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## WEEKLY REPORT

July 16 - 22, 2023

### Patrol Division

SERVICE AREA	ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SUMMARY
1	Check Welfare	7/16/2023	1:21 am	3300 block of Arundel Road	Officers were dispatched for an unclothed citizen being chased by two subjects. Upon arrival, the citizen was given clothes and appeared to be having a mental episode. Fireboard was called, but the citizen refused their services.
3	Check Welfare	7/16/2023	1:27 am	3300 block of Road Island Avenue	A citizen approached Officers advising that they needed to go to the hospital. Fireboard was called, and the citizen was transported.
1	Suspicious Auto	7/16/2023	6:01 am	2300 block of Arundel Road	Officers were dispatched for the report of a suspicious vehicle. Upon arrival, Officers observed a vehicle with a flat tire unoccupied in front of the establishment. Officers conducted a registration check, and the vehicle was wanted for an armed carjacking. US Park Police arrived on scene and took custody of the vehicle.
1	Domestic with Weapon	7/16/2023	7:23 am	3000 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded to a domestic between a couple involving a knife. Further investigation revealed that both parties were extremely intoxicated, and both of their statements were inconsistent. No knives were observed. The complainant was advised to contact the Commissioner's Office.
3	Parking Enforcement	7/16/2023	8:10 am	3800 block of 33 <sup>rd</sup> Street	Officers responded to a vehicle that was illegally parked. Officers issued a parking citation.

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3	Follow-Up Investigation	7/16/2023	10:27 am	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers conducted a follow-up investigation.
3	Assist	7/16/2023	11:45 am	1 Municipal Place	Officers assisted PG County Fire/EMS with an elderly citizen that needed first aid.
1	Assist	7/16/2023	2:22 pm	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers responded to assist MPD with contacting a citizen and their children. Officers made multiple attempts to locate them; however, it appeared to be a vacant apartment. MPD was advised.
1	Juvenile Complaint	7/16/2023	4:11 pm	3000 block of Arundel Road	Officers responded for juveniles playing in a creek without supervision. Officers observed two juveniles holding the unsecured drainage gate up with a third juvenile inside the drainage system playing with the flow of water. Officers assisted the juvenile out of the drain and notified their parent who arrived on scene. Officers temporarily secured the gate. Officers conducted a canvass for other unsecured drainage gates; none found. The juveniles and parent were advised.
1	Assault	7/16/2023	6:56 pm	3200 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for unknown trouble. Further investigation revealed that it was mutual combatants between a customer and an employee.
1	Vandalism	7/16/2023	7:32 pm	4500 block of Eastern Avenue	Officers were dispatched for a vandalism report. Upon Officers arrival, the victim advised that the front passenger window of their vehicle had been lifted up off the window track. Case numbers were given.
3	Check Welfare	7/16/2023	8:51 pm	3600 block of Eastern Avenue	A U.S. Marshal advised the Officers that their spouse traveled to the area with friends and have not heard from them. Officers arrived at the location and confirmed everyone was okay. All parties were advised.
2	Suspicious Person	7/16/2023	10:00 pm	4500 block of Eastern Avenue	Caller advised that their significant other arrived on scene for a physical altercation. Officers arrived on scene and the problem half was gone upon arrival. The caller was advised of the Commissioner's Office.
1	Citizen Strong-Arm Robbery	7/17/2023	1:55 am	5300 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers were dispatched for the report of a robbery. Upon arrival, Officers spoke with the victim who advised they were outside of the establishment when they were approached by three suspects who robbed them of their items. The victim was given case numbers.
3	Check Welfare	7/17/2023	7:00 pm	3800 block of 35 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded for the report of a baby alone in the area. Officers canvassed the area with nothing found.
1	Noise Complaint	7/17/2023	9:31 pm	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers responded for the report of banging and yelling. Officers located the parent and child who were having problems. Officers talked with both parties, and they were advised of their options.
1	Domestic	7/17/2023	9:31 pm	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers were dispatched for a noise complaint. Officers arrived and spoke with the victim who stated their child was smoking marijuana and breaking in the victim's apartment. The victim was advised to contact social services.
3	Suspicious Person	7/17/2023	9:50 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers observed a subject loitering. The subject checked negative and was sent on their way.

