

WEEKLY REPORT

February 6TH – 12TH, 2022

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WEEKLY REPORT FEBRUARY 6TH – FEBRUARY 12TH, 2022 Patrol Division

SERVICE AREA	ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SUMMARY
2	Suspicious Person	02-06-2022	2:22 AM	4300 block of Kaywood Drive	Officers responded for a suspicious person in the basement. Officers found the subject in the basement charging his mobile phone. Subject was sent on their way.
1	Loud Music	02-06-2022	3:10 AM	2700 block of Webster Street	Officers responded for a loud music complaint. Officers had the subjects turn off the music.
1	Parking Issue / Fleeing Eluding Police	02-06-2022	9:40 AM	3200 block of Chillum Road	The officer observed a silver in color, Infiniti G37 Sedan, with DC license plates, illegally parked at a yellow curb. The officer performed a registration check on DC license plates, which came back to a Jeep. The officer conducted a records check on the vehicle identification number to ensure the vehicle was not stolen. The vehicle was not stolen but was also not registered. The officer requested a tow truck but before the tow truck arrived an unknown male got into the vehicle and fled the area. The officer did not pursue the vehicle.
1	Missing Person / Run Away Juvenile	02-06-2022	5:36 PM	2900 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a missing person report. Upon arrival, officers met with reporting person, who informed the officers that a 15-year-old male juvenile, has not returned home since leaving yesterday. Case numbers were given, and her grandson was placed in NCIC as missing runaway, Mount Rainier Police Detectives were notified. Juvenile Returned Home at 7:00 pm
3	Welfare Check	02-06-2022	8:04 PM	3300 block of Perry Street	Officers were dispatched to check on the welfare for the minor who resides with his Mother. The officer's observations were provided to Child Protective Services along with the report number. Child Protective Services will be conducting a follow up investigation.

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1	Shoplifting	02-06-2022	12:34 AM	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded to a female stealing a charger and fleeing from the store. The store employees did not want unknown female charged and only wanted to provide officers with the information.
1	Suspicious Vehicle	02-07-2022	11:15 AM	4700 block of 31 ST Place	Officers responded for a suspicious vehicle that was running with the windshield wipers on. The vehicle was not secure, and the engine was running. The vehicle was impounded for safekeeping and was issued two citations for engine running while unattended and for parking on the grass.
1	Stalking	02-07-2022	6:02 PM	3200 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded to a stalking complaint. The reporting person advised that the victim who is their child. While walking home from school the victim started receiving text messages with pictures of them walking home from school, from an unknown suspect. Mount Rainier Police Detectives were notified of the incident and took over the investigation.
2	Traffic Stop with Gun, Drug, and Warrant Arrests	02-07-2022	7:03 PM	3800 block of 34 TH Street	Detective was conducting surveillance at that establishment due to a commercial armed robbery that occurred at that location on 1/23/2022. The suspects involved in the robberies have been described as three black males, between juvenile ages the too early '20s, wearing a black mask, dark colored coats, gray hoodies, dark colored jeans, and gray pants. While conducting surveillance, the detective observed a gray Kia Soul pull up next to the establishment being occupied by three males. The detective observed the rear driver's side passenger exit the vehicle wearing a black hood on his head with a black face mask, dark-colored coat, and dark-colored jeans. The detective conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle and as he approached the vehicle, he smelled a strong odor of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. A search of the vehicle and subjects revealed a small quantity of marijuana and a loaded 9mm handgun. One of the vehicle occupants was found to have outstanding warrants. Three arrests were made, and the investigation is ongoing.
3	Suspicious Situation	02-07-2022	10:08 PM	3800 block of 37 TH Street	Homeowner heard noises coming from the front door. Officers checked all entrances in to the home which were secure and no signed of forced entry or damage.
1	Assault	02-08-2022	12:06 AM	3000 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers were dispatched for an assault report. The victim was in a black Honda Accord, As the officer was attempting to gather information on what had occurred the victim drove off.
1	Parking Complaint	02-08-2022	3:55 AM	4700 block of 25 TH Street	Officers were dispatched for a report of a vehicle blocking a driveway. Upon arrival officers observed a Silver Nissan Sentra blocking a driveway. The vehicle was issued parking citation for blocking driveway and impounded.
1	Citizen Escort	02-08-2022	4:56 AM	3300 block of Buchanan Street	A citizen requested an escort to her vehicle.
1	Domestic Violence Disturbance	02-09-2022	9:25 AM	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers were dispatched for a Domestic Standby report call. Officers met with reporting person who informed officers that her boyfriend, has been physically and verbally abusing her for months. Social Services Coordinator Ms. Diaz was able to provide a bus ticket through travel aid for the victim to travel out of state to stay with family.

