATE	SUMMARY
10/23/2023	Resident came in to speak to me about an experience they had earlier in the week. Advised resident on steps to follow. Residents came in to see for their daily check in.
10/24/2023	Residents came in to see for their daily check in. Did a wellness visit with a case I was working on previously. Worked on an application for Diaper DC. Residents came in to check if they qualify for Food stamps.
10/25/2023	Attended meeting at City Hall about Halloween events on Saturday. Residents came in to see me for their daily check in.
10/26/2023	Residents came in to see me for their daily check in. Helped resident with submitting application for Energy assistance.
10/28/2023	Helped set-up and made sure things ran smoothly alongside, PFC Cruz and City Hall for the Halloween Parade and Trunk or Treat!

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PATROL ZONES

Zone One

- ✓ Northern end of the City of Mount Rainier
- ✓ Encompasses the three largest apartment complexes in the City of Mount Rainier
Kaywood, Queenstown, and Queens Manor
- ✓ 4 small business areas (2200 and 2300 blocks of Varnum Street, 3100 block Queens
Chapel Road, 3200 block Queens Chapel Road, 3100 block of Chillum Road)
- ✓ 1 School (Thomas Stone Elementary School)

Zone Two

- ✓ Mid-City
- ✓ 4 Churches
- ✓ 1 School (Mount Rainier Elementary School)
- ✓ Business District (4000 block of 34TH Street)
- ✓ 1 corner store (29TH Street & Bunker Hill Road)
- ✓ Primarily single-family homes

Zone Three

- ✓ Southern end of the City of Mount Rainier
- ✓ City Hall, Public Works, and the Police Department
- ✓ Large business District (3200, 3300, 3400 block Rhode Island Avenue, and 3800
block of 34TH Street)
- ✓ 4 Churches
- ✓ Arts District
- ✓ Major through way between the District of Columbia and Maryland
- ✓ Metro Transit Stop