

WEEKLY REPORT

June 18 - 24, 2023

CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER POLICE DEPARTMENT





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SERVICE AREA	ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SUMMARY
1	Domestic	6/18/2023	1:11 am	3300 block of Buchanan Street	Officers responded for a domestic. The caller advised their significant other was intoxicated and was fighting with them. The significant other was gone upon Officers arrival. The caller was advised to obtain a protective order.
3	Residential Alarm	6/18/2023	1:23 am	3100 block of Perry Street	Officers responded for a residential alarm. Upon Officers arrival, an alarm was audible; however, there was no answer at the door, and all doors were locked. Unknown cause for activation.
1	Animal Complaint	6/18/2023	8:39 am	3300 block of Buchanan Street	Officers responded to the report of an animal bite. The parents of the victim stated that an unknown dog was loose and bit their child. The parents of the victim refused any medical attention. Officers canvassed the area for the dog and the owner, which was unsuccessful. The juvenile had minor injuries.
1	Family Dispute	6/18/2023	9:35 am	3200 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded to a family dispute between siblings. Both parties were advised to press charges at the Commissioner's Office.
1	Vehicle Accident Combined and Impound	6/18/2023	2:41 pm	34 th Street and Allison Street	Officers observed a two-vehicle collision. One of the two vehicles was impounded.

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1	Fight	6/18/2023	4:09 pm	3200 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded to two subjects fighting inside the laundromat. Neither party pressed charges against the other due to mutual combatants. Both parties were advised and sent on their way.
3	Assist	6/18/2023	5:40 pm	34 th Street and Rhode Island Avenue	Officers assisted a Metro transit police officer with a disorderly person on the bus.
3	Check Welfare	6/18/2023	7:21 pm	3500 block of Newton Place	Officers were dispatched for the report of a subject sleeping inside the building. Upon arrival, the Officers observed the subject sleeping in the building. While speaking to the subject, they advised that they need an ambulance and wanted to go to the hospital due to suicidal ideations. The subject advised that they had ingested crack cocaine. Fireboard arrived and was transported to the hospital.
1	Family Dispute	6/19/2023	7:57 am	3300 block of Buchanan Street	Officers were dispatched for a family dispute. The Officers were cancelled by the caller who stated the aggressor had left the scene and refused any further police assistance.
1	Recovered Stolen	6/19/2023	8:51 am	3200 block of Taylor Street	Officers observed a vehicle with a broken rear passenger window. Officers ran the vehicles plates which came back as a reported stolen vehicle. Officers also observed the vehicle had a broken ignition and no front plate. The vehicle was impounded without incident. The vehicle's owner was contacted and advised.
1	Suspicious Person	6/19/2023	9:36 am	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers stopped a suspicious person. The suspicious person was advised and sent on their way.
3	Check Welfare	6/19/2023	12:03 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for a check welfare. Upon Officers arrival, the individual was checked okay and refused any further assistance.
1	Shoplifting	6/19/2023	1:41 pm	3300 block of Chillum Road	Officers were dispatched for shoplifting. Officers canvased for the suspect with negative results. Video surveillance was obtained. Later in the afternoon, Officers were dispatched as the suspect was located. Officers made contact with the suspect. The suspect had a known open warrant. Officers arrested and transported the subject.
2	Assist	6/19/2023	1:56 pm	4000 block of 36 th Street	Officers were dispatched for an assist. Officers were cancelled and the caller was advised by Dispatch.
1	Disorderly	6/19/2023	1:56 pm	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers were dispatched for a disorderly subject. The subject was advised and sent on their way.
1	Assist	6/19/2023	3:33 pm	2500 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers were dispatched for an assist. Officers were cancelled and the caller was advised by Dispatch.
3	Suspicious Person	6/19/2023	7:30 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers observed a subject loitering. The subject checked negative and was sent on their way.
2	Fireworks	6/19/2023	9:08 pm	4100 block of 28 th Street	Officers responded for the report of fireworks in the area. Officers determined the fireworks were coming from Washington, DC. MPDC was notified.

