

# WEEKLY REPORT

**July 21 - 27, 2024**

**CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER POLICE DEPARTMENT**





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### Patrol Division

SERVICE AREA	ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SUMMARY
1	Shoplifting	07/21/2024	12:00 am	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded for the report of a person shoplifting. The subject was advised and trespassed from the location.
1	Family Dispute	07/21/2024	12:09 am	3000 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers were dispatched for the report of a family dispute. Officers assisted, and the problem half left in a rideshare vehicle.
1	Suspicious Person	07/21/2024	2:40 am	3000 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for the report of a suspicious person loitering. The subject was advised and sent on their way.
3	Suspicious Person	07/21/2024	4:20 am	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers observed a suspicious person loitering. The subject was advised and sent on their way.
1	Loud Noise Complaint	07/21/2024	8:05 pm	4700 block of 25 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded for a loud noise complaint. The party was advised to turn down the music.

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1	Lockout	07/21/2024	8:56 pm	4400 block of 28 <sup>th</sup> Place	Officers responded for an elderly citizen who locked themselves out of their apartment. Maintenance was notified to assist.
1	Domestic	07/21/2024	9:05 pm	4300 block of 28 <sup>th</sup> Place	Officers responded for an intoxicated subject arguing with their spouse. The spouse left the apartment. Police assistance was no longer needed.
2	Sounds of Gunshots	07/22/2024	12:38 am	2700 block of Upshur Street	Officers responded for the sounds of gunshots. Officers observed two bullet shell casings in the laundry room hallway. Both shells were placed in the MRPD Property Room. CID was notified. Case numbers were given.
1	Animal Complaint	07/22/2024	2:04 am	3200 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded for a found dog. The citizen who found the dog stated they would take the dog to a local shelter.
1	Suspicious Person	07/22/2024	2:06 am	3200 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a subject exposing themselves. The subject was gone prior to the Officers' arrival.
1	Check Welfare/ EPS	07/22/2024	2:36 am	2900 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a check welfare. Upon arrival, the subject in question was stating they were suicidal. The subject was transported to the hospital for medical attention.
2	Parking Complaint	07/22/2024	7:32 am	4100 block of 28 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers were flagged down by a resident stating a vehicle was parked and blocking their driveway. Officers made contact with the owner of the vehicle who advised the homeowner's child gave permission for them to park there. They moved their vehicle anyway.
1	Suspicious Person	07/22/2024	10:26 am	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a person sleeping in the hallway. Officers woke the subject and sent them on their way.
1	Suspicious Vehicle	07/22/2024	1:58 pm	3200 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a vehicle blocking another vehicle. Officers located the driver and the vehicle was moved.
1	Parking Complaint	07/22/2024	2:48 pm	4500 block of 30 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded for a parking complaint. No parking violation was found.
1	Assault	07/22/2024	7:38 pm	4500 block of 24 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded for the report of an assault in progress. Upon arrival and speaking with both parties, it was discovered to be a verbal dispute. Both parties were advised.
1	CDS Complaint	07/22/2024	9:50 pm	3300 block of Chauncey Place	Officers responded for the report of subjects smoking CDS in front of the building. Upon arrival, Officers did not observe the subjects smoking and sent them on their way.
1	Suspicious Auto	07/23/2024	6:42 am	2700 block of Allison Street	Officers responded to attempt to locate a stolen vehicle. A canvas of the area was conducted with negative results.
1	Payment Dispute	07/23/2024	9:01 am	3000 block of Taylor Street	Officers responded in reference to a dispute between a contractor and subcontractor about a payment dispute. Both parties were advised.
3	Suspicious Noise	07/23/2024	9:48 am	3700 block of 35 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded for a call of a suspicious noise coming from the basement. The basement was searched, and nothing was found.