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3	Burglary	02-09-2022	2:00 PM	City Hall	Officers were dispatched to the City Hall for a Burglary report. Upon arriving at City Hall, the officers met with the City Manager, who advised officers that an unknown male, about 5-09 feet, 170 lbs., black jacket with a tear on right elbow, blue N95 face mask, blue jeans, gray shoes, and a white blanket, made entry into the City Hall through an unsecured basement door. City Hall's video surveillance cameras caught the unknown suspect, attempting multiple times to open the front door to City Hall with negative results. The unknown suspect hopped over a gated barrier into the basement walkway and entered the building through an unsecured door. The unknown suspect later fled through the rear basement door before 8:00 am. It is unknown if any items were taken.
1	Citizen Escort	02-09-2022	7:00 PM	3300 block of Buchanan Street	A citizen requested an escort to her apartment from her vehicle.
1	Suspicious Person	02-10-2022	12:56 AM	4300 block of Eastern Avenue	Caller advised of a man trying to stop vehicles. Officers talked with male who was trying to get home. Subject was sent on his way. Caller was escorted to her apartment by officers.
3	Loitering	02-10-2022	9:10 AM	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers observed an unknown male subject loitering in front of the liquor store. The officers were informed that the unknown subject was harassing customers going in and out of the liquor store and aggressively panhandling. When contacted the unknown subject who was later identified got aggressive toward officers. Upon additional officers arriving the unknown subject became cooperative.
2	Armed Robbery (Citizen)	02-10-2022	12:47 PM	4100 block of 29 TH Street	Officers were dispatched for a Citizen Armed Robbery that just occurred. While in route Dispatch advised officers that the suspect was a black male, wearing all black, and armed with a black handgun last seen jumping the fence behind the location of incident and fleeing on foot. Dispatch advised officers that the suspect did fire off a shot towards the ground. Officers conducted a canvass of the area yielding negative results for a suspect. No one was injured in this incident. Mount Rainier Police Detective are continuing the investigation.
1	Fight	02-10-2022	3:53 PM	29 TH Street at Arundel Road	Officers were dispatched for a fight call. Upon officers' arrival, the officers contacted several known transients who were involved in a verbal argument over a book bag. The subjects retrieved their property and went their separate ways.
1	Drug Intoxication	02-10-2022	5:32 PM	3200 block of Buchanan Street	Officers observed an older male walking backward slowly in the roadway and believed to be under the influence of unknown controlled dangerous substance. The unknown male while walking backward fell over the curb along the roadway. Officers contacted the subject who appeared to be choking, went unconscious, and having a medical emergency. Officers were able to administer two doses of Narcan. Prince George's County Fire and EMS responded to the scene and upon being placed on a stretcher regained consciousness. The unknown subject then refused medical attention, so officer conducted an emergency petition service (EPS) and transported him to the hospital.
3	BOLO for Drunk Driver	02-10-2022	7:33 PM	33 RD Street and Rhode Island Avenue	Officers checked the area for a possible DUI driver. Nothing found.
Bladensburg Maryland	Agency Assist	02-10-2022	9:27 PM	4900 block of 56 TH Avenue Bladensburg	A Mount Rainier Spanish speaking officer responded and assisted Bladensburg Police Officers with Spanish translation.
1	Welfare Check	02-10-2022	10:42 PM	3300 block of Buchanan Street	Officers responded for a welfare check from a resident's mother. The caller could not reach her son. Subject lives in a basement apartment and neither officer or security have access to the basement area.

