WEEKLY REPORT

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Patrol Division

SERVICE AREA	ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SUMMARY
3	Assist	11/10/2024	12:34 pm	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded to assist a citizen. The citizen was advised.
1	Disorderly	11/10/2024	2:16 pm	2200 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded for a disorderly subject. The subject was advised and sent on their way.
1	Family Dispute	11/10/2024	4:44 pm	3300 block of Chauncey Place	Officers responded for a family dispute. All parties were advised.
3	Assist	11/10/2024	5:36 pm	3800 block of 34th St	Officers were flagged down by a subject who stated they were being followed. Officers assisted the citizen.
1	Disorderly	11/10/2024	7:01 pm	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded for a disorderly subject. Officers located the subject who checked negative for warrants and was sent on their way.

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1	Warrant Service	11/10/2024	8:00 pm	4200 block of Kaywood Drive	Officers were dispatched for a disorderly subject. Officers stopped and identified the subject, checked them for warrants resulting positive. Subject was arrested, and transported for processing without incident.
1	Vehicle Accident	11/10/2024	8:27 pm	3000 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for the report of a two-vehicle accident. Officers assisted with a vehicle information exchange.
1	Suspicious Person	11/11/2024	3:01 am	3100 block of Chillum Road	Officers observed a subject loitering. The subject checked negative and was sent on their way.
1	Theft	11/11/2024	8:17 am	2200 block of Varnum Street	Officers were dispatched for a theft report. Upon arrival, the suspect was no longer on scene. Case numbers were given.
	Assist	11/11/2024	12:08 pm	2700 block of Nicholson Street	Officers were dispatched to assist Hyattsville PD with translation.
1	Assist	11/11/2024	2:16 pm	3300 block of Chauncey Place	Officers were dispatched for a stolen wallet tracking to Mount Rainier. The caller was advised.
1	Assist	11/11/2024	3:13 pm	Queens Chapel Road and Hamilton Street	Officers were dispatched to assist Hyattsville PD.
1	Assault	11/11/2024	4:43 pm	2700 block of Allison Street	Officers were dispatched for an assault report. Officers met with the victim who stated they were physically assaulted by the suspect in the store over a disagreement. Video footage of the incident was obtained. Case numbers were given. The CID was notified for follow-up.
1	Vehicle Accident	11/11/2024	5:34 pm	3100 block of Chillum Road	Officers were dispatched for a two-vehicle accident. Officers assisted with an information exchange.
1	CDS Complaint	11/11/2024	5:48 pm	2700 block of Webster Street	Officers were dispatched for subjects smoking CDS. Upon arrival, all subjects were no longer on scene.
	Assist	11/11/2024	10:36 pm	6100 block of Editors Park	Officers assisted Hyattsville PD with a suspicious vehicle.
	Assist	11/12/2024	1:05 am	Ager Road and Hamilton Street	Officers assisted Hyattsville PD with a motorcycle accident.
1	Shoplifting/ Warrant Service	11/12/2024	8:03 am	2200 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded for a theft in progress report. Upon arrival, Officers observed, stopped, and identified the suspect. All stolen items were recovered. Video footage of the theft was obtained. A warrants check of the suspect resulting positive through the PGC Sheriff's Office. The suspect was arrested and transported for processing. Case numbers were given to the caller.
2	9-11 Disconnect	11/12/2024	8:17 am	4000 block of 34th Street	Dispatch received a call with no answer. Dispatch was advised it was accidental.

