WEEKLY REPORT

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Patrol Division

SERVICE AREA	ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SUMMARY
1	Suspicious Person	8/20/2023	9:47 pm	34th Street and Varnum Street	Caller advised of 4 juveniles throwing things at a house. Officers checked the area with nothing seen.
2	Loud Music	8/21/2023	3:20 am	4100 block of 34th Street	Officers were dispatched for a loud music complaint. Officers checked the area with nothing heard.
1	Unknown Trouble	8/21/2023	7:44 am	2500 block of Arundel Road	Officers responded to a check welfare call for service. Officers made contact with the subject who is in good health. The subject accidentally called 911.
1	Parking Enforcement	8/21/2023	9:23 am	2700 block of Webster Street	Parking Enforcement Officer impounded a vehicle that had an expired registration.
3	Parking Enforcement	8/21/2023	10:20 am	3300 block of Otis Street	Parking Enforcement Officer impounded a vehicle that had a registration to another vehicle.
3	Parking Enforcement	8/21/2023	11:07 am	3200 block of Otis Street	Parking Enforcement Officer impounded a vehicle that had an expired registration.

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1	Disorderly	8/21/2023	11:28 am	2700 block of Allison Street	Officers responded to a disorderly subject washing garbage in the washing machine. The complainant stated that they wanted the disorderly subject removed from the property. Officers issued a trespass warning to the disorderly subject and sent them on their way.
2	Parking Enforcement	8/21/2023	11:43 am	36th Street and Shepherd Street	Parking Enforcement Officer impounded a vehicle that had an invalid registration.
2	Parking Enforcement	8/21/2023	12:13 pm	3700 block of Shepherd Street	Parking Enforcement Officer impounded a vehicle that had an invalid registration.
2	Parking Enforcement	8/21/2023	12:32 pm	Bunker Hill Road and Cedar Lane Alley	Parking Enforcement Officer issued a parking citation to a vehicle that was parked illegally.
1	Check Welfare	8/21/2023	2:28 pm	4300 block of Kaywood Drive	Officers responded to a check welfare of an elderly citizen. Officers made contact with the citizen who was in good health. The reporting person was notified.
1	Impound/Warrant Service	8/21/2023	2:38 pm	30th Street and Arundel Road	Officers responded to a found stolen vehicle call for service. Upon arrival, the complainant stated they found their vehicle that was stolen out of Washington, DC. Officers confirmed the complainant's information which resulted in an open warrant. The vehicle was impounded for safekeeping without incident. The complainant was transported for processing without incident.
1	Threat Complaint	8/21/2023	4:00 pm	4700 block of 31st Place	Officers responded to a threat complaint. The reporting person stated that an unknown subject was threatening to break into their home. Cases numbers were given.
	Assist	8/21/2023	4:28 pm	3600 block of East-West Highway	Assisted Hyattsville Police Department with translation.
1	Check Welfare	8/21/2023	9:28 pm	3000 block of Queens Chapel Road	Caller advised that their neighbor wrote a note on the door stating they couldn't walk. Out of concern, the caller contacted 911. Upon arrival, the neighbor in question was standing in the doorway complaining of back and leg pain. Fireboard transported the neighbor to the hospital.
1	Parking Enforcement	8/22/2023	8:28 am	Russell Avenue and Upshur Street	Officers observed a vehicle with heavy damage. Officers conducted a registration resulting in a valid registration. A 48-hour notice was issued.
1	Parking Enforcement	8/22/2023	8:47 am	4300 block of Russell Avenue	Parking Enforcement Officer impounded a vehicle that had an invalid registration.
3	Vandalism/Arrest	8/22/2023	8:53 am	3800 block of 34th Street	Officers were conducting a routine patrol when they observed a subject vandalizing the establishment with a silver metal pole. Officers made contact with the subject and placed them into custody. The subject was transported for processing.
1	Parking Enforcement	8/22/2023	10:29 am	4600 block of 25th Street	Parking Enforcement Officer impounded a vehicle that had an invalid registration.

