

# WEEKLY REPORT

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CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER POLICE DEPARTMENT





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July 23 - 29, 2023

### Patrol Division

SERVICE AREA	ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SUMMARY
3	Suspicious Person	7/23/2023	2:36 am	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers located a suspicious person who was checked okay and sent on their way.
3	Suspicious Auto	7/23/2023	3:14 am	3600 block of Wells Avenue	Officers located an occupied vehicle. Occupants were checked okay and sent on their way.
1	Suspicious Auto	7/23/2023	4:29 am	2300 block of Arundel Road	Officers located an occupied vehicle. Occupants were checked okay and sent on their way.
1	Accident/ Impound	7/23/2023	3:25 pm	2400 block of Arundel Road	Officers were dispatched for a two-vehicle accident. Upon arrival, Officers met with the driver of vehicle #1 who was very disoriented. Fireboard arrived and transported the driver to the hospital. Vehicle #1 was impounded due to disabling front end damage and airbag release.
2	Parking Violation	7/23/2023	5:00 pm	Shepherd Street and 33 <sup>rd</sup> Street	Officers were dispatched for a vehicle parked at a fire hydrant. A citation was issued.

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3	Check Welfare Combined	7/23/2023	10:40 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	While on patrol, Officers observed a subject sleeping at the bus stop. Officers spoke with the subject and advised that sleeping at the bus stop was not allowed. The subject was given a Loitering Notice. The subject stated they wanted to go to the hospital. PGFD Medic arrived and transported the subject to the hospital.
1	Vandalism	7/24/2023	7:10 am	30 <sup>th</sup> Street and Arundel Road	Officers were dispatched for a vandalism to auto. Officers observed damage to the windshield wipers. The Complainant was given case numbers.
1	MISC Police Incident	7/24/2023	11:35 am	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	The complainant stated that they wanted more information about a previous call for service. The complainant was advised.
3	Assist	7/24/2023	12:46 pm	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Citizen reported to Officers that they have a possible warrant. Officers conducted a warrant check which resulted in negative findings. The citizen was advised.
1	Check Welfare	7/24/2023	1:51 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded to a person who was laying on the sidewalk. Officers observed the subject to be intoxicated. The subject refused medical attention and entered their residence.
3	Loitering Complaint	7/24/2023	5:13 pm	3800 block of 35 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded for subjects drinking alcohol in public. The subjects were sent on their way.
1	Check Welfare	7/24/2023	5:46 pm	Chillum Road and Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded to the intersection in search of a subject sleeping on cardboard. Officers canvassed the area resulting in negative findings.
1	Threat Complaints	7/24/2023	5:48 pm	3200 block of Chillum Road	The complainant advised that they were being exposed and threatened on a social media app. The complainant also advised that they suffer from depression. Officers provided all the available resources and advice to help the complainant.
3	Warrant Service	7/24/2023	6:39 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were dispatched for a check welfare. The subject was identified and advised they did not need any medical attention. A warrant check was conducted resulting in an open warrant. The subject was arrested and transported without incident.
2	Stolen Auto	7/24/2023	7:35 pm	4100 block of Russell Avenue	Officers were dispatched for a stolen vehicle. The victim stated when they returned, their parked vehicle was stolen.
3	Fraud	7/24/2023	10:44 pm	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were dispatched to the Station for a fraud report. The victim was advised and given case numbers.
1	Attempt Suicide	7/24/2023	11:30 pm	2700 block of Arundel Road	Officers responded for an attempted suicide. Fireboard handled the situation.
1	Domestic	7/25/2023	2:48 am	3300 block of Chauncey Place	Officers responded for a domestic. Officers separated and advised both parties.
2	Stolen Auto	7/25/2023	5:23 am	3200 block of Shepherd Street	Officers were dispatched for the report of a stolen vehicle. The victim advised they last saw their parked vehicle in good condition. When they went outside, they observed their easy pass and part of their ignition cover on the ground. Officers advised the victim to contact their insurance company and gave case numbers.

