

WEEKLY REPORT

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Patrol Division

SERVICE AREA	ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SUMMARY
1	Unknown Trouble	10/01/2023	12:54 am	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a 911 disconnect in the area. Officers checked the area with nothing found.
3	Suspicious Person	10/01/2023	1:44 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.
3	Suspicious Person	10/01/2023	11:49 am	3600 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were dispatched for a suspicious person who had been entering the building and knocking on the residents' doors. The suspect was issued a trespassing notice, strongly advised, and sent on their way.
1	Loitering	10/01/2023	3:41 pm	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers observed eight juveniles loitering. The juveniles were checked for warrants resulting negative and were sent on their way. Officers observed a medium sized kitchen knife thrown in front of a basement window in the same area the juveniles were loitering. Officers photographed the knife, recovered it, and placed it in the property room at the MRP Station.
2	Suspicious Person	10/01/2023	7:29 pm	4000 block of 34 th Street	Officers responded to locate a suspicious subject going through trash cans. Officers located the subject and sent them on their way.

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1	Commercial Alarm	10/01/2023	8:57 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a commercial alarm. The building was checked okay.
1	Impound	10/01/2023	9:30 pm	Queens Chapel Road and Chillum Road	Officers observed a vehicle fail to stop at a red light. A traffic stop was conducted concluding that the driver did not have a valid driver's license. The vehicle's tags also had a Pick-up Order. The vehicle was impounded without incident. The driver was issued traffic violations.
2	Impound	10/01/2023	9:42 pm	4000 block of Bunker Hill Road	Officers responded for a parking complaint. Upon Officers arrival, the vehicle was blocking the driveway. The vehicle was impounded without incident.
3	Suspicious Person	10/01/2023	11:15 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	Impound	10/01/2023	11:30 pm	Queens Chapel Road and Chillum Road	Officers observed a vehicle commit a traffic violation. A traffic stop was conducted, and the driver did not have a valid driver's license. The vehicle was impounded without incident. The driver was issued traffic violations.
1	Domestic	10/02/2023	3:37 am	4300 block of 34 th Street	Officers responded for a domestic assault. Officers spoke with the caller who stated their ex-significant other gained access to their apartment while they were sleeping and started a confrontation. The victim refused Fireboard and did not want to file a Protective Order.
3	Disorderly	10/02/2023	8:13 am	1 Municipal Place	Officers responded to a disorderly subject. Upon Officers arrival, the subject entered the bus and left the scene.
1	Theft Report	10/02/2023	9:54 am	4600 block of 30 th Street	Officers responded for a theft report. Case numbers were given.
2	Parking Enforcement	10/02/2023	10:18 am	4000 block of 36 th Street	Parking Enforcement impounded a vehicle for outstanding parking citations.
2	Parking Enforcement	10/02/2023	10:39 am	4200 block of 28 th Street	Parking Enforcement impounded a vehicle for outstanding parking citations.
1	Accident	10/02/2023	11:07 am	3000 block of Arundel Road	Officer responded to an accident call for service. The complainant stated that the accident occurred in another jurisdiction. The complainant was advised.
1	Parking Enforcement	10/02/2023	11:13 am	3000 block of Arundel Road	Parking Enforcement impounded a vehicle for outstanding parking citations.
1	Parking Enforcement	10/02/2023	12:29 pm	4600 block of 30 th Street	Parking Enforcement impounded a vehicle for outstanding parking citations.
2	Tampering	10/02/2023	1:03 pm	35 th Street and Shepherd Street	Officer responded to a verbal domestic call for service. Both parties were separated.