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2	Vandalism	07/23/2024	10:23 am	4100 block of 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded for a vandalism call for service. The complainant stated the rear door of their vacant home had been damaged. Case numbers were given.
1	Suspicious Person	07/23/2024	10:35 am	3000 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a suspicious person. The area was checked, and the subject was gone.
1	Check Welfare	07/23/2024	10:41 am	3200 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for an elderly citizen not responding to the door. Entry was made, and the citizen was checked okay.
1	Suspicious Person	07/23/2024	12:23 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for subjects laying in hammocks. The subjects were residents there and advised it was a landlord/tenant issue.
2	Suspicious Subject	07/23/2024	2:38 pm	3200 block of Shepherd Street	Officers responded for a caller stating their child was acting erratic. The person did not meet the criteria for an emergency evaluation. The caller was advised.
1	Recovered Stolen Vehicle	07/23/2024	3:44 pm	4600 block of 30 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded for a found stolen vehicle. Upon arrival, Officers made contact with the reporting person who stated they had located a stolen vehicle reported in DC. The vehicle was released to MRPD and impounded for safekeeping. Case numbers were given.
1	Check Welfare	07/23/2024	4:27 pm	4500 block of 32 <sup>nd</sup> Street	Officers for the sounds of screams. It was discovered to be a group singing karaoke.
3	Residential Alarm	07/23/2024	7:04 pm	3800 block of 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	The alarm company advised of front door motion. Upon arrival, all doors were locked and secured.
3	Suspicious Person	07/23/2024	8:48 pm	3800 block of 33 <sup>rd</sup> Street	The caller advised of an unknown subject sleeping on their back porch. Upon arrival, an intoxicated subject was identified and sent on their way.
3	Tampering	07/24/2024	6:30 am	3800 block of 33 <sup>rd</sup> Street	The caller advised of an unknown subject actively breaking into cars. The subject was gone prior to the Officers' arrival. There were no signs of vandalism to autos.
1	Armed Robbery	07/24/2024	7:24 pm	2200 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded for an armed robbery report. Officers spoke to the victim who stated a suspect approached them displaying a handgun and demanded money from the cash drawer. The suspect's description was given. CCTV footage was obtained. Case numbers were given. CID was notified.
3	Suspicious Person	07/24/2024	10:20 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers observed a suspicious person loitering. The subject was advised and sent on their way.
3	Disorderly Person	07/25/2024	1:14 am	1 Municipal Place	Officers were flagged down for the report of a person refusing to get off the bus. the subject was sent on their way.
1	Commercial Alarm	07/25/2024	4:43 am	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for the report of the alarm going off. Officers checked the property, and everything was checked okay.
1	Loitering Complaint	07/25/2024	6:02 pm	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers responded for a parking complaint with a group of loiters. The subjects were advised and sent on their way.

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2	Disorderly Person	07/25/2024	7:59 pm	4000 block of 33 <sup>rd</sup> Street	Officers responded for the report of a disorderly subject. The subject was sent on their way.
2	Suspicious Vehicle	07/25/2024	9:40 pm	Shepherd Street and 30 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded for suspicious vehicles. The subjects were talking and sent on their way.
3	Suspicious Person	07/25/2024	10:40 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers observed a suspicious person loitering. The subject was advised and sent on their way.
1	Unknown Trouble	07/25/2024	10:44 pm	3100 block of Chillum Road	Officers responded for the report of a subject refusing to leave another subject alone. Officers checked the area with nothing found
	Assist MPDC	07/25/2024	11:27 pm	34 <sup>th</sup> Street and Eastern Avenue	Officers observed a two-vehicle accident. Officers assisted until MPDC arrived.
	Assist HCPD	07/25/2024	12:49 am	Queens Chapel Road and Hamilton Street	Officers responded with HCPD for the report of a fight. Officers assisted.
2	Check Welfare	07/26/2024	1:29 am	34 <sup>th</sup> Street and Bunker Hill Road	Officers responded for the report of a subject who called for EMS. The caller changed their mind. Officers made contact and they refused and assistance.
2	Domestic	07/26/2024	3:34 am	3400 block of Bunker Hill Road	Officers responded for the report of a domestic. Officers spoke with the subject who was intoxicated. The subject was advised.
1	Vandalism	07/26/2024	7:41 am	4600 block of 36 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded for the report of a vandalism. The victim stated their vehicle had been vandalized. Officers observed the vehicle's rear window damaged. No cameras were observed. Case numbers were given.
1	Check Welfare	07/26/2024	10:41 am	3200 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for an elderly citizen not answering the door. Entry was made and the citizen was checked okay.
2	Fraud	07/26/2024	11:28 am	4000 block of 37 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded for a fraud report. The complainant stated money was transferred out of their account without their permission. The CID was notified for follow-up. Case numbers were given.
1	Suspicious Subjects	07/26/2024	12:23 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for subjects laying in hammocks. Investigation revealed the subjects were tenants.
1	Suspicious Subject	07/26/2024	1:53 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a suspicious subject loitering in a store. The caller advised Officers that the subject stated they were homeless and fled the area prior to the Officers' arrival.
	Suspicious Noise	07/26/2024	2:31 pm	5800 block of 38 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded for a noise complaint in HCPD's jurisdiction as an assist.
2	Suspicious Subject	07/26/2024	2:38 pm	3200 block of Shepherd Street	Officers responded for a caller stating their child was acting erratic. The caller was advised.

