

WEEKLY REPORT

December 3 - 9, 2023

CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER POLICE DEPARTMENT





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Patrol Division

SERVICE AREA	ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SUMMARY
1	Recovered Carjacked Vehicle	12/03/2023	12:41 am	4600 block of 30 th Street	Officers responded for a parking complaint. Officers ran a registration check on the vehicle resulting in the vehicle was wanted through Washington, DC for an unarmed carjacking. MPD was contacted and arrived on scene to retrieve the vehicle.
1	Suspicious Vehicle	12/03/2023	1:33 am	4700 block of 31 st Place	Officers on patrol observed an occupied vehicle. The subject checked negative and was sent on their way.
	Assist	12/03/2023	1:49 am	4500 block of Kenilworth Avenue	Officer responded to assist Bladensburg PD with a female pat down.
1	Parking Enforcement	12/03/2023	10:17 am	4100 block of Russell Avenue	Officers responded to a vehicle parked at the fire hydrant. Upon arrival, the vehicle was not on scene.
1	Found Property	12/03/2023	10:53 am	3300 block of Chillum Road	Officers located two unendorsed money orders. The property was placed in the property room at the MRP Station.
1	Found Property	12/03/2023	11:13 am	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers located a credit card on the ground. The property was placed in the property room at the MRP Station.

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	Assist	12/03/2023	12:12 pm	48 th Street and Annapolis Road	Officers assisted Bladensburg PD with translation.
3	Parking Enforcement	12/03/2023	2:15 pm	3600 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded to a vehicle blocking the entrance. The vehicle was gone prior to Officers' arrival.
1	Disorderly	12/03/2023	2:56 pm	Queens Chapel Road and Chillum Road	Officers responded to a fight call for service. Upon arrival, all parties left the scene.
1	Unknown Trouble	12/03/2023	7:02 pm	2500 block of Arundel Road	Officers responded for sounds of distress. Upon arrival, Officers were flagged down but a subject advising their spouse was intoxicated and they were upset about them drinking. Officers spoke to the spouse, and they advised they were okay. Both parties were advised.
1	Suspicious Person	12/03/2023	7:20 pm	3200 block of Buchanan Street	Officers responded for the report of an unknown group of people knocking at a resident's door. Officers met with the group in the lobby of the building. All parties were advised.
1	Unknown Trouble	12/03/2023	8:41 pm	4600 block of 27 th Street	Officers responded for a report of a drunk driver having a road rage incident with another driver. Upon arrival, the subject in question was gone.
1	Suspicious Auto	12/03/2023	9:30 pm	3000 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers observed a vehicle double parked in the fire lane. A registration check confirmed the vehicle was not registered. The driver of the vehicle came out and advised they were driving their brother's car home and did not know it was not registered. The vehicle was then legally parked.
1	Stolen Auto	12/03/2023	11:30 pm	4600 block of 29 th Street	Officers responded for a stolen vehicle report. Officers observed shattered glass on the ground where the vehicle was last seen. The victim advised there was nothing of value left in the car. Case numbers were given.
	Assist Agency	12/04/2023	1:54 am	38 th Street and Allison Street	Hyattsville PD requested for a caged car for a combative prisoner. An MRPD Officer responded to assist in transport.
1	Suspicious Person	12/04/2023	6:54 am	4300 block of Russell Avenue	Officers were dispatched for a suspicious person. The subject checked negative for warrants, was advised, and sent on their way.
1	Field Ops	12/04/2023	10:49 am	2700 block of Allison Street	Officers observed a juvenile looking through vehicles. Officers attempted to conduct a field stop on the juvenile but the juvenile took off running. The Officers eventually located the juvenile and conducted a weapons check and placed them in a double locked restraints. The juvenile was then transported back to the MRP Station. The juvenile was identified and was released into the custody of their parent.
1	Theft	12/04/2023	11:21 am	2500 block of Allison Street	Officers responded for the report of a stolen work permit. Case numbers were given.
1	Assist Agency	12/04/2023	1:47 pm	4700 block of 31 st Place	Officers assisted Hyattsville PD with a trespass notice. Officer assistance was canceled due to a separate incident.