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2	Parking Enforcement	10/02/2023	2:27 pm	2700 block of Upshur Street	Parking Enforcement impounded a vehicle for outstanding parking citations.
1	Domestic	10/02/2023	3:11 pm	2500 block of Arundel Road	Officers responded to a verbal domestic call for service. Both parties were separated.
1	Parking Enforcement	10/02/2023	3:29 pm	4700 block of 31 st Place	Parking Enforcement impounded a vehicle for outstanding parking citations.
1	Parking Enforcement	10/02/2023	6:07 pm	Buchanan Street and Chillum Road	Parking Enforcement impounded a vehicle for outstanding parking citations.
3	Domestic Standby	10/02/2023	6:18 pm	3300 block of Bunker Hill Road	Officers assisted with a domestic stand-by.
3	Loitering Complaint	10/02/2023	6:31 pm	3800 block of 35 th Street	Officers responded to subjects loitering on the steps. Upon arrival, all subjects left the area.
3	Lost Property	10/02/2023	7:40 pm	3500 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were dispatched for a lost property call. The reporting person advised they lost their passport. Case numbers were provided.
3	Family Dispute	10/02/2023	8:36 pm	3700 block of 36 th Street	Officers were dispatched for a family dispute call for service. Case numbers were given.
1	Noise Complaint	10/02/2023	10:15 pm	3000 block of Arundel Road	Officers were dispatched for loud people laughing and talking in the driveway. The subjects were sent on their way.
3	Suspicious Person	10/02/2023	11:53 pm	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers observed a juvenile panhandling for money. Officers had prior dealings with this juvenile. The juvenile was sent on their way.
1	Parking Enforcement	10/03/2023	9:08 am	2900 block of Allison Street	Parking Enforcement Officers impounded a vehicle for outstanding citations.
3	Parking Enforcement	10/03/2023	11:20 am	3500 block of Otis Street	Parking Enforcement Officers impounded a vehicle for outstanding citations.
2	Misc. Police Report	10/03/2023	1:31 pm	2900 block of Upshur Street	Complainant stated that they have been receiving random items in their front yard. The complainant was advised.
3	CDS Complaint	10/03/2023	2:06 pm	3500 block of Otis Street	Officers responded for three subjects loitering in the laundry room. Officers conducted a subject stop on all three individuals. A warrant check was conducted resulting negative. All subjects were sent on their way.
1	Fraud Complaint	10/03/2023	7:03 pm	4400 block of 32 nd Street	Caller advised of scammers calling their phone pretending to be the Police, demanding money or else they will come arrest them. The caller was advised that the Police would never do that and to block the scam callers.

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3	Property Damage	10/03/2023	9:34 pm	3800 block of 34 th Street	Officers were dispatched for a theft from auto report. Upon Officers arrival, the reporting person stated their vehicle was ransacked with multiple items of value stolen from the vehicle. Case numbers were given.
1	Commercial Alarm	10/03/2023	9:58 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded to a commercial property for an alarm. The cause for activation was unknown. All doors were secured.
1	Vandalism to Auto	10/04/2023	6:26 am	30 th Street and Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a vandalism to auto report. The caller advised their vehicle had been broken into with the passenger side window shattered. Case numbers were given.
1	Sexual Assault	10/04/2023	10:00 am	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers were dispatched for a sexual assault call report. The CID was notified. Case numbers were given.
3	Suspicious Persons	10/04/2023	7:43 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers on patrol observed five subjects loitering. The subjects checked negative and were sent on their way.
1	Commercial Alarm	10/04/2023	9:48 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a commercial alarm. The building was checked okay.
2	Death Report	10/04/2023	10:01 pm	4100 block of 32 nd End	Officers responded for the report of a death. PGCF/EMS pronounced the deceased. The next of kin was notified. Case numbers were given.
3	Suspicious Person	10/04/2023	11:15 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	Parking Complaint	10/05/2023	11:02 am	3100 block of Varnum Street	Officers were dispatched for a parking complaint. The vehicle was moved.
3	Trespassing	10/05/2023	11:16 am	3600 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were dispatched for a suspicious person. The suspect was identified and commanded to stop and take a seat by the Officers. The suspect refused and began to act disorderly. The suspect eventually complied with the Officers and was strongly advised. A written trespass notice was issued.
1	Theft Report	10/05/2023	1:34 pm	3300 block of Chillum Road	Officers were dispatched for a theft report. Upon Officers arrival, the subject was no longer on scene.
2	Misc. Incident	10/05/2023	4:26 pm	Eastern Avenue and Varnum Street	Officers were dispatched for a road rage incident. Officers were advised the incident occurred in MPD's jurisdiction.
3	Suspicious Persons	10/05/2023	6:17 pm	3800 block of 35 th Street	Officers were dispatched for a group of suspicious people smoking CDS. Upon Officers arrival, all subjects dispersed.
1	Parking Complaint	10/05/2023	9:51 pm	3100 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded for a parking complaint. Upon arrival, Officers spoke with the person in question, and they were advised.
2	Check Welfare	10/05/2023	10:01 pm	4100 block of 32 nd Street	Officers responded for a welfare check. Upon arrival, Officers checked the address with negative results.

