

WEEKLY REPORT

June 9 - 15, 2024

CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER POLICE DEPARTMENT





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Patrol Division

SERVICE AREA	ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SUMMARY
3	Stolen Auto	06/09/2024	12:21 am	3800 block of 34 th Street	Officers responded for a stolen vehicle report. Officers met with the victim who stated they parked their vehicle in front of a store and quickly picked up an item and upon return, their vehicle was gone. The victim advised the engine was left on with keys in the ignition. Case numbers were given. The CID was notified for follow-up.
3	Disorderly Persons	06/09/2024	12:43 am	3800 block of 34 th Street	Officer responded for the report of disorderly persons loitering in the area. Officers checked the area with nothing found.
1	Disorderly Person	06/09/2024	12:53 am	3100 block of Chillum Road	Officers responded for the report of a disorderly person in the store. The subject was advised and sent on their way.
1	Loud Noise	06/09/2024	2:45 am	Arundel Road and 34 th Street	Officers responded for a loud vehicle complaint. Officers checked the area with nothing found.
1	Vandalism	06/09/2024	7:47 am	3300 block of Chauncey Place	Officers responded for a vehicle that had been vandalized overnight. The vehicle's front bumper on the driver's side was damaged. Case numbers were given.

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1	Suspicious Person	06/09/2024	2:51 pm	4700 block of 31 st Place	Officers responded for an unknown subject throwing bottles outside. No subject was observed while canvassing the area.
1	Assist	06/09/2024	3:39 pm	30 th Street and Queens Chapel Road	Officers assisted HCPD with attempting to locate a cellphone.
3	Traffic Complaint	06/09/2024	4:15 pm	3800 block of 33 rd Street	Officers responded to a vehicle driving on a way street going against traffic. Officers were not able to locate the vehicle.
3	Traffic Hazzard	06/09/2024	5:18 pm	33 rd Street and Perry Street	Officers responded to a missing traffic sign. Officers notified DPW.
2	Unknown Trouble	06/09/2024	5:36 pm	33 rd Street and Bunker Hill Road	Officers responded to screams coming from the gazebo. Upon arrival, Officers observed everyone to be okay. The citizens were sent on their way.
3	Suspicious Person	06/09/2024	6:38 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers sent several loitering on their way at the bus stop.
2	Loud Music	06/09/2024	7:23 pm	2700 block of Upshur Street	Officers responded for a loud music complaint. officers spoke with the homeowner, and the music was turned down.
3	Suspicious Vehicle	06/09/2024	8:01 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers observed a vehicle with no front tag and a very dark tint and conducted a traffic stop. Officers were able to identify the driver and check them for warrants resulting negative. Officers then observed a firearm in the vehicle. Officers ran the firearm with it coming back with no record. The driver did have a valid permit to carry. The driver was strongly advised, properly cited, and sent on their way without incident.
1	Loud Music	06/09/2024	9:01 pm	4600 block of 25 th Street	Officers responded for a loud music complaint. officers spoke with the homeowner, and the music was turned down.
	Assist Agency	06/09/2024	10:17 pm	28 th Street and Eastern Avenue	Officers responded for the report of a carjacking. Upon arrival, it was determined the incident occurred in Washington, DC. MPD was notified and arrived on scene to assist.
3	Suspicious Person	06/10/2024	12:31 am	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers observed a suspicious person loitering. The subject was advised and sent on their way.
3	Suspicious Person	06/10/2024	8:28 am	1 Municipal Place	Officers observed a subject urinating in public. The subject was stopped, checked for warrants resulting negative, advised, cited, and sent on their way.
1	Suspicious Person	06/10/2024	10:03 am	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a suspicious subject. The subject was sent on their way and informed they could no longer return to the store.
1	Check Welfare	06/10/2024	12:37 pm	Queens Chapel Road and Chillum Road	Officers were dispatched for a cat and raccoon stuck in the bumper of a motor vehicle. Animal Control was notified and removed the animals.