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3	Suspicious Persons	6/19/2023	9:20 pm	3800 block of 35 th Street	Officers stopped several subjects loitering on the top of the stairs. The subjects all checked negative and were sent on their way.
1	Disorderly	6/19/2023	11:51 pm	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers responded for the report of subjects being disorderly. Officers checked the area with nothing found.
1	Pedestrian Hit and Run	6/20/2023	6:10 am	3100 block of Chillum Road	Officers were dispatched for the report of a pedestrian struck. Officers arrived and located the elderly victim with lacerations on their face. Investigation revealed that while the victim was crossing, an unknown vehicle struck the victim and left the scene. The victim was transported to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. The investigation is ongoing.
3	Theft	6/20/2023	7:21 am	3300 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were dispatched for a theft report. The manager advised the Officers they would call back if the subject returned.
3	SERO	6/20/2023	9:08 pm	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were dispatched to the MRP Station for a SERO sign-off. The Officers Etix was down, and the caller was advised.
1	Check Welfare	6/20/2023	9:36 am	3200 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers were dispatched for a check welfare. Upon Officers arrival, the subject requested Fireboard. Fireboard arrived and the subject was transported to the hospital.
2	Parking Complaint	6/20/2023	9:55 pm	4200 block of 32 nd Street	Officers were dispatched for a parking complaint. Parking Enforcement handled the call.
3	Fraud	6/20/2023	3:14 pm	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for a fraud report. Upon Officers arrival, the caller was advised to contact MPD.
3	Accident	6/20/2023	5:37 pm	3700 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were dispatched for a 2-vehicle accident. Upon Officers arrival, both parties exchanged information.
1	Suspicious Peron	6/20/2023	5:58 pm	3200 block of Buchanan Street	Officers were dispatched for a suspicious person. Upon Officers arrival, the suspicious person was sent on their way.
3	Property	6/20/2023	7:26 pm	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	A citizen came to the MRP Station to turn in their firearm. The citizen stated their new residence would not allow firearms on the property. A warrant check of citizen came back negative. The citizen owned the firearm legally. The firearm was stored for safekeeping.
2	Parking Complaint	6/20/2023	7:55 pm	3500 block of Bunker Hill Road	Officers responded for a parking complaint. A parking citation was issued.
3	Check Welfare	6/20/2023	11:08 pm	3600 block of Rhode Island Avenue	The caller stated that they needed help. Once in the area, Officers could not locate the caller. The caller advised Communications they no longer needed help.
3	Hit and Run	6/21/2023	7:21 pm	34 th Street and Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for a two-vehicle injury crash. The vehicle at fault fled the scene without acknowledging the collision. The victim of the crash stated they had head and back pain. EMS was called. The victim was transported to the hospital. Cellphone footage of the vehicle at fault was captured. Case numbers were given.

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1	Notification	6/21/2023	7:58 pm	2900 block of Allison Street	Montgomery County PD requested to notify the resident that their wallet was found in Montgomery County. Officers did not get an answer at the door.
1	Property Damage	6/21/2023	9:36 pm	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers responding for the report of a breaking and entering in progress. The victim stated they heard noises coming from their other bedroom door and the door was closed when they originally left it open. Upon Officers arrival, they made contact with the victim and attempted to open the bedroom door after announcing their presence. Upon opening the door, the room was searched with no one found. Case numbers were given.
2	Vandalism	6/22/2023	1:40 am	4200 block of Russell Avenue	Officers observed a parked vehicle with a broken rear passenger side window and broken glass on the ground. Officers attempted to make contact with the registered owner but got no answer at the door. A case number was left with the vehicle.
1	Recovered Stolen/ Impound	6/22/2023	1:40 am	4400 block of Russell Avenue	Officers observed a vehicle parked in the middle of the roadway. The vehicle had a broken rear passenger side window and a tempered ignition. It was later learned that the vehicle was stolen through a registration check. The vehicle was impounded for safekeeping. The owner of the vehicle was notified.
1	Vandalism	6/22/2023	6:40 am	30 th Street and Allison Street	Officers responded for the report of vandalism to auto. Unknown suspect(s) broke the rear passenger window of the vehicle. The caller was provided case numbers.
1	Added Information	6/22/2023	9:22 am	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers advised the complainant about a previous incident that case numbers were generated.
1	Suspicious Person	6/22/2023	10:09 am	3200 block of Chillum Road	Officers responded to a suspicious person sleeping in the hallway. Officers canvassed the area; however, the suspect was gone on arrival.
3	Theft	6/22/2023	11:43 am	3600 block of Perry Street	Officers responded to a theft from inside an abandoned house. The complainant stated that an unknown suspect stole items from inside the residence. Case numbers were given.
2	Residential Alarm	6/22/2023	12:15 pm	4200 block of 32 nd Street	Officers responded to a residential alarm. Officers canvassed the area which resulted in no sign of forced entry.
3	Theft	6/22/2023	12:27 pm	3800 block of 33 rd Street	Officers responded for a theft report. The complainant stated that an unknown suspect(s) has been stealing property from their porch. The complainant did not want to file a report.
1	Check Welfare	6/22/2023	1:42 pm	3200 block of Chillum Road	Officers responded to a minor walking around without a parent. Officers canvassed the entry area; however, nothing was found.
1	Field Interview	6/22/2023	1:57 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded to an assault call for service. The complainant stated they were assaulted by a suspect. The complainant stated that they did not press charges. The suspect was advised and issued a trespassing warning.
3	Cutting	6/22/2023	2:54 pm	3700 block of 36 th Street	Officers responded to a cutting call for service. The victim stated that they were having a verbal altercation with a friend/suspect that turned physical. The victim stated that their friend wanted to fight them. When the victim said no, the suspect brandished a box cutter and cut the victim's right leg. Fire/EMS responded to the scene. The victim was transported to a local hospital and the suspect was placed into custody.

