

# WEEKLY REPORT

July 2 - 8, 2023

CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER POLICE DEPARTMENT





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### Patrol Division

SERVICE AREA	ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SUMMARY
1	Suspicious Auto	7/2/2023	4:440 am	4200 block of Kaywood Drive	Officers observed a person slumped over their steering wheel. It was later determined the person was asleep. The subject was checked negative for warrants and sent on their way.
1	Parking Enforcement	7/2/2023	8:15 am	3300 block of Buchanan Street	Officers responded to a vehicle blocking the fire lane. When Officers arrived, the vehicle was not on the scene.
1	Vandalism	7/2/2023	9:42 am	Queenstown Drive and Buchanan Street	Officers responded to vandalism to auto. The complainant was given case numbers.
1	Stolen Vehicle	7/2/2023	10:04 am	4400 block of 29 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded to a stolen vehicle call for service. Upon arrival, the complainant stated that their vehicle had been stolen. Repo and impound checked negative. Case numbers were given.
3	EPS	7/2/2023	11:46 am	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Complainant advised Officers that they had been assaulted and robbed. Further investigation revealed the complainant was under the influence of a dangerous substance. The complainant was transported to a local hospital for an emergency petition service.

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1	Vandalism	7/2/2023	12:05 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded to a vandalism call for service. Upon arrival, the complainant stated that they did not want to press charges and just wanted a trespass notice issued. A trespass notification as issued.
1	Theft Report	7/2/2023	1:00 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded to a shoplifting call for service. Upon arrival, the complainant stated an unknown suspect stole their grill and exited from the front entrance. Case numbers were given.
3	Check Welfare	7/2/2023	3:21 pm	3800 block of 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded to a person on the ground unresponsive. Upon arrival, Officers observed the person stand up. Officers asked if they need any medical attention in which they refused.
1	Accident	7/2/2023	3:28 pm	Queens Chapel Road and Chillum Road	Officers responded to a two-vehicle accident. PGPD was advised that the accident occurred in their jurisdiction.
3	Family Dispute	7/2/2023	4:27 pm	3600 block of Eastern Avenue	Officers responded to an ongoing family dispute. The complainant was advised.
1	Theft Report	7/2/2023	4:48 pm	2200 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded to a shoplifting call for service. Upon arrival, the complainant did not have enough information to write a police report.
3	Parking Enforcement	7/2/2023	6:32 pm	3700 block of 36 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded to a vehicle parked in a handicapped space. Officers issued a parking citation.
1	Stolen Auto	7/2/2023	6:52 pm	3300 block of Chauncey Place	Officers responded to the report of a stolen vehicle. Officers observed shattered glass by the parking spot of which the vehicle was last seen. Case numbers were given, and the victim was advised to contact their
1	Suspicious Person	7/2/2023	11:01 pm	3000 block of Queens Chapel Road	Caller advised there was a subject walking in the area wearing dark clothing looking in windows. Officers canvased the area with nothing found.
3	Noise Complaint	7/2/2023	11:03 pm	3700 block of 37 <sup>th</sup> Street	Caller advised it sounded like bombs were going off in the area. The sound was determined to be coming from fireworks set off throughout the City and DC.
1	MIR	7/3/2023	1:23 am	Russell Avenue and Arundel Road	Officers observed a vehicle with tinted windows bearing an unknown registration plate driving at a high rate of speed. Officers activated their lights and sirens in an attempt to conduct a traffic stop with the driver refusing to stop and accelerating. The vehicle fled across a field driving through a portion of gate towards Buchanan Street.
1	Domestic	7/3/2023	4:37 am	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Caller advised of a couple arguing in the parking lot. Upon arrival, one half was not on scene and the other half refused police services.
	Assist	7/3/2023	9:28 am	3500 block of East Highway	MRPD Officers assisted Hyattsville PD with an attempted armed robbery with a contact shooting.
1	Subject Stop	7/3/2023	10:55 am	4800 block of 35 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers conducted a subject stop on an individual loitering. The subject was sent on their way.