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2	Misc. Police Incident	12/04/2023	3:47 pm	34 th Street and Bunker Hill Road	Officers observed a subject crying. The subject was assisted and advised.
2	Attempted Traffic Stop	12/04/2023	3:48 pm	34 th Street and Upshur Street	Officers attempted a traffic stop. The vehicle failed to stop, and the Officer was cut off.
1	Subject Stop	12/04/2023	4:33 pm	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers conducted a subject stop the subject checked negative for warrants, was advised, and sent on their way.
2	Misc. Police Incident	12/04/2023	4:59 pm	34 th Street and Tilden Street	An Officer assisted a resident with a flat tire.
1	Theft	12/04/2023	5:32 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers were waved down for a theft of services. The subject was very upset and advised.
1	Assist Agency	12/04/2023	6:18 pm	Queens Chapel Road and Chillum Road	Officers were dispatched to assist Hyattsville PD with a carjacking that occurred in their jurisdiction. A check of the area had negative results.
	Suspicious Persons	12/04/2023	8:24 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers on patrol stopped ten subjects loitering at the bus stop. The subjects checked negative and were sent on their way.
1	Hand Cuff & Release	12/04/2023	9:55 pm	3200 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded for an assault complaint. Officers spoke to the reporting person who advised that they voluntarily wanted to be placed into handcuffs or they would assault their parent's significant other. Officers spoke with all parties who agreed they did not want Fireboard. All parties were advised the Commissioner's Office.
3	Suspicious Person	12/04/2023	11:10 pm	1 Municipal Place	Officers observed a subject loitering at the bus stop. The subject checked negative and was sent on their way.
3	Disorderly	12/05/2023	9:20 am	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were dispatched for a disorderly customer. Officers met with the suspect and victim. The victim advised that the suspect was caught attempting to steal when they were advised to pay for their items the suspect began to act disorderly. The suspect was issued a trespassing notice, checked for warrants resulting negative, strongly advised, and sent on their way. Charges will be filed against the suspect once CCTV footage is obtained.
2	Theft from Auto	12/05/2023	12:45 pm	4200 block of 31 st Street	Officers responded for a theft from auto report. The reporting person advised that person(s) unknown stole their registration sticker from their rear tag. The reporting person was advised and handed case numbers.
3	Lost Property	12/05/2023	12:50 pm	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded at the MRP Station for a lost property report. Case numbers were given.
	Recovered Stolen	12/05/2023	2:17 pm	4000 block of 29 th Street	Officers were dispatched for a notification request. Montgomery County PD advised they recovered a stolen vehicle through MRPD. Officers arrived on scene and spoke with the victim's spouse who was given all the information to recover the vehicle. CID was notified.

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3	CDS Complaint	12/05/2023	3:15 pm	3800 block of 34 th Street	Officers were dispatched for a CDS complaint. On arrival, Officers advised the subject and sent them on their way.
1	Reckless Driving	12/05/2023	4:14 pm	34 th Street and Varnum Street	Officers attempted a traffic stop for a reckless driver who nearly struck the Officers vehicle while driving on the wrong side of the road. The vehicle failed to stop.
1	Suspicious Vehicle	12/05/2023	4:38 pm	3200 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers observed a suspicious occupied vehicle. The Officers met with the driver who checked negative for warrants and was advised.
1	Theft Report	12/05/2023	5:45 pm	2900 block of Allison Street	Officers were dispatched for a theft report. On arrival, the caller was advised.
	Assist	12/05/2023	6:09 pm	3000 block of Hamilton Street	Officers were dispatched to assist Hyattsville PD with language skills.
1	Hit and Run	12/05/2023	6:14 pm	Queens Chapel Road and Chillum Road	Officers were dispatched for a hit and run. The caller had no damage and did not want police assistance.
	Assist	12/05/2023	6:15 pm	3000 block of Hamilton Road	Officers were dispatched to assist Hyattsville PD with language skills.
	Vehicle on Fire	12/05/2023	6:28 pm	5400 block of Ager Road	Officers were waved down about a vehicle on fire in Hyattsville, MD. Hyattsville PD was advised and MRPD Officers evacuated patrons and employees.
	Vehicle Accident	12/05/2023	7:00 pm	Ager Road and Alley 28	Officers were waved down about a vehicle collision in Hyattsville, MD. Hyattsville PD was advised.
2	Domestic	12/05/2023	8:49 pm	4000 block of 37 th Street	Officers responded for the report of a domestic. Officers checked the address given and it was not a valid address.
1	Carjacking	12/05/2023	8:50 pm	30 th Street and Allison Street	Officers responded to an armed carjacking report. Communications advised that four subjects armed with guns carjacking the victim. Officers spoke with the victims who confirmed Communications statement. The CID was properly notified and arrived on scene taking over any further investigations. Case numbers were given.
	Recovered Carjacked Vehicle	12/05/2023	9:48 pm	1900 block of Third Street NE	Mount Rainier CID Detectives were informed that the vehicle recently carjacked had been tracked utilizing the vehicle's GPS system. CID located and recovered the vehicle
1	Music Complaint	12/05/2023	11:10 pm	3300 block of Chauncey Place	Officers responded to a loud music complaint. The resident turned off the music.
1	Suspicious Vehicle	12/06/2023	1:07 am	28 th Street and Taylor Street	Officers on patrol observed an occupied vehicle. The subject checked negative and was sent on their way.
3	Suspicious Person	12/06/2023	3:25 am	1 Municipal Place	Officers observed a subject loitering at the bus stop. The subject checked negative and was sent on their way.