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1	Unwanted Guest	06/10/2024	12:59 pm	4200 block of Russell Avenue	Officers were dispatched for an unwanted guest call for service. Officers advised the unwanted guest and sent them on their way.
2	Loud Music	06/10/2024	1:01 pm	4200 block of 28 th Street	Officers responded for a loud music complaint. Officers had the music turned down.
2	Threats	06/10/2024	1:32 pm	3200 block of Shepherd Street	Officers responded for the report of threats. The caller stated their neighbor threatened to cut their significant other. Case numbers were given. The CID was notified for follow-up.
3	Vandalism	06/10/2024	1:51 pm	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for a vandalism report. The suspect approached the victim's work truck and cut the rear lock. Video footage was obtained. Case numbers were given.
1	Unknown Trouble	06/10/2024	2:24 pm	3300 block of Chauncey Place	Officers responded for an unknown trouble call for service. The caller advised they could hear a child and adult hollering. Officers made contact with the apartment in question, and everything checked okay.
1	Assault	06/10/2024	2:42 pm	4400 block of 28 th Place	Officers responded for an assault report of an employee. The employee stated that while they were in their work office, the suspect entered, started to yell, and then punched the employee twice before fleeing. The employee was transported to the hospital. The CID was notified for follow-up. Case numbers were given.
1	Vandalism	06/10/2024	2:52 pm	3300 block of Chauncey Place	Officers responded to a vandalism call for service. The caller advised person(s) unknown keyed their vehicle with an unknown object and fled the scene. Case numbers were given.
	Assist Agency	06/10/2024	4:37 pm	East West Highway and Riggs Road	Officers responded to assist Hyattsville PD with a vehicle wanted in an armed robbery. One apprehension was made after a vehicle pursuit.
3	Suspicious Person	06/10/2024	7:52 pm	1 Municipal Place	Officers responded for a subject drinking at the bus stop. The subject was identified and sent on their way.
1	Sound of Gunshots	06/10/2024	9:39 pm	Queens Chapel Road and 30 th Street	Officers responded for the sound of gunshots. Officers canvassed the area with negative results.
3	Suspicious Person	06/10/2024	10:15 pm	3700 block of 34 th Street	The caller advised of an unknown subject on their back porch. The subject was gone prior to Officers' arrival.
3	Suspicious Auto	06/10/2024	10:25 pm	3700 block of 34 th Street	Officers observed two unoccupied suspicious vehicles. Officers checked the vehicles with negative results.
1	Suspicious Person	06/10/2024	11:20 pm	4300 block of Russell Avenue	Officers were dispatched for unknown subjects knocking on windows. The subjects were gone prior to Officers' arrival.
1	Assist Agency	06/11/2024	1:30 am	Queens Chapel Road and Chillum Road	Officers assisted Hyattsville PD with a vehicle stop turned fleeing.

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1	Assist Agency	06/11/2024	2:29 am	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers assisted Hyattsville PD with disorderly subjects fighting.
1	Armed Robbery	06/11/2024	6:18 am	Chillum Road and Buchanan Street	Officers responded for an armed robbery report. The victim stated that a group of suspects approached them with a handgun and then fled the scene. Case numbers were given. The CID was notified for follow-up.
3	Vandalism	06/11/2024	1:57 pm	3700 block of 34 th Street	Officers responded for a vandalism report. The caller stated that person(s) unknown broke their second story window with an unknown object and fled the scene. Case numbers were given.
1	Assist Agency	06/11/2024	3:53 pm	4700 block of 31 st Street	Officers assisted Park Police with a large disorderly group.
3	Vehicle Accident	06/11/2024	4:38 pm	1 Municipal Place	Officers responded for an accident. Both parties advised they were handling it and did not need Police assistance.
3	Domestic	06/11/2024	7:50 pm	3800 block of 34 th Street	Officers responded for a domestic report. All parties were advised.
1	Suspicious Person	06/11/2024	8:11 pm	4200 block of Russell Avenue	Officers responded for a subject thinking someone was following them. A check of the area was negative. The subject was identified and sent on their way.
1	Threats Complaint	06/11/2024	8:32 pm	Queens Chapel Road and Chillum Road	Officers responded for the report of threats. One half was gone prior to the Officers' arrival. The other half was advised.
1	Check Welfare	06/11/2024	10:00 pm	3200 block of Buchanan Street	Officers responded for a check welfare call for service. A concerned citizen stated they hadn't heard from their family member and requested Police assistance. Further investigation determined that emergency entry was permitted. Upon entry of the apartment, the family member was found in need of medical attention. The family member was transported to the hospital.
1	Assist Agency	06/12/2024	2:21 am	Queens Chapel Road and Chillum Road	Officers assisted Hyattsville PD in stopping and identifying a large group of subjects.
1	Shoplifting	06/12/2024	8:44 am	2200 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded to an unknown subject shoplifting. The subject was gone prior to Officers' arrival. Case numbers were given to the store manager.
1	Community Contact	06/12/2024	11:01 am	4500 block of 34 th Street	Officers attended and assisted with school dismissal.
1	Check Welfare	06/12/2024	11:10 am	Chillum Road and Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded to an unknown subject lying on the floor not breathing. Officers were able to locate the subject. The subject was able to respond and was transported via Fireboard to the hospital.
3	Assist Agency	06/12/2024	11:30 am	Rhode Island Avenue and Eastern Avenue	Officers assisted MPD with a vehicle accident.

