

# WEEKLY REPORT

October 8 - 14, 2023

CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER POLICE DEPARTMENT





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### Patrol Division

SERVICE AREA	ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SUMMARY
3	Suspicious Auto	10/08/2023	12:03 am	3400 block of Otis Street	Officers observed a vehicle partially in the middle of the roadway. Upon the approach of the vehicle, Officers observed the front right tire to be blown and the driver of the vehicle asleep behind the wheel. Once the driver awakened, they stated they did not feel well. Fireboard was called and transported the driver to the hospital. The vehicle was impounded without incident. Case numbers were given.
1	Hit and Run	10/08/2023	1:13 am	Queens Chapel Road and Russell Avenue	The caller advised that they were hit by a vehicle. The accident occurred in County's jurisdiction.
3	Suspicious Vehicle	10/08/2023	1:48 am	3700 block of 36 <sup>th</sup> Street	The caller advised of a vehicle parked in their handicap spot. A parking citation and 48 hour impound sticker was issued.
1	Domestic	10/08/2023	5:09 am	3300 block of Buchanan Street	The caller advised that their significant other assaulted them and locked them out of their apartment. Officers met with caller who later went back into the apartment and locked the Officers out. After several call backs and knocks at the door, it was determined the caller refused Police services.

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1	Unknown Trouble	10/08/2023	6:53 am	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded to unknown trouble. The building was locked and secured. Officers were unable to gain access.
1	Property Damage	10/08/2023	9:19 am	3100 block of Chillum Road	Officers responded to a property damage report that occurred earlier in the morning. Case numbers were given.
1	Overdose	10/08/2023	12:37 pm	Allison Street and 30 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded to an overdose. Fireboard was called and assisted.
2	Impound	10/08/2023	3:30 pm	4200 block of 29 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers conducted a traffic stop and impounded the vehicle due to the vehicle being unregistered, displacing tags to another, and the driver driving without a license.
2	Non-Contact Shooting	10/08/2023	6:26 pm	3700 block of Shepherd Street	Officers were dispatched for the report of multiple gunshots in the area. Upon arrival, Officers located eight spent shell casings in the roadway. The scene was secured while Officers gathered information from witnesses and CCTV footage. Case numbers were given.
1	Traffic Stop w/Impound	10/08/2023	7:14 pm	3300 block of Chauncey Place	Officers observed a vehicle driving at a high-speed rate on the wrong side of the road. A traffic stop was conducted. The driver advised they did not have a license. The vehicle was impounded without incident. Case numbers were given.
3	Traffic Stop w/Impound	10/08/2023	8:42 pm	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers observed a vehicle drive past the MRP Station at a high rate of speed. Communications advised the registration given was not a valid tag. A license check also resulted in the driver not having a valid license. The vehicle was impounded without incident. Case numbers were given.
1	Animal Complaint	10/08/2023	9:35 pm	4300 block of Kaywood Drive	Caller advised of a cat in the doorway hissing at them when they approach. Animal control was contacted.
1	Domestic	10/08/2023	10:52 pm	4300 block of 28 <sup>th</sup> Place	The caller advised that their significant other assaulted them. Upon arrival, the caller refused Police services.
1	Recovered Stolen	10/09/2023	12:57 am	4600 block of 29 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers were dispatched for the recovery of a stolen vehicle report. The owner of the vehicle was on scene and retrieved their vehicle.
1	Suspicious Person	10/09/2023	2:47 pm	3200 block of Buchanan Street	Officers were dispatched for a suspicious person who was outside smoking and loitering outside the building. The subject was located and issued a trespass notice. Case numbers were given.
1	Domestic	10/09/2023	7:39 pm	4600 block of 27 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded for the report of a domestic. Officers separated both parties.
3	Suspicious Persons	10/09/2023	8:22 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers on patrol observed three subjects loitering. The subjects checked negative and were sent on their way.