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1	Assist Force Entry	7/3/2023	11:35 am	2700 block of Arundel Road	Officers responded for a check welfare. The caller advised that while on the phone with their friend, the friend had suffered a seizure and was not answering. The Officers requested Fireboard and arrived at the scene. The Officers were able to force entry into the citizen's home and located the citizen unconscious on the floor. The citizen was transported by Fireboard to the hospital. Case numbers were given.
3	Theft from Auto	7/3/2023	2:22 pm	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were dispatched to the MRP Station for a theft from auto report. The caller left before Officers arrival and did not want to wait any longer.
1	Suspicious Subjects	7/3/2023	4:42 pm	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers were dispatched for the report of two suspicious people wearing ski masks. Upon arrival, the suspicious persons were no longer on scene.
2	Property Damage Crash	7/3/2023	5:09 pm	32 <sup>nd</sup> Street and Rainier Avenue	Officers responded for a property damage crash report involving an ambulance. Case numbers were given for an accident report.
1	Commercial Alarm	7/3/2023	6:45 pm	3300 block of Chillum Road	Officers were dispatched for a business motion alarm. Upon arrival, all doors were secured. The building was checked okay.
3	Loitering Complaint	7/3/2023	8:32 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for a loitering complaint. As Officers arrived, everyone left the area.
1	Residential Alarm	7/3/2023	8:48 pm	2500 block of Queens Chape Road	Officers responded for a residential alarm. The alarm was accidentally set off by the homeowner.
1	Domestic	7/4/2023	4:33 am	4400 block of 28 <sup>th</sup> Place	Officers responded for a domestic call for service. An exact location was not provided. Officers checked the area with nothing found.
1	Domestic	7/4/2023	7:34 am	4300 block of 28 <sup>th</sup> Place	Officers were dispatched for a domestic. Upon arrival, one half was advised and sent on their way.
1	Suspicious Person	7/4/2023	8:09 am	3200 block of Chillum Road	Officers were dispatched for a suspicious person. Upon arrival, the suspicious person was advised and sent on their way.
1	Check Welfare	7/4/2023	10:24 am	Allison Street and 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers were dispatched for a check welfare. The subject was located, checked okay, and sent on their way.
1	Animal Complaint	7/4/2023	11:32 am	30 <sup>th</sup> Street and Arundel Road	Officers were dispatched for an animal complaint. The call was transferred to the Fire Department.
1	MIR	7/4/2023	11:40 am	2700 block of Webster Street	Officers were dispatched for a verbal domestic. Upon arrival, Officers met with the caller who advised their significant other hid the caller's phone and wouldn't give it back. Both parties were advised and given case numbers.