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1	Parking Enforcement	12/06/2023	10:36 am	4600 block of 30h Street	Parking Enforcement Officer impounded a vehicle due to an invalid registration.
1	CDS Complaint	12/06/2023	10:47 am	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers responded to subjects loitering inside of the laundry room. Upon arrival, the subjects were advised to leave. No CDS was observed.
1	Stolen Vehicle (Impounded by management)	12/06/2023	12:19 pm	3300 block of Buchanan Street	Officers responded for a stolen vehicle report. Upon arrival, Officers made contact with the victim who stated the last time they observed their vehicle parked was the night prior. It was later discovered the vehicle was impounded by PG County Towing. The victim was advised.
2	Threats Complaint	12/06/2023	12:52 pm	4200 block of 34 th Street	Officers responded for a threat complaint calls for service. Officers made contact with the reporting person who stated their significant other stated they were coming over to kill them. Further investigation revealed the reporting person did not receive a direct threat. The reporting person was advised to file a Protective Order with the Commissioner's Office.
3	Suspicious Person	12/06/2023	3:22 pm	3500 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for a suspicious subject in the alley way. Upon arrival, the suspicious subjects were gone.
	Fraud	12/06/2023	5:50 pm	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for an ATM fraud report. Case numbers were given.
1	Loitering Complaint	12/06/2023	6:00 pm	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers responded to subjects loitering in front of the establishment. The subjects were gone prior to Officers arrival.
2	Check Welfare	12/06/2023	7:07 pm	4200 block of 34 th Street	Officers responded for a subject down in the roadway. Fireboard was called. The subject was intoxicated and refused medical treatment.
1	Suspicious Person/ Check Welfare	12/06/2023	7:47 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a check welfare report. The subject was under the influence of an unknown type of drug and was hallucinating. Fireboard was called. A family member took the subject into their apartment.
3	Check Welfare	12/06/2023	10:07 pm	3800 block of 34 th Street	Officers were flagged down by a citizen who wanted to go to the hospital for hip pain. Fireboard was called and transported the citizen to the hospital.
1	Gunshots (Car backfiring)	12/06/2023	11:20 pm	32 nd Street and Webster Street	Officers responded for a report of gunshots. It was later determined to be a car backfiring.
1	Commercial Alarm	12/06/2023	11:22 pm	3100 block of Arundel Road	Officers responded to the area for an alarm. It was later determined that the delivery driver was tripping the alarm.
1	Break-in Report (No Break-in)	12/07/2023	12:08 am	3300 block of Chauncey Place	Officers responded to the area for the report of a breaking and entering. Upon arrival, Officers determined that there was no evidence of forced entry and verified with the caller that nothing was stolen.
3	Assist Agency	12/07/2023	12:49 am	1 Municipal Place	Metro Transit PD was on scene with an elderly subject refusing to get off the bus. It was later determined that the elderly subject was suffering from a medical condition. Fireboard was contacted and the subject went with them.

