

WEEKLY REPORT

December 31, 2023 - January 6, 2024

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| 3 | Suspicious Person | 12/31/2023 | 3:39 am | 3100 block of Perry Street | The caller advised that an unknown subject was knocking at their door and was on their property. Upon arrival, Officers located the subject in question to which it was determined that they were a delivery driver and was dropping off the ordered groceries to the caller. |
| 2 | Suspicious Person | 12/31/2023 | 8:49 am | 4200 block of 28 th Street | Officers responded for a suspicious person. Upon arrival, Officers met the suspect and advised them they could not sleep in the laundry room. The suspect was sent on their way. |
| 1 | Disorderly Conduct | 12/31/2023 | 9:28 am | 3200 block of Queens Chapel Road | Officers responded for a disorderly call for service. Upon arrival, Officers met with the suspect and sent them on their way. |
| 2 | Domestic | 12/31/2023 | 10:55 am | 4100 block of 29 th Street | Officers responded for a domestic call for service. Upon arrival, Officers met with the caller who stated they wanted their laptop and phone from the house. Officers were able to secure the laptop and phone without incident and sent them on their way. |
| 3 | Subject Stop | 12/31/2023 | 3:07 pm | 1 Municipal Place | Officers made contact with seven individuals loitering and drinking at the bus stop. Officers checked each individual for warrants resulting negative and sent them on their way. |

