

WEEKLY REPORT

December 10 - 16, 2023

CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER POLICE DEPARTMENT





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SERVICE AREA	ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SUMMARY
1	Suspicious Persons	12/10/2023	1:17 am	3000 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers were dispatched for the report of a subject walking behind the building. Officers checked the area with nothing found.
1	Tampering	12/10/2023	1:49 am	4600 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for the report of subjects tampering with a vehicle in the area. Nothing was found.
1	Impound	12/10/2023	3:58 am	30 th Street and Allison Street	Officers observed a vehicle blocking the intersection. The driver was the only occupant of the vehicle. A warrant check resulted in negative findings. A driver's license check resulted positive for a suspended license. The driver was given multiple citations. The vehicle was impounded for safekeeping without incident.
3	Neighbor Dispute	12/10/2023	9:24 am	3700 block of 34 th Street	Officers were dispatched for a neighbor dispute. On arrival, both sides were advised.
3	Neighbor Dispute	12/10/2023	10:36 am	3800 block of 33 rd Street	Officers were dispatched for a neighbor dispute. On arrival, both sides were advised and came to an agreement.

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3	Residential Alarm	12/10/2023	11:09 am	3800 block of 33 rd Street	Officers were dispatched for a residential alarm. Officers were canceled before arrival by the alarm company.
2	Check Welfare	12/10/2023	12:25 pm	4200 block of 34 th Street	Officers were dispatched for a check welfare. On arrival, Officers met with the subject who advised they were fine.
1	Check Welfare	12/10/2023	1:52 pm	4300 block of 34 th Street	Officers were dispatched for a check welfare. On arrival, Officers met with the caller who advised they were being stalked. The caller was advised and transported to the courthouse.
3	Disorderly	12/10/2023	3:03 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were dispatched for a disorderly subject. Officers spoke with the store employee who advised there was a disorderly customer trying to rip out the credit card reader and was making threats. Officers attempted to stop the subject who refused to obey the Officers and was verbally aggressive. The subject was identified, checked for warrants, and placed into handcuffs, arrested, and transported for processing.
1	Stolen Vehicle	12/10/2023	4:24 pm	2500 block of Arundel Road	Officers were dispatched for a stolen vehicle report. Officers met with the victim who stated they last saw their parked vehicle the night previous. Officers did not observe any broken glass. Case numbers were given. The CID was notified.
2	Disorderly	12/10/2023	4:46 pm	4200 block of 34 th Street	Officers were dispatched for a disorderly subject. On arrival, the subject checked negative for warrants, was advised, and sent on their way.
3	Fight	12/10/2023	9:28 pm	3300 block of Otis Street	Officers were dispatched for the report of a fight. Officers spoke with the residents who were having a verbal argument over rent money. All parties were advised the Landlord Tennent Court.
1	Noise Complaint	12/10/2023	11:43 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers were dispatched for the report of loud music. The subjects turned off the music.
3	Verbal Domestic	12/11/2023	1:32 am	3800 block of 33 rd Street	Officers were dispatched for the report of a verbal domestic. Officers checked the area and could not get into the secure building. The caller stated everything was okay and no longer wanted police help.
3	Check Welfare	12/11/2023	1:47 am	3700 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for the report of a subject requesting Fireboard in the area. Officers and Fireboard checked the area with nothing found.
1	MIR	12/11/2023	8:01 am	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers were dispatched for a subject smoking CDS in the laundry room a few days prior reported by the apartment management company. CCTV footage was given to the Officers. The reporting person was given case numbers.
1	Stolen Vehicle	12/11/2023	9:20 am	4700 block of Bunker Hill Road	Officers were dispatched for a stolen vehicle report. The victim stated they last saw their parked vehicle the night prior. Officers observed broken glass and the broken driver's door handle on the ground where the vehicle was parked.
1	Disorderly	12/11/2023	9:31 am	3300 block of Chillum Road	Officers responded to a disorderly subject inside the convenience store. Upon arrival, the subject was gone.

