

WEEKLY REPORT

December 1 - 7, 2024

CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER POLICE DEPARTMENT





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Patrol Division

SERVICE AREA	ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SUMMARY
1	Property Damage	12/01/2024	6:39 am	2500 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a domestic call for service. Upon arrival, Officers met with the reporting person who stated two customers were arguing in their vehicle and damaged their vehicle's door by hitting it several times. Officers canvassed the area and located both parties. Both parties denied any physical assault was involved and stated it was solely a verbal argument. Both parties were advised the Court Commissioner's Office and sent on their way.
1	Fraud	12/01/2024	8:16 am	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers were dispatched for a fraud report. Upon arrival, the caller refused Police assistance.
2	Disorderly	12/01/2024	11:49 am	4100 block of 29 th Street	Officers were dispatched for a domestic occurring in the roadway. Upon arrival, Officers observed the aggressor half acting disorderly, cursing, screaming, and insulting the Officers. After multiple orders given by the Officers going ignored, the aggressor half was arrested, handcuffed, and transported for processing.

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	Accident	12/01/2024	2:57 pm	Queens Chapel Road and Buchanan Street	Officers were dispatched for an accident report. Investigation revealed the accident occurred in PGPD's jurisdiction. PGPD was advised.
2	Loud Music	12/01/2024	3:34 pm	4200 block of 34 th Street	Officers were dispatched for loud music. Upon arrival, the Officers canvassed the area with nothing heard.
3	Check Welfare	12/01/2024	4:43 pm	1 Municipal Place	Officers were dispatched for a check welfare report on the Metro Bus. The subject was woken, refused Fireboard, and got off the bus on their own.
1	Sounds of Gunshots	12/01/2024	7:16 pm	3300 block of Chillum Road	Officers responded for the sound of gunshots. Officers arrived on scene and no signs of gunshots were found. Officers canvassed the area on foot with negative results.
2	Suspicious Person	12/01/2024	7:41 pm	4200 block of 28 th Street	Officers responded for a subject sleeping in the basement. The subject was located and sent on their way.
1	Domestic	12/01/2024	11:29 pm	3300 block of Buchanan Street	Officers responded for the report of a domestic. Upon arrival, the aggressor half had left the scene. The other half was advised the Court Commissioner's Office.
	Assist	12/02/2024	3:23 am	5300 block of Ager Road	Officers responded to assist Hyattsville PD with a fight.
1	Fraud	12/02/2024	10:38 am	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded for a skimming device found on a cash register. The device was recovered and placed into the MRPD Property Room. The CID was notified for follow-up. Case numbers were given.
3	Domestic	12/02/2024	10:55 am	3300 block of Perry Street	Officers responded for a domestic call for service. Upon arrival, Police assistance was denied.
1	Threats	12/02/2024	11:04 am	3000 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a threats call. Investigation revealed it to be a tenant/landlord issue. Both parties were advised.
1	Vandalism	12/02/2024	11:21 am	4500 block of 30 th Street	Officers responded for a property damage report. Officers met with the victim who stated they returned to their parked vehicle damaged. Officers noticed the vehicle's tires were flattened. A canvass of the area resulted negative. Case numbers were given.
3	Motor Vehicle Accident	12/02/2024	3:09 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for a motor vehicle accident with no injuries and minor property damage. Officers assisted with the information exchange.
3	Suspicious Subject	12/02/2024	4:43 pm	3600 block of Perry Street	Officers responded for a group of suspicious subjects. The area was checked, and no subjects were found in the area.
1	Citizen Armed Robbery	12/02/2024	6:22 pm	4200 block of Russell Avenue	Officers responded for an armed robbery report. The victim stated they were approached by two suspects who demanded their belongings at gunpoint. The CID was notified for follow-up. Case numbers were given.
1	Neighbor Dispute	12/02/2024	10:28 pm	2400 block of Arundel Road	Officers responded for an ongoing neighbor dispute. All parties were advised of their options.

