

WEEKLY REPORT

June 25 - July 1, 2023

CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER POLICE DEPARTMENT





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Patrol Division

SERVICE AREA	ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SUMMARY
1	Hit and Run	6/25/2023	12:01 am	4300 block of Kaywood Drive	Officers were dispatched for a hit and run involving three vehicles. The striking vehicle struck the rear driver passenger area of parked vehicle #2 causing it to move while parked ultimately striking the rear bumper of vehicle #3. The striking vehicle fled the scene in an unknown direction. Case numbers were given.
3	Noise Complaint	6/25/2023	3:18 am	3800 block of 33 rd Street	Officers responded for a noise complaint. Officers checked the building, and no noise could be located.
1	Trespassing	6/25/2023	9:03 am	3000 block of Chillum Road	Officers were dispatched for a domestic call for service. Upon arrival, Officers met with both parties who advised they both had pushed each other while drinking alcohol. One half was advised to leave the apartment and given a trespassing notice as they were not the lease holder of the apartment. Case numbers were given.
1	Noise Complaint	6/25/2023	10:25 am	3300 block of Buchanan Street	Officers were dispatched for a noise complaint. Upon Officers arrival, no noise was heard. Officers received no answer at the door.
1	Threat Complaint	6/25/2023	12:02 pm	4300 block of Kaywood Drive	Officers were dispatched for a threat complaint. Upon arrival, Officers spoke with both parties, and they were advised.

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1	Theft Report	6/25/2023	12:13 pm	3000 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers were dispatched for a theft report. The caller was advised.
1	Stolen Vehicle	6/25/2023	1:37 pm	4600 block of 29 th Street	Officers were dispatched for a stolen vehicle being tracked to the provided address. Upon Officers arrival, the vehicle was no longer on scene.
1	Subject Stop	6/25/2023	2:19 pm	4600 block of 29 th Street	Officers stopped two subjects. Both subjects were checked okay and lived in the complex.
1	Stolen Vehicle	6/25/2023	2:57 pm	4200 block of Kaywood Drive	Officers were dispatched for a stolen vehicle report. Upon arrival, the Officers observed broken glass where the victim stated they last saw their vehicle. The victim was handed case numbers and advised to contact their insurance company.
1	Theft	6/25/2023	3:53 pm	4600 block of 29 th Street	Officers were dispatched for a theft report. Upon Officers arrival, the employee advised they would let the manager know if they needed the report or not. Case numbers were given.
2	Miscellaneous	6/25/2023	3:58 pm	4300 block of Russell Avenue	Officers were dispatched for a citizen stuck in their closet because a bee had invaded their home. The Officers were cancelled before their arrival.
3	Lost Property	6/25/2023	5:55 pm	3400 block of Newton Street	Officers were dispatched for a lost property report. Officers met with the reporting person who stated they left their phone in their Lyft. They continued to state that they tried to contact the Lyft driver with no luck. Case numbers were given.
1	Check Welfare	6/25/2023	7:50 pm	Russell Avenue and Varnum Street	Officers responded for the report of a man down. Officers spoke with the victim who was taken home by a friend.
2	Assist	6/25/2023	8:14 pm	3900 block of 37 th Place	Officers assisted Brentwood Police with a stolen vehicle arrest.
2	Fraud Complaint	6/25/2023	8:27 pm	4100 block of 33 rd Street	Officers responded for a fraud complaint. Officers spoke with the caller who was advised who to contact.
1	Fireworks	6/25/2023	9:07 pm	4400 block of 29 th Street	Officers responded for a noise complaint. It was determined to be fireworks coming from Washington, DC.
2	Traffic Detail	6/25/2023	10:10 pm	29 th Street and Shepherd Street	Officers conducted stop sign enforcement and Speed enforcement. No violations.
1	Traffic Detail	6/25/2023	10:40 pm	31 st Street and Taylor Street	Officers conducted stop sign enforcement and Speed enforcement. No violations.
2	Traffic Detail	6/25/2023	11:00 pm	31 st Street and Shepherd Street	Officers conducted stop sign enforcement and Speed enforcement. No violations.
3	Suspicious Person	6/26/2023	1:20 am	1 Municipal Place	Officer stopped a subject loitering at the bus stop. The subject checked negative and was sent on their way.