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1	Stolen Vehicle (Unfounded)	11/12/2024	8:17 am	4400 block of 28th Place	Dispatch received a call for a stolen vehicle report. The caller did not want police assistance and refused to answer follow-up questions.
2	Domestic	11/12/2024	10:15 am	3000 block of Bunker Hill Road	Officers responded for the report of a domestic. Upon arrival, Officers met with the victim who stated their significant other had physically assaulted them. Officers observed bruises on the victim's face. The significant other was arrested and transported for processing without incident. Case numbers were given.
3	Suspicious Occupied Vehicle	11/12/2024	4:04 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers observed a vehicle with no tags. Officers attempted to conduct a traffic stop, but the driver failed to stop and fled into Washington, DC.
3	Warrant Service	11/12/2024	5:38 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers on foot patrol were approached by a subject stating they had an open warrant and wanted to turn themselves in. A warrant check was conducted resulting positive through PGC Sheriff's Office. The subject was arrested and transported for processing without incident.
3	Assist/ Impound	11/12/2024	6:11 pm	3500 block of Newton Place	Officers responded to assist PGPD with a recovered stolen vehicle. Officers assisted and impounded the vehicle for safekeeping. The vehicle owner was advised.
1	Suspicious Person	11/12/2024	6:31 pm	3200 block of Buchanan Street	Officers were dispatched for an unknown subject in the building. Upon arrival, the subject was no longer on scene.
	Assist	11/12/2024	11:10 pm	6500 block of Belcrest Road	Officers assisted Hyattsville PD with an armed person call for service.
2	Parking Enforcement	11/13/2024	5:30 am	Russell Avenue and Upshur Street	Officers responded for a parking enforcement call for service. Officers observed the vehicle parked illegally and issued citations.
1	Traffic Stop w/ Impound	11/13/2024	7:43 am	Buchanan Street and Chillum Road	Officers observed numerous traffic violations committed leading to traffic stops and vehicle impounds.
3	Traffic Stop w/ Impound	11/13/2024	10:24 am	3300 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers observed numerous traffic violations committed leading to traffic stops and vehicle impounds.
1	Suspicious Auto	11/13/2024	8:11 pm	4300 block of 28th Place	Officers responded for a suspicious auto driving around the area. Officers canvassed the area with nothing found.
3	Disorderly Subjects	11/13/2024	9:13 pm	2700 block of Webster Street	Officers responded for the report of suspicious people in the basement. Officers located five subjects sleeping. All subjects were checked negative and sent on their way.
3	Suspicious Persons	11/13/2024	10:10 pm	1 Municipal Place	Officers observed subjects loitering. The subjects checked negative and were sent on their way.
2	Stolen Vehicle	11/14/2024	9:12 am	4200 block of Eastern Avenue	Officers assisted a citizen who advised their vehicle was stolen in Washington, DC. The citizen was advised MPD.

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2	Wires Down	11/14/2024	10:19 am	37th Street and Shepherd Street	Officers responded to a wire down report. PEPCO was advised and arrived on scene to assist. Officers provided case numbers to all parties.
1	Assist	11/14/2024	10:31 am	Queens Chapel Road and Chillum Road	Officers assisted a citizen whose vehicle was having issues.
3	Property Damage	11/14/2024	1:34 pm	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for a property damage report. The reporting person stated they returned to their parked vehicle with damage to their front bumper. Case numbers were given.
1	Shoplifting	11/14/2024	2:05 pm	2200 block of Varnum Street	Officers were dispatched for a shoplifting report. Upon arrival, it was discovered no items were stolen. All items were purchased.
1	Disorderly	11/14/2024	7:28 pm	2500 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a disorderly subject. Officers checked the area with nothing found.
1	Family Dispute	11/14/2024	10:36 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for the report of a family dispute. When officers arrived, the problem half had left. Officers canvassed the area for the subject with negative results.
	Assist	11/15/2024	4:19 am	3100 block of Hamilton Street	Officers responded to assist Hyattsville PD for an armed robbery report.
1	Strong Armed Robbery	11/15/2024	6:20 am	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded for the report of a strong-armed robbery. Upon arrival, Officers spoke to the store clerk who stated two suspects walked into the store demanding cash. The suspects went behind the counter, stole all the cash in the register before fleeing the store. The weapons were displayed. The CID was notified for follow-up. Case numbers were given.
2	Theft from Auto	11/15/2024	6:59 am	2700 block of Upshur Street	Officers responded for a theft from auto report. Officers met with the victim who stated their vehicle had been broken into with their phone charger stolen. Case numbers were given.
2	Found Property	11/15/2024	7:15 am	2700 block of Upshur Street	Officers on patrol recovered lost property. An attempt to notify the owner was made. The property was placed into the MRPD Property room for safekeeping.
1	Stolen & Recovered Stolen Vehicle	11/15/2024	8:43 am	4300 block of Kaywood Drive	Officers were dispatched for the report of a stolen vehicle. The victim stated they returned to their parked vehicle missing. Case numbers were given to the victim. A few hours later, Officers patrolling the neighborhood observed the reported stolen vehicle, impounded it for safekeeping, notified the CID for follow-up, and updated the victim.
1	Vandalism	11/15/2024	11:58 am	4200 block of Russell Avenue	Officers responded for the report of a vandalism. Officers met with the victim who advised their vehicle was vandalized. Officers observed the driver's door lock destroyed. Case numbers were given.
1	Found	11/15/2024	12:18 pm	4300 block of Russell Avenue	Officers located a stolen vehicle. The vehicle was impounded for safekeeping. The vehicle's owner was notified.
1	Vandalism	11/15/2024	1:21 pm	4300 block of Russell Avenue	Officers were dispatched for the report of a vandalism. Upon arrival, Officers met with the victim who stated their vehicle was vandalized.