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1	Assist Citizen	12/07/2023	3:40 am	3100 block of Chillum Road	Caller advised that their vehicle would not start so Officers offered to give them a jump.
1	Disorderly	12/07/2023	4:28 am	3100 block of Chillum Road	Caller from a previous call got into an argument with the staff about leaving their non-working vehicle parked there. Officers asked management if it would be okay if the Caller left their vehicle parked until AAA arrived, which they agreed to.
1	Theft from Auto	12/07/2023	5:00 am	4600 block of 29 th Street	Officers responded for a theft from auto report. Officers observed the victim's vehicle driver's side window shattered on the ground with the steering wheel airbag stolen. Case numbers were given.
1	Parking Enforcement	12/07/2023	10:31 am	4300 block of 29 th Street	Parking Enforcement Officer impounded a vehicle that had an invalid registration.
1	Vandalism	12/07/2023	11:18 am	4300 block of 29 th Street	Officers responded for a theft from auto report. Officers made contact with the victim who stated their vehicle's driver's side window had been damaged. Case numbers were given.
1	Misc. Police Report	12/07/2023	11:59 am	3300 block of Chillum Road	Officers responded to a disorderly call for service between a tow truck and a subject. Both parties were able to have a mutual understanding. All parties were advised.
1	Theft from Auto	12/07/2023	1:30 pm	4200 block of Russell Avenue	Officers responded for a theft from auto call for service. Officers made contact with the victim who stated their vehicle was vandalized and AirPods stolen. The CID was notified. Case numbers were given.
3	Suspicious Person	12/07/2023	1:52 pm	3800 block of 35 th Street	Officers responded to subjects loitering on the steps. All of the subjects were gone on arrival.
3	Residential Alarm	12/07/2023	4:02 pm	3700 block of 35 th Street	Officers responded to a residential alarm call for service. Upon arrival, the homeowner stated that they set the alarm off by accident.
1	Suspicious Auto	12/07/2023	10:01 pm	Queenstown Drive and Chillum Road	Officers observed a vehicle parked, blocking a fire hydrant. Citations were issued.
1	Traffic Stop	12/07/2023	10:11 pm	2400 block of Chillum Road	Officers initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle for bearing fraudulent tags. The driver was identified and advised they did not have a driver's license. The vehicle was impounded for safekeeping without incident. Citations were issued.
2	Suspicious Auto	12/07/2023	10:53 pm	2900 block of Shepherd Street	Officers responded for the report of a suspicious vehicle parked with two occupants. Officers responded and identified the occupants. A warrant check was administered yielding in negative results. The occupants advised they were just talking. Officers sent them on their way.
1	Suspicious Auto	12/07/2023	11:06 pm	3200 block of Buchanan Street	Officers observed a vehicle occupied sitting idle. Officers identified the occupants. A warrant check was administered yielding in negative results. Officers sent them on their way.
2	Unknown Trouble	12/08/2023	1:50 am	4000 block of 36 th Street	Officers responded for a subject screaming. Upon arrival, no subject was located, and no screams were heard.

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3	Impound	12/08/2023	9:06 am	3700 block of Wells Avenue	Parking Enforcement Officer observed a vehicle displaying expired temporary registration tags. A check of the tag revealed that it was registered to a different vehicle. A VIN check of the vehicle resulted it was not registered.
3	Loitering Complaint	12/08/2023	11:27 am	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers observed three subjects loitering. All three subjects were advised and sent on their way.
2	Family Dispute	12/08/2023	12:48 pm	4100 block of 29 th Street	Officers were dispatched for a family dispute. All parties were advised.
3	Family Dispute	12/08/2023	5:04 pm	3600 block of Eastern Avenue	Officers were dispatched for a family dispute. Officers were canceled before arrival.
1	Sounds of Gunshots	12/08/2023	5:07 pm	Queens Chapel Road and Chillum Road	Officers were dispatched for the sounds of gunshots. Officers canvassed the area with negative results.
3	Suspicious Subjects	12/08/2023	5:39 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were dispatched for a group of suspicious subjects. On arrival, no one was on scene.
1	Destruction of Property	12/08/2023	5:47 pm	3200 block of Chillum Road	Officers responded for a disorderly subject. Officers observed a subject standing in front of a vehicle yelling at the car and hitting the hood of the vehicle. Officers observed a large dent in the hood of the vehicle. The suspect was tactically taken to the ground, placed into double-locked handcuffs, and then placed in a seated position on the ground. Fireboard was requested and assisted the suspect. Officers left a business card on the victim's vehicle after trying to contact the victim with negative results.
3	Family Dispute	12/08/2023	5:58 pm	3400 block of Newton Street	Officers were dispatched for a family dispute. The caller was advised the Officers were occupied on a separate call and canceled the Officers.
3	Family Dispute	12/08/2023	7:13 pm	3600 block of Eastern Avenue	Officers were approached by a juvenile stating their guardian kicked them out of the house. Officers escorted the juvenile home and attempted several times to contact their guardian by knocking on the door. The juvenile's biological parent was then contacted and arrived on scene and took custody of the juvenile. A CPS follow-up will be conducted.
3	Suspicious Persons	12/08/2023	7:51 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were dispatched for the report of five subjects loitering at the bus stop. The subjects checked negative and were sent on their way.
3	Suspicious Persons	12/08/2023	10:37 pm	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	Suspicious Auto	12/09/2023	7:50 am	3300 block of Chillum Road	Officers observed a vehicle illegally parked at the yellow curb. It was discovered the vehicle had multiple outstanding parking citations. The vehicle was impounded without incident.
1	Stolen Vehicle (Vehicle Repossessed)	12/09/2023	8:56 am	3100 block of Buchanan Street	Officers responded for a stolen vehicle report. After investigation, it was determined the vehicle was repossessed, and the caller was advised.