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2	Traffic Detail	7/17/2023	10:00 pm	31 <sup>st</sup> Street and Shepherd Street	Officers conducted stop sign enforcement and Speed enforcement. No violations.
2	Traffic Detail	7/17/2023	10:30 pm	29 <sup>th</sup> Street and Shepherd Street	Officers conducted stop sign enforcement and Speed enforcement. No violations.
1	Noise Complaint	7/17/2023	11:17 pm	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers responded for the report of yelling again. Officers again advised both parties and advised them of their options.
1	Armed Person	7/18/2023	1:20 am	4300 block of Russell Avenue	Officers responded for the report a suspect with brass knuckles in the building. The caller stated that they did not see any weapons. Officers located a parent and their child having a verbal domestic. All parties were advised.
3	Suspicious Person	7/18/2023	3:12 am	1 Municipal Place	Officers observed a subject loitering. The subject checked negative and was sent on their way.
1	Theft from Auto	7/18/2023	7:06 am	2900 block of Allison Street	Officers responded for a theft from auto report. The victim stated that upon returning to their vehicle, they noticed their driver's side window was broken and their airbag had been removed. A canvass of the area provided negative results. Case numbers were given.
3	Loitering	7/18/2023	8:25 am	3500 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were dispatched for a large group of subjects creating a disturbance on the sidewalk blocking the path. The subjects were advised and sent on their way.
1	Theft	7/18/2023	5:27 pm	2200 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded for a theft report. The employee stated that three subjects entered the store, grabbed hand baskets, filled them with various items and fled the scene. The suspects were seen going into D.C. across Eastern Avenue. A canvass of the area provided negative results. Case numbers were given.
2	Recovered Stolen Auto	7/18/2023	6:09 pm	4100 block of 30 <sup>th</sup> Street	While on patrol, Officers found a vehicle stolen out of D.C. Officers contacted MPD and advised them of the recovery. MPD and the vehicle's owner arrived on scene for recovery.
3	EPS	7/18/2023	7:59 pm	3700 block of 36 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers were dispatched for a domestic incident. The victim stated that their family member bit the victim's hand during an altercation. The family member started acting disorderly. Fireboard was called and transported the family member to the hospital. Officers called the Mobile Crisis line. Mobile Crisis advised they would do a follow-up.
1	Disorderly	7/18/2023	11:03 pm	2700 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded for the report of suspicious subjects outside of the store. Officers canvassed the area with nothing found.
1	Suspicious Person	7/18/2023	11:33 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for the report of suspicious persons in the parking lot. Officers checked the area only to find employees working on the power lines.
3	Suspicious Persons	7/19/2023	12:20 am	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.
3	Noise Complaint	7/19/2023	1:42 am	3800 block of 33 <sup>rd</sup> Street	Officers responded for the report of loud music. Officers advised both parties and advised them of their options.