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1	Check Welfare	7/25/2023	6:33 am	Russell Avenue and Arundel Road	Caller advised of a person sleeping on the grass. The individual was checked okay.
1	Vandalism	7/25/2023	7:12 am	4100 block of Russell Avenue	Officers responded for a vandalism from auto. Officers observed a vehicle with damage to the rear passenger side and the ignition switch damaged. Case numbers were given.
2	Found	7/25/2023	8:04 am	Taylor Street and Rainier Avenue	Officers conducted a routine patrol of the area and observed a vehicle parked on the yellow curb. The vehicle was also on as well as the lights. Officers conducted a vehicle registration check which resulted in the vehicle being stolen.
1	Disorderly	7/25/2023	9:50 am	4500 block of Eastern Avenue	Officers responded to a disorderly subject. Upon Officers arrival, the subject was no longer on scene.
2	Parking Enforcement	7/25/2023	11:35 am	4200 block of Russell Avenue	Parking Enforcement Officers responded to a vehicle illegally parked. A parking citation was issued.
1	CDS Complaint	7/25/2023	1:09 pm	4600 block of 27 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded to a group of individuals loitering inside an establishment. Upon arrival, the group were no longer on scene.
1	Domestic	7/25/2023	4:45 pm	4600 block of 30 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded to a domestic between parent and child. The complainant was advised to go to the Commissioner's Officer for a protective order.
1	Disorderly	7/25/2023	4:54 pm	3300 block of Chillum Road	Officers responded to a disorderly subject inside the establishment. Officers made contact with the subject. The subject elected to leave on their own.
3	Suspicious Persons	7/25/2023	7:10 pm	3800 block of 35 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers stopped several subjects loitering on top of the stairs. The subjects all checked negative and were sent on their way.
1	Vandalism	7/25/2023	7:51 pm	4300 block of Russell Avenue	Officers were dispatched for a vandalism to an auto. Officers observed the rear driver's side window broken and shattered glass on the ground lying beside the vehicle. The ignition was also tampered with. The victim was given case numbers and advised to contact their insurance company.
1	Domestic Standby	7/25/2023	8:26 pm	3100 block of Chauncey Place	Officers responded to assist a family member with retrieving property.
3	Suspicious Person	7/25/2023	9:01 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers observed a subject loitering. The subject checked negative and was sent on their way.
1	Recovered Property	7/25/2023	11:37 pm	Chillum Road and Buchanan Street	Officers on routine patrol observed a vehicle not come to a complete stop at the stop sign. A traffic stop was performed. A license check resulted in a MVA tag pick up order. Officers removed the tags. The recovered tags were placed into MRPD property.
2	Suspicious Vehicle	7/26/2023	1:51 am	Bunker Hill Road and 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers checked a subject sleeping in their vehicle. The subject checked negative and was sent on their way.

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1	Theft	7/26/2023	7:45 am	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers were dispatched for a theft of package report. Case numbers were given.
2	Impound	7/26/2023	2:14 pm	4200 block of 28 <sup>th</sup> Street	Parking Enforcement Officer observed a vehicle displaying tags that after a registration check, came back to a different vehicle. A VIN check revealed the vehicle was not registered. The vehicle was impounded without incident.
2	Parking Violation	7/26/2023	5:00 pm	Shepherd Street and 33 <sup>rd</sup> Street	Officers observed a vehicle parked at a fire hydrant. A citation was issued.
2	Impound	7/26/2023	5:40 pm	34 <sup>th</sup> Street and Shepherd Street	Officers observed a vehicle display tags that after a registration check, came back to a different vehicle. A VIN checked showed the tags were surrendered. The tags were removed and placed into property at the MRP Station. The vehicle was impounded without incident.
3	Suspicious Persons	7/26/2023	7:30 pm	1 Municipal Place	Officers observed subjects loitering. The subjects all checked negative and were sent on their way.
3	Suspicious Person	7/26/2023	9:41 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers observed a subject loitering. The subject checked negative and was sent on their way.
1	Theft	7/26/2023	10:45 pm	3300 block of Buchanan Street	Officers were dispatched for a theft report. Case numbers were given.
2	Stolen Auto	7/27/2023	3:42 am	4200 block of Eastern Avenue	Officers were notified about a stolen vehicle. The vehicle was parked in Washington, DC. MPDC was advised.
3	Assist Fireboard	7/27/2023	4:26 am	3800 block of 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers were flagged down by an unknown subject bleeding from their forearm. Fireboard was notified and responded. The subject was transported to the hospital.
3	Property Damage	7/27/2023	9:51 am	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were dispatched for a property damage report. Case numbers were given.
2	Impound	7/27/2023	12:29 pm	4100 block of 28 <sup>th</sup> Street	Parking Enforcement Officer observed a vehicle with no registration displayed. A check of the VIN revealed the vehicle had not been registered since 2022. The vehicle was impounded without incident.
2	Stolen Vehicle	7/27/2023	4:18 pm	4100 block of 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers were dispatched for a stolen vehicle report. Case numbers were given. The vehicle was later recovered by MRPD.
2	Parking Violation	7/27/2023	5:00 pm	Shepherd Street and 33 <sup>rd</sup> Street	Officers were dispatched for a vehicle parked at a fire hydrant. A citation was issued.
1	Suspicious Vehicle	7/27/2023	9:30 pm	3200 block of Buchanan Street	Officers responded for a vehicle on the soccer field. The subjects were looking for their lost keys. All subjects checked negative and were sent on their way.
2	Stolen Vehicle	7/27/2023	10:04 pm	3000 block of Upshur Street	Officers responded for a stolen vehicle report. Officers met with the victim who stated their car was stolen from their driveway. The victim was given case numbers and advised to reach out to their insurance company.

