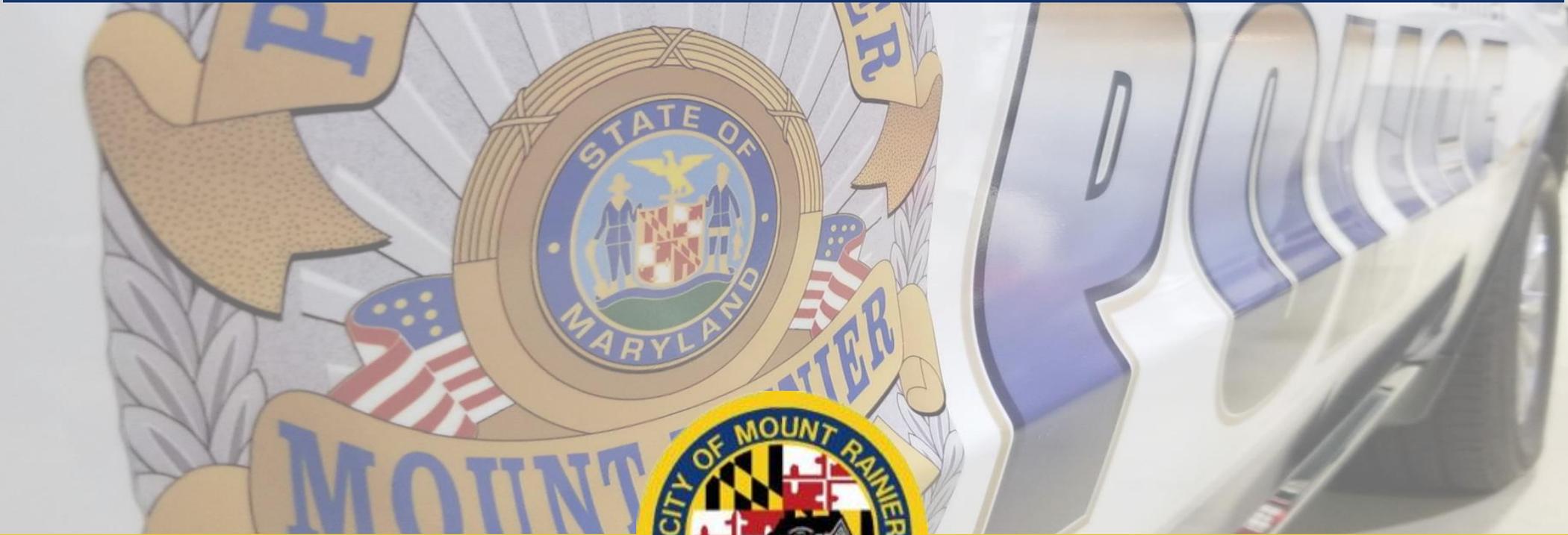


# WEEKLY REPORT

October 15 - 21, 2023

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### Patrol Division

SERVICE AREA	ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SUMMARY
1	Suspicious Persons	10/15/2023	12:14 am	Chillum Road and Queens Chapel Road	Officers stopped a subject walking in traffic asking for money. The subject checked negative and was sent on their way.
2	Found	10/15/2023	3:52 pm	4200 block of 30 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers were dispatched for an unattended suitcase. Upon arrival, Officers observed a suitcase and contacted the PG County Fire Marshals Office and spoke with the Bomb Technician. The unattended suitcase was checked safe. The Bomb Technician advised the Officers they would dispose of the suitcase.
1	Vandalism	10/15/2023	5:20 pm	4300 block of Kaywood Drive	Officers observed a vehicle with the rear driver side door open and the rear driver side window vandalized. Case numbers were left on the vehicle for the victim.
1	MIR	10/15/2023	7:05 pm	3300 block of Chillum Road	Officers were dispatched for the report of a missing person. Upon arrival, Officers spoke with the reporting person who advised the Officers that their grandchild had not returned home. The missing person was located.
2	Stolen Vehicle	10/16/2023	7:22 am	4000 block of 29 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded for the report of a stolen vehicle. Cases numbers were given.