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	Armed Robbery Assist (Hyattsville)	12/09/2023	10:17 am	Queens Chapel Road and Chillum Road	Officers canvassed the area for a two-citizen armed robbery that occurred on the Hyattsville PD side and PGPD side. A canvass yielded with negative results.
2	Sexual Assault	12/09/2023	11:27 am	4200 block of 34 th Street	Officers were dispatched for a sexual assault report. Officers were canceled due to the incident occurring in another jurisdiction, and the caller was advised.
1	Stolen Vehicle (Vehicle Impounded)	12/09/2023	11:37 am	3300 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers were dispatched for a stolen vehicle report. The caller advised the vehicle was impounded, and the Officer was canceled.
1	Noise Complaint	12/09/2023	1:08 pm	3200 block of Buchanan Street	Officers were dispatched for a noise complaint. on arrival, everything checked out okay.
3	Suspicious Subjects	12/09/2023	1:14 pm	3500 block of Otis Street	Officers were dispatched for two suspicious subjects. On arrival, both subjects were advised and sent on their way.
1	Field Ops	12/09/2023	1:52 pm	3200 block of Chillum Road	Officers were dispatched for a check welfare. Officers met with the subject who was asleep on the stairs. A warrant check was conducted resulting negative. The subject was verbally trespassed and sent on their way.
3	Found Property	12/09/2023	1:52 pm	3400 block of Otis Street	Officers were handed a found wallet at the MRP Station. The wallet was placed into the evidence room.
3	Vehicle Accident	12/09/2023	1:52 pm	4500 block of Eastern Avenue	Officers were dispatched for a vehicle accident. Officers assisted with an information exchange.
3	Suspicious Subjects	12/09/2023	5:07 pm	3800 block of 35 th Street	Officers were dispatched for three suspicious subjects. On arrival, all subjects dispersed.
1	Accident/ Impound	12/09/2023	8:00 pm	3000 block of Arundel Road	Officers responded for the report of a hit and run accident. Officers observed a vehicle unoccupied with the engine running while blocking the flow of traffic. Officers observed front end damage to the vehicle after colling with two parked cars. The vehicle was impounded. Case numbers were given.
3	Disorderly Persons	12/09/2023	9:31 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were dispatched for the report of a disorderly subject in the store. The subjects checked negative and were sent on their way.
3	Suspicious Persons	12/09/2023	11:15 pm	3400 block of Perry Street	Officers were dispatched for the report of two subjects loitering behind the building. The subjects checked negative and were sent on their way.

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TRAFFIC CITATIONS	TRAFFIC WARNINGS	PARKING CITATIONS	REPAIR ORDERS	AUTOMOBILE IMPOUNDS	FOOT PATROL HOURS
9	80	34	1	4	26.5

Red font indicates firearms were recovered

Social Services Division

DATE	SUMMARY
12/04/2023	Attended a PG county Community Partnership meeting hosted by the Nature center.
12/06/2023	Registered two families for Holiday baskets.
12/07/2023	Helped residents register for Holiday baskets. Collected donations from residents
12/08/2023	Helped resident register for the holiday baskets. Took a walk with Ronald Hopkins to all the Hispanic businesses. Held movie night with Mount Rainier Nature Center, showing Jingle Jangle at 6:30pm.
12/09/2023	Attended Breakfast and photos with Santa at the Mount Rainier Nature center.

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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