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1	Parking Enforcement	6/22/2023	3:30 pm	2500 block of Queens Chapel Road	Parking Enforcement responded to a vehicle that had been parked in the same location for over a month. The Parking Enforcement Officer issued a parking citation and a "48-hours" impound notice.
3	Assist	6/22/2023	7:51 pm	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were approached by a citizen at the MRP Station who advised that they needed medical attention. EMS arrived on scene and the citizen refused all services and walked away.
1	Theft from Auto	6/23/2023	3:39 am	4400 block of 28 th Place	Officers responded for a theft from auto. The victim's vehicle had a broken driver's side window, and the air bag was taken. Case numbers were given.
1	Theft from Auto	6/23/2023	3:56 am	2700 block of Upshur Street	Officers responded for a theft from auto. The victim's vehicle had a broken driver's side window, and the air bag was taken. Case numbers were given.
1	Theft from Auto	6/23/2023	4:01 am	4200 block of Kaywood Drive	Officers responded for a theft from auto. The victim's vehicle had a broken driver's side window, and the air bag was taken. Case numbers were given.
1	Theft from Auto	6/23/2023	4:08 am	4300 block of Kaywood Drive	Officers responded for a theft from auto. The victim's vehicle had a broken driver's side window, and the air bag was taken. Case numbers were given.
1	Theft from Auto	6/23/2023	4:10 am	4300 block of Kaywood Drive	Officers responded for a theft from auto. The victim's vehicle had a broken driver's side window, and the air bag was taken. Case numbers were given.
1	Theft from Auto	6/23/2023	4:20 am	2700 block of Webster Street	Officers responded for a theft from auto. The victim's vehicle had a broken driver's side window, and the air bag was taken. Case numbers were given.
1	Stolen Auto	6/23/2023	5:51 am	4200 block of 34 th Street	Officers responded for a stolen vehicle report. Upon Officers arrival, the victim stated their work vehicle was stolen. Officers checked to see if the vehicle was repossessed or impounded with negative results. The victim was provided case numbers and advised to contact their insurance company.
1	Theft from Auto	6/23/2023	7:00 am	4300 block of 28 th Place	Officers responded for a theft from auto. The Officers met with the victim who stated they observed the rear passenger window of their vehicle broken and the steering wheel airbag was stolen. The victim also stated that new AirPods, designer sunglasses, and a credit card were also stolen from their vehicle. Case numbers were given.
1	Search Warrant	6/23/2023	9:23 am	3100 block of Arundel Road	MRPD Officers along with PGCSO Swat Team performed a search warrant regarding a contact shooting. CID collected evidence and a supplement will be added to the initial report.
1	CDS Complaint	6/23/2023	2:07 pm	3300 block of Chillum Road	Officers were dispatched for a CDS complaint involving juveniles. Upon Officers arrival, all juveniles were no longer on scene.
1	Trespassing	6/23/2023	2:42 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers observed a subject disturbing the shopper and employees of a store. A warrant check of the subjects was conducted with negative results. The Officers advised the subject and issued them a trespass notice. Officers then sent the subject on their way.