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1	Fraud	6/26/2023	9:35 am	2700 block of Webster Street	Officers responded to a fraud complaint. Officers advised the complainant to provide more information to complete a police report.
1	Traffic Assignment	6/26/2023	10:27 am	31 st Street and Taylor Street	Officers conducted a traffic enforcement of the area.
2	Unknown Trouble	6/26/2023	11:07 am	4200 block of 34 th Street	Officers responded to a suspicious person possibly sleeping inside the leasing office. Officers cleared the area and did not locate anyone inside. The complainant was advised.
1	Shoplifting	6/26/2023	12:25 pm	2200 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded to a theft call for service. Upon Officers arrival, the manager stated three subjects entered the establishment and stole three carts full of merchandise. The manager was not able to show the Officers camera footage due to technical difficulties. Case numbers were given.
2	Suspicious Person	6/26/2023	12:46 pm	4200 block of 34 th Street	Officer responded to a suspicious person inside the apartment complex. Officers canvassed the area but did not locate anyone. The complainant was advised.
1	Vandalism	6/26/2023	5:24 pm	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers responded to the vandalism of a vehicle. The complainant was advised and given case numbers.
	Assist	6/26/2023	8:45 pm	Annapolis Road and Baltimore Avenue	Officers assisted Bladensburg PD with an armed carjacked vehicle.
1	Loud Music	6/26/2023	10:35 pm	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers responded for loud music being played. The music was turned off per the Officers request.
1	Stolen Auto	6/26/2023	10:58 pm	4200 block of Russell Avenue	Officers responded for a stolen vehicle report. Upon Officers arrival, the victim advised that their vehicle was stolen from the parking lot. Officers discovered shattered auto glass on the ground in the parking spot the victim identified. The victim was given case numbers to provide to their insurance company.
1	Check Welfare	6/27/2023	12:32 am	2200 block of Varnum Street	Officers observed a subject lying in the middle of the roadway unresponsive but breathing. Officers tried to wake the subject up with no response. Fireboard was called and transported the subject to the hospital.
1	Domestic	6/27/2023	9:38 am	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded to a verbal domestic call for service. The complainant stated that they needed to be advised on how to get a protective order. Officers advised the complainant to contact the Commissioner's Office.
1	Signal 100 Service	6/27/2023	11:21 am	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded to a domestic call for service. The complainant stated that their significant other smoked PCP. Officers placed the significant other into custody and transported them to the local hospital for an emergency petition service.
3	Paper Service	6/27/2023	1:11 pm	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers serviced an individual with civil papers.
	Assist	6/27/2023	2:02 pm	5300 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers assisted the Hyattsville Police Department with translation.

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	Assist	6/27/2023	4:15 pm	Gallatin Street and 43 rd Street	Officers assisted the Hyattsville Police Department with translation.
2	Breaking and Entering	6/27/2023	7:02 pm	4200 block of 34 th Street	Officers responded for a break and entering in progress. Upon arrival, Officers met with the reporting person who advised that the door to the building was damaged and that the suspect had already left the premises. Officers observed cracked and broken pieces to the front of the office door. The reporting person was unable to provide CCTV footage. Case numbers were given.
1	Family Dispute	6/27/2023	10:36 pm	3200 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded for an intoxicated family member who was trying to fight other family members. All parties were advised by the Commissioner's Office.
1	Suspicious Person	6/28/2023	2:49 pm	3000 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a suspicious person. The caller suspected that someone was trying to break in by looking through the window. It was determined that the caller did not take their medication and was seeing things that were not there.
3	Animal Complaint	6/28/2023	8:29 am	3700 block 36 th Street	Officers were dispatched for an animal complaint. Officers were cancelled by the caller who asked for animal control.
3	Juvenile Complaint	6/28/2023	9:26 am	31 st Street and Perry Street	Officers were dispatched for a juvenile complaint. Upon Officers arrival, the juveniles were no longer on scene.
3	Residential Alarm	6/28/2023	9:50 am	3800 block of 37 th Street	Officers were dispatched for a residential alarm. Upon arrival, Officers located the backdoor unsecured. Hyattsville PD arrived on scene and assisted with clearing the home which checked okay and as resecured.
2	Break in in Progress	6/28/2023	10:40 am	4200 block of 34 th Street	Officers were dispatched for a breaking and entering in progress. The reporting person stated that when they went to open the office door of the building, they felt someone holding the door back. Case numbers were given.
3	Stolen Vehicle	6/28/2023	2:21 pm	33 rd Street and Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for the report of a stolen vehicle. The victim stated that they returned to their vehicle with a broken rear passenger window and could see someone moving in their vehicle and then took off. Case numbers were given.
3	Single Vehicle Accident	6/28/2023	2:29 pm	33 rd Street and Rhode Island Avenue	Parking Enforcement Officers advised that they observed a truck crash into a driver with the driver bailing out and running into a building. Parking Enforcement met with the driver who stated their car was stolen and tried to follow it. Case numbers were given.
3	Vandalism	6/28/2023	3:54 pm	3700 block of 35 th Street	Officers were dispatched for a vandalism to a fence. Upon Officers arrival, the caller only wanted to notify the police and did not need a report. Case numbers were given.
1	Theft	6/28/2023	5:47 pm	3100 block of Chillum Road	Officers were dispatched for a theft report. Upon Officers arrival, the caller was drunk, changed their story, and was advised.
3	CDS Complaint	6/28/2023	6:54 pm	3800 block of 34 th Street	Officers responded for the report of subjects smoking CDS. Officers arrived on the scene and the subjects had already left.