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1	Parking Enforcement	10/16/2023	9:03 am	3200 block of Chillum Road	Parking Enforcement Officer impounded a vehicle due to outstanding city citations.
1	EPS	10/16/2023	9:18 am	4500 block of 29 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded to assist Fireboard with a subject under the influence. Officers filled out an Emergency Petition for the subject. The subject was transported to the hospital without injuries.
2	Parking Enforcement	10/16/2023	10:29 am	4200 block of 28 <sup>th</sup> Street	Parking Enforcement Officer impounded a vehicle due to outstanding City citations.
1	Theft Report	10/16/2023	10:30 am	3200 block of Windom Road	Officers responded for a theft report. Upon arrival, Officers made contact with the victim who stated that their child's bike had been stolen from their front porch. Case numbers were given.
2	Parking Enforcement	10/16/2023	11:10 am	3500 block of Bunker Hill Road	Parking Enforcement Officer impounded a vehicle due to outstanding City citations.
3	Loitering Complaint	10/16/2023	11:46 am	3800 block of 35 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded to subjects loitering on the steps. Upon Officers arrival, the subjects were gone on arrival.
1	Parking Enforcement	10/16/2023	12:39 pm	4300 block of Kaywood Drive	Parking Enforcement Officer impounded a vehicle due to outstanding City citations.
1	Parking Enforcement	10/16/2023	12:54 pm	4200 block of Russell Avenue	Parking Enforcement Officer impounded a vehicle due to outstanding City citations.
2	Theft from Auto	10/16/2023	1:31 pm	4000 block of 35 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded for the report of a stolen vehicle registration. The victim advised that their vehicle had temporary plates attached to the rear that had gone missing. Case numbers were given.
1	Parking Enforcement	10/16/2023	2:35 pm	2500 block of Arundel Road	Parking Enforcement Officer impounded a vehicle due to outstanding City citations.
1	Vehicle Accident	10/16/2023	6:00 pm	Queens Chapel Road and Chillum Road	Officers responded for an accident and assisted with the information exchange.
3	Contact Shooting	10/16/2023	8:06 pm	3800 block of 31 <sup>st</sup> Street	Officers responded for the report of a juvenile armed with a gun and shots fired. Officers made contact with the victim observing the victim to have a gunshot wound to the left wrist. The victim was transported to the hospital. The juvenile left the scene on foot and was later apprehended by Officers while getting on a Metro Bus. The alleged firearm used in the shooting was recovered from the juvenile suspect. Further investigation revealed the victim and suspect were related.
1	Disorderly	10/16/2023	10:12 pm	4300 block of 29 <sup>th</sup> Street	Caller advised of a subject exposing themselves. The subject was identified and sent on their way.

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1	Assist Citizen	10/16/2023	10:40 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Caller advised that they were locked out of their vehicle. Officers assisted.
1	Noise Complaint	10/16/2023	11:27 pm	3200 block of Queens Chapel Road	Caller advised that their neighbor's tv was too loud. The neighbor was advised to turn their tv down.
1	Suspicious Person	10/16/2023	11:52 pm	3200 block of Queens Chapel Road	Caller advised of a subject exposing themselves. The subject was identified and sent on their way.
1	Suspicious Auto	10/17/2023	12:39 am	3200 block of Queens Chapel Road	Hyattsville PD Officers had an lo-jack hit on a vehicle. The vehicle was followed. Upon attempting to pull the vehicle over, the vehicle fled at a high rate of speed.
1	Subject Stop	10/17/2023	1:30 am	3300 block of Chauncey Place	Officers conducted a subject stop on a subject listed as a suspect of an auto theft. The subject was identified, checked for warrants resulting negative, and sent on their way.
1	Parking Enforcement	10/17/2023	8:53 am	3200 block of Chillum Road	Parking Enforcement Officer impounded a vehicle due to outstanding City citations.
2	Suspicious Person	10/17/2023	10:37 am	35 <sup>th</sup> Street and Bunker Hill Road	Officers responded for subjects loitering. Upon Officers arrival, all subjects were sent on their way.
	Assist	10/17/2023	11:26 am	4100 block of East-West Highway	Officers assisted Hyattsville Police Department with translation for a traffic stop.
1	Accident	10/17/2023	11:29 am	3200 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers assisted both parties with an information exchange.
1	Fight	10/17/2023	1:50 pm	3300 block of Chauncey Place	Officers responded to juveniles fighting. Officers canvassed the entire area with nothing found.
2	Accident	10/17/2023	1:52 pm	4200 block of 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers assisted both parties with an information exchange.
1	Threats Complaint	10/17/2023	4:29 pm	3200 block of Chillum Road	The complainant stated that juveniles have been knocking on their front door. The complainant was advised.
3	Loitering Complaint	10/17/2023	8:37 pm	3800 block of 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers were dispatched to the area for subjects loitering in the parking lot. Officers arrived on scene and the subjects cleared the area.
1	Check Welfare	10/17/2023	8:57 pm	Eastern Avenue and Varnum Street	Officers were called to the area for a subject passed out in the street. The subject appeared to be under the influence of alcohol and was later transported by DCFD.
3	Misc. Police Incident	10/17/2023	11:25 pm	3800 block of 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	Caller stated someone was trespassing in the area. The subject was gone upon Officers arrival.

