

WEEKLY REPORT

November 3 - 9, 2024

CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER POLICE DEPARTMENT





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Patrol Division

SERVICE AREA	ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SUMMARY
3	Domestic	11/03/2024	11:22 pm	3600 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for the report of a domestic. Both parties were advised.
3	Subject Stop	11/03/2024	8:25 am	1 Municipal Place	Officers observed a subject with an open container of alcohol. The subject tossed their beverage, was strongly advised, and sent on their way.
3	Check Welfare	11/03/2024	10:33 am	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were dispatched for a subject sitting on the floor screaming. Upon arrival, the subject was checked okay, advised, and sent on their way.
1	Parking Enforcement	11/03/2024	10:44 am	2700 block of Allison Street	Officers observed two mopeds without tags. A VIN check showed negative results. A 48-hour impound notice sticker was placed on the vehicles.
3	Subject Stop	11/03/2024	10:46 am	3300 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers observed three subjects loitering. The subjects were advised and sent on their way.
1	Parking Enforcement	11/03/2024	10:59 am	4600 block of 29 th Street	Officers observed two mopeds without tags. A VIN check showed negative results. A 48-hour impound notice sticker was placed on the vehicles.

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1	Misc. Incident	11/03/2024	11:15 am	3300 block of Chauncey Place	The caller advised of a stolen phone from Washington, DC being tracked down to Mount Rainier. The caller was advised to first report the phone stolen in Washington, DC.
1	Lost Property	11/03/2024	11:30 am	2900 block of Arundel Road	Officers were waved down regarding a lost tag. The tag was not lost but confiscated. The subject was advised.
1	Theft from Auto	11/03/2024	1:00 pm	2400 block of Arundel Road	Officers on patrol observed a vehicle with an illegal tint and no rear nor front license plates. Officers made contact with the owner who stated their plates had been stolen. Case numbers were given.
1	Animal Complaint/ Warrant Service	11/03/2024	2:29 pm	31 st Street and Arundel Road	Officer responded for an animal complaint of two dogs on the loose. Officers were able to make contact with the dogs' owner. The dogs were later found and returned to the owner who was strongly advised. The owner was checked for warrants resulting positive. The owner was arrested and transported for processing.
3	Subject Stop	11/03/2024	4:06 pm	1 Municipal Place	Officers observed six subjects loitering. The subjects were advised and sent on their way.
1	Suspicious Person	11/03/2024	4:50 pm	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers were dispatched for a subject refusing to leave. Upon arrival, the subject was advised and sent on their way.
1	Suspicious Auto	11/03/2024	5:24 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers were dispatched for a vehicle left running and unattended. Upon arrival, the owner was located and advised.
3	Subject Stop	11/03/2024	5:48 pm	1 Municipal Place	Officers observed six subjects loitering. The subjects were advised and sent on their way.
2	Check Welfare	11/03/2024	6:20 pm	4000 block of 34 th Street	Officers were dispatched for a subject pan handling. Upon arrival, the subject was no longer on scene.
1	Theft	11/03/2024	7:32 pm	2200 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded for the report of a theft. Upon arrival, Officers were advised the items were paid for.
1	Theft/ Warrant Service	11/03/2024	7:52 pm	3100 block of Chillum Road	Officers on patrol were stopped by a store clerk who stated a subject had stolen items from the store. The subject was located, identified, checked for warrants resulting positive, arrested, and transported for processing. All stolen items were returned to the store.
1	Breaking in Progress(Unfounded)	11/04/2024	2:28 am	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded to a breaking in progress. Upon arrival, Officers were advised that a subject was knocking on the door very loudly. The caller was advised.
1	Theft from Auto	11/04/2024	5:24 am	4600 block of 28 th Street	Officers responded for a theft from auto report. Upon arrival, Officers spoke with the reporting person who stated they observed their vehicle held up by crates and missing their rims. Case numbers were given.
1	Assault	11/04/2024	9:51 am	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers assisted with a citizen who was pushed when they went into a delivery truck without permission. Both parties were advised to seek the Court Commissioner's Office.