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3	Noise Complaint	6/28/2023	9:55 pm	3600 block of Eastern Avenue	Officers assisted Brentwood Police with a stolen vehicle arrest.
2	Gunshots	6/28/2023	11:45 pm	3700 block of Shepherd Street	Officers responded for one call for the sound of shots. Officers checked the area with nothing found.
1	DUI Arrest	6/28/2023	11:53 pm	34 th Street and Arundel Road	Officers observed a vehicle stopped at a traffic light not going on a green light through two cycles. Officers observed the driver sleeping in the front driver's seat with the vehicle running and in drive. Officers also noticed a beer in the center console. A strong odor of alcohol was also emitting from the driver. The driver was placed under arrest and transported. The vehicle was impounded.
3	Dispute	6/28/2023	11:45 pm	3300 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for a dispute. All parties were advised.
1	Disorderly	6/28/2023	12:35 pm	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded for the report of a disorderly male in the store. The subject was sent on their way.
1	CDS Complaint	6/28/2023	12:55 am	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers responded for the report of subjects smoking CDS. Officers checked the area with nothing found.
3	Suspicious Person	6/29/2023	3:58 am	3200 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers stopped a subject loitering in the store. The subject checked negative and was sent on their way.
1	Found Property	6/29/2023	10:25 am	3300 block of Chillum Road	Officers were waved down by an employee regarding found property. The employee handed Officers the property with its owner's name on it. Officers tried to make contact with the owner with negative results. The property was placed into evidence for safekeeping.
3	Loitering	6/29/2023	3:01 pm	3800 block of 35 th Street	Officers observed three individuals loitering. The individuals were advised and sent on their way.
2	MSC	6/29/2023	3:04 pm	Shepherd Street and 37 th Street	Officers observed a vehicle without visible tags and a broken window. The vehicle was checked okay. The vehicle owner was advised and sent on their way.
3	Field Ops	6/29/2023	3:20 pm	3800 block of 35 th Street	Officers observed two individuals loitering. One individual walked off. The other individual was stopped due to it being the second time they were advised. A warrant check was observed with negative results. The individual was advised again and sent on their way.
3	Assist	6/29/2023	4:01 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	An Officer assisted a citizen who needed assistance getting home.
1	Vandalism	6/29/2023	6:15 pm	2700 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers were dispatched for a vandalism report. Upon Officers arrival, the victim advised someone had broken the trunk and window of their vehicle. The victim was handed case numbers and advised to contact their insurance company.
2	Traffic Detail	6/29/2023	7:30 pm	29 th Street and Shepherd Street	Officers conducted stop sign enforcement and Speed enforcement. No violations.

