

# WEEKLY REPORT

**May 28 - June 3, 2023**

**CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER POLICE DEPARTMENT**





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### **Patrol Division**

<b>SERVICE AREA</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>SUMMARY</b>
1	Suspicious Person	5/28/2023	12:18 am	4500 block of 32 <sup>nd</sup> Street	Officers responded for a suspicious person. Caller advised of person crying and screaming in the middle of the street. Officers spoke with the person who advised they were okay and grieving the loss of a family member.
3	DUI Arrest/Impound	5/28/2023	1:57 am	3300 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for a vehicle accident. The driver was arrested for a DUI. Their vehicle was impounded.
2	Suspicious Person	5/28/2023	10:29 am	4200 block of Eastern Avenue	Officers were dispatched for a suspicious person pulling on building door. Officers canvassed the area and stopped a person matching the description. They were advised and sent on their way.
1	Public Urination	5/28/2023	11:03 am	3100 block of Chillum Road	Officers observed a person urinating in public. The person was stopped, advised, and sent on their way.
2	Check Welfare	5/28/2023	4:00 pm	4100 block of Eastern Avenue	Officers were dispatched for a check welfare. Officers located the person at church.
3	Warrant Service	5/28/2023	4:45 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were dispatched for a shoplifter. The arrestee had an open warrant for robbery. The arrestee was handcuffed and placed into custody in good condition.
2	Parking Complaint	5/28/2023	6:14 pm	3600 block of Bunker Hill Road	Officers were dispatched for a parking complaint. Upon arrival, the vehicle was no longer on scene.

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1	Robbery	5/28/2023	7:05 pm	3100 block of Chillum Road	Officers responded for a report of a robbery. The robbery occurred in Hyattsville City's jurisdiction.
1	Noise Complaint	5/28/2023	9:18 pm	4600 block of 25 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	Officers responded for a noise complaint. Officers spoke with the homeowner who turned down the music.
3	Theft Report	5/28/2023	10:23 pm	3800 block of 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded for a theft report. Caller advised that someone stole from the store. Officers spoke with the store employee who advised they did not need police services.
1	Assist EMS	5/28/2023	11:42 pm	2700 block of Allison Street	Officers responded out for an individual who cut their arm on the broken window of their apartment.
3	Suspicious Person	5/28/2023	11:54 pm	3800 block of 37 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded for a suspicious person looking into homes. Officers checked the area with no one seen.
1	Trespassing Complaint	5/29/2023	12:05 am	3000 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a trespassing complaint. Caller advised of a person sleeping on the couch in the common area.
1	Vandalism by Gun Fire	5/29/2023	12:10 am	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers responded for a report of recovery of a spent bullet. The spent bullet was recovered from the bathroom room and was advised it came through the window. Damage was observed to the bathroom wall and from of the window. No one was injured. Case numbers were given.
1	DUI Arrest	5/29/2023	12:56 am	Queens Chapel Road and Chillum Road	Officers responded for a report of a traffic collision. One of the drivers was arrested for a DUI.
1	Loud Music	5/29/2023	3:09 am	3300 block of Buchanan Street	Officers responded for loud music. Officers spoke with the lease holder who turned the music off.
1	Domestic	5/29/2023	3:51 pm	4600 block of 30 <sup>th</sup> Street	While on routine patrol, Officers encountered a domestic in progress. The domestic was verbal and both parties were advised
1	Fight	5/29/2023	5:04 pm	2300 block of Varnum Street	While on routine patrol, two subjects encountered Officers in reference to a verbal altercation that they were involved in. The incident was settled by the County Police.
1	Threats	5/29/2023	8:34 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a complaint of threats. The employee advised that a subject kept walking in and out of the area and began to threaten them. Another employee advised they were calling the police and the subject fled.
1	Domestic	5/29/2023	11:26 pm	3300 block of Chauncey Place	Officers responded for a domestic. The couple was advised of their options. One party was transported to Commissioners.
1	Suspicious Person	5/30/2023	8:20 am	3200 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a complaint of a suspicious person armed with a knife. The subject was in the business sleeping. Officers woke the subject up and sent them on their way.
2	Threats	5/30/2023	9:23 am	4200 block of 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded in reference to threats. The victim was advised proper procedures.
1	Vehicle Impound	5/30/2023	9:55 am	4500 block of 30 <sup>th</sup> Street	Parking Enforcement saw a vehicle that had been given a 48-hour notice still parked in the same place. The vehicle was impounded.
2	Residential Alarm	5/30/2023	10:12 am	4200 block of 32 <sup>nd</sup> Street	Officers responded for a residential alarm. The alarm was set off by the property management company that was allowing code compliance to inspect the property.
1	Check Welfare	5/30/2023	10:54 am	2500 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a check on welfare. The subject needed an ambulance. The subject was transported to the hospital.