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1	Alarm	10/05/2023	10:21 pm	2300 block of Arundel Road	Officers responded for an alarm. Upon arrival, Officers checked the area with negative results.
3	Field Interview	10/05/2023	10:40 pm	3700 block of 35 th Street	Officers conducted a field interview with a subject. The subject was then sent on their way.
1	Noise Complaint	10/06/2023	2:25 am	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers responded for a noise complaint. Upon arrival, Officers checked the area with negative results.
3	Residential Alarm	10/06/2023	7:31 am	3700 block of 35 th Street	Officers responded to a residential alarm call for service. Officers checked all doors. All doors were checked secure.
3	Residential Alarm	10/06/2023	7:45 am	3800 block of 35 th Street	Officers responded to a residential alarm call for service. Upon arrival, Officers made contact with the homeowner who stated they had been having problems with the alarm system.
	Assist	10/06/2023	7:57 am	Belcrest Road and Belcrest Center Drive	Officers assisted Hyattsville PD with translation on a traffic stop.
1	Shoplifting	10/06/2023	8:37 am	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded to a theft in progress call for service. Upon Officers arrival, the suspect was not on scene.
3	Parking Enforcement	10/06/2023	9:42 pm	3700 block of Otis Street	Parking Enforcement Officer impounded a vehicle that had a 48-hour impound notice.
3	Subject Stop	10/06/2023	11:57 am	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were flagged down by a citizen who requested a warrant check. Officers conducted a warrant check which resulted in negative findings. The subject was sent on their way.
3	Subject Stop	10/06/2023	12:04 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers conducted a subject stop on a subject who was intoxicated and sleeping on the bench. The subject got on the bus and left the area.
	Assist	10/06/2023	12:34 pm	5600 block of Ager Road	Officers assisted Hyattsville PD with translation on a traffic stop.
	Assist	10/06/2023	4:25 pm	3500 block of East West Highway	Officers assisted Hyattsville PD with translation for a Stolen Vehicle report.
1	Stolen Vehicle	10/06/2023	5:35 pm	4600 block of 27 th Street	Officers responded to a stolen vehicle call for service. Upon arrival, the complainant stated that their significant other had stolen their vehicle. Further investigation revealed that the complainant gave their significant other permission to take the vehicle to work. The complainant was advised the Commissioner's Office.
	Contact Shooting (Washington, DC)	10/06/2023	8:29 pm	900 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were notified of a contact shooting. Investigation revealed all events occurred in D.C. The case was turned over to Metro Transit Police.
1	Suspected Breaking and Entering	10/06/2023	10:04 pm	4100 block of Russell Avenue	The caller advised that their front door was open upon returning home. Officers checked the home and found no evidence of forced entry nor was anything missing from the home. The caller was advised.

