

WEEKLY REPORT

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Patrol Division

SERVICE AREA	ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SUMMARY
1	Lock Out	11/19/2023	7:23 am	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers were dispatched to assist a citizen who could not get in their apartment. Officers were unable to gain access and advised the citizen to contact their building's emergency maintenance.
3	Check Welfare	11/19/2023	9:09 am	Rhode Island Avenue and Eastern Avenue	Citizens called to advise a subject was running in and out of traffic. Upon the Officers arrival no one was found running in and out of traffic.
	Assist	11/19/2023	12:54 pm	Lawrence Place and 52 nd Avenue	Officer assisted Bladensburg Police Dept. with Spanish language skills.
2	Breaking and Entering in Progress	11/19/2023	1:24 pm	4200 block of 34 th Street	Officers responded to a breaking and entering in progress. Officers checked the property and saw no signs of a breaking and entering.
1	Domestic	11/19/2023	2:30 pm	3200 block of Chillum Road	Officers responded for the report of a domestic. Both parties were separated and advised to seek Commissioner's Office.
2	Hit and Run	11/19/2023	2:32 pm	34 th Street and Bunker Hill Road	Caller advised a vehicle struck their vehicle and fled. The caller advised they did not want police assistance due to no property damage.

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1	Subject Stop	11/19/2023	4:52 pm	3200 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers stopped a suspicious person. Everything checked ok.
1	Suspicious Auto	11/19/2023	5:07 pm	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers observed several individuals sitting for a prolonged time in a vehicle parked in a heavy crime area. Officers checked the occupants for warrants resulting negative and sent them on their way.
1	Pedestrian Stuck	11/19/2023	6:22 pm	3200 block of Chillum Road	Officers responded for a pedestrian struck. The pedestrian was not visible to the driver due to dark colored clothing and obstructed view. The driver stayed on scene and rendered aid. The driver was not under the influence of any substances. The pedestrian was transported to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. An accident report was written.
1	Landlord Tenant Dispute/ Assault	11/19/2023	11:41 pm	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers responded for a landlord-tenant dispute. Officers met with the tenant who advised their landlord stole their sneakers. The tenant also stated the landlord always comes to the residence under the influence of alcohol and would harass the tenant and their spouse threatening to kick them out if they did not pay more. The tenant went on to state that they got into a physical altercation with the landlord. Officers observed bruising and swelling to the landlord's face and cut lip on the tenant. Fireboard was requested for the landlord's injuries. The tenant refused medical attention. Both parties were advised the Commissioner's Office for further assistance.
1	Suspicious Subject	11/20/2023	12:13 am	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers observed two subjects sitting on the stairs of the building. Officers identified the subjects, checked them for warrants resulting negative, and sent them on their way.
1	Field Ops	11/20/2023	12:29 am	3200 block of Buchanan Street	Officers responded for a premise check. Upon arrival, Officers observed a subject sitting in the kitchen area who did not live in the building. The subject was trespassed from the premises.
1	Vandalism	11/20/2023	8:36 am	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers were dispatched for a vandalism call for service. Officers observed and identified the subject loitering and disturbing customers. Officers commanded the subject to stop but the subject refused and continued to act disorderly and scream. The subject then balled up his fist and approached the Officers in which they moved away to prevent being struck. The subject was later detained arrested and transported for processing. While in transport. The subject spat at the Officers and attempted to kick out the window with their feet multiple times.
3	Fraud	11/20/2023	10:50 am	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for a fraud report at the MRP Station. The victim advised they used a local ATM machine to make a withdrawal. Shortly after, they received a hold on their account from their bank due to multiple unauthorized transactions. Case numbers were given.
1	Assist	11/20/2023	11:59 am	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers were dispatched to assist Hyattsville PD with locating a suspect who made a threat to bring a firearm to school. officers met with the grandparent of the child who consented to a room search yielding negative. Officers canvassed the area with negative results. Hyattsville PD was notified.
1	Stolen Vehicle	11/20/2023	1:00 pm	3200 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for the report of a stolen vehicle. The victim stated that while vacuuming their vehicle, an unknown subject jumped into their car, turned it on, and drove off. The victim advised of multiple items of value that were in the vehicle. Case numbers were given.