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1	Family Dispute	07/26/2024	3:21 pm	3200 block of Chillum Road	Officers responded for a family dispute. Officers knocked on the door with no response.
1	Threats	07/26/2024	3:21 pm	3000 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a threats complaint report. The incident occurred in Howard County. The caller was advised the Howard County PD.
1	Check Welfare	07/26/2024	4:27 pm	4500 block of 32 <sup>nd</sup> Street	Officers responded for the sound of screams. It was discovered the occupants were playing karaoke.
1	Theft	07/26/2024	5:21 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a theft report. The reporting person could not advise what was taken. The reporting person was advised.
1	Hit and Run/ Property Damage	07/26/2024	7:30 pm	2900 block of Allison Street	Officers responded for the report of a hit and run. Officers met with the victim who stated their parked vehicle was hit. Officers observed the vehicle's front side bumper destroyed. Case numbers were given.
1	Check Welfare	07/26/2024	8:15 pm	3000 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a check welfare report of an elderly citizen who had not been heard from. Officers made entry into the citizen's residence with no one home. Case numbers were left.
3	Wires Down	07/26/2024	8:56 pm	3600 block of Oak Lane	The caller advised that low wires were hanging. Caution tape was put up until PEPCO arrived on scene.
1	Unknown Trouble	07/26/2024	10:30 pm	4300 block of Russell Avenue	The caller advised of a verbal argument with their brother. The situation was handled by separation.
1	Noise Complaint	07/26/2024	11:03 pm	4100 block of 28 <sup>th</sup> Street	The caller advised of a large backyard party with loud music. Officers responded and shut down the party.
3	Suspicious Person	07/26/2024	11:36 pm	1 Municipal Place	The caller advised of an unknown subject standing on the rooftop of the bus terminal canopy. The subject was gone prior to Officers' arrival.
	Assist Agency	07/27/2024	1:49 am	4100 block of Bladensburg Road	Bladensburg PD requested assistance from multiple agencies for a departmental chase with bailout. MRPD Officers assisted with traffic control.
1	Commercial Alarm	07/27/2024	1:59 am	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	The alarm company advised of basement motion inside the building. All doors were locked and checked secured.
1	Noise Complaint	07/27/2024	3:24 am	4300 block of Kaywood Drive	The caller advised of a smoke detector alarm audible inside their building. Fireboard was able to locate the outdated alarm system and reset it.
1	Assault w/ Weapon	07/27/2024	6:38 am	4200 block of Kaywood Drive	Officers responded for an assault with a weapon call for service. The caller advised the suspect threatened them with a knife but fled on foot once the Police were called. The CID was notified for follow-up. Case numbers were given.
	Assist	07/27/2024	7:20 am	3500 block of East-West Highway	Officers were requested for the transport of a violent arrestee. Fireboard was called and MRPD assistance was canceled.

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2	Suspicious Subject	07/27/2024	11:13 am	4200 block of 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded for a group of subjects smoking CDS in the laundry room. The laundry room was checked empty.
3	Loud Music	07/27/2024	12:10 pm	2700 block of Webster Street	Officers responded for a loud music complaint. The person was advised, and the music was turned down.
1	Hold-up Alarm	07/27/2024	3:06 pm	2200 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded for a hold-up alarm. Upon arrival, it was discovered that a shoplifter attempted to steal items from the store. An employee was able to recover the merchandise prior to the suspect fleeing.
3	Suspicious Person	07/27/2024	4:11 pm	1 Municipal Place	Officers observed subjects loitering in the area. The subjects were checked for warrants and sent on their way.
1	Suspicious Subject	07/27/2024	5:20 pm	4600 block of 30 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded for a caller stating there were several subjects in front of the building drinking. The subjects were gone prior to the Officers' arrival.
3	Suspicious Subject	07/27/2024	6:06 pm	1 Municipal Place	Officers observed a suspicious subject loitering in the area. The subject was sent on their way.
3	Unknown Trouble	07/27/2024	6:12 pm	1 Municipal Place	Officers were flagged down by a Metro bus driver who advised there was a passenger refusing to get off the bus. After talking to the Officers, the subject decided to get off the bus without incident.

