

WEEKLY REPORT

September 29 - October 5, 2024

CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER POLICE DEPARTMENT





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Patrol Division

SERVICE AREA	ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SUMMARY
1	Domestic	09/29/2024	1:14 am	4200 block of 34 th Street	Officers responded for the report of a domestic. Officers spoke with the caller who stated their partner did not want them to stay in the apartment. Officers spoke with both parties and advised them on their options.
1	Suspicious Person	09/29/2024	4:13 am	4300 block of 28 th Place	Officers responded for a person trying to get into the building. Officers contacted the subject who stated they had lost their keys. Officers let the subject into the building. The subject was advised.
1	Lock In	09/30/2024	7:24 am	4300 block of Russell Avenue	The caller advised they could not leave their building. Upon arrival, the caller stated they called maintenance.
3	Fraud	09/30/2024	9:03 pm	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for a fraud report. The reporting person stated they received a letter in the mail from Verizon falsely stating they owed a large sum of money. Further investigation revealed the letter was not legitimate. Case numbers were given.

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3	Suspicious Person	09/30/2024	10:51 am	34 th Street and Rhode Island Avenue	The caller advised of a subject drinking in public and refusing to leave. Upon arrival, the subject was sent on their way.
3	MIR	09/30/2024	11:00 am	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for the report of a vehicle break in. The reporting person stated their vehicle was broken into with no items stolen. The reporting person also mentioned that the vehicle's doors were unlocked at the time. Case numbers were given.
3	Citizen Robbery	09/30/2024	11:30 am	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for the report of a robbery that occurred the night previous. The victim stated while walking home, two suspects grabbed their phone and wallet before fleeing the scene. The CID was notified for follow-up. Case numbers were given.
3	EPS	09/30/2024	1:35 pm	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were dispatched for a disorderly subject. Upon arrival, Officers observed the disorderly subject with a stolen good from the establishment next door. The establishment's owner stated the disorderly subject came inside, stole an item, and walked out. The owner did not want to press charges but wanted the item returned. Officers were able to return the stolen item. The disorderly subject continued to act erratically and was transported to the hospital for medical evaluation.
1	Family Dispute	09/30/2024	1:58 pm	4600 block of 29 th Street	The caller advised a subject was not supposed to be on their property. The subject checked negative for warrants and was sent on their way. All parties were advised.
3	Assist	09/30/2024	4:30 pm	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers assisted a subject with questions at the Station.
1	Shoplifting	09/30/2024	7:52 pm	2200 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded for a shoplifting in progress. Officers were able to return the stolen items. The complainant was advised.
1	Occupied Suspicious Vehicle	09/30/2024	8:39 pm	2200 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded for a suspicious vehicle parked at the gravel lot. The driver was sent on their way without incident.
1	Parking Complaint	09/30/2024	10:45 pm	4300 block of Kaywood Drive	Officers responded for a parking complaint call for service. Both parties were advised.
1	Stolen Vehicle (Impounded)	10/01/2024	7:59 am	4300 block of Russell Avenue	The caller advised their vehicle was missing. Dispatch advised their vehicle was impounded. Police services were canceled.
1	Juvenile Complaint	10/01/2024	8:53 am	2700 block of Allison Street	The caller advised a group of juveniles were playing soccer in the street. The caller later called back to cancel Police assistance.
1	Unknown Trouble	10/01/2024	9:49 am	3300 block of Chauncey Place	Officers responded for an unknown trouble call for service. Everything was checked okay.
3	Disorderly	10/01/2024	10:00 am	34 th Street and Rhode Island Avenue	Officers on patrol observed two subjects having a verbal altercation. Both subjects were identified, stopped, and commanded to disband. One subject obliged while the other continued to act disorderly and aggressive toward the Officers. The subject was later handcuffed, arrested, and transported for processing.