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1	Check Welfare	5/30/2023	2:54 pm	4200 block of Russell Avenue	Officers responded for a welfare check. A parent advised that they hadn't heard from their child in two weeks. The child was located and spoke to their parent.
1	Loitering	5/30/2023	3:30 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a subject loitering. The subject was sent on their way.
1	Check Welfare	5/30/2023	3:34 pm	3000 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a check on welfare call. An employer advised that they haven't heard from an employee in over a week. Officers knocked on their door and received no response.
1	Disorderly	5/30/2023	4:07 pm	3200 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a disorderly. It turned out to be a customer dispute. The matter was settled.
3	Residential Alarm	5/30/2023	4:38 pm	3600 block of Perry Street	Officers responded for a residential alarm. The property was checked and it was checked secure.
1	Domestic	5/30/2023	4:52 pm	2700 block of Webster Street	Officers responded for a domestic. One half was gone prior to Officers arrival. The other half was advised proper procedure.
1	Theft from Auto	5/30/2023	5:45 pm	Queenstown Drive and Buchanan Street	Officers responded for a theft from auto. Person(s) unknown broke into the victim's car, took their tools, and fled. Case numbers were given.
3	Loitering	5/30/2023	6:09 pm	3500 block of Otis Street	Officers responded in reference to juveniles loitering. The juveniles left upon seeing police vehicles.
1	Accident	5/30/2023	6:10 pm	3100 block of Chillum Road	Subject called about an accident they had been involved in. The subject was given case numbers.
2	Crossing Guard Assignment	5/31/2023	7:20 am	32 <sup>nd</sup> Street and Bunker Hill Road	Officers conducted crossing guard duties and welcomed all the children.
1	Impound	5/31/2023	10:39 am	4700 block of 25 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	Parking Enforcement checked the tags of a vehicle which came back to a different vehicle. The VIN was checked revealing it had not been registered. Tags were confiscated. The vehicle was impounded.
3	Suspicious Persons	5/31/2023	10:50 am	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers stopped subjects loitering. The subjects all checked negative and were sent on their way.
1	Recovered Stolen	5/31/2023	11:51 am	4500 block of 32 <sup>nd</sup> Street	Officers responded for the report of a suspicious vehicle. The vehicle was parked illegally in the yellow curb area and had a broken rear passenger window. The vehicle was revealed to be stolen. The vehicle was impounded.
2	Crossing Guard Assignment	5/31/2023	1:51 pm	32 <sup>nd</sup> Street and Bunker Hill Road	Officers conducted crossing guard duties.
3	Suspicious Person	5/31/2023	3:01 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers stopped a regular subject loitering. The subject checked negative and was sent on their way.
3	Suspicious Persons	5/31/2023	3:09 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers stopped several subjects loitering. The subject checked negative and were sent on their way.
3	Suspicious Person	5/31/2023	3:11 pm	1 Municipal Place	Officers stopped for a subject loitering. The subject checked negative and was sent on their way.
1	Vehicle Accident	5/31/2023	4:16 pm	3200 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for the report of a vehicle accident. Officers assisted with vehicle information exchange.

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1	Vandalism	5/31/2023	7:39 pm	3300 Buchanan Street	Officers responded to a report of a broken window on a vehicle. Nothing was taken from the vehicle. Case numbers were provided.
2	Sounds of Gunshots	5/31/2023	9:49 pm	31 <sup>st</sup> Street and Upshur Street	Officers responded for sounds of gunshots. Officers checked the area with nothing heard or seen.
3	Noise Complaint	5/31/2023	10:44 pm	3400 block of Newton Street	Caller advised of loud machine in the area. Officers located a pressure washer that was running but got no answer at the door.
3	CDS Complaint	5/31/2023	11:37 pm	3800 block of 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	Caller advised of two people were in front of the building smoking CDS. As Officers arrived, the two subjects left the area.
1	Subject Stop	6/1/2023	3:12 am	3100 block of Chillum Road	Officers responded for a subject loitering. Officers sent them on their way.
1	Suspicious Auto	6/1/2023	6:10 am	3200 block of Queens Chapel Road	Caller advised of a suspicious vehicle. The vehicle was checked okay.
2	Crossing Guard Assignment	6/1/2023	7:20 am	32 <sup>nd</sup> Street and Bunker Hill Road	Officers conducted crossing guard duties and welcomed all the children.
3	Suspicious Persons	6/1/2023	9:13 am	3800 block of 31 <sup>st</sup> Street	Officers responded for the report of a suspicious subject in the area. Officers checked the area with negative results.
3	Crossing Guard Assignment	6/1/2023	1:51 pm	32 <sup>nd</sup> Street and Bunker Hill Road	Officers conducted crossing guard duties.
3	Suspicious Person	6/1/2023	2:11 pm	3800 block of 35 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers stopped a subject loitering at the bus stop. The subject checked negative was sent on their way.
3	Suspicious Person	6/1/2023	2:21 pm	1 Municipal Place	Officers stopped several subjects loitering on top of the stairs. The subjects all checked negative and were sent on their way.
3	Residential Alarm	6/1/2023	3:10 pm	3800 block of 32 <sup>nd</sup> Street	Officers responded for a residential alarm. Officers checked the house finding everything secure and a big dog inside.
3	Suspicious Persons	6/1/2023	4:13 pm	Cedar Lane Alley	Officers stopped several subjects loitering in the alley. The subjects checked negative and were sent on their way.
1	Check Welfare	6/1/2023	6:08 pm	4100 block of 30 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded for a subject having personal problems. Officers talked with the subject and gave them options.
3	Check Welfare	6/1/2023	6:55 pm	Rhode Island Avenue and 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	Individual was intoxicated. EMS transported them to the hospital.
3	Check Welfare	6/1/2023	7:54 pm	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Individual checked okay and was sent on their way.
1	Neighbor Dispute	6/2/2023	1:14 am	4200 block of Kaywood Drive	Officers responded for an ongoing neighbor dispute. Caller was advised.
1	Vandalism	6/2/2023	5:54 am	3300 block of Chauncey Place	Officer was dispatched for a property damage report. The victim advised that they returned to their parked vehicle and observed the front tag was knocked off and the tag bracket was broken laying on the ground. Case numbers were provided.
1	Theft from Auto	6/2/2023	8:03 am	3300 block of Chauncey Place	Officers responded for a theft from auto. The victim advised that person(s) unknown broke the driver's side window and stole their airbag. Case numbers were given.