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1	Force Entry/ Lock Out	7/4/2023	11:46 am	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers responded for a lock out of an apartment call. Several attempts were made to contact the emergency maintenance with negative results. Fireboard arrived on scene and force entered the door. Case numbers were given.
1	Force Entry	7/4/2023	2:40 pm	4700 block of 27 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers were dispatched to assist Fireboard with a forced entry. Force entry was not needed due to opening the front door.
1	Subject Stop	7/4/2023	3:27 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers conducted a subject stop. The subject was sent on their way.
3	Loud Music/ Parking Complaint	7/4/2023	4:15 pm	33 <sup>rd</sup> Street and Perry Street	Officers were dispatched for a loud music and parking complaint. Upon arrival, the music was down and the citizen was putting air in their flat tire.
1	Armed Person	7/4/2023	5:11 pm	Queens Chapel Road and Buchanan Street	Officers were dispatched for an armed person complaint. The victim gave a tag for the suspect but did not want to make a report and refused to come back to the scene.
2	Assist	7/4/2023	5:49 pm	4100 block of 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	MRPD Officers assisted Brentwood PD with a fireworks complaint.
3	Fight	7/4/2023	7:21 pm	3800 block of 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers were dispatched for a fight in progress. Once on scene, Officers spoke with a subject involved in the fight. The subject refused medical assistance and advised that they were mutual combatants. Officers advised the subject on how to obtain charges at the Commissioner's Office.
3	Lost Property	7/4/2023	7:31 pm	3800 block of 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers were flagged down for the report of a lost phone. Case numbers were given.
2	Vandalism to Auto	7/4/2023	8:02 pm	4200 block of 28 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded for an attempted vehicle theft. The victim stated they returned to their parked vehicle and noticed that the rear passenger window had been broken and the ignition was damaged. A neighborhood canvass was conducted with negative results. Case numbers were provided.
3	Traffic Accident	7/4/2023	8:48 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for a traffic accident and helped with the information exchange.
1	Vandalism to Auto	7/4/2023	9:15 pm	3300 block of Chauncey Place	Officers were dispatched for a vandalism to auto report. The victim advised that they returned to their vehicle with a broken rear passenger window and tampered ignition. Case numbers were provided and the victim was advised to contact their insurance company.
1	Vandalism to Auto	7/4/2023	10:57 pm	4100 block of Russell Avenue	Officers responded for a vandalism to auto report. The victim stated that they returned to their car and noticed that their rear passenger window had been broken out. A neighborhood canvass was conducted with negative results. Case numbers were provided.
1	Fireworks Complaint	7/5/2023	12:33 am	3000 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a fireworks complaint. The fireworks were coming from outside the city limits.
3	Fireworks Complaint	7/5/2023	1:23 am	36 <sup>th</sup> Street and Otis Street	Officers responded for a fireworks complaint. The fireworks were coming from DC.

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1	Suspicious Person	7/5/2023	5:40 am	4100 block of Russell Avenue	Callers advised of a suspicious person banging on doors. Officers checked the building, but no one was seen inside.
1	Stolen Vehicle	7/5/2023	7:19 am	3100 block of Arundel Road	Officers responded to stolen vehicle call for service. Criminal Investigation Division was notified.
2	Vandalism by Gunfire	7/5/2023	9:59 am	4200 block of 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded to vandalism on an exterior window due to a stray bullet. The bullet was recovered and placed into the property room. Case numbers were given.
3	Accident with Injuries	7/5/2023	10:32 am	Rhode Island Avenue and Eastern Avenue	Officers responded to a vehicle accident with injuries. Further investigation revealed the accident occurred in the Washington, DC jurisdiction. MPD was notified.
3	Stolen Vehicle	7/5/2023	11:20 am	35 <sup>th</sup> Street and Perry Street	Officers responded to a stolen auto call for service. The complainant stated that their vehicle was stolen by an unknown suspect. The Criminal Investigation Division was notified.
1	Subject Stop	7/5/2023	12:54 pm	3100 block of Chillum Road	Officers were flagged down by an employee who stated an unknown suspect committed shoplifting. Officer detained the suspect and issued a Criminal Summons/Trespass notification.
1	Juvenile Complaint	7/5/2023	2:09 pm	2500 block of Allison Street	Officers responded for a suspicious subject smoking marijuana. Upon arrival, Officers did not observe the odor of marijuana in the building. The juvenile was sent on their way.
1	Family Dispute	7/5/2023	2:12 pm	3900 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded to an ongoing family dispute. All parties were advised to the Commissioner's Office.
2	Hit and Run	7/5/2023	5:23 pm	4200 block of 31 <sup>st</sup> Street	Officers responded to a hit and run call for service. Upon arrival, the complainant became very uncooperative and drove away.
3	Traffic Stop/ DUI Arrest	7/5/2023	8:38 pm	3800 block of 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers observed a vehicle traveling with only one stop light operable. A traffic stop was conducted. It was later determined the driver was under the influence of alcohol. The driver was arrested alongside their vehicle impounded.
3	Suspicious Person	7/5/2023	9:20 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers received a call for people loitering and drinking at the bus stop. Officers checked the area and subjects were gone upon arrival.
1	Sounds of Fireworks	7/5/2023	9:33 pm	Queens Chapel Road and Chillum Road	Officers received a call for the sound of fireworks. The fireworks were coming from outside the city limits.
1	Loud Music Complaint	7/5/2023	11:49 pm	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers responded for loud music being played. The offender was advised.
1	Suspicious Person	7/6/2023	5:35 am	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded for a suspicious person. The subject was located and advised.
3	Found	7/6/2023	11:20 am	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	A citizen entered the station to drop off a lost phone. Officers placed the phone in the property room for safe keeping.