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1	CDS Complaint	10/01/2024	11:00 am	3300 block of Buchanan Street	The caller advised of subjects smoking CDS outside. Upon arrival, the subject was longer on scene. The caller was advised.
3	Traffic Complaint	10/01/2024	12:10 pm	Rhode Island Avenue and 37 th Street	The caller wanted to speak to Officers over the phone in regard to a traffic complaint. The caller was advised.
3	Field Ops	10/01/2024	2:33 pm	3300 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers observed a subject sleeping on the side street. The subject was identified, checked for warrants, and sent on their way.
3	Fraud	10/01/2024	3:18 pm	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were dispatched for a fraud report. The reporting person stated they received a bill from Verizon stating they owed a large sum of money. The reporting person stated they had no association with the account listed. Case numbers were given.
3	Suspicious Occupied Vehicle	10/01/2024	7:04 pm	3500 block of Perry Street	Officers responded for a suspicious occupied vehicle. Officers made contact with the driver who was very belligerent and had a strong odor of alcohol coming from their breath. The driver agreed to conduct a SFST and consented to a breathalyzer test. Further investigation revealed the driver was under the influence. The vehicle was impounded for safekeeping.
1	Check Welfare	10/01/2024	7:35 pm	3200 block of Chillum Road	Officers responded to help locate a missing juvenile. Officers responded to the address; however, the home was vacant. The complainant was advised.
3	Warrant Service	10/01/2024	8:40 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers observed a subject with a known open warrant. The subject was stopped, identified, checked for warrants resulting positive, arrested, and transported for processing.
1	Traffic Complaint	10/01/2024	11:25 pm	4600 of 30 th Street	Officers responded for a vehicle with expired tags. Officers issued a parking citation and a 48 impound notice.
1	DUI/ Impound	10/02/2024	1:10 am	3300 block of Chauncey Place	Officers on patrol observed a vehicle travelling at a high rate of speed and initiated a traffic stop. Upon approaching the vehicle, Officers observed several open bottles of alcohol in the vehicle. The driver also had a strong odor of alcohol coming from their breath. The vehicle was impounded for safekeeping. The driver was properly cited for a DUI.
1	Theft from Auto	10/02/2024	9:24 am	4100 block of Russell Avenue	Officers responded for a theft from auto report. It was discovered the theft occurred in Washington, DC. The citizen was advised.
1	Theft	10/02/2024	1:22 pm	3100 block of Chillum Road	Officers responded for a theft report. The business did not want to pursue charges. The subject was sent on their way.
3	Loitering Complaint	10/02/2024	1:42 pm	3800 block of 35 th Street	Officers responded for subjects loitering in the area. The subjects left upon seeing the Officers.
3	Theft	10/02/2024	2:02 pm	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for a theft report. It was determined the theft occurred in Colmar Manor. The citizen was advised.
3	Warrant Service	10/02/2024	2:22 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	A subject called to see if they had an open warrants. No warrants were discovered, and the subject was sent on their way.

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1	Check Welfare	10/02/2024	3:44 pm	3000 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a check welfare report. The resident was checked okay.
3	Property Damage	10/02/2024	3:51 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for a property damage report. The victim stated they returned to their parked vehicle and noticed damage to the drivers' side door. Case numbers were given.
1	Missing Person	10/03/2024	7:05 am	2900 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for the report of a missing juvenile. Officers met with the reporting person who stated their child walked out of the residence on their own. Officers were given the juvenile's description. A couple hours later, the juvenile returned home and was checked okay.
3	Traffic Complaint	10/03/2024	7:15 am	Eastern Avenue and Rhode Island Avenue	The citizen advised the light at the intersection was causing traffic back-up. DPW and MPD were contacted.
2	Disorderly	10/03/2024	8:22 am	4400 block of 30 th Street	Officers were dispatched to an ongoing landlord dispute. All parties were advised.
2	Parking Enforcement	10/03/2024	10:25 am	4000 block of 33 rd Street	Officers were dispatched for a vehicle that had not been moved for several months. The vehicle was issued a 48-hour impound notice and properly cited.
3	Check Welfare	10/03/2024	12:38 pm	3800 block of 35 th Street	Officers were dispatched for a subject lying on the sidewalk. The subject refused medical attention and walked away.
1	Disorderly	10/03/2024	2:33 pm	4400 block of 30 th Street	Officers were dispatched for a landlord/tenant issue. Both parties were advised.
3	Unknown Trouble	10/04/2024	1:06 am	3700 block of 36 th Street	Officers responded for the report of a person screaming in the area. Officers canvassed the area with nothing found.
3	Vehicle Impound	10/04/2024	3:06 am	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers observed a vehicle parked in front of the crosswalk with their hazard lights flashing. Upon approaching the vehicle, the vehicle was observed to be abandoned. The vehicle was left unlocked with damage to the bumped and no keys in the ignition. The vehicle was impounded for safekeeping.
1	Suspicious Person	10/04/2024	7:30 am	3200 block of Buchanan Street	The caller advised of a suspicious subject on their property. The subject was advised and sent on their way.
3	Vehicle Accident	10/04/2024	7:31 am	Rhode Island Avenue and 34 th Street	The caller advised of a two-vehicle accident. Upon arrival, Officers could not locate the vehicles. The caller did not answer the call back.
1	Shoplifting	10/04/2024	8:59 am	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	The caller advised of a group of subjects shoplifting. The caller did not know what had been stolen. Case numbers were given.
1	Loitering Complaint	10/04/2024	9:19 am	2200 block of Varnum Street	The caller advised of subject loitering. The subject was advised and sent on their way.