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3	Theft Report	11/04/2024	11:12 am	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were dispatched for a theft report. The reporting person did not know what items were stolen. Case numbers were given.
1	Theft Report	11/04/2024	1:18 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a theft report. The victim stated they dropped their wallet in a parking lot. Video footage showed a subject pick up the wallet and did not return it to the victim. Case numbers were given.
1	Shoplifting	11/04/2024	2:05 pm	3100 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers were dispatched for a shoplifting report. Case numbers were given.
1	Juvenile Complaint	11/04/2024	5:29 pm	3100 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers were dispatched for juveniles playing on a toy motorcycle with no helmets. The juveniles were advised.
1	Vandalism	11/04/2024	6:44 pm	2500 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a vandalism report. Upon arrival, Officers observed the victim's window had been shattered. The victim was able to provide a description of the suspect to the Officers. Case numbers were given. The CID was notified for follow-up.
3	Sound of Gunshots	11/04/2024	8:41 pm	Eastern Avenue and Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for the report of gunshots in the area. Officers canvassed the area and spoke with MPDC with nothing found.
1	Lock Out	11/04/2024	9:10 pm	31 st Street and Arundel Road	Officers responded for the report of a subject locked out of their vehicle. Officers were able to get into the vehicle.
1	Suspicious Auto	11/05/2024	3:12 am	31 st Street and Queens Chapel Road	Officers on patrol observed an occupied suspicious vehicle. The vehicle and driver checked okay and were sent on their way.
1	Suspicious Person	11/05/2024	7:59 am	2700 block of Arundel Road	Officers responded for subjects sleeping in the basement. The subjects were sent on their way.
1	Unknown Trouble	11/05/2024	1:15 pm	2300 block of Arundel Road	The caller stated they were punched in the face. Investigation revealed the assault occurred in different jurisdiction. The caller was advised.
1	Impound	11/05/2024	6:30 pm	4300 block of Russell Avenue	Officers performing traffic enforcement noticed an abandoned vehicle. Investigation revealed the vehicle's registration was expired and had a pick-up order for the tags. The vehicle was impounded for safekeeping.
2	Suspicious Person	11/05/2024	6:33 pm	Russell Avenue and Upshur Street	Officers responded for a suspicious person report. Officers made contact with the subject who was checked okay. The subject was sent on their way.
3	Disorderly	11/05/2024	8:06 pm	3800 block of 34 th Street	Officers responded for a disorderly subject. Officers located the subject who checked negative and was sent on their way.
3	Disorderly	11/05/2024	8:17 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for a disorderly subject in the store. The subject was gone prior to the Officers' arrival.

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3	Impound	11/05/2024	9:13 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers observed a scooter with no registration plate driving on the road. Officers conducted a traffic stop. Investigation revealed the scooter was not registered and uninsured. The scooter was impounded for safekeeping. The driver was properly cited and handed case numbers.
	Assist	11/05/2024	10:30 pm	Little Branch Run and Kirk Wood Place	Officers assisted HCPD with a double shooting report. MRPD Officers assisted with securing the crime scene and locating over 30 shell casings.
1	Suspicious Vehicle	11/05/2024	10:58 pm	Russell Avenue and Eastern Avenue	Officers responded for the report of an unoccupied suspicious vehicle. The vehicle was checked okay.
1	Loud Music	11/06/2024	2:15 am	4700 block of 27 th Street	Officers responded for a loud music complaint. Officers spoke with the homeowner who turned off the music.
3	Subject Stop	11/06/2024	7:45 am	3300 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers observed three subjects loitering. The subjects were advised and sent on their way.
3	Subject Stop	11/06/2024	8:45 am	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers observed three subjects loitering. The subjects were advised and sent on their way.
3	Assist	11/06/2024	10:55 am	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were dispatched for a citizen at the MRP Station who needed police assistance. The citizen was advised.
2	Warrant Service	11/06/2024	11:02 am	34 th Street and Bunker Hill Road	Officers observed three mopeds without tags and conducted a traffic stop. A VIN check of all three mopeds resulted negative for registration. A warrant check of the three drivers resulted positive for one. The driver with a warrant was arrested and transported for processing. Their moped was impounded for safekeeping. The other two drivers were properly cited and strongly advised.
1	Assist	11/06/2024	11:12 am	4500 block of Eastern Avenue	Officers were dispatched to assist MPD in search for a carjacked vehicle.
1	Unknown Trouble	11/06/2024	11:27 am	3300 block of Chauncey Place	Dispatch received a 9-11 hang-up call. Upon callback, no one answered. Officers were not dispatched.
3	Assist	11/06/2024	12:35 pm	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were dispatched for a citizen at the MRP Station who needed police assistance. The citizen was advised.
2	Disorderly	11/06/2024	2:01 pm	4000 block of 36 th Street	Officers were dispatched for a subject living in the laundry room. Upon arrival, the subject was no longer on scene.
1	MIR	11/06/2024	2:13 pm	3200 block of Chillum Road	Officers were dispatched for an assault report. Upon arrival, Officers met with the reporting person who advised they had gotten into a verbal turned physical argument with their friend. A canvass of the area for the friend resulted negative. The reporting person stated they would get a protective order. Case numbers were given.