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1	Check Welfare	10/18/2023	6:23 am	2500 block of Arundel Road	Officers were dispatched to the area for a possible suicidal subject whose phone was pinning in the area. Nothing was found in the area after canvassing.
3	Suspicious Person	10/18/2023	10:44 am	3800 block of 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers were dispatched for a trespassing complaint. Upon arrival, Officers stopped three subjects. All three subjects have been told not to return to the property several times. Each subject was issued and signed a trespass notice. All subjects were photographed and sent on their way.
1	Check Welfare	10/18/2023	4:47 pm	3200 block of Buchanan Street	Officers were dispatched for a small child found wandering the street. After a short period of time, the parent of the child appeared shaken up and stated their child got out of the house without their knowledge. The child returned to their parent without incident.
1	Shooting Non-Contact	10/18/2023	4:53 pm	2800 block of Upshur Street	Officers were dispatched for shots fired. The suspects had left the scene upon Officers arrival. Officers obtained the suspects' information and direction of travel from a witness. Officers were able to stop all three suspects. One suspect was found to be in possession of a loaded handgun and was taken into custody. The handgun was recovered and brought into MRPD's property room.
2	Suspicious Person	10/18/2023	7:49 pm	33 <sup>rd</sup> Street and Bunker Hill Road	Officers responded for the report of a subject loitering. The subject checked negative and was sent on their way.
1	Pedestrian Struck	10/18/2023	7:57 pm	3200 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a pedestrian struck by a vehicle. Upon arrival, Officers spoke to all parties on scene and were advised that the victim walked across the driveway and was struck in the left ankle. The victim refused to be transported to the hospital.
1	Domestic	10/18/2023	9:08 pm	3100 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers responded for the report of a possible domestic. Officers checked the area with nothing found.
1	Assist	10/18/2023	10:57 pm	2400 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded to the area to assist for the report of a carjacking in progress with a long gun. PGPD observed one vehicle take off towards Brentwood and another vehicle was seen going into Washington, DC. PGPD apprehended two subjects and the carjacked vehicle in Washington, DC.
1	Suspicious Person	10/19/2023	2:20 am	Chillum Road and Queens Chapel Road	Officers stopped a known subject walking in traffic asking for money. The subject was checked negative and was sent on their way.
1	Trespassing	10/19/2023	7:13 am	3200 block of Chillum Road	Officers were dispatched for a trespassing complaint. Officers identified the subject. A warrant check was conducted with negative results. Officers issued the subject a written trespass notice and sent them on their way.
2	Parcel Theft	10/19/2023	10:53 am	4100 block of 28 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded for the report of a parcel theft. Case numbers were given.
2	First Degree Assault	10/19/2023	2:48 pm	4000 block of 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers were dispatched for a first-degree assault. Officers spoke with the victim who stated that while doing work, an unknown person opened the victim's front car door, opened the glove box, and took the keys to the vehicle. Upon the victim confronting the suspect, the suspect brandished a firearm. The victim was not harmed during the incident. Case numbers were given.

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3	CDS Complaint	10/19/2023	8:38 pm	3600 block of Eastern Avenue	Officers responded for the report of the smell of CDS coming from their child's room. Officers advised the parent of their options.
1	Roommate Dispute	10/19/2023	9:12 pm	3300 block of Chillum Road	Officers responded for the report of a possible domestic. Officers spoke with one half who advised that their significant other was not on scene and wanted to move out. The one half was advised.
2	Paper Service	10/19/2023	11:32 pm	4100 block of 29 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded to serve a Temporary Protective Order. The subject was served and sent on their way without incident.
1	Impound	10/20/2023	1:24 am	Queenstown Drive and Chillum Road	Officers observed a vehicle driving with the driver side's taillight not illuminated. Officers conducted a traffic stop. The driver of the vehicle advised they did not have a driver's license. A warrant check of the driver was conducted resulting negative. The vehicle was impounded without incident. Citations were given.
1	Commercial Alarm	10/20/2023	3:38 am	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded for a commercial alarm. The front vestibule door was open but the entrance to the building was locked. The alarm company was advised.
1	Theft from Auto	10/20/2023	8:21 am	3600 block of Bunker Hill Road	Officers responded for a theft from auto report. Officers made contact with the victim who stated that their front license plate had been stolen from their vehicle. Case numbers were given.
2	Suspicious Auto	10/20/2023	8:30 am	4200 block of 28 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded to a suspicious vehicle call for service. Upon arrival, Officers conducted a registration check which resulted in the vehicle having a valid registration. The complainant was advised via landline.
1	Domestic/ Paper Service	10/20/2023	11:35 am	3200 block of Chillum Road	Officers responded to a domestic call for service. Upon arrival, Officers made contact with the complainant who stated that they had been physically abused and feared for their life. Officers transported the complainant to the Commissioner's Office to obtain a Protective Order. Officers served the other half the Protective Order and sent them on their way.
3	Suspicious Person	10/20/2023	12:14 pm	31 <sup>st</sup> Street and Perry Street	Officers responded to a suspicious person in the area. Officers canvassed the area, and the subject was gone on arrival.
3	Theft Report	10/20/2023	2:51 pm	3800 block of 35 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded for a theft report. Upon arrival, Officers spoke to the victim who stated four of their packages had been stolen from their front porch. Case numbers were given.
3	Domestic	10/20/2023	9:27 pm	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for a domestic call for service. Officers separated both parties. The caller was advised.
1	Armed Person	10/20/2023	9:45 pm	4500 block of Eastern Avenue	The caller advised that there was a man partially clothed with a knife in their hands. Upon arrival, Officers identified the subject holding a lighter. No knife was located. The subject was sent on their way.
1	Family Dispute	10/20/2023	10:10 pm	2900 block of Upshur Street	The caller advised their grandparent was holding their child and not giving them back to their parent. The child was safe and in no danger. All parties were advised.

