

WEEKLY REPORT

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SERVICE AREA	ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SUMMARY
2	Stolen Auto	12/17/2023	4:00 am	3600 block of Bunker Hill Road	Officers responded for a report of a stolen auto. Officers met with the complainant who advised that they returned to their parked vehicle stolen. Officers advised the complainant to contact their insurance company. Case numbers were given. Later that morning, the vehicle was located engulfed in flames in Baltimore, MD. Baltimore City PD notified MRPD. The vehicle was impounded for safekeeping.
1	Property Damage	12/17/2023	9:03 am	3200 block of Buchanan Street	Officers responded for a property damage call for service. Officers made contact with the complainant who stated their vehicle had been damaged. Officers observed the rear bumper to be damaged. Case numbers were given.
	Assist	12/17/2023	10:57 am	5400 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers assisted Hyattsville PD with translation.
1	CDS Complaint	12/17/2023	11:49 am	3200 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded to subjects smoking CDS in the hallway. Upon arrival, all subjects were gone.

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2	Domestic Standby/ Warrant Service	12/17/2023	12:29 pm	4200 block of Russell Avenue	Officers responded for a domestic call for service. Upon arrival, Officers made contact with the complainant outside of the apartment. The complainant stated they needed to get their clothes out of their significant other's apartment. The complainant also stated that they had pressed charges for an assault that occurred on a previous day. A warrant check of the signification other resulted positive. The significant other was arrested and transported for processing.
1	Accident	12/17/2023	3:10 pm	Allison Street and 34 th Street	Officers responded to an accident call for service. Upon arrival, both parties exchanged information.
	Assist Agency	12/17/2023	5:17 pm	Jefferson Street and Baltimore Avenue	Officers assisted Hyattsville PD with translation.
	Assist Agency	12/17/2023	6:30 pm	4200 block of 58 th Avenue	Officers assisted Hyattsville PD with translation.
1	Unknown Trouble	12/17/2023	8:34 pm	3000 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a complaint of an unknown person sitting in the living room of the caller's apartment. Upon arrival, Officers searched the apartment and did not find anyone. It was later determined that the caller was experiencing memory loss and mental issues.
1	Sexual Assault of a Minor	12/17/2023	8:50 pm	4600 block of 29 th Street	Officers responded for the report of child sex abuse. Officers notified CPS of the incident. The case was forwarded to the Criminal Investigations Division.
1	Check Welfare	12/17/2023	11:49 pm	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded for a check welfare report. The complainant stated that an unidentified subject that lives in the building had been bringing a multitude of suspicious subjects in and out of their apartment participating in drinking and drug use. Video footage of the incidents was shown to the Officers. The CID was notified. Case numbers were given.
1	Robbery (Call canceled)	12/18/2023	12:05 am	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded for the report of a robbery. The caller later stated they no longer needed Police assistance as the "robber" was a new employee behind the counter they did not recognize.
2	Residential Alarm	12/18/2023	8:26 am	4200 block of 32 nd Street	Officers responded to a residential alarm going off for an open basement door. The home was checked okay, and the homeowner was advised.
2	Traffic Hazzard	12/18/2023	8:46 am	4100 block of 29 th Street	Officers were advised of a big tree in the middle of the road. PG County PD and DPW were advised.
1	Property Alarm	12/18/2023	10:28 am	2300 block of Arundel Road	Officers responded for a property alarm. The property alarm company assisted in providing the pin to turn off the alarm. Everything was checked okay.
3	Stolen Vehicle	12/18/2023	1:22 pm	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers assisted a citizen who reported their vehicle stolen at the MRP Station. Case numbers were given.
3	Check Welfare	12/18/2023	4:04 pm	3500 block of Perry Street	Officers responded for a check welfare call for service. Officers arrived on scene, assessed the situation, and contacted Fireboard for medical treatment.