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1	Theft Report	7/6/2023	12:13 pm	2200 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded for a theft call for service. Upon arrival, the manager stated that an unknown subject had committed shoplifting. The manager did not know what the suspect stole. The manager was given case numbers.
1	Warrant Service	7/6/2023	1:23am	Queens Chapel Road and Buchanan Street	Officers conducted a traffic stop which concluded that the driver had an open warrant. The driver was transported for processing and their vehicle was impounded.
3	Loitering Complaint	7/6/2023	1:30 pm	3800 block of 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded to a family in front of the store. The complainant was advised.
3	BLS Combined	7/6/2023	4:11 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were flagged down by a citizen due to feeling very ill and needed an ambulance. PG County Fire and EMS responded. The citizen had property that was not allowed in the ambulance due to safety reasons. Officers confiscated the items and placed them into the property room for safekeeping.
3	Loitering Complaint	7/6/2023	4:48 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded to a group of juveniles loitering in the complainant's yard. All parties were advised.
1	Attempted Suicide Combined	7/6/2023	5:06 pm	3300 block of Buchanan Street	Officers responded to a report call of an unknown person who jumped off the second-floor balcony. Officers canvassed the entire area however no one was found. Officers made contact with the reporting person who appeared to be heavily intoxicated. The reporting person stated that they observed juveniles with bicycles jumping down a set of steps. The reporting person was strongly advised.
1	Stolen Vehicle	7/6/2023	5:17 pm	3300 block of Chauncey Place	Officers responded to a stolen vehicle call for service. The vehicle was placed in the system as stolen, and the complainant was given case numbers.
1	EPS	7/6/2023	8:38 pm	2500 block of Arundel Road	Officers were dispatched for the report of a suspicious person. The suspect was later identified and observed by Officers coming out of the building yelling incoherently. The suspect ran away from the Officers disobeying exact orders. Officers deployed tasers and gave commands for the suspect to come out of the building. Instead, the suspect exposed themselves to the Officers. The suspect revealed they were suffering from a mental illness. The suspect was eventually detained by the Officers and transported via Fireboard to the hospital.
1	Suspicious Person	7/6/2023	11:25 pm	3200 block of Queens Chapel Road	The caller advised there was a suspicious person outside of their establishment drinking alcohol and possibly under the influence of CDS revealing themselves to the caller. Officers arrived on scene and the suspect was gone upon arrival.
1	Panic Alarm	7/7/2023	12:23 am	2500 block of Queens Chapel Road	Communications advised of a panic alarm going off at the residence. Officers arrived on scene and were unable to enter the building. Communications attempted to call the key holders and received no answer. The apartment appeared to be dark and there were no sounds of distress.
1	Theft from Auto	7/7/2023	8:07 am	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers were dispatched for a theft from auto. Dispatch cancelled the Officers due to the incident occurring out of jurisdiction.