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3	Disorderly	11/21/2023	3:40 am	4500 block of Eastern Avenue	Officers were flagged down in reference to a disorderly. Officers spoke with and advised all parties.
1	Trespassing	11/21/2023	10:50 am	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a disorderly subject report. Officers observed two subjects sleeping under the basement steps. Officers observed a clear pipe near the head of one subject. Officers woke up both subjects. The subjects stated they lived in the building but did not want to wake up one of their family members. Both subjects denied owning the clear pipe found near them. Warrant checks were conducted resulting negative. Both subjects were searched with negative results, issued loitering notices, and sent on their way.
	Paper Service	11/21/2023	11:04 am	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers responded to serve a County issued Protective Order. The Protective Order was served without incident.
3	Theft	11/21/2023	11:13 am	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded to a stolen trailer report at the MRP Station. The reporting person stated they last saw their construction trailers a few days previously when their construction crew was finishing up for the day. Case numbers were given.
3	Suspicious Person	11/21/2023	12:21 pm	34 th Street and Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were dispatched for a suspicious person. Upon arrival, Officers canvassed the area with negative results.
3	Threats Complaint	11/21/2023	2:42 pm	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for the report of threats. Case numbers were given.
1	Loud Music Complaint	11/21/2023	9:39 pm	4600 block of 29 th Street	Officers responded for a loud music complaint. Officers spoke with individuals on scene who were advised to keep the music down.
1	Signal 7 Stop	11/22/2023	12:12 pm	4300 block of 28 th Place	Officers observed a subject acting suspiciously. Officers made contact. The subject checked negative and was sent on their way.
1	Suspicious Person	11/22/2023	1:35 pm	3300 block of Chillum Road	Officers responded to a suspicious person call for service. The suspect was gone prior to Officers arrival.
1	Unknown Trouble	11/22/2023	4:22 pm	4700 block of 31 st Place	Officers responded to a verbal altercation between two individuals. The complainant called dispatch and no longer wanted police services.
3	BLS Combined	11/22/2023	5:35 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers on foot patrol observed a subject face down. The subject stated they needed medical attention. Fireboard was called.
	Assist Agency	11/22/2023	8:43 pm	Queens Chapel Road and Hamilton Street	Officers assisted Hyattsville PD with a serious traffic accident.
	Assist	11/22/2023	9:27 pm	3500 block of Madison Street	Officers were flagged down by a subject that was having a mental episode. Officers attempted to find them shelter but they later refused and stated they wanted to go to the hospital. Fireboard was called.

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3	Suspicious Person	11/22/2023	11:31 pm	4500 block of Eastern Avenue	Officers responded for a disorderly subject that was disrupting business. Upon arrival, the subject was seen walking away into DC.
1	Unknown Trouble	11/23/2023	1:40 am	2500 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for someone banging on the secured entrance door and throwing rocks at the window. Upon arrival, Officers canvased for the subject with negative results.
2	Unknown Trouble	11/23/2023	10:29 am	4000 block of 36 th Street	Officers responded to an unknown trouble call for service. Upon arrival, Officers made contact with the resident who stated no one called the police. There were no signs of distress inside the building.
2	Sound of Gunshots (Fireworks)	11/23/2023	8:28 pm	3300 block of Shepherd Street	Caller advised that they heard several gunshots. It was later determined to be fireworks.
2	Noise Complaint	11/23/2023	9:04 pm	4200 block of Rainier Avenue	Caller advised of hearing a loud party. Officers told the offending party to lower the music.
1	Premises Check	11/23/2023	10:33 pm	4300 block of 30 th Street	Caller advised that they are out of town, and they could hear voices from their camera at home. They also advised that their dogs were barking. Officers checked the house, and all doors were locked and secured.
3	Assist Fireboard	11/23/2023	10:57 pm	4500 block of Eastern Avenue	Fireboard advised that they had a subject possibly under the influence. Upon arrival, the subject was having a mental episode, and they did not want the Firefighters' help. The subject was eventually transported to the hospital by ambulance.
3	Trespassing	11/23/2023	11:20 pm	3700 block of 35 th Street	Officers responded in reference to a trespassing complaint. Communications advised that the neighbor observed two unidentified subjects unlawfully enter a vacant home through the side window. Upon entering the home, nothing seemed out of place. The home is currently up for sale. Officers reached out to the realtor company to notify them of the incident. Case numbers were given.
1	Loud Party	11/24/2023	12:23 am	2700 block of Webster Street	Caller advised of hearing a loud party. Officers told the offending party to lower the music.
2	Sound of Gunshots	11/24/2023	2:49 am	4200 block of 31 st Street	Caller advised that they heard several gunshots. Officers checked the area, and it was unfounded.
1	Commercial Alarm	11/24/2023	2:54 am	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	The alarm company advised of an interior motion inside the building. Upon arrival, all doors were locked and secured. It was determined to be an unknown cause for activation.
3	Check Welfare	11/24/2023	5:23 am	3500 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Communications advised of a caller in distress. Communications advised that the subject could not give a better address and was uncooperative. Officers canvased the area for the subject with negative results.
1	Domestic	11/24/2023	6:26 am	4200 block of Russell Avenue	Caller advised that they were in a verbal argument with their spouse. One half advised they wanted to leave and left without incident.
2	Domestic	11/24/2023	6:32 am	4000 block of 36 th Street	Caller advised that they wanted to leave after arguing with their spouse. The caller got their belongings and left without incident.