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1	Accident	12/18/2023	7:05 pm	Chillum Road and Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for the report of a single vehicle accident stuck on the median. Officers observed airbag deployment, and the driver requested to go to the hospital. The vehicle was towed to the owner's home.
1	Loud Party	12/19/2023	12:05 am	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for the report of a loud party. Officers spoke with the homeowner who turned off the music.
2	Domestic	12/19/2023	1:54 am	4200 block of Russell Avenue	Officers responded for a loud domestic. Upon arrival, Officers spoke with both parties who were yelling at each other, and they both refused police services.
1	Commercial Alarm	12/19/2023	4:30 am	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers were dispatched for the report of a commercial alarm. A check of the building found everything secure.
3	Suspicious Person	12/19/2023	6:55 am	3500 block of Otis Street	Officers responded to an unknown subject sleeping in the laundry room. The subject was sent on their way.
2	Vandalism	12/19/2023	1:53 pm	3700 block of Bunker Hill Road	Officers were dispatched for a vandalism of vacant apartments. It was later determined the apartments are located in Brentwood PD's jurisdiction.
1	Suspicious Person	12/19/2023	2:07 pm	2500 block of Arundel Road	Officers responded to an unknown subject standing outside of the building. The subject was sent on their way.
3	Suspicious Persons	12/19/2023	2:23 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded to a large crowd of an unruly group. Officers sent the group on their way.
3	Suspicious Person	12/19/2023	2:43 pm	3500 block of Otis Street	Officers responded to an unknown subject sleeping in the hallway. Officers recovered CDS paraphernalia and trespassed them from the property. The recovered CDS was brought back to the MRPD property room.
3	Suspicious Occupied Vehicle	12/19/2023	5:15 pm	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers observed a vehicle idling in the middle of the roadway. Upon approaching the vehicle, Officers observed the driver to be asleep behind the wheel. Fireboard was contacted to render medical assistance; however, the driver refused medical assistance. A warrant check of the driver resulted positive. The driver was arrested and transported for processing without incident.
3	Accident	12/19/2023	5:33 pm	Perry Street and 34 th Street	Officers responded to a vehicle collision. Officers assisted in the information exchange.
3	Unknown Trouble	12/19/2023	8:41 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for the report of an unknown trouble. Officers spoke with the manager who stated that there was a disorderly person in the store but left shortly after entering.
2	Loud Party	12/19/2023	10:20 pm	4100 block of Russell Avenue	Officers responded for a loud party complaint. upon arrival, Officers spoke with the resident who turned off the music.
3	Domestic	12/20/2023	12:04 am	3400 block of Newton Street	Officers were dispatched for the report of a verbal domestic. Officers spoke with both parties who were upset and declined any police services.

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2	Tampering	12/20/2023	1:07 am	4200 block of Russell Avenue	Officers responded for the report of a suspicious vehicle. The caller stated that they think the driver of the vehicle was involved in car break-ins. HCPD stopped the vehicle, and everything was checked okay. The caller was advised.
3	Suspicious Person	12/20/2023	3:20 am	1 Municipal Place	Officers observed a subject loitering. the subject checked negative and was sent on their way.
2	Theft from Auto	12/20/2023	7:07 am	4100 block of Russell Avenue	Officers responded to a theft from auto call for service. Further investigation revealed the incident occurred on Eastern Avenue. MPD was notified.
3	Subject Stop	12/20/2023	12:22 pm	3600 block of Rhode Island Avenue	CID and Patrol Officers conducted a subject stop on four individuals consuming alcohol in public. A warrant check was conducted resulting in negative finding. All individuals were sent on their way.
3	Subject Stop	12/20/2023	12:52 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	CID and Patrol Officers conducted a subject stop on a subject that was loitering in front of the establishment. A field op was written. A warrant check was conducted on the subject with negative findings. The subject was sent on their way.
1	Suspicious Auto	12/21/2023	12:52 am	Kaywood Drive and Russell Avenue	Officers observed an occupied vehicle. Officers checked the driver for warrants with negative results. The driver was sent on their way.
3	Metro Bus Hold Up Alarm	12/21/2023	1:00 am	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded to assist a Metro Bus driver with a hold up alarm. The bus driver advised that a subject was inappropriately touching themselves on the bus with their genitalia out for display. The subject was stopped and identified. The subject was detained and then released to Metro Transit Police.
1	CDS Complaint	12/21/2023	11:38 am	3300 block of Chillum Road	Officers responded for a CDS complaint. Upon arrival, Officers witnessed and identified a subject in the laundry room with CDS. The subject was patted down for weapons with negative results. The subject admitted smoking marijuana while waiting on their laundry. The subject was advised and sent on their way.
1	Check Welfare	12/21/2023	1:01 pm	4600 block of 25 th Street	Officers responded for a check welfare call for service. Officers made contact with the subject who answered the front door. The subject appeared to be fragile; however, refused medical attention. The subject stated they were cold and had no electricity. The Officers called PEPCO to try and assist the subject. PEPCO stated they could not assist the subject due to their outstanding balance. Officers contacted the Social Service's Coordinator.
1	Property Damage	12/21/2023	3:06 pm	2500 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a property damage report. Officers met with the victim who stated they noticed the spoiler located at the top of their trunk had broken in half and fallen off. Case numbers were given.
1	Accident	12/21/2023	6:08 pm	3200 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded to an accident call for service. Officers assisted in the information exchange.
1	Sounds of Gunshots	12/22/2023	1:02 am	3200 block of Chillum Road	Officers were dispatched for the sound of gunshots. Upon arrival, Officers met with the complainant who stated they heard approximately five gunshots. No casings were found.