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1	Panic Alarm	06/12/2024	12:09 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded to a panic alarm. Upon arrival, the store employees advised that a frequent shoplifter was in the store. The subject paid for their items and left the store without incident.
3	Unknown Trouble	06/12/2024	2:34 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were dispatched for an unknown trouble call for service. Everything was checked okay.
1	Shoplifting	06/12/2024	3:35 pm	2200 block of Varnum Street	Officer responded to an unknown subject shoplifting. The subject was gone prior to the Officers' arrival. Case numbers were given to the store's manager.
1	Missing Person	06/12/2024	5:39 pm	3300 block of Chauncey Place	Officers responded for a missing person report. Upon arrival, a parent advised that their child left their residence without permission. The parent was able to verify their child's location via phone location and speaking to them over the phone. Investigation revealed the child was not missing. The parent was advised.
3	Suspicious Auto	06/12/2024	7:55 pm	Rhode Island Avenue and Eastern Avenue	Officers responded for the report of a suspicious vehicle. Officers checked the area with negative results.
1	Escort	06/12/2024	10:01 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded to assist the store employee with checking the store before closing. The building was checked okay.
1	Returned Missing	06/12/2024	10:50 pm	3300 block of Chauncey Place	Officers made contact with a child reported missing by their parent earlier in the morning. The child was advised to return immediately. The child was advised to stay home and returned without incident.
3	Suspicious Person	06/13/2024	1:10 am	1 Municipal Place	Officers observed a subject sleeping. The subject was checked negative and sent on their way.
3	CDS Complaint	06/13/2024	8:54 pm	3800 block of 34 th Street	Officers responded for the report of a group of subjects smoking CDS. All subjects were gone prior to Officers' arrival.
3	Disorderly	06/13/2024	9:18 pm	1 Municipal Place	Officers on patrol observed a disorderly person at the bus stop. The subject was advised and sent on their way.
1	Suspicious Auto	06/13/2024	9:50 pm	2900 block of Arundel Road	Officers responded for the report of a suspicious vehicle. Officers spoke with the driver who was trying to find a parking space.
1	Suspicious Person	06/13/2024	10:04 pm	4200 block of Russell Avenue	Officers responded for the report of a suspicious person knocking on their window. Officers checked the area with nothing found.
1	Loud Music	06/13/2024	10:04 pm	2700 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a loud music complaint. Officers had the music turned down.
2	Disorderly	06/14/2024	12:54 am	36 th Street and Bunker Hill Road	Officers responded for the report of a suspicious person yelling. Officers checked the area with nothing found.

