

WEEKLY REPORT

September 3 - 9, 2023

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WEEKLY REPORT July 30, 2023 – August 5, 2023

Patrol Division

| SERVICE AREA | ACTIVITY | DATE | TIME | LOCATION | SUMMARY |
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| 1 | Loud Music Complaint | 7/30/2023 | 12:54 am | 3200 block of Chillum Road | Caller advised of a loud party in the building. Officers were unable to make entry due to the secure building. Multiple attempts were made to gain access to the building with no avail. |
| | Assist Agency | 7/30/2023 | 6:00 am | | Riverdale Park Police requested a female Officer to conduct a pat-down. A female MRPD Officers assisted without incident. |
| 2 | Suspicious Auto | 7/30/2023 | 7:56 am | 4000 block of 30 th Street | Officers responded to an occupied suspicious vehicle. Officers made contact with the driver who stated they were sleeping inside their vehicle in front of their residence. The driver entered their residence. |
| 1 | Domestic | 7/30/2023 | 8:19 am | 4300 block of 28 th Street | Officers responded to a verbal domestic call for service. Upon arrival, the complainant stated that they were having a verbal dispute with their significant other regarding their child. The complainant elected to leave the residence. Both parties were advised. |
| 1 | Family Dispute | 7/30/2023 | 12:49 pm | 3200 block of Queenstown Drive | Officers responded to a family dispute. Both parties were advised. |

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| 1 | Warrant Service | 7/30/2023 | 1:27 pm | 3300 block of Chauncey Place | Officers conducted a subject stop due to a previous call for service. Officers conducted a warrant check which resulted in the subject having an open fugitive warrant. The subject was transported for processing. |
| 3 | Property Damage | 7/30/2023 | 2:18 pm | 3400 block of Perry Street | Officers responded to a property damage call for service. Further investigation revealed the complainant's rear door was damaged. Case numbers were given. |
| 1 | Check Welfare | 7/30/2023 | 11:30 pm | 3200 block of Chillum Road | Officers responded for a check welfare. The subject in question was under the influence of an illicit substance, and it was determined medical attention was needed. Officers transported the subject to the hospital without incident. |
| 1 | Stolen Vehicle | 7/31/2023 | 7:51 am | 4300 block of 28 th Place | Officers responded for a stolen vehicle report. The victim stated upon returning to their vehicle, it was no longer there. Case numbers were given. |
| 2 | Death Report | 7/31/2023 | 7:53 am | 4000 block of 33 rd Street | Officers were dispatched for a death report. The deceased next of kin was contacted and given case numbers. |
| 3 | Stolen Vehicle | 7/31/2023 | 10:45 am | 3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue | Officers were dispatched to the Station for a stolen vehicle report. The victim stated they observed broken glass where their vehicle was last seen. Case numbers were given. |
| 3 | Death Report | 7/31/2023 | 12:06pm | 3700 block of 35 th Street | Officers were dispatched for a death report. The death was of natural causes. The next of kin was given case numbers. |
| 1 | Hit and Run | 7/31/2023 | 7:35 pm | 3200 block of Queens Chapel Road | Officers responded for a hit and run accident that occurred a week ago. Officers spoke with the driver of vehicle #1 and completed an accident report. |
| 3 | Suspicious Persons | 7/31/2023 | 7:43 pm | 3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue | Officers responded for the report of subjects loitering. The subjects checked negative and were sent on their way. |
| 1 | Assist | 7/31/2023 | 7:57 pm | 3200 block of Bunker Hill Road | Officers responded to assist Brentwood PD with a domestic. |
| 1 | Suspicious Vehicle | 7/31/2023 | 11:38 pm | 4300 block of Russell Avenue | Officers observed an occupied vehicle. The subjects checked negative and were sent on their way. |
| 2 | Attempt Suicide | 8/1/2023 | 3:49 am | 4000 block of 31 st Street | Officers received a call from the behavioral line in D.C. in reference to a suicidal patient. Officers located the homeowner who stated they were okay and did not want to harm themselves. |
| 3 | Check Welfare | 8/1/2023 | 4:31 am | 3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue | Officers observed a subject loitering. The subject stated they were sick and wanted an ambulance. |
| 1 | Stolen Vehicle | 8/1/2023 | 5:47 am | 4500 block of Russell Avenue | Officers responded for a stolen vehicle report. The vehicle was repossessed. |
| 3 | Hit and Run | 8/1/2023 | 6:55 pm | Eastern Avenue and Rhode Island Avenue | Officers responded for a hit and run accident. It was determined to have happened in Washington, DC. MPDC was notified. |