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| 3 | Vehicle Accident/ DUI Arrest | 12/31/2023 | 6:26 pm | 3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue | Officers on patrol observed a subject hitting a vehicle that was blocking the roadway. Officers approached and identified the subject who seemed to be dazed and confused. It was later discovered the subject had been involved in a three-vehicle collision that occurred in DC. The subject had fled the scene and made it into Mount Rainier. The subject did state to the Officers that they had smoked marijuana a few hours prior to the accident. MPD arrived on scene. A warrant check of the subject resulted positive. The subject was then arrested and transported for processing. The subject was also given multiple citations. |
| 1 | Unknown Trouble | 12/31/2023 | 6:44 pm | 4400 block of 28 th Street | Officers were dispatched for an unknown trouble call for service. Communications advised that they received a call with an open line; no noise was heard or sounds of distress. Upon arrival, nothing was heard and no answer on call back. |
| 1 | Vehicle Accident | 12/31/2023 | 7:43 pm | 3200 block of Queens Chapel Road | Officers and Fireboard were dispatched for a vehicle accident with a person trapped. Communications further advised that the call came from OnStar and the vehicle is pinged in the location listed. Officers were unable to locate the vehicle. It was later discovered that the accident happened outside of the City's limits. |
| 2 | Sounds of Gunshots/ Fireworks | 12/31/2023 | 8:10 pm | Taylor Street and 31 st Street | Officers responded for the sound of gunshots. The call was unfounded with the sound being possibly fireworks. |
| 3 | Vehicle Accident | 12/31/2023 | 8:31 pm | 3800 block of 34 th Street | Officers responded for a two-vehicle accident with no injuries. Officers assisted with the information exchange. |
| 1 | Domestic | 12/31/2023 | 8:57 pm | 3000 block of Queens Chapel Road | The caller advised that their spouse came home too late from Church service and was upset about it. The caller was intoxicated and strongly advised. |
| 2 | Disorderly Person | 12/31/2023 | 9:15 pm | 4100 block of 29 th Street | The caller advised that their mentally ill family member came to their residence of which they have a Protective Order against. The family member was sent on their way. |
| 1 | Assist Agency | 12/31/2023 | 9:47 pm | 2100 block of Queens Chapel Road | PGPD had an armed robbery. As Officers canvassed the area for the suspect's vehicle, the vehicle was spotted by a PGPD Officer, and a chase ensued. |
| 3 | Suspicious Person Stop | 12/31/2023 | 10:55 pm | 1 Municipal Place | Officers saw a group of subjects hanging out at the bus stop. The group moved along. |
| 1 | Stolen Auto | 12/31/2023 | 11:42 pm | 4700 block of 31 st Street | Officers responded for a stolen auto report. Officers met with the victim who stated their vehicle was missing from where they parked hours previous. The victim stated they still had possession of their car keys. Case numbers were given. |
| 3 | Sounds of Gunshots/ Fireworks | 01/01/2024 | 12:31 am | Eastern Avenue and Perry Street | Officers responded for the sound of gunshots. The call was unfounded with the sound being possibly fireworks. |
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| 1 | Home Invasion/ Attempted Murder | 01/01/2024 | 12:40 am | 4600 block of 29 th Street | Officers responded for a possible domestic. Officers arrived on scene and were waved down by several residents from the apartment building to alert Officers of a physical incident. Upon entering the apartment, Officers found three subjects fighting in the stairwell. One subject stated to the Officers that the suspect was being held down because they broke into their secured apartment and tried to kill their significant other. The suspect resisted arrest but was later placed into handcuffs. Through investigation, it was discovered that the suspect had tried to gain access into the apartment through the bathroom window waving a machete in a slashing motion. Officers spoke with the victims who stated the suspect screamed they were going to kill them. The CID unit arrived and processed the scene. The machete was recovered and entered into evidence at the MRP Station. The suspect was arrested and transported for processing. |
| 3 | Loud Party | 01/01/2024 | 1:29 am | 34 th Street and Perry Street | The caller advised that a loud noise/music was being heard from an illegal nightclub. The caller was advised. |
| 3 | Loud Party | 01/01/2024 | 3:08 am | 3800 block of 37 th Street | The caller advised that a loud noise/music was coming from a residence. Upon arrival, no loud music could be heard. |
| 3 | Break-in In Progress | 01/01/2024 | 5:37 am | 3800 block of 33 rd Street | The caller advised that an unknown subject was breaking into their apartment. It was later determined that it was in relation to a domestic on a different floor that refused Police assistance. All parties were advised. |
| 1 | Family Dispute | 01/01/2024 | 12:55 pm | 4600 block of 27 th Street | Officers responded for a family dispute. Upon arrival, Officers encountered a married couple who were intoxicated and verbally attacked each other. All parties were advised of their options. One half opted to leave the premises. |
| 3 | Disorderly | 01/01/2024 | 1:10 pm | 3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue | Officers responded for a disorderly subject. Upon arrival, the Officers were advised that a call was not made. Dispatch was advised for the mistake. |
| 1 | Theft | 01/01/2024 | 3:09 pm | 3200 block of Queens Chapel Road | Officers responded to a theft report. Upon arrival, Officers were informed that nothing was stolen, and the store manager wanted the subject removed. The subject was gone prior to Officers' arrival. |
| 1 | Domestic | 01/01/2024 | 7:57 pm | 2900 block of Allison Street | Officers responded for the report of a domestic. Officers checked the building and apartment with everything okay. |
| 1 | 911 Disconnect | 01/01/2024 | 8:30 pm | 3300 block of Buchanan Street | Officers responded for the report of a 911 disconnect. Officers spoke with the homeowner who stated that everything was okay. |
| 3 | Threat Complaints | 01/01/2024 | 9:23 pm | 3300 block of Otis Street | Officers responded in reference to a threat complaint. officers spoke to the victim who stated that they were receiving threats from a person who had rented the basement. The victim stated that they felt threatened. The victim was given case numbers and advised to contact the Commissioner's Office. |
| 1 | Commercial Alarm | 01/01/2024 | 9:58 pm | 2300 block of Varnum Street | Officers responded for an alarm at the Dialysis Center. The building was secure. |