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2	Misc. Police Incident	12/11/2023	10:45 am	4100 block of 34 th Street	Officers responded to a trash dumping complaint. The reporting person was advised.
1	MIR	12/11/2023	11:20 am	4600 block of 25 th Street	Officers were dispatched for an overdose call for service. Upon arrival, Officers made contact with the reporting person who stated that there was a subject at the bottom of the stairwell unconscious. Officers identified the subject and administered life saving measures until Fireboard arrived. The subject was then transported to the hospital for further medical attention.
1	Threats Complaint	12/11/2023	11:30 am	3300 block of Chillum Road	Officers were dispatched for threat complaints. Officers met with the reporting person who stated their child threatened them. The reporting person stated that they told the child to get ready for school, but they refused and threw an object. The reporting person was advised and handed case numbers.
3	Disorderly	12/11/2023	12:15 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded to a disorderly subject inside the establishment. Officers made contact with the subject and escorted them off the premises.
1	Suspicious Person	12/11/2023	1:36 pm	3300 block of Buchanan Street	Officers conducted subject stops on two subjects. All subjects were sent on their way without incident.
1	Suspicious Person	12/11/2023	1:46 pm	3200 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers conducted subject stops on subjects loitering. All subjects were sent on their way without incident.
1	Assist	12/11/2023	1:54 pm	3300 block of Chauncey Place	Officers assisted Brentwood PD with trespassers.
3	Suspicious Person	12/11/2023	5:00 pm	3200 block of Perry Street	Officers responded to two suspicious individuals soliciting. Both subjects were sent on their way.
2	Suspicious Auto	12/11/2023	7:16 pm	29 th Street and Shepherd Street	Officers responded for an unknown vehicle driving around the neighborhood repeatedly. Officers located the vehicle in question and initiated a traffic stop. Officers were advised by the driver that they were driving around looking at Christmas lights. The vehicle was sent on their way.
1	Unknown Trouble	12/11/2023	9:24 pm	3100 block of Chillum Road	Officers responded to the area for a report of a subject screaming. Upon arrival, it was determined to be a customer dispute. All parties were advised.
1	Traffic Stop w/ Warrant Service	12/11/2023	11:11 pm	Chillum Road and Buchanan Street	Officers observed a vehicle driving with inoperable taillights. Officers initiated a traffic stop. Communications advised that the driver had a valid driver's license. The passenger in the vehicle stated to the Officers that they were the vehicle's owner. A license check was conducted on the passenger resulting in them not having a valid driver's license and an open warrant through PG County Sheriff. The passenger was arrested and transported for processing. The driver was issued a repair order and sent on their way.
3	Loud Music Complaint	12/11/2023	11:24 pm	3500 block of Otis Street	Officers responded to the area for a loud party. Upon arrival, Officers did not locate nor observe a party in the area. There were no sounds of loud music.

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3	BLS Combined	12/12/2023	8:03 am	3800 block of 34 th Street	Officers responded to an individual who was in need of help. The individual stated that they had a mental problem and needed help. Officers contacted Fireboard for a voluntary emergency petition. The situation was handled by Fireboard.
1	Residential Alarm	12/12/2023	9:39 am	2200 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded to a residential alarm call for service. Officers checked all doors which were secured.
3	Trespassing Complaint	12/12/2023	9:54 am	3800 block of 34 th Street	Officers responded to a trespassing call for service. Upon arrival, all subjects were gone.
3	Fight	12/12/2023	10:57 am	2800 block of 34 th Street	Officers responded to a fight call for service. Upon arrival, all subjects were gone.
2	Sounds of Gunshots	12/12/2023	11:55 am	3100 block of Shepherd Street	Officers responded to sounds of gunshots. Upon arrival, Officers made contact with citizens that were walking outside. All citizens stated they did not hear any gunshots in the area.
1	Armed T/A Robbery	12/12/2023	1:40 pm	2200 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded to an armed robbery call for service. Upon arrival, Officers made contact with the victim who stated they were robbed. The victim was able to describe the suspect and stated the suspect verbally said to give them the money or they would use a gun. The victim stated they gave the money to the suspect with the suspect then fleeing on foot. CCTV footage was obtained. The CID arrived on scene.
3	Accident	12/12/2023	5:13 pm	34 th Street and Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded to an accident involving a metrobus and another vehicle. Officers assisted in the information exchange.
	Auto Fire	12/12/2023	8:12 pm	20 th Street and Service Road	Officers were dispatched for a vehicle fire. Officers canvassed the area with negative results. The vehicle was later located a few blocks up in PGPD's jurisdiction.
1	Accident	12/13/2023	7:51 am	4600 block of 27 th Street	Officers were dispatched for a two-vehicle accident. On arrival, Officers assisted with an information exchange.
1	Parking Complaint	12/13/2023	11:05 am	3200 block of Arundel Road	Officers were dispatched for a parking complaint. Officers were canceled and Parking Enforcement handled the call.
1	Impound	12/13/2023	12:47 pm	3300 block of Buchanan Street	Parking Enforcement Officer observed a vehicle displaying temporary tags. A check of the tag revealed the temporary registration was not valid. The vehicle was impounded without incident.
3	Lost Property	12/13/2023	3:00 pm	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were dispatched to the MRP Station for a lost property report. The caller was advised for the incident occurred out of MRPD's jurisdiction.
3	Suspicious Persons	12/13/2023	4:27 pm	3800 block of 34 th Street	Officers were dispatched for a group of suspicious people. On arrival, no one on scene.
1	Commercial Alarm	12/13/2023	5:20 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers were dispatched for a commercial alarm. On arrival, all doors were secured.