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1	Vandalism	11/15/2024	1:49 pm	Russell Avenue and Taylor Street	Officers observed a broken door handle on a vehicle. Officers attempted to locate the vehicle's owner with negative results.
3	Domestic	11/15/2024	2:15 pm	3800 block of 34th Street	Officers were dispatched for a verbal domestic. Upon arrival, both parties were advised.
1	Attempted Stolen Vehicle	11/15/2024	4:03 pm	4600 block of 25th Street	Officers were dispatched for an attempted stolen vehicle report. Officers met with the victim who stated their vehicle was vandalized. Officers observed the driver's door lock and ignition system destroyed. The victim advised they last saw their vehicle in good condition the night previous. Follow-up for video footage was advised. Case numbers were given.
2	Sounds of Gunshots	11/15/2024	4:17 pm	32nd Street and Rainier Avenue	Officers were dispatched for the sound of gunshots. Officers canvassed the area and spoke with the residents with negative results.
3	Parking Complaint	11/15/2024	5:01 pm	3200 block of Otis Street	Officers were dispatched for a parking complaint. Officers spoke with the vehicle's owner who moved the vehicle.
1	Vandalism	11/15/2024	5:11 pm	4300 block of Russell Avenue	Officers responded for the report of a vandalism. Officers met with the victim who advised their vehicle was vandalized. Officers observed the driver's door lock to be destroyed with scratch marks. Case numbers were given.
3	Suspicious Person	11/15/2024	7:22 pm	3800 block of 35th Street	Officers responded to individuals loitering. Upon arrival, all individuals were gone.
3	Disorderly	11/15/2024	7:31 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for an intoxicated subject. The subject left the scene prior to the Officers' arrival.
1	Warrant Service	11/15/2024	11:07 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for the report of a domestic. While in route, Communications advised the aggressor half had an open warrant. Upon arrival, the subject was located, arrested, and transported for processing.
3	Suspicious Person	11/16/2024	1:13 am	3800 block of 34th Street	Officers responded to individuals drinking in public. The individuals were gone prior to the Officers' arrival.
3	MIR	11/16/2024	4:00 am	3800 block of 34th Street	Officers responded to assisted Fire/EMS with a forced entry. Officers made contact with the Fire Department who stated a scooter on the side of the building was on fire. Officers assisted while the Fire Department continued their investigation.
3	Noise Complaint	11/16/2024	6:18 am	3500 block of 37th Street	Officers responded to loud construction noises. All parties were advised.
3	Assist	11/16/2024	8:38 am	3800 block of 34th Street	Officers were dispatched for added information on an ongoing case. All information was gathered and passed onto the reporting Officer.
1	911 Disconnect	11/16/2024	1:21 pm	4700 block of 30th Street	Dispatched received a call with no answer. On the callback, the caller advised it was accidental.

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1	Property Damage	11/16/2024	1:22 pm	2900 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers were dispatched for a property damage report. Officers met with the victim who stated their vehicle was damaged. Officers observed damage to the driver's side fender, front bumper, and front right side tire rim. Case numbers were given.
1	Vehicle Accident	11/16/2024	2:19 pm	3300 block of Chauncey Place	Officers were dispatched for a fender bender accident. Officers assisted with the information exchange.
1	Disorderly	11/16/2024	3:31 pm	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers were dispatched for a disorderly subject. The subject was advised and sent on their way.
1	Disorderly	11/16/2024	4:49 pm	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers were dispatched for a disorderly subject. The subject was advised and sent on their way.
1	Break-in Progress (Unfounded)	11/16/2024	8:25 pm	2900 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a break-in progress. Further investigation revealed the incident was just a landlord/tenant dispute. All parties were advised.
1	Loud Music Complaint	11/16/2024	9:49 pm	3300 block of Buchanan Street	Officers responded to a loud music complaint. All parties were advised.
1	Disorderly	11/16/2024	9:54 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a possible fight in progress. Upon arrival, no one was fighting.