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1	Disorderly	12/02/2024	11:52 pm	4600 block of 27 th Street	Officers responded for the report of a disorderly person. One half left prior to the Officers' arrival.
1	Unknown Trouble	12/03/2024	12:58 am	3200 block of Chillum Road	Officers responded for the report of a subject requesting the Police with no apartment number. Officers were unable to gain entry to the building. There was no answer on the callback from Communications.
3	Unknown Trouble	12/03/2024	9:55 am	3600 block of Perry Street	Officers responded for an unknown trouble call for service. Officers met with the homeowner who advised everything was okay.
1	Vandalism	12/03/2024	10:19 am	3100 block of Chillum Road	Officers responded for a vandalism report. The caller advised that juveniles vandalized their security cameras. Case numbers were given.
2	Unknown Trouble	12/03/2024	1:28 pm	4100 block of Russell Avenue	Officers responded for an unknown trouble call for service. Officers spoke with the subject who advised everything was okay and refused to open the door.
1	Disorderly Subject	12/03/2024	3:02 pm	3200 block of Buchanan Street	Officers responded for a subject refusing to give back the caller's keys. Officers spoke to both parties. The keys were returned.
1	Shoplifting	12/03/2024	5:42 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for several subjects shoplifting in the store. The employees could not determine what items were stolen. Incident numbers were given.
1	Motor Vehicle Accident	12/03/2024	5:45 pm	34 th Street and Arundel Road	Officers responded for a motor vehicle accident with no injuries. Officers assisted with the information exchange.
3	Suspicious Persons	12/03/2024	6:54 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for a group of subjects smoking CDS. The group was stopped, strongly advised, and sent on their way.
2	Parking Complaint	12/03/2024	10:11 pm	35 th Street and Bunker Hill Road	Officers responded for the report of a parking violation. The vehicle was legally parked upon arrival.
3	Armed Person (Unfounded)	12/03/2024	10:29 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were flagged down for the report of a subject with a gun. Officers canvassed the area with nothing found.
3	Unknown Trouble	12/04/2024	1:40 am	3800 block of 34 th Street	Officers responded for the report of a subject requesting the Police for a civil matter. Officers advised the subject of their options.
3	Check Welfare	12/04/2024	3:22 am	1 Municipal Place	Officers responded for the report of a subject laying on the ground. Officers requested Fireboard who transported the subject to the hospital.
1	Parking Complaint	12/04/2024	8:40 am	3300 block of Chillum Road	The Parking Enforcement Officer observed a vehicle parked at the yellow curb. A VIN check of the vehicle resulted in an MVA pick-up order. The vehicle was impounded without incident.
3	Stolen Vehicle	12/04/2024	9:37 am	3500 block of 34 th Street	Officers were dispatched for a stolen vehicle report. A scooter was stolen from inside the school and PGPD was notified and handled the incident.