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1	Suspicious Person	06/14/2024	1:10 am	4700 block of 27 th Place	Officers responded for the report of a suspicious person drinking. The subject was advised and sent on their way.
2	Sounds of Gunshots	06/14/2024	3:38 am	4200 block of 29 th Street	Officers responded for the report of possible gunshots in the area. Officers spoke to the complainant who stated that earlier in the morning they heard a loud noise on their Ring Camera. Officers canvassed the area with nothing found.
1	Shoplifting	06/14/2024	8:53 am	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for the report of a shoplifter. The subject's description was shared with the Officers. Officers were advised the subject had stolen items from the business and fled in an unknown direction. Case numbers were given. The CID was notified.
3	Suspicious Subject	06/14/2024	10:26 am	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers observed a suspicious subject. The subject was asked if they needed to sit down as they were struggling to stand straight. A check of the subject's property revealed weapons and CDS. The subject stated they were under the influence of CDS and needed medical attention. The subject was transported to the hospital. The weapons and CDS were placed in the MRPD Property Room.
1	Unknown Trouble	06/14/2024	10:49 am	4600 block of 27 th Street	Officers responded for an assault call for service. Officers made contact with the subjects who stated they were having an argument with their family member. One half stated that their family member had assaulted them and gave them a bloody lip. Medical and Police services were refused. All parties were advised. Case numbers were given.
1	Shoplifter	06/14/2024	11:27 am	2200 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded for a shoplifter. The subject had entered the business, stole items, and fled the scene. A description of the shoplifter was given to the Officers. Case numbers were given. The CID was notified for follow-up.
1	Suspicious Subjects	06/14/2024	1:13 pm	3300 block of Chauncey Place	Officers observed several subjects loitering in front of the building. The subjects were checked for warrants with negative results and sent on their way.
1	Loitering	06/14/2024	2:02 pm	2200 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded for a subject loitering and threatening the store employees. The subject sent on their way.
3	Check Welfare	06/14/2024	2:20 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for a subject down. The subject was discovered to be highly intoxicated. Officers woke the subject up and sent them on their way.
1	Commercial Robbery	06/14/2024	5:54 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a commercial robbery report. The suspects entered the business to steal items. When confronted by the store owner, the suspects pulled out a canister of pepper spray and sprayed the owner and business. The suspects were apprehended and identified by the store owner. The suspects were arrested and charged appropriately. CID was notified.
3	Loud Music Complaint	06/14/2024	7:18 pm	3800 block of 33 rd Street	Officers responded for a loud party. Upon arrival, the offending party was advised.

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1	Suspicious Person	06/14/2024	7:40 pm	4200 block of Kaywood Drive	Officers responded for a subject acting strange rolling in the grass possibly under the influence of CDS. Officers observed the subject and began to walk towards them. The subject began walking away from the Officers at a fast pace and placed their hands in their pockets. The subject began to act disorderly and started yelling at the Officers. Officers were eventually able to detain the subject. The subject revealed they were under the influence of CDS. Fireboard was called and transported the subject to the hospital.
3	Traffic Complaint	06/14/2024	8:18 pm	33 rd Street and Perry Street	The caller advised of a road sign advising traffic was closed, and they wanted to verify if it was legit. The caller was advised.
1	Family Dispute	06/14/2024	9:06 pm	3300 block of Chauncey Place	Officers responded for a family dispute. All parties were advised.
3	Suspicious Person	06/14/2024	9:47 pm	3500 block of 37 th Street	The caller advised of unknown subjects being loud. All subjects were advised.
3	Check Welfare	06/15/2024	1:22 am	1 Municipal Place	Officers were advised by the bus driver of an unconscious subject on the bus. Fireboard was contacted and transported the subject to the hospital.
3	Domestic	06/15/2024	5:11 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for a verbal domestic over the phone. The party on scene was sent on their way.
3	Property Damage	06/15/2024	5:22 pm	3000 block of Arundel Road	Officers responded for a property damage call for service. Officers made contact with the complainant who stated their vehicle had been struck by an unknown object. Officers observed the front bumper to be damaged. The complainant was given case numbers.
2	Loitering Complaint w/ Arrest	06/15/2024	7:15 pm	33 rd Street and Bunker Hill Road	Officers responded for a loitering complaint. Officers observed the subject with an open alcoholic beverage. The subject was given lawful instruction to throw away the open container of alcohol to which they complied. The subject was asked their name, which they refused to answer and began to walk away. The subject then threatened to punch the Officers. The subject was lawfully commanded to put their hands behind their back to which they refused. The subject was then told they were under arrest and resisted restraint. Eventually, the subject was placed under restraints and transported for processing without incident.
3	Vehicle Accident	06/15/2024	9:46 pm	3300 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for a two-vehicle collision with no injuries. Officers assisted with the information exchange.
3	Suspicious Person	06/15/2024	10:22 pm	1 Municipal Place	Officers observed a subject acting disorderly. It was later discovered the subject was having mental health issues. The subject was sent on their way.
3	Loud Music Complaint	06/15/2024	10:50 pm	3400 block of Perry Street	Officers responded for loud music coming from a nightclub. Upon speaking with the owner, there has been an ongoing dispute. The music was not found to be loud nor causing a disturbance.

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Red font indicates firearms were recovered

TRAFFIC CITATIONS	TRAFFIC WARNINGS	PARKING CITATIONS	REPAIR ORDERS	AUTOMOBILE IMPOUNDS	FOOT PATROL HOURS
3	26	12	3	3	28



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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