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2	Recovered Stolen	7/27/2023	10:24 pm	4100 block of 30 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers were dispatched for a recovered stolen vehicle. Upon arrival, a registration check revealed the vehicle was registered. The vehicle was impounded for safekeeping.
1	Suspicious Persons	7/27/2023	11:56 pm	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers responded for subjects loitering. The subjects checked negative and were sent on their way.
1	Check Welfare	7/28/2023	2:00 am	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers on patrol were flagged down by an unknown citizen stating they had a seizure. The unknown citizen was transported to the hospital by Fireboard. The citizen later shared that they had been assaulted but refused to share any additional information.
1	Breaking and Entering	7/28/2023	8:33 am	31 <sup>st</sup> Street and Webster Street	Anonymous caller stated three subjects were breaking inside a home; however, was not cooperative with giving more information. Officers canvassed the entire area but did not find any criminal activity.
2	Parking Enforcement	7/28/2023	8:33 am	4100 block of 28 <sup>th</sup> Street	Parking Enforcement observed a vehicle with an MVA pick-up order. Parking Enforcement Officer impounded the vehicle for safekeeping without incident.
3	Misc. Police Incident	7/28/2023	10:34 am	3700 block of 35 <sup>th</sup> Street	Water main break in the area. WSSC was notified. Officers used incident tape to block the area.
3	Assist	7/28/2023	10:56 am	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers assisted a citizen with a previous report. The citizen was advised.
1	Traffic Stop/Warrant Service	7/28/2023	12:30 pm	3100 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers observed a vehicle conducting a traffic infraction. Officers conducted a driver's license check and a warrant check of the driver resulting in an open warrant. The driver was transported for processing.
1	Accident	7/28/2023	12:59 pm	34 <sup>th</sup> Street and Allison Street	Officers assisted PGPD with a two-vehicle accident.
3	Warrant Service	7/28/2023	4:24 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for a theft call for service. Upon arrival, the complainant stated the suspect received a service without paying. A warrant check of the subject resulted in an open warrant. The suspect was transported for processing.
1	Vehicle Accident	7/28/2023	8:41 pm	3200 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded to an accident. Upon arrival, it was determined the accident occurred on PGPD side of the road.
	Assist Agency	7/28/2023	10:58 pm	Annapolis Road and 53 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Bladensburg PD requested more units to assist with a contact shooting. MRPD units responded to assist.
1	Field Ops	7/29/2023	12:10 am	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers observed individuals loitering. Officers spoke with three subjects who attempted to leave the area as the Officers made contact. One subject advised they had CDS in their possession. A search was conducted of the individuals. Tattoos of the subjects were linked to gang activity. The subjects were released to the custody of their guardians.
1	Vehicle Accident	7/29/2023	12:21 am	Queens Chapel Road and Chillum Road	Officers responded to an accident with no injuries. Officers helped with the information exchange.

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1	Stolen Vehicle	7/29/2023	7:15 am	2900 block of Allison Street	Officers responded to a stolen vehicle call for service. Case numbers were given. CID was notified.
2	Parking Enforcement	7/29/2023	8:25 am	4000 block of 36 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded to a vehicle parked in a designated handicapped parking space. Officers issued a parking citation.
1	Parking Enforcement	7/29/2023	11:04 am	31 <sup>st</sup> Street and Windom Road	Officers responded to a truck parked on the yellow curb. Upon Officers arrival, the truck was moved.
1	Stolen Vehicle	7/29/2023	12:11 pm	4300 block of Russell Avenue	Officers responded to a stolen vehicle call for service. Case numbers were given. CID was notified.
1	Residential Alarm	7/29/2023	5:09 pm	2200 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded to a residential alarm. Officers checked all the doors, and everything was secured. No sign of forced entry was observed.
3	BLS Combined	7/29/2023	5:24 pm	3800 block of 33 <sup>rd</sup> Street	Officers responded to a fire alarm that was activated inside the building. No sign of fire was observed. FIRE/EMS responded to the scene and turned the alarm system off.
1	Property Damage	7/29/2023	6:50 pm	4400 block of 28 <sup>th</sup> Place	Officers responded to a property damage call for service. Officers observed a large tree branch near the vehicle. The large tree branch fell from above and landed on the complainant's vehicle and shattered the front windshield. Case numbers were given.
2	Suspicious Person	7/29/2023	9:30 pm	2200 block of Varnum Street	Officers observed a subject sleeping in front of the church building. The subject was sent on their way.
3	Suspicious Auto	7/29/2023	11:02 pm	3000 block of Bunker Hill Road	Officers were dispatched for a suspicious auto. Officers observed a vehicle with registrations tags that came back to a different vehicle. The vehicle was impounded and tags were confiscated.
2	Loud Music Complaint	7/29/2023	11:55 pm	34 <sup>th</sup> Street and Shepherd Street	Officers responded for a loud music complaint. The music was turned down.

TRAFFIC CITATIONS	TRAFFIC WARNINGS	PARKING CITATIONS	REPAIR ORDERS	AUTOMOBILE IMPOUNDS	FOOT PATROL HOURS
13	56	52	6	6	26

**\*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 34<sup>TH</sup> Street)
- ✓ 1 corner store (29<sup>TH</sup> 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 34<sup>TH</sup> Street)
- ✓ 4 Churches
- ✓ Arts District
- ✓ Major through way between the District of Columbia and Maryland
- ✓ Metro Transit Stop