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

TRAFFIC CITATIONS	TRAFFIC WARNINGS	PARKING CITATIONS	REPAIR ORDERS	AUTOMOBILE IMPOUNDS	FOOT PATROL HOURS
5	30	19	7	3	21

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## **PATROL ZONES**

### **Zone One**

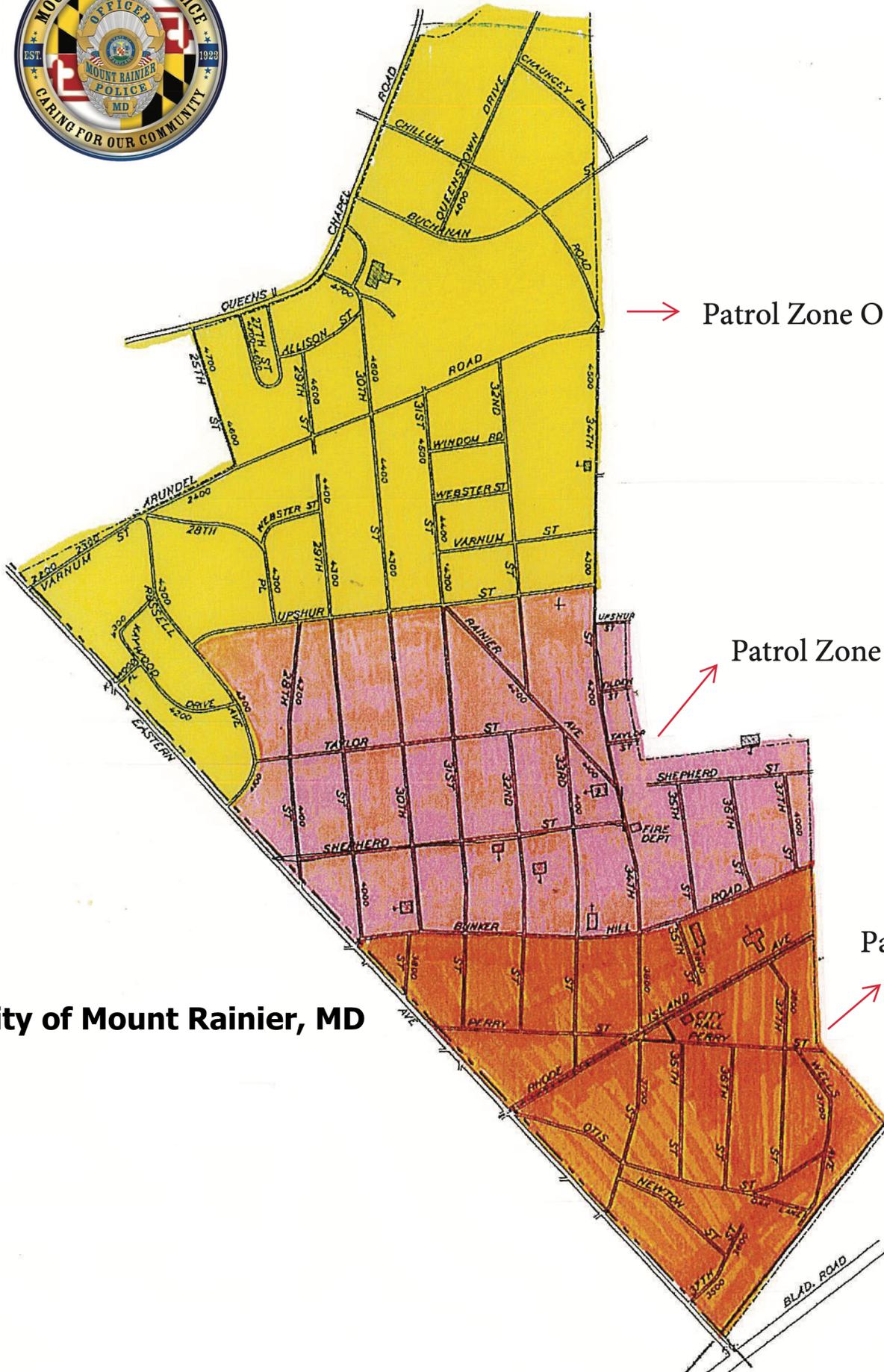
- ✓ Northern end of the City of Mount Rainier
- ✓ Encompasses the three largest apartment complexes in the City of Mount Rainier  
Kaywood, Queenstown, and Queens Manor
- ✓ 4 small business areas (2200 and 2300 blocks of Varnum Street, 3100 block Queens  
Chapel Road, 3200 block Queens Chapel Road, 3100 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



→ Patrol Zone One

→ Patrol Zone Two

→ Patrol Zone Three

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