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| 1 | Fraud | 8/1/2023 | 7:38 pm | 2300 block of Varnum Street | Officers responded for a skimmer found on an ATM. The skimmers were recovered and placed into evidence at the Police Station. |
| 3 | Suspicious Persons | 8/1/2023 | 7:44 pm | 3800 block of 35 th Street | Officers stopped several subjects loitering on the stairs. The subjects all checked negative and were sent on their way. |
| 2 | MIR | 8/1/2023 | 8:44 pm | 34 th Street and Rainier Avenue | Officers responded for a suspicious vehicle. Upon arrival, Officers spoke with a witness who stated they observed two subjects attempting to break into a vehicle. Case numbers and a witness pamphlet were given. |
| 3 | Attempt Suicide | 8/2/2023 | 3:35 am | 3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue | Officers received a call from a victim who wanted to hurt themselves. Officers located the citizen and with the help of PGFD, transported for voluntary EPS. |
| 1 | Found | 8/2/2023 | 7:51 am | 3200 block of Queenstown Drive | Officers conducted a routine patrol and observed a vehicle with the rear passenger window open and the trunk open. A registration check reveals the vehicle had been stolen. |
| 1 | Parking Enforcement | 8/2/2023 | 9:47 am | 4300 block of Russell Avenue | Parking Enforcement Officer observed a vehicle without a valid registration. A registration check resulted in an MVA pick-up order. The vehicle was impounded without incident. |
| 1 | Theft | 8/2/2023 | 9:54 am | 3300 block of Buchanan Street | Officers responded to a theft of iPads. The complainant stated that someone had broken inside their pool area. Further investigation revealed that no forced entry was observed. The complainant was given case numbers. |
| 1 | Domestic | 8/2/2023 | 10:03 am | 4300 block of 28 th Place | Officers responded to a domestic call for service. Upon arrival, Officers made contact with the complainant who stated they needed help filing a protective order. Officers assisted the complainant by contacting the family justice center. |
| 3 | Assault | 8/2/2023 | 10:10 am | 3800 block of 34 th Street | Officers were flagged down by the complainant who stated that someone had vandalized their establishment. Officers observed the front glass area destroyed. Case numbers were given. |
| 2 | Warrant Service | 8/2/2023 | 12:47 pm | 3500 block of Shepherd Street | Officers responded to the theft of a package. Upon arrival, the complainant was able to provide CCTV footage of the incident. Officers observed the suspect and conducted an investigatory stop. Officers conducted a warrant check which resulted in an open warrant. The suspect was placed into custody and transported for processing. |
| 3 | Fight | 8/2/2023 | 2:12 pm | 3800 block of 34 th Street | Officers responded to a fight. Upon arrival, Officers canvassed the area; however, nothing was found. |
| 1 | CDS Complaint | 8/2/2023 | 4:45 pm | 3200 block of Queenstown Drive | Officers responded to juveniles smoking CDS in the basement. Upon the Officers arrival, the juveniles were not on scene. |
| 1 | Traffic Stop | 8/2/2023 | 10:21 pm | 3100 block of Chillum Road | Officers observed a vehicle parked with no registration. The vehicle was impounded. The driver was issued a traffic citation. |
| 1 | Lockout/in Combined | 8/3/2023 | 7:43 am | 3200 block of Chillum Road | Officers responded for a citizen who was locked outside out their apartment with their child inside. PGCF/EMS responded to the scene and forced entry into the residence. Case numbers were provided. |