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2	Domestic	12/22/2023	1:03 am	4200 block of Russell Avenue	Officers responded for the report of a domestic dispute. Communications advised that the caller stated their ex-significant other was currently on scene and they wanted them gone. The ex-significant other left upon Officers' request and was advised not to return.
1	Stolen Vehicle	12/22/2023	10:43 am	3200 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded to a stolen vehicle report. Upon arrival, Officers met with the driver who gave many inconsistent and incoherent versions of events. The driver finally advised they had permitted and provided the vehicle's key to the driver.
1	Disorderly	12/22/2023	11:07 am	3000 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers were dispatched to an unwanted guest who refused to leave. As Officers were responding, the caller advised Police assistance was no longer needed as the unwanted guests were leaving on their own.
1	Vehicle Accident Assist	12/22/2023	2:34 pm	2400 block of Chillum Road	Officers assisted PGPD with a two-vehicle collision.
1	Sounds of Gunshots	12/22/2023	2:36 pm	Queens Chapel Road and Chillum Road	Officers responded to the sounds of gunshots. Officers canvassed the area with negative results.
3	Check Welfare	12/22/2023	4:51 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded to an unknown subject who was drinking in public. Officers were able to locate and identify the individual. Due to the mental state of the subject, they were transported to the hospital for an EPS.
1	Shoplifting	12/22/2023	8:42 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for the report of a theft. Upon arrival, Officers met with the reporting person who stated a group of five unidentified subjects came into the store and put a large amount of unidentified merchandise in bags. No CCTV footage was able to be obtained due to non-operational cameras. Case numbers were given.
1	Sound of Gunshots	12/22/2023	8:53 pm	3000 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers were in the area for the report of gunshots. Officers observed subjects across the street with fireworks. PGPD arrived on the scene and advised the subjects.
1	Check Welfare	12/22/2023	8:58 pm	4600 block of 25 th Avenue	Officers responded to check on an elderly subject who had recently lost power in their home. Officers spoke with the resident who was okay and refused any medical attention.
1	Suspicious Person	12/22/2023	9:57 pm	4700 block of 31 st Place	Officers responded for the report of a suspicious person in the area. Officers canvassed the area with negative results.
1	Accident	12/22/2023	10:16 pm	Chillum Road and Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for the report of an accident. Officer canvassed the area with negative results.
1	Family Dispute	12/22/2023	10:47 pm	3000 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded to a family dispute. Upon arrival, Officers made contact with both parties who stated that they were having a verbal argument. Both parties separated from each other.
1	Domestic	12/23/2023	12:12 am	3300 block of Chauncey Place	Officers were dispatched for the report from a third party of a verbal domestic that had occurred the night before. Officers checked the apartment, and no one was home.