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| 1 | Check Welfare | 01/01/2024 | 11:05 pm | 2300 block of Varnum Street | Officers on patrol observed a subject down. The subject requested an ambulance. PGFD responded and transported the subject. |
| 3 | Suspicious Persons | 01/02/2024 | 1:44 am | 1 Municipal Place | Officers on patrol stopped two subjects loitering at the bus stop. The subjects checked negative and were sent on their way. |
| 1 | Check Welfare | 01/02/2024 | 7:29 am | 4600 block of 29 th Street | Officers responded for a check welfare call for service. The subject was transported to the hospital for an EPS. |
| | Accident | 01/02/2024 | 1:33 pm | 30 th Street and Eastern Avenue | Officers responded for a vehicle collision. Officers were able to determine the accident occurred in DC. |
| 1 | Check Welfare | 01/02/2024 | 6:48 pm | 3200 block of Queenstown Drive | Officers responded to check on a family that had not been heard from. Officer did not get a response at the door. After looking inside from the window, it looked like they had moved out. |
| 3 | Suspicious Person | 01/02/2024 | 9:11 pm | 3800 block of 35 th Street | Officers stopped several subjects loitering on top of the stairs. The subjects all checked negative and were sent on their way. |
| 1 | Suspicious Person | 01/02/2024 | 9:54 pm | 3200 block of Queens Chapel Road | Officers on patrol observed a suspicious person loitering at the laundry mat. The subject checked negative and was sent on their way. |
| 1 | Suspicious Persons | 01/02/2024 | 10:26 pm | 3300 block of Chauncey Place | Officers assisted security with a subject loitering on the property. The subject checked negative and was sent on their way. |
| 3 | Suspicious Person | 01/03/2024 | 1:40 am | 1 Municipal Place | Officers stopped a subject loitering at the bus stop. The subject checked negative and was sent on their way. |
| 1 | Parking Enforcement | 01/03/2024 | 9:15 am | 2700 block of Webster Street | Parking Enforcement Officer impounded a vehicle due to the vehicle not being registered. |
| 3 | Suspicious Person/ Arrest | 01/03/2024 | 10:37 am | 3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue | Officers conducted a stop on a subject for consistent problems of trespassing on a private property. The subject had been criminally cited for entering private property previously. The subject was arrested and transported for processing without incident. |
| 1 | Parking Enforcement | 01/03/2024 | 11:34 am | 4600 block of 29 th Street | Parking Enforcement Officer impounded a vehicle for outstanding parking citations. |
| 1 | Theft Report | 01/03/2024 | 4:45 pm | 3100 block of Queens Chapel Road | Officers responded to a theft call for service. Upon arrival, the complainant stated that the suspect fled the scene in an unknown direction. |
| 3 | Check Welfare | 01/03/2024 | 5:05 pm | Rhode Island Avenue and Perry Street | Officers responded to an elderly subject that was lost. Officers were able to assist the elderly subject and got them home safely. |
| 1 | Tampering | 01/03/2024 | 5:23 pm | 4200 block of Russell Avenue | Officers responded to a tampering call for service. Further investigation revealed that there was no tampering. The complainant was concerned with unusual activity in the area. |