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3	Subject Stop	8/22/2023	10:38 am	1 Municipal Place	CID and Patrol Officers conducted a subject stop on three individuals. All subjects were sent on their way without incident.
1	Check Welfare	8/22/2023	10:39 am	3000 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers conducted a Welfare Check on an elderly citizen who had not been seen for 10 days. Further investigation revealed the elderly citizen was transported to the hospital a day prior.
	Assist	8/22/2023	10:46 am	2800 block of Nicholson Street	Officers assisted Hyattsville PD with translation.
1	Suspicious Person	8/22/2023	1:19 pm	4300 block of Eastern Avenue	Officers responded to a suspicious person's call for service. Upon Officers arrival, the subject was gone. The complainant was advised.
1	Accident	8/22/2023	1:22 pm	3100 block of Chillum Road	Officers observed a single-vehicle accident. Further investigation revealed a work truck collided into a vacant building. The property manager was notified, and the driver received multiple citations.
1	Suspicious Auto	8/22/2023	10:29 pm	3300 block of Chillum Road	Officers on patrol observed an occupied vehicle sitting idle. Officers approached the vehicle to investigate. Officers checked the driver for warrants resulting negative. The driver was issued a citation for driving without a license. The vehicle was parked.
1	Loitering Complaint	8/22/2023	10:45 pm	2300 block of Varnum Street	Caller advised of a people hanging out in front of the store. Subjects were gone on arrival.
1	Vehicle Accident	8/22/2023	10:53 pm	Queens Chapel Road and Chillum Road	Officers responded to a two-vehicle collision. Officers assisted in the information exchange.
1	Disorderly	8/23/2023	12:04 am	4400 block of 28th Place	Caller advised the vehicle was parked incorrectly. Officers observed the vehicle to be legally parked.
3	Disorderly	8/23/2023	12:20 am	1 Municipal Place	Metro bus driver advised of a rider refusing to get off the bus. Metro Transit Officers were assisted.
3	Car Fire	8/23/2023	3:14 am	3600 block of Oak Road	Officers assisted Fireboard with an abandoned vehicle on fire. Upon arrival, Officers conducted a registration check of the vehicle. Results revealed the registration belonged to a different vehicle. The vehicle did not come back as stolen. Attempts were made to contact the vehicles owners. The vehicle was impounded for safekeeping without incident.
1	Trespass	8/23/2023	7:35 am	3200 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers were dispatched for a suspicious subject washing garbage in one of the washing machines. Upon Officers arrival, the subject was observed washing garbage. A warrant check was conducted resulting negative. The Officers issued the subject a written trespass and was sent on their way.
1	Impound	8/23/2023	8:50 am	3100 block of Buchanan Street	Parking Enforcement Officer observed a vehicle with a 48-hour impound notice. A registration check revealed it belonged to a different vehicle. The vehicle was impounded without incident.

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3	Recovered Stolen Auto/ Tags	8/23/2023	10:01 am	3800 block of 30th Street	Officers observed a vehicle illegally parked in front of a fire hydrant. A registration check revealed the vehicle had been stolen through MPD. The vehicle had damage to the driver's side handle, ignition system, tires, and was missing the front tag. The vehicle was impounded for safekeeping and the tags were placed into the property room of MRPD. Officers made contact with the vehicle's owner informing them of how they can retrieve their vehicle.
1	Unknown Trouble	8/23/2023	10:08 am	3000 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers were dispatched for unknown trouble. Dispatch canceled the Officers after making contact with the caller who advised it was dialed in error.
1	Shoplifting	8/23/2023	12:10 pm	2200 block of Varnum Street	Officers were dispatched for a shoplifter. Upon Officers arrival, the shoplifter was gone. It was unknown what was taken after reviewing footage. Case numbers were given.
2	MIR Domestic	8/23/2023	12:45 pm	4200 block of 34th Street	Officers were dispatched for a disorderly. Upon Officers arrival, the Officers met with two subjects who advised they were having a loud argument only. Both subjects were advised. Minutes later, the Officers returned due to both subjects now physically fighting. A warrant check of both subjects resulted negative. Officers advised subjects how to obtain a Protective Order, file charges, and were handed case numbers.
1	Impound	8/23/2023	1:48 pm	4600 block of 29th Street	Parking Enforcement Officer conducted a registration check of a vehicle resulting in a Motor Vehicle pick-up order for the tags. Tags were confiscated and put into property at the MRP Station.
3	Loitering Complaint	8/23/2023	3:09 pm	3800 block of 35th Street	Officers were dispatched for a loitering complaint. Upon Officers arrival, both subjects were checked for a warrant with negative results, advised, and sent on their way.
3	Hit and Run	8/23/2023	4:14 pm	3400 block of Newton Street	Officers responded for a hit and run accident. Case numbers were given.
1	Stolen Vehicle	8/23/2023	5:24 pm	4300 block of Kaywood Drive	Officers were dispatched for a stolen vehicle report. Dispatch cancelled the Officers because the caller was not home and did not have the correct vehicle information. The caller advised they would call back once they located the correct information.
3	Package Theft	8/23/2023	5:56 pm	3200 block of Perry Street	Officers were dispatched for a package theft report. The victim stated they had a package delivered a few days past but was out of town. The victim's neighbors located the empty box in their front yard. The victim was advised and given case numbers. No video surveillance was observed.
1	Stolen Vehicle	8/23/2023	7:00 pm	4300 block of Kaywood Drive	Officers were dispatched for a stolen vehicle report. It was later discovered the vehicle had been repossessed. The caller was advised.
	Suspicious Person	8/23/2023	7:29 pm	35th Street and Bunker Hill Road	Officers were dispatched for a suspicious person report. Officers checked the area with no one seen.
1	Unknown Trouble	8/23/2023	8:09 pm	2700 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers were dispatched for an unknown trouble report. Officers checked the area with nothing found.
1	Loitering Complaint	8/23/2023	8:25 pm	4100 block of Russell Avenue	Officers were dispatched for two subjects loitering in front of the building. Upon Officers arrival, both subjects were inside the building.