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3	Theft	6/23/2023	5:03 pm	3700 block of 34 th Stret	Officers were dispatched for a theft report. The victim advised their lawn mower was stolen from their open garage a day prior. The victim showed the Officers surveillance footage of which the Officers observed the suspect entering the victim's garage and lift the lawn mower. Case numbers were given.
1	Suspicious Person	6/23/2023	5:20 pm	3300 block of Chillum Road	Officers were dispatched for a suspicious person. Upon Officers arrival, the suspicious person was sent on their way.
1	Traffic Detail	6/23/2023	7:30 pm	31 st Street and Taylor Street	Officers conducted stop sign enforcement and Speed enforcement. No violations.
3	Check Welfare	6/23/2023	9:49 pm	3800 block of 33 rd Street	Officers responded for the report of an elderly person whose friends could not get in touch with. Officers canvassed the area locating the elderly person visiting a neighbor's house.
1	Traffic Detail	6/23/2023	10:00 pm	31 st Street and Taylor Street	Officers conducted stop sign enforcement and Speed enforcement. No violations.
3	Suspicious Person	6/23/2023	11:14 pm	1 Municipal Place	Officers stopped a subject loitering at the bus stop. The subject checked negative and was sent on their way.
3	Injured Person	6/24/2023	12:28 am	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were dispatched for the report of a pedestrian struck. Officers observed the victim lying on the ground of the sidewalk. The victim advised they were crossing the street and was struck by an unknown vehicle. EMS was called. Officers spoke with a bystander who advised the victim had been lying on the ground for over an hour extremely intoxicated and belligerent and refused help from the bystander. The victim had no lacerations consistent with being hit by a vehicle. The victim was transported to the hospital.
1	Verbal Domestic	6/24/2023	7:40 am	3100 block of Windom Road	Officers were dispatched for a verbal domestic. Upon Officers arrival, one half was advised to go to the Court Commissioner while the other half was no longer on scene.
1	Trespassing	6/24/2023	8:06 am	3000 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers were dispatched for a trespasser. Upon Officers arrival, both parties were advised to go to the Court Commissioner and that the issue was a civil matter.
1	Theft	6/24/2023	9:25 am	3300 block of Chillum Road	Officers were dispatched for a theft report. Upon arrival, Officers met with the victim who advised two subjects stole several items from the store and fled. Descriptions of the subjects were obtained. Case numbers were given.
1	Vandalism	6/24/2023	10:09 am	3300 block of Buchanan Street	Officers were dispatched for the report of vandalism. Upon arrival, Officers observed a small crack that looked as if it came from a pebble. The caller was given incident numbers and advised.
1	2-Vehicle Accident	6/24/2023	12:01 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers were dispatched for a 2-vehicle accident. Upon arrival, Officers assisted both drivers with an information exchange.

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1	MIR	6/24/2023	3:07 pm	3200 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers were dispatched for a hit and run. Officers met with the reporting person who advised their vehicle was rear ended. The Officers observed the hit vehicle and observed no damage until the reporting person pointed out a very tiny scratch. The reporting person stated no one was injured and the striking vehicle's owner did not believe there was any damage and saw no need to exchange information. The reporting person was handed case numbers and advised to contact their insurance company.
1	Suspicious Person	6/24/2023	6:45 pm	3100 block of Chillum Road	Officers stopped a subject loitering at the store. The subject was checked negative and sent on their way.
1	Warrant Service	6/24/2023	7:00 pm	3100 block of Chillum Road	Officers were flagged down by a store employee who pointed out a subject walking away from the store and advised they had stolen items. Officers stopped and identified the subject. A warrant check on the subject revealed they had an outstand warrant. The subject was placed under arrest and transported.
2	Traffic Detail	6/24/2023	7:30 pm	29 th Street and Shepherd Street	Officers conducted stop sign enforcement and Speed enforcement. No violations.
1	Traffic Detail	6/24/2023	8:00 pm	31 st Street and Taylor Street	Officers conducted stop sign enforcement and Speed enforcement. No violations.
2	Traffic Detail	6/24/2023	8:30 pm	31 st Street and Shepherd Street	Officers conducted stop sign enforcement and Speed enforcement. No violations.
3	Suspicious Person	6/24/2023	9:31 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers observed a subject loitering. The subject checked negative and was sent on their way.
1	Check Welfare	6/24/2023	10:49 pm	4600 block of 33 rd Street	Officers responded for the report of a possible domestic. Officers spoke with the resident who was talking loudly on the phone.

TRAFFIC CITATIONS	TRAFFIC WARNINGS	PARKING CITATIONS	REPAIR ORDERS	AUTOMOBILE IMPOUNDS	FOOT PATROL HOURS
18	19	12	1	3	19

Red font indicates firearms were recovered

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Social Services Division

DATE	SUMMARY
6/20/2023	Social Services Coordinator worked with a resident to get assistance with their electric and water bill.
6/22/2023	Social Services Coordinator met with a resident about receiving assistance for their home.
6/23/2023	Social Services Coordinator attended a meeting with a Councilwoman and Code Compliance to work on an upcoming project for the City.

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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