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3	Suspicious Person	12/13/2023	6:11 pm	3800 block of 34 th Street	Officers were dispatched for a suspicious person. On arrival, the subject was sent on their way.
3	Sounds of Gunshots	12/13/2023	10:52 pm	34 th Street and Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were dispatched for the report of gunshots. Officers in the area conducting traffic did not hear anything.
1	Accident	12/13/2023	10:52 pm	25 th Street and Queens Chapel Road	Officers were dispatched for the report of what the caller thought sounded like an accident. Officers checked the area and could not find anything.
1	Noise Complaint	12/13/2023	11:00 pm	Russell Avenue and Eastern Avenue	Officers responded for the report of a vehicle with a loud exhaust. Officers located the driver, and they were charged accordingly.
3	Noise Complaint	12/14/2023	2:17 am	3500 block of Newton Place	Officers were dispatched for the report of loud music in the building. The subjects turned off the music.
3	Found Property	12/14/2023	7:44 am	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were dispatched for the MRP Station for found property. The property was returned to its owner by Officers.
1	Stolen Vehicle (Impounded)	12/14/2023	8:09 am	Chillum Road and Buchanan Street	Officers were waived down for a stolen vehicle. The reporting person was advised the vehicle was impounded by Parking Enforcement.
3	Pedestrian Struck	12/14/2023	8:46 am	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were dispatched for a hit and run with a pedestrian stuck. On arrival, all parties were on scene. The pedestrian refused Fireboard. All parties were advised and handed case numbers.
3	Disorderly Subject	12/14/2023	9:43 am	1 Municipal Place	Officers were waved down for a disorderly subject refusing to get off the metro bus. The subject was advised and got off the bus. Metro Transit PD was advised.
1	Suspicious Person	12/14/2023	11:54 am	3300 block of Buchanan Street	Officers were dispatched for a suspicious person. On arrival, the subject was advised and sent on their way.
3	Accident	12/14/2023	3:11 pm	34 th Street and Rhode Island Avenue	Officers observed a two-vehicle accident. Officers assisted with the information exchange.
3	Disabled Vehicle	12/14/2023	5:39 pm	34 th Street and Rhode Island Avenue	Officers observed a disabled vehicle. The motorist was pushed out of the roadway and advised.
1	Suspicious Vehicle	12/14/2023	6:04 pm	4700 block of 27 th Street	Officers were dispatched for a group of suspicious people. On arrival, all subjects were advised and sent on their way.
3	Accident	12/14/2023	6:47 pm	37 th Street and Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were dispatched for a two-vehicle accident. Officers assisted and an accident report was written.
3	Accident	12/14/2023	6:50 pm	3500 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for the report of a two-vehicle accident. All subjects were checked okay.

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1	Recovered Stolen	12/14/2023	9:31 pm	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers responded for the report of a recovered stolen vehicle. Officers observed a vehicle with the passenger side window shattered and the steering wheel column destroyed. The vehicle was impounded for safe keeping.
1	Impound	12/14/2023	10:27 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 valid driver's license. The vehicle was impounded for safekeeping without incident. The driver was issued appropriate traffic citations.
1	Domestic	12/14/2023	11:51 pm	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers responded for the report of a domestic. Officers spoke with both parties who were having a loud verbal argument and food.
3	Suspicious Person	12/15/2023	12:28 am	1 Municipal Place	Officers stopped a subject loitering at the bus stop. The subject checked negative and was sent on the way.
	Assist Armed Robbery	12/15/2023	4:17 am	Queens Chapel Road and Chillum Road	Officers were flagged down by a subject who had been robbed at a gas station on PG County PD's side. Officers advised PGPD who arrived and took over the investigation.
1	Assist	12/15/2023	7:00 am	4700 block of 30 th Street	Officers assisted a U.S. Marshall with a high-risk warrant service.
1	Domestic	12/15/2023	7:28 am	3300 block of Chauncey Place	Officers responded to a verbal domestic call for service. Upon arrival, both parties were verbally arguing with each other. Both parties were advised and handled by separation.
3	Parking Enforcement	12/15/2023	7:31 am	3800 block of 34 th Street	Officers responded to a vehicle blocking a citizen's driveway. The vehicle was impounded without incident.
1	Vandalism	12/15/2023	12:47 pm	2200 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded to a vandalism call for service. The complainant stated that a known homeless citizen broke the glass. Officers detained the subject. The management company stated to the Officers they did not want to press charges. The subject was trespassed from the property and sent on their way without incident.
1	Domestic	12/15/2023	2:13 pm	4200 block of Russell Avenue	Officers responded to a verbal domestic call for service. Upon arrival, both parties were arguing about a cat. Both parties were advised.
3	Suspicious Person	12/15/2023	3:13 pm	3800 block of 34 th Street	Officers responded for subjects loitering in the parking lot. All subjects were sent on their way without incident.
1	Juvenile Complaint	12/15/2023	3:25 pm	Queenstown Drive and Chauncey Place	The complainant advised they needed assistance with getting the child off of the bus. The complainant was advised.
3	Loitering Complaint	12/15/2023	9:27 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were dispatched for a loitering complaint. On arrival, all parties were sent on their way.
1	911 Hang-Up	12/15/2023	9:37 pm	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers were dispatched for a 9-11 hang-up. On arrival, everything checked okay.