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2	Vandalism	8/24/2023	4:03 pm	4200 block of 29th Street	Officers were dispatched for a vandalism report. Once on scene, Officers spoke with the witness who advised they heard a glass breaking noise and observed the suspect enter a van with a broken passenger window. Case numbers were given.
1	Vandalism	8/24/2023	4:34 pm	2700 block of Alison Street	Officers were dispatched for a vandalism report. Once on scene, Officers spoke with the victim who is a mail delivery driver. The victim stated they parked their delivery van while delivering mail, returned to their vehicle and observed the passenger window broken and their personal backpack stolen. The CID Unit was notified. Case numbers were given.
2	Check Welfare	8/24/2023	6:48 pm	4200 block of 34th Street	Caller requested a welfare check on their elderly parents. Officers did not get an answer at the door.
3	Suspicious Person	8/24/2023	7:18 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were dispatched for a suspicious person report. The person was checked okay and sent on their way.
1	Domestic	8/24/2023	9:06 pm	4500 block of Eastern Avenue	While on patrol, a passerby advised Officers of a possible domestic. Officers checked the area with nothing seen.
	Assist	8/24/2023	10:24 pm	4700 block of Banner Street	Officers assisted Hyattsville PD.
1	Suspicious Person	8/24/2023	10:34 pm	3100 block of Bunker Hill Road	Caller advised of an unknown subject on the front porch. The unknown subject was gone prior to Officers arrival.
1	Check Welfare	8/25/2023	1:13 am	Queens Chapel Road and Chillum Road	Officers were dispatched for a check welfare. The situation was handled by EMS.
1	Stolen Vehicle	8/25/2023	7:28 am	2900 block of Arundel Road	Officers responded to a stolen vehicle call for service. The complainant stated that they parked their vehicle the night previous and returned to it missing the following morning. An impound and repossession check resulted negative. Case numbers were given.
3	Subject Stop	8/25/2023	10:56 am	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers conducted a subject stop on a subject who was drinking alcohol in public. Officers conducted a warrant check which resulted in negative findings. The subject was sent on their way without incident.
1	Disorderly	8/25/2023	11:00 am	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded to a disorderly subject inside the establishment. All parties were advised the Commissioner's Office for a Protective Order.
2	Vandalism	8/25/2023	6:26 pm	3700 block of Bunker Hill Road	Officers were flagged down by a citizen who stated their vehicle was vandalized. Case numbers were given.
3	Vandalism	8/25/2023	7:04 pm	3800 block of 37th Street	Officers responded for a robbery in progress. Officers spoke with the victim/store employee who described the suspect and stated the suspect had become irate over a cigarette sale. The victim went on to say the suspect had ripped out the credit card reader and walked out of the store. CCTV footage revealed the suspect. A canvas of the area resulted positive with suspect being identified and placed under arrest. The suspect was transported for processing without incident.