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1	Traffic Detail	6/29/2023	8:00 pm	31 st Street and Taylor Street	Officers conducted stop sign enforcement and Speed enforcement. No violations.
2	Traffic Detail	6/29/2023	8:30 pm	31 st Street and Shepherd Street	Officers conducted stop sign enforcement and Speed enforcement. No violations.
3	Suspicious Persons	6/29/2023	8:46 pm	3800 block of 35 th Street	Officers stopped several subjects loitering on top of the stairs. The subjects all checked negative and were sent on their way.
	Assist	6/30/2023	1:47 am	3100 block of Hamilton Street	Officers assisted HCPD with 6 suspicious persons. The subjects were sent on their way.
3	Suspicious Person	6/30/2023	2:40 am	1 Municipal Place	Officers on patrol stopped a subject loitering at the bus stop. The subject checked negative and was sent on their way.
3	Property Damage	6/30/2023	9:09 am	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	The Parking Enforcement vehicle was involved in a singular-vehicle accident. Minor damage to vehicle.
3	Fraud	6/30/2023	10:53 am	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Complainant stated that they received a check from an unknown source. The complainant was advised.
1	MSC	6/30/2023	3:16 pm	3000 block of Queens Chapel Road	Complainant called Officers because they felt unsafe in the area. Officers responded and canvassed the apartment and area which resulted in no suspicious activity.
1	Parking Enforcement	6/30/2023	3:23 pm	29 th Street and Taylor Street	Parking Enforcement Officer responded to a vehicle that had been parked without movement for over three weeks.
3	Suspicious Person	6/30/2023	5:36 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers conducted a subject stop due to drinking in public. Officer conducted a warrant check which resulted in negative findings. The subject was sent on their way.
1	Armed Person	6/30/2023	7:47 pm	3100 block of Buchanan Street	Officers responded for a possible armed subject. Officers checked the suspected subject who was negative for warrants and a firearm. Officers sent the subject on their way.
1	Breaking and Entering	6/30/2023	9:54 pm	3200 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded for a theft report. The reporting person stated that they discovered the back screen door to their home had been forced open and unsecure and multiple firearms were stolen from their home. Case numbers were given. Investigation will continue.
2	Forced Entry	6/30/2023	10:55 pm	4200 block of 28 th Street	Officers were dispatched to assist Fire/EMS with a forced entry. Upon arrival, Officers were advised of a heavy gas odor coming from the apartment building. Fire personnel advised they had to force entry into the building due to no one being at the residence.
3	Robbery	6/30/2023	11:12 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for the report of an armed person. Officers met with the victim who stated a subject with knife approached the victim at the bus stop and demanded their money. Officers made contact with the subject. The subject became hostile and was restrained by the Officers. The subject stated the victim was lying and they did not attempt to rob them. Several witnesses who were under the influence of alcohol advised that the victim was lying about the robbery. Case numbers were given. Investigation will continue.

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2	Check Welfare	7/1/2023	5:15 am	4200 block of 34 th Street	An unknown caller advised they woke up to people in their bedroom and then disconnected without giving their apartment number. There was no answer on the call back. Officers responded and checked the outer doors of the building which were all locked.
1	MSC	7/1/2023	7:45 am	2300 block of Varnum Street	Complainant warned of fraudulent activity at the ATM because no money was being distributed. Further investigation revealed that the complainant had insufficient funds in their account. The complainant was advised.
3	Added Information	7/1/2023	10:35 am	1 Municipal Place	Officers canvassed the area for evidence purposes.
1	Armed Robbery	7/1/2023	12:59 pm	2200 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded to an armed robbery call for service. Further investigation revealed that two armed suspects pointed their firearm at the victim while they were making a cash delivery. The suspects stole the money bag and fled in their vehicle towards Arundel Road. The Criminal Investigation Division was notified and arrived on scene. Case numbers were given. Investigation will continue.
1	Accident	7/1/2023	3:15 pm	Chillum Road and Buchanan Street	Officers responded for an accident with no injuries and assisted both parties with an information exchange.
	Assist	7/1/2023	6:23 pm	3000 block of Hamilton Street	MRPD assisted Hyattsville PD with a subject on PCP.
1	Sounds of Fireworks	7/1/2023	9:55 pm	4500 block of 32 nd Street	Officers responded for the sound of fireworks. Fireworks were going off throughout the city and beyond for the holiday weekend.
3	Sounds of Fireworks	7/1/2023	11:45 pm	3700 block of 37 th Street	Officers responded for the sound of fireworks. Fireworks were going off throughout the city and beyond for the holiday weekend.

TRAFFIC CITATIONS	TRAFFIC WARNINGS	PARKING CITATIONS	REPAIR ORDERS	AUTOMOBILE IMPOUNDS	FOOT PATROL HOURS
22	40	15	4	3	21.5

Red font indicates firearms were recovered

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Social Services Division

DATE	SUMMARY
6/25/2023	Social Services Coordinator attended the Afro-Caribbean festival outside of City Hall.
6/28/2023	Social Services Coordinator assisted residents with the translation of documents.
6/29/2023	Social Services Coordinator assisted residents with getting information on how to get a protective order.
6/30/2023	Social Services Coordinator followed-up on referrals received from Officers.



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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