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3	Check Welfare	6/2/2023	8:47 am	3700 block of 37 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded for a subject in a vehicle. Caller thought the subject might be dead. Officers spoke with the driver of the vehicle. Driver was fine and sent on their way.
1	Theft from Auto	6/2/2023	9:07 am	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers responded for a theft from auto. The victim was unable to provide a timeline, but person(s) unknown stole the front registration plate from their vehicle. Case numbers were given.
	Assist	6/2/2023	9:25 am	38 <sup>th</sup> Street and Hamilton Street	Hyattsville City Police requested assistance with a Spanish speaking subject. Mount Rainier Police translated.
1	MPS	6/2/2023	10:14 am	34 <sup>th</sup> Street and Bunker Hill Road	Officers responded for a needle that had been found in an area where children pass going to and from school. The needle was recovered.
2	MPS	6/2/2023	11:02 am	4000 block of 35 <sup>th</sup> Street	Caller advised that person(s) unknown left two bicycles in their front yard. The bicycles were taken to the bike co-op.
1	Stolen Auto	6/2/2023	11:13 am	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Caller advised that person(s) unknown stole their neighbor's vehicle. The caller was unable to provide the needed information to put the vehicle in the system. The caller was advised to call back when they could locate the neighbor.
2	Property Damage	6/2/2023	11:30 am	2700 block of Upshur Street	Officers responded to a property damage call. The victim stated that person(s) unknown had damaged their garage lock. Case numbers were given.
3	BLS Assist	6/2/2023	1:11 pm	1 Municipal Place	While on routine patrol, Officers observed a subject in medical distress. The Fire Department was called the subject was transported to the hospital.
3	Assault	6/2/2023	3:44 pm	3800 block of 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded to an assault call. The victim stated upon returning to pick up their phone, the suspect had already taken it. When the victim confronted the suspect, the suspect pointed a handgun at the victim and stated if they wanted to live the victim wouldn't follow the suspect. Criminal Investigations were notified.
2	Theft from Auto	6/2/2023	4:14 pm	4300 block of Russell Avenue	Officers responded for a theft from auto. The victim advised that person(s) unknown broke the driver's side door and stole the steering wheel airbag. Case numbers were given.
3	Hit and Run	6/3/2023	7:20 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for a report of a hit and run accident. Caller advised that they were parked and struck by a vehicle backing up. The striking vehicle fled. Driver unknown. Victim was given case numbers.
1	Shoplifter	6/3/2023	8:15 pm	2200 block of Varnum Street	Officers were dispatched for a theft. The store associate stated that three unknown persons came into the store, filled their shopping cart, and walked out of the store without paying. The store associate was provided case numbers and advised to contact the Officers once video footage is available.
1	Parking Complaint	6/3/2023	8:22 pm	4600 block of 30 <sup>th</sup> Street	Caller advised of commercial vehicles parked on roadway. Upon Officers arrival, it was determined that they were work vans and were all parked legally.
1	Hit and Run	6/3/2023	8:47 pm	4200 block of Russell Avenue	Officers responded for a report of a hit and run accident. Caller advised that they were backing into a parking space when they were struck by a vehicle driving at a high rate of speed. The striking vehicle fled. Driver unknown. Victim was given case numbers.

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TRAFFIC CITATIONS	TRAFFIC WARNINGS	PARKING CITATIONS	REPAIR ORDERS	AUTOMOBILE IMPOUNDS	FOOT PATROL HOURS
0	14	19	0	4	14

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



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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