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1	Traffic Stop	11/06/2024	3:25 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers observed a vehicle with an expired registration and conducted a traffic stop. Officers were able to identify the driver. A license check revealed the driver to have a suspended license. The driver was unable to provide their current insurance information to the Officers. The vehicle was impounded without incident. The driver was properly cited, handed case numbers, and strongly advised.
2	Residential Alarm	11/06/2024	5:02 pm	2800 block of Shepherd Street	Officers were dispatched for a front door alarm. Officers were canceled due to the proper code being received.
1	Disorderly	11/06/2024	5:10 pm	34 th Street and Varnum Street	Officers were waved down regarding a disorderly subject. The subject was advised and sent on their way.
1	Suspicious Person	11/06/2024	5:50 pm	4100 block of Russell Avenue	Officers were dispatched for a subject wearing all black in the basement. The subject was advised and sent on their way.
3	Subject Stop	11/06/2024	6:14 pm	1 Municipal Place	Officers observed multiple subjects loitering. The subjects were advised and sent on their way.
1	Armed Person	11/06/2024	7:05 pm	4700 block of 31 st Street	Officers responded for the report of a person armed with a gun and bat. Nothing was found upon arrival.
2	Unknown Trouble	11/06/2024	11:18 pm	4000 block of 29 th Street	Officers responded for the report of a possible domestic. Upon arrival, Officers were able to hear a subject yelling. The subject was identified and later came outside to confront the Officers. The subject stated they were upset with their landlord for changing the locks of their apartment and was not in an argument with their spouse. The subject was strongly advised and sent on their way.
2	Disorderly	11/07/2024	12:28 am	4000 block of 29 th Street	Officers responded to a disorderly person kicking the door of the property owner. Upon arrival, the subject was gone and the owner was advised.
1	Check Welfare	11/07/2024	1:01 am	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded for a subject down. The subject stated they did not need medical attention and was sent on their way.
1	Unknown Trouble	11/07/2024	2:32 am	4600 block of 29 th Street	Officers responded for an unknown trouble report. Upon arrival, Officers did not observe any issues and were not able to make entry into the secured building.
1	Domestic	11/07/2024	3:00 am	4600 block of 29 th Street	Officers responded for the report of a domestic. Upon arrival, Officers met the caller who advised everything was okay.
1	Theft Report	11/07/2024	9:14 am	2200 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded for a theft report. Case numbers were given.
2	Check Welfare	11/07/2024	9:30 am	3000 block of Bunker Hill Road	Officers responded for a check welfare report. Upon arrival, Officers met with the subject in question and their spouse. The subject stated they did not want any assistance. The subject has a history of suicidal ideation and self-harm. PG County Adult Protective Services were contacted for follow-up.