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1	Warrant Service	10/10/2023	12:15 am	Queens Chapel Road and Chillum Road	Officers observed a vehicle commit a traffic violation. A traffic stop was initiated. The driver of the vehicle was checked for warrants resulting positive. The driver was arrested and transported for processing.
1	Suspicious Vehicle	10/10/2023	2:37 am	3300 block of Buchanan Street	Officers responded for the report of a suspicious vehicle driving around. Officers checked the area with nothing found.
1	Animal Complaint	10/10/2023	7:17 am	2700 block of Allison Street	Officers were dispatched for an animal complaint. Officers located two dogs at large. Both dogs were caught and brought back to the MRP Station. PG Animal Control arrived at the Station and took custody of both dogs.
2	Check Welfare	10/10/2023	7:32 am	4100 block of 29 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers were dispatched for a check welfare. Upon Officers arrival, the reporting person advised the Officers that their backdoor window was shattered.
1	Shoplifting	10/10/2023	11:42 am	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers were dispatched to a convenience store for a shoplifter. Upon Officers arrival, the suspect was no longer on scene. The manager was advised.
2	Suspicious Person	10/10/2023	12:58 pm	4100 block of 32 <sup>nd</sup> Street	Officers were dispatched for a suspicious person. Upon Officers arrival, the subject was no longer on scene and the homeowner was advised.
3	Suspicious People	10/10/2023	3:57 pm	3800 block of 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers were dispatched for a group of suspicious people. Officers were already in the area and sent all the subjects on their way.
3	Family Dispute	10/10/2023	4:09 pm	3600 block of Eastern Avenue	Officers were dispatched for a family dispute. The caller was advised to reach out to Social Services.
3	Suspicious Persons	10/10/2023	9:34 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers on patrol observed 5 subjects loitering. The subjects checked negative and were sent on their way.
3	Suspicious Persons	10/11/2023	1:23 am	1 Municipal Place	Officers on patrol stopped two subjects loitering at the bus stop. The subjects checked negative and were sent on their way.
2	Theft from Auto	10/11/2023	7:30 am	4000 block of 30 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded to a theft from auto call for service. The complainant stated that someone had stolen money from inside of the vehicle. The complainant stated that they left the vehicle unlocked. Case numbers were given.
1	Residential Alarm	10/11/2023	8:17 am	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded to a residential alarm call for service. Upon arrival, Officers made contact with the business owner who turned off the alarm system.
1	Parking Enforcement Impound		9:42 am	2900 block of Allison Street	Parking Enforcement Officer impounded a vehicle that had no valid registration plates.
3	Vehicle Accident Combined	10/11/2023	12:54 pm	34 <sup>th</sup> Street and Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded to a two-vehicle accident. Both parties were uninjured and private tow companies were called.

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1	Misc. Police Incident	10/11/2023	1:37 pm	Queens Chapel Road and Chillum Road	Officers responded to an erratic driver. Officers canvassed the area with nothing found.
1	Parking Enforcement Impound	10/11/2023	2:28 pm	4300 block of 28 <sup>th</sup> Place	Parking Enforcement Officer impounded a vehicle due to outstanding parking citations.
3	Loitering Complaint	10/11/2023	2:54 pm	3800 block of 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded for a loitering. Upon Officers arrival, all the subjects left the scene.
1	Traffic Stop w/ Impound	10/11/2023	3:37 pm	4300 block of 28 <sup>th</sup> Place	Officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle who conducted multiple traffic infractions. The driver did not have a valid registration. Citations were issued and the vehicle was impounded.
1	Hit and Run	10/11/2023	5:18 pm	Queens Chapel Road and Chillum Road	Officers responded to a hit and run. Upon Officers arrival, the complainant stated that they got into an accident with another vehicle. The other vehicle fled the scene.
3	Unknown Trouble	10/11/2023	6:04 pm	3600 block of Eastern Avenue	Complainant stated that their children were acting disorderly. The complainant was advised.
1	Suspicious Auto	10/11/2023	6:27 pm	3200 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded to a vehicle that was parked illegally. Upon Officers arrival, the complainant stated they no longer needed Police assistance.
1	Disorderly	10/11/2023	8:08 pm	3300 block of Chauncey Place	Tow truck driver called and advised that while in the process of towing a vehicle, the owner of the car jumped into it. The matter was settled when the owner paid the drop fee.
3	Loitering	10/11/2023	9:12 pm	3800 block of 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	The caller advised that there was a group of people drinking and smoking on the steps. The group was sent on their way.
1	Traffic Stop w/ Impound	10/11/2023	11:57 pm	Chillum Road and Buchanan Street	Officers initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle bearing an unknown state registration. Communications advised the tag did not match the vehicle. The vehicle was impounded without incident. Case numbers were given.
3	Suspicious Auto	10/12/2023	12:59 am	3600 block of Eastern Avenue	Caller advised of a suspicious vehicle driving past their home multiple times. Upon Officers arrival, the vehicle in question was gone.
1	Disorderly	10/12/2023	2:45 am	3100 block of Chillum Road	Officers responded for a disorderly person. The disorderly person was identified and asked to leave the property.
1	Stolen Vehicle	10/12/2023	7:07 am	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers responded to a stolen vehicle call for service. Further investigation revealed that the vehicle was repossessed.
1	Found	10/12/2023	8:54 am	4400 block of 28 <sup>th</sup> Place	Parking Enforcement Officer conducted a registration check on a vehicle which came back stolen. The vehicle was impounded for safekeeping.