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| 1 | Suspicious Person | 01/03/2024 | 6:43 pm | 3200 block of Queenstown Drive | Officers responded for a suspicious person call for service. Further investigation revealed that the subject was locked out of their apartment. All parties were advised. |
| 3 | Assist with Citizen | 01/03/2024 | 7:20 pm | 3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue | The caller wanted to let Officers know that they relinquished parental rights of their grandchild. |
| 1 | Stolen Auto | 01/04/2024 | 6:00 am | 4300 block of Russell Avenue | Officers responded for the report of a stolen auto. Upon arrival, the caller advised where they last saw their vehicle. Case numbers were given. |
| 1 | Check Welfare | 01/04/2024 | 7:18 am | 3000 block of Queens Chapel Road | Officers responded for a check welfare call for service. The complainant stated that they heard a loud thump coming from a different department. Officers checked on the apartment and the residents stated they were okay. |
| 1 | Hit and Run | 01/04/2024 | 9:44 am | 3100 block of Queens Chapel Road | Officers responded for a hit and run call for service. Further investigation revealed that the Hit and Run occurred in Hyattsville PD's jurisdiction. |
| 3 | Disorderly | 01/04/2024 | 1:13 pm | 3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue | Officers responded for a suspect intoxicated and acting disorderly. They were sent on their way. |
| 3 | Check Welfare Assist | 01/04/2024 | 2:09 pm | Perry Street and 37 th Place | Officers assisted Brentwood PD with a disorderly subject. |
| 1 | Domestic | 01/04/2024 | 6:22 pm | 4600 block of 25 th Street | Officers responded to a custody dispute call for service. The complainant advised that their significant other was being aggressive and wanted to take their child. All parties were advised to see the Commissioner's Office. The situation was handled by separation. |
| 3 | Loitering Complaint | 01/04/2024 | 7:28 pm | 3300 block of Perry Street | The caller advised of an unknown subject sitting on their porch. Upon Officers arrival, the subject was identified, advised, and sent on their way. |
| 3 | Disorderly | 01/04/2024 | 9:38 pm | 3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue | The caller advised unknown subjects arguing and feared they would fight again. The subjects were gone prior to the Officers' arrival. |
| 1 | Commercial Alarm | 01/04/2024 | 10:10 pm | 2300 block of Varnum Street | The alarm company advised of front door motion. Upon arrival, it was determined the alarm was set off by an employee leaving for the day. |
| 1 | Suspicious Vehicle/ Warrant Service | 01/04/2024 | 11:17 pm | 4400 block of 28 th Place | Officers observed a vehicle with the engine idling with the windows heavily tinted. A vehicle stop was conducted, and the vehicle was occupied with two subjects. The driver was identified and yielded negative for warrants. The passenger was identified with a warrant check resulting positive. The subject was arrested and transported for processing. |
| 1 | Accident | 01/05/2024 | 8:45 am | 3000 block of Arundel Road | Officers responded for a single vehicle accident. On arrival, Officers observed a vehicle that had crashed into a steel chain link fence to the rear. Officers met with the driver who stated while they were making a right turn, their steering wheel got stuck and they hit the fence. Officers made contact with the property manager and gave them case numbers. Officers assisted the driver with getting their vehicle off the fence and back onto the roadway. the driver was also handed case numbers. |

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| 3 | Suspicious Persons | 01/05/2024 | 10:02 pm | 1 Municipal Place | Officers stopped four subjects loitering at the bus stop. The subjects all checked negative and were sent on their way. |
| 1 | Domestic Arrest | 01/06/2024 | 12:54 am | 3200 block of Queenstown Drive | Officers responded for the report of a physical domestic. Upon arrival, Officers met with the victim who advised their spouse had struck them in the face. Officers observed fresh red wounds above the victim's eye and forehead. The victim declined any medical treatment. The defendant was then arrested and transported for processing. |
| 1 | Noise Complaint | 01/06/2024 | 1:16 am | 3100 block of Queens Chapel Road | Officers were dispatched for the report of a noise complaint. All parties were advised. |
| 1 | Loitering Complaint | 01/06/2024 | 5:21 am | 3100 block of Queens Chapel Road | Officers were dispatched for the report of suspicious persons loitering in front of the building. Officers checked the area with nothing found. |
| 3 | Suspicious Persons | 01/06/2024 | 8:33 pm | 1 Municipal Place | Officers stopped two subjects loitering at the bus stop. The subjects all checked negative and were sent on their way. |
| 1 | Impound | 01/06/2024 | 11:35 pm | Queens Chapel Road and Chillum Road | Officers observed a vehicle commit a traffic violation. A traffic stop was conducted. It was determined the driver did not have a driver's license. The driver of the vehicle was issued appropriate traffic citations. The vehicle was impounded without incident for safekeeping. |

Red font indicates firearms were recovered

| TRAFFIC CITATIONS | TRAFFIC WARNINGS | PARKING CITATIONS | REPAIR ORDERS | AUTOMOBILE IMPOUNDS | FOOT PATROL HOURS |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 21 | 50 | 18 | 3 | 2 | 24 |

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Social Services Division

| DATE | SUMMARY |
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| 01/02/2024 | Resident came for daily check-in. Follow up calls to residents I had been working with. |
| 01/03/2024 | Resident came in for daily check-in. Sent messages out for local food distributions. |
| 01/05/2024 | Spoke to resident and suggested solutions for an ongoing conflict. Picked up donations. Had a check-in with a resident. |



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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