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1	Open Door	8/25/2023	8:13 pm	4500 block of 34th Street	Officers responded for an alarm call. Officers arrived on scene with PGPD for an open door. The building was checked okay.
3	Domestic	8/25/2023	8:27 pm	3600 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded to a physical domestic report. It was determined that it was mutual combatants with both parties being intoxicated and neither wanting to press charges.
1	Vandalism	8/25/2023	8:40 pm	3300 block of Chauncey Place	Officers were dispatched for the report of an attempted vehicle theft. Upon arrival, Officers observed shattered glass on the ground and a broken steering column. The victim stated when they returned to their parked vehicle, they noticed the damage. Case numbers were given.
1	Stolen Vehicle	8/25/2023	9:01 pm	3300 block of Chauncey Place	Officers responded for the report of a stolen vehicle. Officers met with the victim who advised that they returned to their parked vehicle missing. Shattered auto glass on the ground and the steering wheel column cover on the ground was observed. Case numbers were given.
2	Noise Complaint	8/25/2023	11:06 pm	4100 block of 29th Street	Caller advised that their neighbor was playing loud music. The music was turned down.
1	Noise Complaint	8/25/2023	11:28 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Caller advised that their neighbor was playing loud music. The music was turned down.
1	Suspicious Person	8/25/2023	11:48 pm	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers observed an intoxicated subject in front of a building. The subject was identified and sent on their way.
1	Noise Complaint	8/26/2023	12:24 am	2500 block of Queens Chapel Road	Caller advised that their neighbor was playing loud music. The music was turned down.
2	Suspicious Person	8/26/2023	1:18 am	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers observed an intoxicated subject in front of the MRP Station. The subject was identified and sent on their way.
1	Domestic Standby	8/26/2023	10:04 am	3200 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers assisted the complainant with removing their property from their significant other's apartment without incident.
1	Suspicious Person	8/26/2023	10:17 am	3300 block of Chauncey Place	Officers responded to a suspicious person sleeping in the hallway. Officers made contact with the subject and sent them on their way.
3	Loitering Complaint	8/26/2023	11:33 am	3800 block of 35th Street	Officers responded to a loitering complaint. Upon Officer arrival, the subjects were gone.
1	Vandalism	8/26/2023	12:02 pm	3100 block of Chillum Road	Officers responded to a vandalism call for service. Upon Officers arrival, the complainant stated an unknown subject damaged the hood of their vehicle. Case numbers were given.
1	OCC Suspicious Auto	8/26/2023	1:00 pm	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers observed a suspicious vehicle parked in the gravel lot near a wooded area. Officers conducted a registration/warrant check which resulted in negative findings.
3	Parking Enforcement	8/26/2023	1:17 pm	3800 block of 35th Street	Officers responded to a vehicle parked in a residential area. A special event was occurring in the area. The complainant was advised.

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2	Check Welfare	8/26/2023	5:13 pm	4200 block of 34th Street	Officers responded to a check welfare report. The complainant stated they had not heard from their parents. The parents were checked okay.
1	CDS	8/26/2023	8:59 pm	Russell Avenue and 28th Place	Officers observed two individuals who both appeared to be under the influence of CDS. One party was observed laying on the ground nonverbal with the other standing in the street yelling at the sky. Both parties were detained, taken into custody, and transported to the hospital for observation.

TRAFFIC CITATIONS	TRAFFIC WARNINGS	PARKING CITATIONS	REPAIR ORDERS	AUTOMOBILE IMPOUNDS	FOOT PATROL HOURS
9	60	11	4	12	19

Red font indicates firearms were recovered

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Social Services Division

DATE	SUMMARY
8/21/2023	Social Services Coordinator had a meeting with a Mount Rainier Council Member to discuss upcoming activities happening in the schools of the Mount Rainier district.
8/23/2023	Social Services Coordinator hosted the School Supplies Drive at the Mount Rainier Community Room.
8/24/2023	Social Services Coordinator helped translate for a resident who needed to pick up a copy of their Police Report. Social Services Coordinator had a meeting with an organization about bringing their services to the City.

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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

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