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2	Domestic	12/23/2023	3:40 am	3700 block of Bunker Hill Road	Officers responded for the report of a domestic. Upon arrival, Officers met with the victim who advised they were having a verbal argument with their significant other who had already fled the scene. The significant other had struck the victim with a metal pole causing a laceration. The victim was treated and cleared by Fireboard. Officers canvassed the area for the significant other with negative results. CID was notified.
3	Taxi Dispute	12/23/2023	4:09 am	1 Municipal Place	Officers were flagged down for the report of a taxi dispute. Officers made contact with the suspect who paid for the services and was sent on their way.
1	Tampering Assist	12/23/2023	5:09 am	3300 block of Chauncey Place	Officers responded for the report of a suspicious vehicle that was involved in a car break-ins. PGPD responded to the location to find eight vehicles on their side of Chauncey Place that had been broken into. Officers canvassed the surrounding area with negative results.
1	Commercial Alarm	12/23/2023	5:11 am	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded for an alarm at the Dialysis Center. An employee did not have the passcode to turn off the alarm. The building was checked okay.
3	Residential Alarm	12/23/2023	7:33 am	3300 block of Otis Street	Officers responded to a residential alarm stating the living room window was open. Upon arrival, Officers observed the windows closed and didn't observe signs of forced entry. The residence was locked and secured.
1	Check Welfare	12/23/2023	8:00 am	4300 block of 31 st Street	Officers were dispatched for a check welfare of a subject living with their significant other. The homeowner advised that the subject was not home.
3	Suspicious Person	12/23/2023	9:07 am	3800 block of 34 th Street	Officers arrived at the laundromat and sent the unwanted person on their way.
1	MIR	12/23/2023	12:53 pm	4500 block of 32 nd Street	Officers responded to a verbal domestic fight with no injuries. Both parties were separated and advised to seek the Commissioner's Office.
1	Armed Person	12/23/2023	3:22 pm	25 th Street and Arundel Road	Officers responded to two unknown subjects with one armed in the parking lot. Upon Officers arrival, they were gone.
1	Suspicious Person	12/23/2023	9:07 pm	4500 block of 32 nd Street	Officers responded for the report of a suspicious person in the area. Officers canvassed the area with negative results.
1	Accident	12/23/2023	9:10 pm	Chillum Road and Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for the report of an accident. Officers assisted with the information exchange.
3	Suspicious Persons	12/23/2023	9:50 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.
2	Impound	12/23/2023	11:50 pm	34 th Street and Rainier Avenue	Officers observed a vehicle with their left stoplight not working. A traffic stop was conducted. The driver of the vehicle verbally identified but it was later determined they did not have a driver's license. The vehicle was impounded for safekeeping without incident. The driver was cited accordingly.

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Red font indicates firearms were recovered

TRAFFIC CITATIONS	TRAFFIC WARNINGS	PARKING CITATIONS	REPAIR ORDERS	AUTOMOBILE IMPOUNDS	FOOT PATROL HOURS
53	118	36	13	3	20

Social Services Division

DATE	SUMMARY
12/18/2023	Registered residents to the Food distribution both on Dec. 21 st and Dec.23 rd . Sent out reminders to those I had already registered.
12/19/2023	Helped an elderly resident with reordering SNAP card because their card did not come in the mail. Called churches to see if they had any food available for the residents because they had gone a couple of days without eating. I drove down to the Front Porch Ministries to see if they were handing out food and I received food and delivered it to elderly residents.
12/21/2023	Helped with the food distribution held by the City of Mount Rainier for the residents. Social Services helped Mayor Benitez distribute food baskets in Rainier Manor I & II.
12/22/2023	Received food from The Rock Christian for distribution the next day. Followed up with elderly resident who did not have electricity. Went around to the business trying to collect funds to pay what the resident owed so they could get their power back on. Held movie night at the Mount Rainier Nature center, the movie shown was The Star.
12/23/2023	Hosted the food distribution with The Rock Christian Church from 9 am-12 pm, social services made sure families received their food baskets.

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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