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1	Missing Person	10/06/2023	11:36 pm	3300 block of Chillum Road	Officers responded for a critical missing child call for service. Officers made contact with the child's parent who stated the child walked out the unsecured front door. The child was later found safe.
1	Domestic	10/07/2023	1:23 am	4300 block of Russell Avenue	Officers were dispatched for a noise complaint/domestic. Upon Officers arrival, both parties were acting disorderly, arguing, and yelling profanity at one another. One half continued to act disorderly and was taken into custody for disorderly conduct and transported for processing.
3	Family Dispute	10/07/2023	3:55 am	3200 block of Otis Street	Officers were dispatched for a family dispute between a parent and child. Communications advised that the caller stated their child was under the influence of PCP and had taken their parent's car keys. Upon arrival, Officers met with the parent who stated their child had fled on foot in an unknown direction. Officers canvassed the area with negative results. The parent was given case numbers.
1	Theft Report	10/07/2023	7:25 am	3200 block of Buchanan Street	Officers responded to a theft report call for service. Further investigation revealed that no theft occurred. The complainant was advised.
1	Domestic/Warrant Service	10/07/2023	12:19 pm	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers responded for two subjects fighting in the street. Officers made contact with both individuals, further investigation revealed it was mutual combatants and both parties refused to press charges. A warrant check was conducted on both individuals which resulted in one half having an open warrant. The subject was transported for processing.
1	Vandalism	10/07/2023	12:52 pm	3300 block of Chauncey Place	Officers were dispatched for a vandalism report. Upon Officers arrival, the reporting person stated that their ceiling fan was broken possibly by their ex-significant other. Officers advised the Commissioner's Officer to the reporting person. Case numbers were given.
2	Traffic Complaint	10/07/2023	4:43 pm	34 th Street and Bunker Hill Road	Officers responded to a stranded motorist. Upon Officers arrival, the vehicle was gone on arrival.
	Assist	10/07/2023	5:07 pm	3700 block of Hamilton Street	Officers assisted Hyattsville PD with an intoxicated subject. The subject was gone on arrival.
2	Family Dispute	10/07/2023	5:51 pm	4000 block of 36 th Street	Officers responded to an on-going family dispute. All parties were advised.
1	Suspicious Auto	10/07/2023	8:10 pm	2200 block of Varnum Street	Officers observed a vehicle with temporary registration parked in a lot. A registration check was conducted with Communications advising the tags did not come back to any vehicle. A check of the vehicle's VIN resulted in the vehicle not being registered. A 48-hour impound notice was placed on the vehicle and the fraudulent tags were confiscated.
2	Unknown Trouble	10/07/2023	8:13 pm	3600 block of Bunker Hill Road	The caller advised that their family member was having a medical emergency. Fireboard was called and took over the scene.
1	Suspicious Persons	10/07/2023	8:46 pm	4600 block of 25 th Street	Officers responded to a subject outside possibly on CDS. The subject was gone prior to Officer's arrival.

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3	Hit and Run	10/07/2023	11:06 pm	34 th Street and Perry Street	Officers were dispatched for a hit and run accident. Case numbers were given.

TRAFFIC CITATIONS	TRAFFIC WARNINGS	PARKING CITATIONS	REPAIR ORDERS	AUTOMOBILE IMPOUNDS	FOOT PATROL HOURS
19	70	28	7	14	30.5

Red font indicates firearms were recovered

Social Services Division

DATE	SUMMARY
10/02/2023	<p>Social Services Coordinator conducted a daily check-in with a resident.</p> <hr/> <p>Social Services Coordinator helped a resident in-office with translation and completion of paperwork.</p> <hr/> <p>Social Services Coordinator spoke to a resident about getting a domestic standby and walked them through the process.</p>
10/03/2023	<p>Social Services Coordinator conducted a daily check-in with a resident.</p> <hr/> <p>Social Services Coordinator spoke with a resident about mental health and first aid that she is working on bringing to the City.</p> <hr/> <p>Resident came into office to complete paperwork; Social Services Coordinator helped the resident with filling out and translating paperwork.</p> <hr/> <p>Social Services Coordinator spoke to resident about getting a welfare check on another resident.</p>
10/04/2023	<p>Social Services Coordinator supported Mount Rainier Police Officers with a case.</p> <hr/> <p>Social Services Coordinator received donations from residents for the Social Services Closet.</p> <hr/> <p>Social Services Coordinator helped a resident with making an appointment to get a passport for them and their entire family.</p>
10/05/2023	<p>Social Services Coordinator received an update on a case from the CID.</p> <hr/> <p>Social Services Coordinator conducted follow-up phone calls with residents from earlier in the week for an update.</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 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