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	Assist	10/12/2023	10:22 am	7000 block of Adelphi Road	Officers assisted Hyattsville Police Department with translation.
1	Suspicious Person	10/12/2023	11:03 am	3100 Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded to a suspicious person yelling outside. Upon Officers arrival, the suspicious person was gone on arrival.
1	CDS Complaint	10/12/2023	11:59 am	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers were dispatched for a CDS complaint. CDS was recovered and entered into evidence. All subjects were checked for warrants and sent on their way.
3	Property Damage	10/12/2023	6:21 pm	31 <sup>st</sup> Street and Perry Street	Citizen advised Officers of damaged traffic barriers.
3	Noise Complaint	10/12/2023	8:09 pm	3300 block of Perry Street	Caller advised of an occupied vehicle playing loud music. The vehicle was gone on arrival.
3	Family Dispute	10/12/2023	10:00 pm	3600 block of Eastern Avenue	Caller advised that their grandchild came home under the influence. The caller was advised.
1	Check Welfare	10/12/2023	11:14 pm	3000 block of Queens Chapel Road	Caller advised of an unknown subject laying in the middle of the parking lot. Upon arrival, Officers identified the subject and observed them to be severely intoxicated. Fireboard was declined and the subject was sent on their way.
1	Vandalism	10/13/2023	2:59 pm	4300 block of 30 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers were dispatched for a vandalism report. Officers observed damage to the victim's vehicle including the driver's side window broken into. Case numbers were given.
1	Check Welfare	10/13/2023	5:48 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers observed a subject throwing a large amount of money and a cellphone into the roadway. Officers conducted a welfare check. The subject began running into the roadway and charged towards the Officers. The subject was put into restraints for the safety of themselves and the Officers. The subject was checked for warrants resulting negative. The subject refused Fireboard's assistance. The subject was strongly advised, released from the restraints, handed back their cellphone and money, and sent on their way.
3	Suspicious Persons	10/13/2023	7:50 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers on patrol observed three subjects loitering. The subjects checked negative and were sent on their way.
1	Suspicious Vehicle	10/13/2023	9:59 pm	2901 block of Arundel Road	Officers on patrol observed an suspicious occupied vehicle. The subject checked negative and was sent on their way.
1	Carjacking	10/13/2023	10:06 pm	3200 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for the report of a carjacking. Upon Officers arrival, the victim stated as they were entering their car, a subject came up from behind producing a black handgun demanding the vehicle. The victim complied without injury. CCTV footage was recovered. The CID was notified and will conduct a follow-up. Case numbers were given to the victim.

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1	Domestic	10/13/2023	10:15 pm	4300 block of Russell Avenue	Officers responded for the report of a domestic in the street. Officers checked the area with nothing found. There was no apartment number nor call back number given.
2	Assist	10/13/2023	11:18 pm	34 <sup>th</sup> Street and Eastern Avenue	Officers responded for the report of an accident. The accident occurred in Washington, DC. Officers assisted until MPD arrived.
1	Suspicious Persons	10/14/2023	12:26 am	4200 block of Kaywood Drive	Officers observed a subject sleeping in their vehicle. The subject checked negative and was sent on their way.
1	Towing Dispute	10/14/2023	1:59 am	3300 block of Chauncey Place	Officers responded for the report of a towing dispute. Officers advised the car owner of their options and they agreed to pay the drop fee.
3	Suspicious Person	10/14/2023	3:12 am	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers observed a subject loitering at the bus stop. The subject checked negative and was sent on their way.
1	Domestic	10/14/2023	11:05 am	2500 block of Allison Street	Officers were dispatched for a physical domestic. Both parties were separated. The aggressor half was arrested and transported for processing. Case numbers were given to the victim.
2	Check Welfare	10/14/2023	7:41 pm	4200 block of Eastern Avenue	Officers responded for a check welfare call for service. There was no answer at the door.
3	Suspicious Person	10/14/2023	8:10 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers observed a subject loitering at the bus stop. The subject checked negative and was sent on their way.
1	Suspicious Vehicle	10/14/2023	10:06 pm	Kaywood Drive and Russell Avenue	Officers on patrol observed a suspicious occupied vehicle. The subject checked negative and was sent on their way.

TRAFFIC CITATIONS	TRAFFIC WARNINGS	PARKING CITATIONS	REPAIR ORDERS	AUTOMOBILE IMPOUNDS	FOOT PATROL HOURS
29	55	40	5	7	28

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

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## Social Services Division

DATE	SUMMARY
10/10/2023	<p>Social Services Coordinator conducted a daily check-in with a resident.</p> <hr/> <p>Social Services Coordinator conducted a follow up phone call with a resident who needed a welfare check.</p> <hr/> <p>Social Services Coordinator conducted a phone call with a resident who needed assistance with their grandchildren.</p> <hr/> <p>Social Services Coordinator conducted a phone call with residents regarding questions about next steps for their child if SNAP does not work.</p>
10/11/2023	<p>Social Services Coordinator worked on presentation for Diaper DC which is coming up on Monday October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023.</p> <hr/> <p>Social Services Coordinator followed up with resident from a couple of months ago about how they are feeling about their mental state. Set appointment to do a home visit for a welfare check with resident.</p>
10/12/2023	<p>Social Services Coordinator completed presentation on Diaper DC.</p> <hr/> <p>Social Services Coordinator conducted a daily check-in with a resident.</p> <hr/> <p>Social Services Coordinator followed up with a resident about next steps.</p>
10/13/2023	<p>Social Services Coordinator assisted a resident in-person for help with translating immigration papers.</p> <hr/> <p>Social Services Coordinator attended a meeting regarding the upcoming Mount Rainier Police Department Trunk or Treat and Halloween Parade at City Hall.</p> <hr/> <p>Social Services Coordinator conducted a daily check-in with a resident.</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