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3	Theft from Auto	7/7/2023	9:49 am	3300 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers observed a vehicle with all four rims and tires stolen and sitting on soda crates. The registration was checked and showed the vehicle belonged to a rental company. The rental company was advised. Case numbers were given. The vehicle was impounded for safekeeping without incident.
3	Assault	7/7/2023	10:45 am	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were dispatched for an assault report. Officers advised the incident occurred out of jurisdiction.
3	Child Custody Issue	7/7/2023	11:00 am	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were dispatched for a child custody issue. Officers advised it was a civil matter.
3	Public Urination	7/7/2023	12:32 pm	3100 block of Perry Street	Officers were dispatched for a subject urinating in public. Upon arrival, the subject was no longer on scene.
1	Impound/ Recovered Stolen	7/7/2023	1:57 pm	Buchanan Street and Queenstown Drive	Officers observed a vehicle displaying stolen tags. Due to the tags being confirmed stolen, Officers opened the secured vehicle. The vehicle was inventoried. The vehicle was impounded without incident. Both tags were placed into the property room.
1	2-Vehicle Accident	7/7/2023	2:41 pm	3500 block of Arundel Road	Officers were dispatched for a 2-vehicle accident. Upon arrival, Officers assisted with an information exchange.
1	Unknown Trouble	7/7/2023	3:14 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers were dispatched for an unknown trouble. Dispatch cancelled the Officers due to the incident occurring out of jurisdiction.
1	Threat Complaint	7/7/2023	4:38 pm	3300 block of Chauncey Place	Officers were dispatched for a threat complaint. Upon arrival, the caller was not on scene. The caller then called back and was advised over the phone.
1	Suspicious Persons	7/7/2023	6:14 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers were dispatched for a group of suspicious persons.
1	Suspicious Person	7/8/2023	8:21 am	3300 block of Chillum Road	Officers were dispatched for a suspicious person. Upon arrival, the subject was no longer on scene.
1	Residential Alarm	7/8/2023	10:37 am	2500 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers were dispatched for a residential alarm. Upon arrival, the home was checked secure.
1	Shoplifting	7/8/2023	10:42 am	4500 block of Eastern Avenue	Officers were dispatched for a theft report. The reporting person stated three juveniles stole food items and then fled into vehicle that was reported stolen through MPD. Video footage was recovered. The Criminal Investigation Unit was contacted. Case numbers were given.
1	Missing Person	7/8/2023	11:35 am	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers were dispatched for a missing person report. The missing person returned home and was checked okay.
	Assist	7/8/2023	1:30 pm	4900 block of 38 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	Officer was dispatched to assist Hyattsville PD with a translation. Upon arrival, the Officer assisted and cleared without incident.

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3	Suspicious Person	7/8/2023	1:57 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were dispatched for a suspicious person. Upon arrival, the individuals poured out their open containers by free will and were sent on their way.
2	Protection Order Violation	7/8/2023	3:38 pm	3200 block of Shepherd Street	Officers were dispatched for a violation of protection order via text message. Dispatch cancelled the Officers and advised the caller to seek charges through the court commissioner.
3	Vehicle Towing	7/8/2023	5:14 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	An Officer assisted a resident with calling a tow. A private two was called, and they arrived on scene to assist.
1	Field Ops	7/8/2023	6:15 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers observed a subject walking back and forth in the roadway and standing in front of a vehicle. Officers stopped the subject and advised them to get out of the roadway. the subject refused and began yelling profanities at the Officers. The Officers walked over to the subject and assisted them in getting out of the roadway. The subject was advised multiple times. The subject then walked up to an Officer and grabbed their chest area of their vest. The subject was turned around and had their hands placed behind their back. A warrant check was conducted with negative results. The subject was strongly advised and sent on their way.
2	Theft Report	7/8/2023	7:10 pm	4000 block of 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded for the report of a stolen item. The address was not valid. Dispatch was unable to contact the victim and a message was left to contact dispatch.
1	Verbal Domestic	7/8/2023	8:05 pm	4600 block of 29 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded for a verbal domestic. All parties were advised.
1	Traffic Detail	7/8/2023	8:30 pm	31 <sup>st</sup> Street and Taylor Street	Officers conducted stop sign enforcement and Speed enforcement. No violations.
1	Check Welfare	7/8/2023	10:59 pm	4600 block of 27 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded for the report of a citizen unable to get into their apartment. The subject was highly intoxicated and advised.
2	Noise Complaint	7/8/2023	11:50 pm	4000 block of 36 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded for a noise complaint. When Officers arrived, the subjects outside all went inside.

TRAFFIC CITATIONS	TRAFFIC WARNINGS	PARKING CITATIONS	REPAIR ORDERS	AUTOMOBILE IMPOUNDS	FOOT PATROL HOURS
15	24	9	2	4	24

**\*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