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3	Parking Enforcement	10/20/2023	11:10 pm	3200 block of Otis Street	Caller advised of a vehicle parked in a handicap spot. A 48-hour impound notice was placed on the vehicle.
1	Suspicious Auto	10/20/2023	11:24 pm	Queenstown Drive and Chillum Road	Caller advised of a vehicle occupied with a subject wearing a ski mask. Officers later located the vehicle and conducted a traffic stop. The driver was identified and checked for warrants resulting negative. The driver was sent on their way.
1	Fight	10/21/2023	3:25 pm	4500 block of 32 <sup>nd</sup> Street	Officers responded to a fight call for service. Upon arrival, all parties were gone on arrival.
3	Cutting Combined	10/21/2023	4:54 pm	3800 block of 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded for a fight in progress. Upon arrival, the victim was bleeding from the left side of their head and yelling at a subject stating they were the ones that stabbed them. Fireboard was called to treat the victim. Officers arrested the subject and transported them for processing.
1	Property Damage	10/21/2023	6:12 pm	4500 block of Eastern Avenue	Officers responded for a property damage report. Upon arrival, Officers met with the complainant who stated an unknown vehicle caused damage to their fence. CCTV footage was obtained. Case numbers were given.
1	Stolen Vehicle	10/21/2023	6:40 pm	2700 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for the report of stolen vehicle. Officers met with the victim who stated they last saw their vehicle parked the night previous. Case numbers were given.
1	Suspicious Person	10/21/2023	7:19 pm	2300 block of Varnum Street	Caller advised of a subject being disorderly inside the store. Upon arrival, the subject was gone.
1	Suspicious Auto	10/21/2023	9:40 pm	3300 block of Chauncey Place	Caller advised of two subjects severely intoxicated attempting to drive. Upon arrival, the subjects were sleeping inside of the vehicle. The subjects were advised to go back inside their house.

TRAFFIC CITATIONS	TRAFFIC WARNINGS	PARKING CITATIONS	REPAIR ORDERS	AUTOMOBILE IMPOUNDS	FOOT PATROL HOURS
9	55	17	1	8	23.5

**\*Red font indicates firearms were recovered\***

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## Social Services Division

DATE	SUMMARY
10/16/2023	<p>Social Services Coordinator conducted a daily check-in with a resident.</p> <hr/> <p>Social Services Coordinator contacted local laundromats to collaborate with for the Social Services Closet.</p> <hr/> <p>Social Services Coordinator attending a meeting with DC Greater Diaper Bank of which Chief Alston and Lt. Calloway attended as well. Following, the application to become a partner with a DC Greater Diaper Bank was initiated.</p>
10/18/2023	<p>Social Services Coordinator hosted the Social Services Closet in the Mount Rainier Police Department's Community Room and handed out fresh whole chickens given to the department by Delegate Diana Fenell.</p> <hr/> <p>Social Services Coordinator conducted a daily check-in with a resident.</p> <hr/> <p>Social Services Coordinator assisted residents who came in looking for rental assistance and SNAP assistance. Social Services Coordinator was able to provide them with distribution locations and online resources.</p>
10/19/2023	<p>Social Services Coordinator assisted a resident who called for rental assistance help.</p> <hr/> <p>Social Services Coordinator conducted a daily check-in with a resident.</p> <hr/> <p>Social Services Coordinator assisted residents who came in looking for mental health services and resources.</p> <hr/> <p>Social Service Coordinator helped an organization revise a document for a forum they will be participating in next month.</p>



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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 34<sup>TH</sup> Street)
- ✓ 1 corner store (29<sup>TH</sup> 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 34<sup>TH</sup> Street)
- ✓ 4 Churches
- ✓ Arts District
- ✓ Major through way between the District of Columbia and Maryland
- ✓ Metro Transit Stop