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| 1 | Parking Enforcement | 8/3/2023 | 8:46 am | 3300 block of Buchanan Street | Parking Enforcement Officer observed a vehicle with registration to a different vehicle. The vehicle was impounded without incident. |
| 1 | Vandalism | 8/3/2023 | 1:48 pm | 2300 block of Varnum Street | Officers responded to a vandalism call for service. Upon arrival, the complainant stated that an unknown suspect had broken their vehicle's window and attempted to steal it. Case numbers were given. |
| 1 | Found | 8/3/2023 | 1:53 pm | 4400 block of 28 th Place | Officers responded to a vehicle unoccupied with broken windows. Officers conducted a registration check which resulted stating the vehicle had been stolen. The vehicle was impounded for safekeeping. |
| 1 | Check Welfare/EPS | 8/3/2023 | 2:55 pm | 4200 block of Kaywood Drive | Officers conducted a welfare check due to a family member concerned for their sibling. The family member stated that their sibling was not doing well and possibly had a firearm. Officers were able to make entry into the sibling's home. The sibling was seen with a loaded firearm nearby. The sibling was placed into custody and transported to a local hospital for EPS. |
| 1 | Domestic | 8/3/2023 | 5:15 pm | 4300 block of Russell Avenue | Officers responded to a domestic call for service. All parties were advised. |
| 1 | Stolen Vehicle | 8/3/2023 | 5:30 pm | 4300 block of 28 th Place | Officers responded to a stolen vehicle call for service. Investigation revealed the vehicle was stolen in another jurisdiction. The complainant was advised. |
| 1 | Check Welfare | 8/4/2023 | 1:00 am | 3200 block of Queenstown Drive | Security called and advised that an unconscious subject was in the stairwell having a medical emergency. Officers and Fireboard responded. The subject stated that they took an illicit substance. The subject was transported. |
| 2 | Traffic Stop | 8/4/2023 | 2:02 am | 2700 block of Upshur Street | Officers on patrol observed a vehicle parked illegally. The vehicle previously had been issued a citation and 48-hour notice sticker. The vehicle was impounded without incident. |
| 3 | Disorderly | 8/4/2023 | 7:22 pm | 3800 block of 34 th Street | Officers responded for the report of a drunk and disorderly person. The subjects all checked negative and were sent on their way. |
| 2 | Suspicious Persons | 8/4/2023 | 7:45 pm | 33 rd Street and Bunker Hill Road | Officers observed a group of subjects loitering. The subjects were having a balloon release for a friend that had recently passed away. |
| 1 | Suspicious Vehicle | 8/4/2023 | 9:30 pm | 3100 block of Queens Chapel Road | Officers responded for a suspicious vehicle. The subject checked negative and was sent on their way. |
| 1 | Noise Complaint | 8/4/2023 | 10:12 pm | 3500 block of Queenstown Drive | Officers responded for a noise complaint. All parties were advised. |
| 3 | Suspicious Person | 8/5/2023 | 2:49 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. |
| 1 | Domestic | 8/5/2023 | 7:00 pm | Queens Chapel Road and Chillum Road | Officers responded for the report of a domestic. Officers checked the area with nothing found. |

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| 1 | CDS Complaint | 8/5/2023 | 9:16 pm | 4300 block of 28 th Place | Officers responded for the report of a drunk and disorderly person. The subjects all checked negative and sent on their way. |
| 1 | Recovered Tags | 8/5/2023 | 9:49 pm | Queens Chapel Road and Chillum Road | Officers observed a vehicle with stolen tags. A traffic stop revealed that the owner and driver of the vehicle reported the tags stolen months ago but were recovered in May. Case numbers were given and Officers advised the tags would be taken out of the system. |

| TRAFFIC CITATIONS | TRAFFIC WARNINGS | PARKING CITATIONS | REPAIR ORDERS | AUTOMOBILE IMPOUNDS | FOOT PATROL HOURS |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 7 | 38 | 37 | 7 | 5 | 46 |

Red font indicates firearms were recovered



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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