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3	Parking Complaint	12/04/2024	11:05 am	33 rd Street and Rhode Island Avenue	The Parking Enforcement Officer responded for a parking complaint. The vehicle was moved, and the driver was strongly advised.
2	Hit and Run	12/04/2024	1:58 pm	3100 block of Bunker Hill Road	Officers were dispatched for a hit and run report. Both parties were assisted with an information exchange.
1	Neighbor Complaint	12/04/2024	9:26 pm	4600 block of 30 th Street	Officers responded for two neighbors having a dispute over the noise level. Both parties were advised.
3	Assist	12/04/2024	11:38 pm	3800 block of 34 th Street	Officers were requested by MPDC to check with the owner of a vehicle they recovered. Officers were not able to make contact.
2	Stolen Vehicle (Wash, DC)	12/05/2024	6:32 am	4100 block of Russell Avenue	Officers responded for a stolen vehicle report. Upon arrival, the caller advised their vehicle parked on Eastern Avenue. MPDC was notified.
1	Assault	12/05/2024	11:55 am	3100 block of Chillum Road	Offices responded for a possible assault in progress. Upon arrival, Officers made contact with the reporting person who stated an unknown subject brandished them with a pocketknife. Officers made contact with the subject who began to act disorderly against the Officers. Further investigation revealed the subject had stolen items on their person. CCTV footage was obtained of the incident. The reporting person refused to press charges. The subject was strongly advised, trespassed, and sent on their way.
1	Residential Alarm	12/05/2024	12:09 pm	4300 block of Russell Avenue	Officers were dispatched for an alarm. Officers were canceled by the caller.
2	Wires Down	12/05/2024	3:06 pm	Bunker Hill Road and 37 th Street	Officers were dispatched for cable wires hanging in the roadway. Officers canvassed the area with negative results.
3	Domestic	12/05/2024	3:09 pm	3400 block of Newton Street	Officers were dispatched for a domestic report. Upon arrival, both parties stated they did not need Police assistance.
1	Breaking and Entering	12/05/2024	4:00 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers were dispatched for an open door. Upon arrival, the residence was cleared. The homeowner advised their children possibly left the door open.
1	Check Welfare	12/05/2024	4:40 pm	4200 block of Kaywood Drive	Officers were dispatched for a check welfare report. Upon arrival, everything was checked okay.
2	Wires Down	12/05/2024	4:49 pm	4000 block of 37 th Street	Officers were dispatched for cable wires hanging in the roadway. Officers canvassed the area, located the Verizon wires, and advised the homeowner.
1	Disorderly	12/06/2024	11:59 am	3300 block of Chillum Road	Officers arrived for a subject attempting to steal items from the store. The subject was sent on their way.
3	Assist	12/06/2024	12:38 pm	1 Municipal Place	Officers responded for a robbery report. Officers met with the complainant who stated they sent money to a subject they did not know. Case numbers were given.

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	Assist	12/06/2024	2:32 pm	5500 block of Volta Avenue	Officers assisted Bladensburg PD with a dispute involving a firearm.
3	Disorderly	12/06/2024	3:01 pm	3800 block of 34th Street	Officers responded for a disorderly subject. The subject was sent on their way.
1	Suspicious Persons	12/06/2024	7:36 pm	3100 block of Chillum Road	Officers on patrol were asked to remove a suspicious subject loitering in the store. The subject was advised and sent on their way.
1	Disorderly Subjects	12/06/2024	8:01 pm	3300 block of Chauncey Place	Officers responded for the report disorderly subjects loitering in the store. The subject was advised they had to leave the area for loitering.
1	DUI Arrest/ Impound	12/06/2024	8:28 pm	Queens Chapel Road and Chillum Road	Officers performing traffic enforcement observed a vehicle driving with an inoperable headlight. A traffic stop was conducted, and the driver was identified. A strong odor of alcohol was coming from the driver. An SFST was conducted. Investigation revealed the driver to be under the influence. The driver was charged accordingly, and the vehicle was impounded.
1	Suspicious Vehicle	12/06/2024	11:21 pm	Queens Chapel Road and Chillum Road	Officers observed a suspicious vehicle. Everything was checked okay.
1	Noise Complaint	12/07/2024	1:55 am	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers responded for a noise complaint. The music was turned off.
3	Suspicious Vehicle	12/07/2024	5:07 am	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for the report of a suspicious vehicle. Officers located two homeless subjects sleeping in the vehicle. The subjects were sent on their way.
2	Domestic	12/07/2024	2:47 pm	4100 block of Russell Avenue	Officers responded for a verbal domestic.
2	Stolen Vehicle	12/07/2024	3:41 pm	4200 block of 28 th Street	Officers were dispatched for a stolen vehicle report. The victim stated they returned to their vehicle missing. Case numbers were given.
1	Unknown Trouble	12/07/2024	5:13 pm	4600 block of 30 th Street	Officers arrived for a hang-up call. Investigation revealed it was an accidental call from the residence. Everything was checked okay.
	Assist	12/07/2024	10:57 pm	Queens Chapel Road and Ager Road	Officers on traffic assignment assisted Hyattsville Police Department.

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Red font indicates firearms were recovered

TRAFFIC CITATIONS	TRAFFIC WARNINGS	PARKING CITATIONS	REPAIR ORDERS	AUTOMOBILE IMPOUNDS	FOOT PATROL HOURS
18	48	9	11	1	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