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3	Subject Stop	11/07/2024	10:30 am	One Municipal Place	Officers observed several subjects loitering. The subjects were advised and sent on their way.
1	Custody Dispute	11/07/2024	11:03 am	4500 block of 34 th Street	Officers assisted PGPD with a custody dispute.
2	Parking Enforcement	11/07/2024	11:13 am	4000 block of 35 th Street	The citizen complained about construction work being conducted on the street. The citizen was advised.
3	Civil Dispute	11/07/2024	1:02 pm	3800 block of 33 rd Street	The resident advised Officers of debris being thrown into their backyard over the fence where their children were playing. The resident was advised.
3	Subject Stop	11/07/2024	2:33 pm	1 Municipal Place	Officers observed a subject consuming an open alcoholic beverage. The subject was advised and sent on their way.
3	Subject Stop	11/07/2024	2:33 pm	3800 block of 33 rd Street	Officers observed two subjects loitering. The subjects were advised and sent on their way.
3	Check Welfare	11/07/2024	5:50 pm	3800 block of 33 rd Street	Officers assisted Fireboard.
1	Assist	11/07/2024	5:58 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers assisted PGPD.
3	Fight	11/07/2024	9:00 pm	1 Municipal Place	Officers responded for the report of a group of people fighting. Upon arrival, the group was gone.
	Suspicious Occupied Vehicle	11/07/2024	9:09 pm	3200 block of Bladensburg Road	Officers observed a vehicle matching the description of a wanted vehicle from PGPD. The vehicle was not the wanted vehicle and was sent on their way.
1	Domestic	11/07/2024	9:45 pm	3300 block of Chauncey Place	Officers responded for the report of a verbal domestic. Upon arrival, Officers spoke with the reporting person who stated they had gotten into a verbal argument with their significant other. The reporting person went on to state they were going to the Court Commissioner's Office to obtain a protective order. Case numbers were given.
1	Suspicious Person	11/07/2024	11:30 pm	3100 block of Chillum Road	Officers responded for a suspicious person report. A warrant check was conducted on the subject with negative results. The subject was sent on their way.
3	Check Welfare	11/08/2024	12:45 am	1 Municipal Place	Officers responded for a subject laying down on the ground. The subject refused Fireboard and walked away.
1	Shoplifting	11/08/2024	8:36 am	2200 block of Varnum Road	Officers responded to a shoplifting report.
2	Impound	11/08/2024	9:16 pm	34 th Street and Bunker Hill Road	Officers observed a vehicle commit a traffic violation and conducted a traffic stop. Investigation revealed the driver did not have a driver's license. The vehicle was impounded with incident. The driver was properly cited and handed case numbers.

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	Vehicle Accident	11/08/2024	11:45 am	Eastern Avenue and 28 th Street	Officers assisted MPD with a four-vehicle collision.
3	Impound	11/08/2024	7:36 pm	3700 block of 34 th Street	Officers observed a vehicle driving without an operable headlight and conducted a traffic stop. Investigation revealed the driver had no insurance. The vehicle was impounded without incident. The driver was properly cited and handed case numbers.
3	Parking Complaint	11/08/2024	7:40 pm	3800 block of 34 th Street	Officers responded for a parking complaint. Officers located the driver and the vehicle was moved.
1	Tampering	11/08/2024	10:51 pm	4300 block of Russell Avenue	Officers responded for a subject looking into vehicles. Officers canvassed the area with nothing found.
1	Assist	11/09/2024	12:51 am	3300 block of Buchanan Street	Officers responded with Fireboard for the report of a building fire. Officers arrived on scene and were told it was only an odor and no fire was located.
1	Disorderly	11/09/2024	4:35 am	2200 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded for a disorderly subject. Officers located the subject who checked negative and was sent on their way.
1	Tampering	11/09/2024	5:40 am	2700 block of Arundel Road	Officers responded for the report of a subject with a flashlight. Officers canvassed the area with nothing found.
1	Disorderly	11/09/2024	6:25 am	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a subject sleeping in the hallway. Officers located the subject who checked negative and was sent on their way.
3	Check Welfare	11/09/2024	7:41 am	3500 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for a subject sleeping near a trash can. The subject was located, checked okay, and sent on their way.
1	Unknown Trouble	11/09/2024	8:08 am	2200 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded for an unknown trouble call for service. Officers were advised of a subject entering the store and stealing unknown items. Case numbers were given.
1	Motor Vehicle Accident	11/09/2024	1:02 pm	3000 block of Arundel Road	Officers responded for a motor vehicle accident with no injuries. One vehicle was inoperable and impounded for safekeeping. An accident report was written.
3	Disorderly	11/09/2024	5:14 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for a subject acting disorderly. The subject was advised and sent on their way.
2	Parking Complaint	11/09/2024	6:57 pm	4100 block of 28 th Street	Officers responded for a parking complaint. Officers located the driver of the vehicle who moved the car.
1	Recovered Stolen Vehicle/ Arrest	11/09/2024	9:54 pm	2500 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers observed a scooter commit a traffic violation and conducted a traffic stop. A VIN check of the vehicle resulted in it being reported stolen out of Washington, DC. The driver was identified, arrested, transported for questioning, and then transported for processing. The scooter was impounded for safekeeping. MPD was contacted for follow-up. Case numbers were given.

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3	Suspicious Persons	11/09/2024	10:28 pm	1 Municipal Place	Officers observed subjects loitering. The subjects checked negative and was sent on their way.

Red font indicates firearms were recovered

TRAFFIC CITATIONS	TRAFFIC WARNINGS	PARKING CITATIONS	REPAIR ORDERS	AUTOMOBILE IMPOUNDS	FOOT PATROL HOURS
62	161	18	7	5	2



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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