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1	Subject Stop	11/24/2023	2:54 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers were waived down for a shoplifting report. The store manager advised the Officers that they observed a subject steal merchandise and place it in their jacket pocket. The subject was identified and stopped. Officers were able to recover the stolen merchandise. A warrant check of the subject resulted negative. The subject was advised, issued a trespassing notice, and sent on their way.
1	Check Welfare	11/24/2023	6:57 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for the report of a baby crying. Officers were able to speak to the parent who had fallen asleep, and the baby was ok.
2	Suspicious Person	11/24/2023	7:13 pm	33 rd Street and Bunker Hill Road	Officers responded for the report a subject talking loudly. Officers checked the area with negative results.
	Impound	11/24/2023	8:09 pm	4200 block of 28 th Street	Officers responded for the report of a van blocking a homeowner's driveway. A parking citation was issued to the van. The van was impounded for safekeeping without incident.
	MIR/ Family Dispute	11/24/2023	8:19 pm	4600 block of 25 th Avenue	Officers were dispatched for a family dispute. The reporting person advised their child was taken by their sibling who assaulted them. Medical assistance was requested to examine the reporting person with no injuries found. The CID was contacted and advised of the kidnapping. The reporting person then changed their story stating they gave their child to their sibling and then stated they no longer wanted police assistance. The CID was updated. Case numbers were given.
2	Parking Complaint	11/24/2023	9:07 pm	33 rd Street and Bunker Hill Road	Officers responded for a parking complaint. Officers checked the area with no violations found.
1	Suspicious Person	11/24/2023	10:46 pm	2200 block of Varnum Street	Officers on foot patrol stopped a subject for loitering in front of the store. The subject checked negative and was sent on his way.
1	Disorderly	11/24/2023	11:51 pm	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers responded for the report of a Disorderly subject. Officers checked the area with negative results. Officers attempted to talk to the caller who was not at the location.
3	Theft/ Resisting Arrest	11/25/2023	5:18 am	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were flagged down about a subject stealing laundry detergent. The subject was last scene at the Metro Stop. Officers identified the subject and attempted to stop and question them. The subject refused to identify themselves and was acting very aggressive and hostile towards the Officers. Metro Transit PD and HCPD were requested and responded to help detain the resisting subject. The subject was eventually placed into handcuffs and leg restraints and was arrested and transported for processing without incident.
1	Loitering Complaint	11/25/2023	7:24 pm	3200 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for the report of subjects loitering in the parking lot. Officers checked the area with negative results.
3	Suspicious Persons	11/25/2023	8:02 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers stopped three subjects at the bus stop. All subjects were checked negative and sent on their way.
1	Misc. Police Report	11/25/2023	10:04 pm	4300 block of Kaywood Place	Officers responded for the report of a subject that had received too much money in return at a bank in Hyattsville. The subject was advised to reach out to the bank.

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3	Suspicious Persons	11/25/2023	11:42 pm	1 Municipal Place	Officers on patrol stopped two subjects loitering at the bus stop. The subjects checked negative and were sent on their way.

TRAFFIC CITATIONS	TRAFFIC WARNINGS	PARKING CITATIONS	REPAIR ORDERS	AUTOMOBILE IMPOUNDS	FOOT PATROL HOURS
12	17	15	1	2	15

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Social Services Division

DATE	SUMMARY
11/20/2023	Helped resident translate a peace order and police report.
11/21/2023	Thanksgiving Basket distribution with Mayor Benitez throughout the city.
11/22/2023	Handed out some left-over thanksgiving baskets to community members who stopped by to ask. Daily checking in visit with resident.



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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