Red font indicates firearms were recovered

TRAFFIC CITATIONS	TRAFFIC WARNINGS	PARKING CITATIONS	REPAIR ORDERS	AUTOMOBILE IMPOUNDS	FOOT PATROL HOURS
47	94	9	10	4	2

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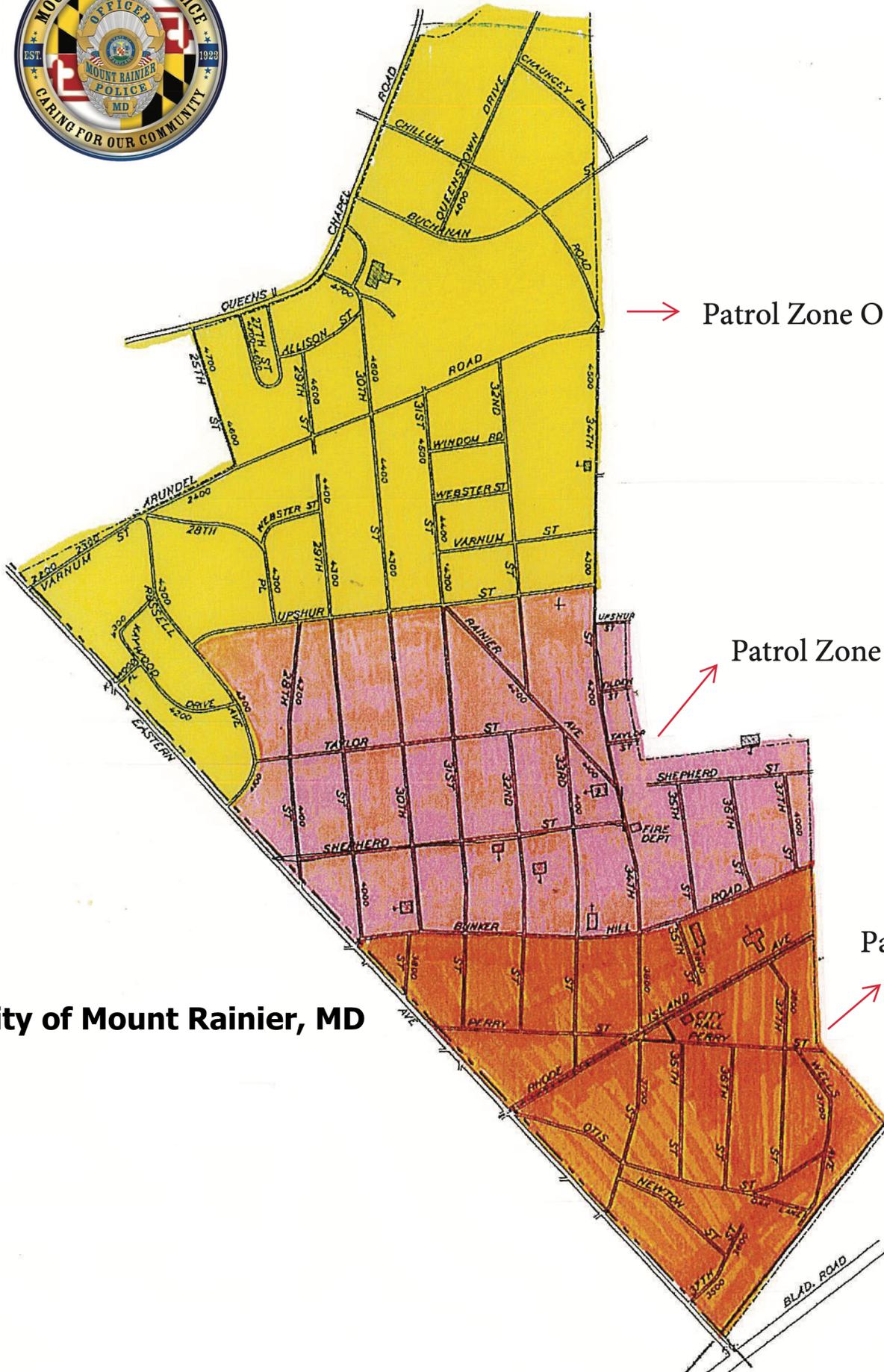Lalston@mountrainierpd.org

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

Patrol Zone One

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Patrol Zone Three

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