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	Assist /Cutting Suspect	12/15/2023	9:46 pm	3000 block of Hamilton Street	Officers were dispatched to assist Hyattsville PD with canvassing for a cutting suspect. Officers assisted and cleared.
1	Domestic	12/15/2023	10:38 pm	2900 block of Arundel Road	Officers responded for a domestic dispute. Upon arrival, Officers could hear the verbal dispute of loud yelling and screaming coming from their residence. Both parties were separated and advised. Both parties stated they no longer needed Police assistance.
	Assist Agency	12/16/2023	3:13 am	3300 block of East West Highway	Officers were dispatched to assist Hyattsville PD with a transport. Officers assisted with the transport and cleared.
1	Suspicious Person	12/16/2023	6:11 am	3300 block of Buchanan Street	Officers were dispatched for a suspicious person sleeping on the ground. The subject advised they were locked out and Officers assisted.
1	Domestic Standby	12/16/2023	11:13 am	4700 block of Russell Avenue	Officers responded to a domestic standby call for service. The complainant was advised to call the PG Sheriff's Department.
1	Check Welfare	12/16/2023	12:38 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded to a subject sleeping on the sidewalk. The subject stated that they did not need any medical assistance and walked away.
2	Family Dispute	12/16/2023	3:30 pm	4000 block of 36 th Street	Officers responded to two siblings having a verbal argument. The situation was handled by separation.
2	Misc. Police Incident	12/16/2023	4:05 pm	4200 block of Rainier Avenue	Officers responded for a property damage call for service. Upon arrival, the complainant stated that an unknown vehicle ran into the bus stop pole. WMATA was notified and provided case numbers.
3	CDS Complaint	12/16/2023	5:04 pm	3800 block of 34 th Street	Officers responded to subjects loitering in the rear. Upon arrival, all subjects were gone.
1	Break-In Report	12/16/2023	7:06 pm	3300 block of Chauncey Place	Officers responded for a breaking and entering report. Upon arrival, Officers saw no signs of tampering or dismantling of the locks. The victim was identified and stated that they were missing their credit card and that an unauthorized attempt of purchase was made. The victim also stated they were missing a large amount of cash from the dresser drawer. Case numbers were given to the victim.
3	Domestic	12/16/2023	9:29 pm	3800 block of 33 rd Street	Officers responded for a verbal domestic. Upon arrival, both parties agreed to separate. Both parties were advised.
3	Check Welfare	12/16/2023	10:18 pm	3800 block of 33 rd Street	Officers were dispatched for the report of a domestic. Upon arrival, Officers spoke with both parties who advised they were having a verbal disagreement. Officers gave verbal counseling to both parties in attempt to deescalate the situation. Officers advised the combative half to leave the residents and advised them not to return or they would be arrested.

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1	Parking Complaint	12/16/2023	11:57 pm	4600 block of 25 th Avenue	Officers responded for a parking complaint. The homeowner advised that an unknown vehicle was partially blocking their driveway. A 48-hour impound notice sticker was placed on the vehicle.

Red font indicates firearms were recovered

TRAFFIC CITATIONS	TRAFFIC WARNINGS	PARKING CITATIONS	REPAIR ORDERS	AUTOMOBILE IMPOUNDS	FOOT PATROL HOURS
7	23	22	5	5	17

Social Services Division

DATE	SUMMARY
12/11/2023	Received Donations for coat drive. Registered residents for Holiday basket.
12/12/2023	Registered resident for holiday basket.
12/13/2023	Spoke to resident about SNAP Benefits and helped reapply. Distributed some coats to some residents.
12/15/2023	Held movie night at Mount Rainier Nature center, the movie shown was Charlie Brown Christmas. Spoke to representative from The Rock Christian Church about organizing a food distribution on Saturday, December 23, 2023. I coordinated the time and families that will be receiving 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