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3	Suspicious Person	7/19/2023	2:31 am	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers observed a subject loitering. The subject checked negative and was sent on their way.
1	Suspicious Auto	7/19/2023	7:24 am	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded for an armed persons call for service. Upon arrival, the complainant stated that two subjects with guns entered the establishment. Further investigation through the camera system showed the two subjects parking their vehicle, entering the establishment, and then returning to their vehicle driving off towards Varnum Street. No crime was committed.
3	Parking Enforcement	7/19/2023	7:33 am	33 <sup>rd</sup> Street and Perry Street	Vehicle was parked illegally. Officers issued a parking citation.
2	Parking Enforcement	7/19/2023	8:36 am	4200 block of Rainier Avenue	Vehicle was parked illegally. Officers issued a parking citation.
2	Traffic Assignment	7/19/2023	10:52 am	31 <sup>st</sup> Street and Shepherd Street	Officers conducted high visibility patrol and stop sign enforcement.
1	Parking Enforcement	7/19/2023	12:32 pm	3300 block of Chillum Road	Vehicle was parked illegally. Officers issued a parking citation.
3	Subject Stop	7/19/2023	1:47 pm	1 Municipal Place	Officers conducted a subject stop on two individuals that were drinking alcohol in public. Subjects were advised and sent on their way.
2	Parking Enforcement	7/19/2023	1:58 pm	4200 block of 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	Vehicle was parked illegally. Officers issued a parking citation.
3	Unknown Trouble	7/20/2023	6:51 am	1 Municipal Place	The caller advised they were scared; however, they were uncooperative with Communications. Officers canvassed the area with nothing found.
3	Dispute with Weapons	7/20/2023	6:54 am	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	The caller advised they were being chased by their significant other who was armed. Further investigation revealed the caller was recently released from the hospital and had not been to sleep. No suspect was identified.
1	Accident	7/20/2023	8:28 am	Queens Chapel Road and Chillum Road	Officers responded to a two-vehicle accident. Both drivers exchanged information.
1	Parking Enforcement	7/20/2023	10:30 am	3300 block of Buchanan Street	Parking Enforcement Officer observed a vehicle with invalid registration plates. The vehicle was impounded.
3	Warrant Service	7/20/2023	12:09 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers conducted a stop on an occupied suspicious vehicle. Officers conducted a registration check on the vehicle which resulted in the registration being suspended. A warrant check on the driver resulting in an open warrant. The driver was transported without incident.
3	Theft from Auto	7/20/2023	12:24 pm	3500 block of Otis Street	Officers responded to a theft from auto call for service. The complainant stated that their property was taken from inside of the vehicle. The complainant was given case numbers.

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2	Parking Enforcement	7/20/2023	2:48 pm	2700 block of Upshur Street	Parking Enforcement Officers observed a vehicle with invalid registration plates. The vehicle was impounded.
1	MISC Call	7/20/2023	10:18 pm	3400 block of Kaywood Drive	Caller obtained a protective order and had questions. Caller was advised.
1	Assault Arrest	7/20/2023	10:49 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers were dispatched for a domestic. The victim stated the victim and defendant were having a verbal argument that turned physical. The victim had visible cuts and bruises. The defendant was transported without incident.
1	Loitering Complaint	7/21/2023	12:00 am	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Caller advised of three subjects loitering in front of the building. Officers sent them on their way.
1	Domestic	7/21/2023	1:02 am	3000 block of Arundel Road	Caller advised of a domestic with their significant other. Both parties were advised of their options.
3	Loitering Complaint	7/21/2023	7:00 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for a loitering complaint. All individuals were sent on their way.
2	Suspicious Auto	7/21/2023	7:42 pm	3000 block of Shepherd Street	Caller advised of suspicious vehicles in the area earlier. The caller was advised.
2	Suspicious Auto	7/21/2023	8:06 pm	2800 block of Upshur Street	Caller advised of a vehicle alarm going off. The owner of the vehicle reset the alarm.
2	Suspicious Auto	7/21/2023	8:22 pm	2800 block of Shepherd Street	Officers observed a parked occupied vehicle. Occupants checked okay and were sent on their way.
	Assist	7/21/2023	11:43 pm	Queenstown Apartments	MRPD Officers assisted HCPD in looking for an individual in need of assistance.
2	Traffic Stop/ Impound	7/21/2023	11:43 pm	Russell Avenue and Upshur Avenue	Officers observed a vehicle fail to stop at a stop sign. Upon approaching the vehicle, Officers spoke with the driver who advised they did not have a license. A warrant check was conducted with negative results. Communications advised the vehicle's registration was suspected. The vehicle was impounded. Citations were given.
1	Noise Complaint	7/22/2023	12:37 am	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers responded for a noise complaint. The resident was advised to keep the noise level down.
3	Traffic Stop/ Impound	7/22/2023	10:09 pm	Rhode Island Avenue and 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers observed a vehicle fail to yield to traffic at the roundabout. A traffic stop was conducted. The driver did not have a valid driver's license. The vehicle was impounded. Citations were given.
2	Loud Party	7/22/2023	9:50 pm	4000 block of 30 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers were dispatched for a loud party complaint. The homeowner was advised and the music was turned down.

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TRAFFIC CITATIONS	TRAFFIC WARNINGS	PARKING CITATIONS	REPAIR ORDERS	AUTOMOBILE IMPOUNDS	FOOT PATROL HOURS
12	47	31	0	4	18

**\*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