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2	Sound of Gun Shots	02-11-2022	1:00 AM	4000 block of Eastern Avenue	MPDC notified Dispatch of possible gunshots in the area. The area was checked by all officers with nothing found. No residents called in any complaints of gunshots being heard.
2	Commercial Alarm	02-11-2022	3:54 AM	3500 block of Bunker Hill Road	Offices responded for a commercial alarm at the church. Officers checked the building and found everything secure with no signs of forced entry or damage.
1	Disorderly Conduct	02-11-2022	9:19 AM	28 TH Street and Webster Street	Officers responded to the report of a disorderly person. Once officers arrived in the area, there were no signs of anyone being disorderly. Officers spoke with the reporting person she was advised. No report taken.
3	Parking Complaint	02-11-2022	9:35 AM	3100 block of Perry Street	Officers responded for a parking complaint. Once officers arrived in the area, they found no signs of a parking issue.
2	911 Hang Up	02-11-2022	11:54 AM	4200 block of Rainier Avenue	Once officers arrived, we spoke with the residence inside they advised that everything was okay.
3	Disorderly Conduct	02-11-2022	1:44 PM	3800 block of 34 TH Street	Officers responded for report of a disorderly person. Once officers arrived, they spoke with the disorderly person, and he was sent on his way no other action taken.
1	Drug Complaint	02-11-2022	2:24 PM	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded for a drug complaint. Once officers arrived in the area the person in question could not be located officers cleared the call.
3	Domestic Dispute	02-11-2022	4:49 PM	3500 block of Otis Street	Officers responded for a verbal domestic.
1	Suspicious Person	02-11-2022	5:16 PM	4700 block of 25 TH Street	Officers responded for a suspicious person. Once officers arrived in the area, they spoke to the suspicious person who was found to be intoxicated, the person was identified and sent on his way.
3	Fire	02-11-2022	7:01 PM	3400 block of Eastern Avenue	Officers responded with the fire department for a house fire. Officers located a small fire in the back yard of the address. Officers deployed their department issued fire extinguisher and put the fire out. Residents were burning trash in the back yard. City of Mount Rainier Code Compliance was advised.
1	Armed Robbery (Commercial)	02-12-2022	4:59 AM	3100 block of Chillum Road	Officers responded to the report of an armed robbery by 3 black males who entered the business two displayed handguns and obtained cash funds from the register, cigarettes, and food products. The suspects fled on foot. Mount Rainier Police Detectives are investigating. BOLO was put out to the community.
3	Property Damage	02-12-2022	2:12 PM	3500 block of Otis Street	Officers responded for a report of property damage. Upon officers arriving they spoke with the victim who stated that he parked his vehicle in good condition the night before. The victim returned to his vehicle the next morning and noticed damage to the left front fender. The victim was provided with a case number.
1	911 Hang Up	02-12-2022	3:52 PM	3000 block of Arundel Road	Officers responded for a 911 hang up. Once officers arrived, they spoke with the resident who advised that everything was okay and that the call was accidental. No report needed.
2	Property Damage (Commercial)	02-12-2022	5:36 PM	3800 block of 34 TH Street	Officers responded for a report of property damage. Upon officers arriving they spoke with the victim who stated that she and a customer engaged in an argument at which time the customer damaged her property and left the store. The victim was provided a case number.
1	Disorderly Conduct	02-12-2022	5:42 PM	3200 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a disorderly person. Once officers arrived the disorderly person had already left the area.
1	Disorderly Conduct	02-12-2022	5:50 PM	3100 block of Chillum Road	Officers responded for a group of disorderly people. Once officers arrived in the area the disorderly group had already left the scene.

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1	Domestic Dispute	02-12-2022	6:33 PM	4600 block of 27 TH Street	Officers responded for a domestic. Upon arrival officers spoke with both the female and male they were advised of options they could take. The female half decided to leave for the night.
1	Fraud	02-12-2022	8:46 PM	Queens Chapel Road at Chillum Road	Victim was selling flowers in the area of Queens Chapel Road and Chillum Road. Unknown suspect was buying flowers and stuffed animals and passed 2 Counterfeit \$100 bills. The suspect fled in a vehicle towards DC.
3	Suspicious Person	02-12-2022	9:27 PM	3300 block of Perry Street	Officers responded on the report of two people smoking marijuana in the area. Officers checked the area but located no one.
1	Loud Music	02-12-2022	11:35 PM	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers responded to the area for a loud music complaint. Officers located the music and requested the resident turn down the stereo. The resident complied without issues.

TRAFFIC CITATIONS	TRAFFIC WARNINGS	PARKING CITATIONS	REPAIR ORDERS	AUTOMOBILE IMPOUNDS	FOOT PATROL HOURS
35	101	57	7	3	44.5

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Social Services Division

DATE OPENED	DATE CLOSED	SERVICES REQUESTED	REFERRED BY	SUMMARY
02-09-2022	02-09-2022	Housing Assistance	In House	Subject was referred by Mount Rainier Police Officers to the Mount Rainier Police Department Social Services Coordinator (SSC) due to the subject being lost and trying to get assistance to go to Adams Place Day Center in Washington DC. The subject informed SSC that she was discharged from the Hospital and sent to Adams Place Day Center in a taxi, and when she arrived at the shelter. She was informed that the shelter was only for men. SSC assisted the subject to get in touch with Adams Place Day Center and was informed that she can come to spend the day there and she will be transported to the shelter. SSC assisted the subject and spoke to a case manager who stated that the subject could come to process her case. SSC called Silver Cab to take the subject to the shelter. SSC provided the subject with funds to pay the taxicab.
02-09-2022	02-10-2022	DV Travel Assistance	In House	The subject was a victim of domestic violence and referred to SSC by Police Officers. SSC contacted Travelers' Aid. The subject spoke to the case manager who arranged for her to get a one-way bus ticket out of state to stay with family. Officers provided a ride to the subject to Union Station. SSC provided the subject with \$20.00 Dollars for food. On 02/10/2022 the subject texted SSC to let her know that she made it safely to reunite with family.

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02-11-2022	02-11-2022	Housing Assistance	Self-Referral	<p>The subject called requesting assistance with getting housing. The subject informed SSC that she was homeless and was staying with a friend in Prince George’s County. SSC discussed homeless services with the subject, and she agreed to call Community Crisis Center, Inc. SSC informed the subject that she will call her back next week to follow up.</p>



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PATROL ZONES

Zone One

- ✓ Southern 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

- ✓ Northern 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