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3	Fraud	10/04/2024	10:22 am	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for a fraud report. The reporting person stated their phone plan account was hacked. The reporting person is not a Mount Rainier resident. They were advised.
3	MIR	10/04/2024	10:39 am	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for a trespassing report. The reporting person advised their apartment's maintenance staff entered their apartment without notice. Case numbers were given.
3	Check Welfare	10/04/2024	11:35 am	1 Municipal Place	Officers observed several subjects passed out. All subjects were checked okay and sent on their way.
3	Check Welfare	10/04/2024	11:55 am	3500 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers observed two subjects arguing. Both subjects were advised and sent on their way.
3	Subject Stop	10/04/2024	12:09 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers stopped two subjects loitering on the stairs. Both subjects were advised and sent on their way.
3	Subject Stop	10/04/2024	12:15 pm	3500 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers stopped two subjects loitering on the stairs. Both subjects were advised and sent on their way.
2	Home Invasion (Arrested)	10/04/2024	12:27 pm	4100 block of 28 th Street	Officers responded for a breaking and entering in progress. Eyewitnesses advised three suspects forcefully entered the residence. After a few minutes, the suspects returned outside with multiple clothing items in hand with one of the suspects armed with a firearm. Officers arrived on scene and were involved in a brief foot pursuit of the suspects. During the pursuit, two of the suspects were stopped, and arrested. One suspect made good on their escape. Officers also recovered the firearm. The CID was notified for follow up.
3	Assist	10/04/2024	5:51 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	The caller advised of a subject sick on the bus. The subject walked away. The Officers' assistance was canceled.
1	Domestic Combined	10/04/2024	6:40 pm	2900 block of Arundel Road	Officers responded for a domestic call for service. Officers made contact with both parties where mutual combatants was discovered. Both parties declined to press charges. Bot parties were advised the Court Commissioner's Office. Both parties were separated.
1	Theft	10/04/2024	7:20 pm	2200 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded for a shoplifting report. Upon arrival, the manager stated two subjects entered the store and stole items. The manager was unsure of what items were stolen. Case numbers were given.
1	Suspicious Person	10/04/2024	8:34 pm	3300 block of Chauncey Place	Officers responded for a group of individuals playing loud music and drinking in public. Officers conducted subject stops and warrant checks of each individual. All individuals were advised and sent on their way.
1	Suspicious Person	10/04/2024	8:36 pm	4300 block of Eastern Avenue	Officers responded for two subjects looking into vehicle. Officers canvassed the area with nothing found.
2	Suspicious Occupied Vehicle	10/05/2024	12:39 am	2900 block of Upshur Street	Officers observed a subject possibly intoxicated near a vehicle. Officers advised the subject to go home to which they complied.

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3	Check Welfare	10/05/2024	1:05 am	34 th Street and Rhode Island Avenue	Officers observed a subject sleeping on the sidewalk. The subject refused medical attention and was sent on their way.
1	Suspicious Vehicle	10/05/2024	1:23 am	3300 block of Chillum Road	Officers observed a large truck parked illegally. Officers advised the driver to move the truck.
1	Disorderly	10/05/2024	8:42 am	3100 block of Chillum Road	The caller advised of a subject arguing with employees over a charge. The employee advised the Officers everything was okay.
1	Stolen Vehicle (Repossessed)	10/05/2024	10:15 am	4100 block of Russell Avenue	The caller advised their vehicle was stolen. Dispatch advised their vehicle was repossessed.
1	Accident	10/05/2024	10:34 am	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	The caller advised of a two-vehicle accident. Officers assisted with the information exchange.
3	Subject Stop	10/05/2024	12:52 pm	Rhode Island Avenue and 34 th Street	Officers observed a subject screaming. The subject was checked okay and sent on their way.
1	Traffic Stop	10/05/2024	2:34 pm	Chillum Road and Buchanan Street	Offices attempted to stop 2 mopeds who failed to stop and fled into Brentwood.
3	Animal Complaint	10/05/2024	7:40 pm	1 Municipal Place	Officers responded for an animal complaint call for service. Upon arrival, the reporting person stated that a dog bit their dog. The reporting person was advised to contact animal control.
	Assist	10/05/2024	8:08 pm	5600 block of Little Branch Run	Officers assisted HPD with clearing an apartment building.
1	Check Welfare Combined	10/05/2024	10:05 pm	4200 block of Russell Avenue	Officers responded to an unknown trouble call for service. Upon arrival, the caller stated they needed medical attention. Fireboard responded and transported the caller to the hospital for medical evaluation.

Red font indicates firearms were recovered

TRAFFIC CITATIONS	TRAFFIC WARNINGS	PARKING CITATIONS	REPAIR ORDERS	AUTOMOBILE IMPOUNDS	FOOT PATROL HOURS
18	24	3	2	3	10

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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

