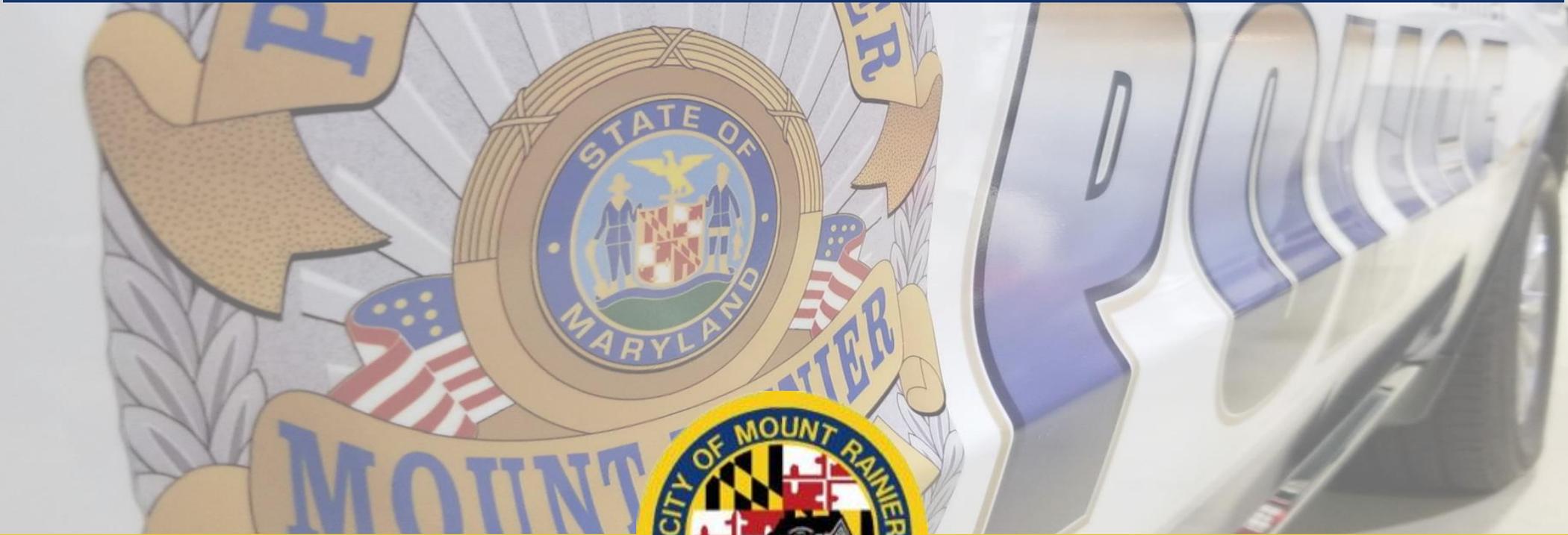


WEEKLY REPORT

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Patrol Division

SERVICE AREA	ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SUMMARY
1	Domestic	8/13/2023	12:09 am	2900 block of Allison Street	Caller advised that their ex-spouse took their vehicle without permission. He was advised the Commissioner's Office to obtain an UUV.
2	Domestic	8/13/2023	12:18 am	4000 block of 36 th Street	Officers responded for a domestic. The caller canceled police assistance prior to arrival.
1	Suspicious Auto	8/13/2023	12:39 am	4300 block of Russell Avenue	While on patrol, Officers observed a vehicle parked in the roadway. It was later determined it was a rideshare driver. The vehicle was moved.
1	Suspicious Auto	8/13/2023	12:45 am	28 th Place and Russell Avenue	On patrol, Officers observed a vehicle parked displaying a 48-hour impound notice with a date of 8/10/23. Officers contacted Communications and requested the vehicle to be impounded.
1	Loud Music	8/13/2023	1:59 am	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a loud party. Homeowners were advised.
	Asist Agency	8/13/2023	3:15 am		Bladensburg PD was working an armed carjacking. Officers responded to assist.

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1	Suspicious Person	8/13/2023	8:24 am	3300 block of Buchanan Street	Officers responded to two subjects inside the pool area without proper authorization. The complainant stated that they came without membership and wanted them to leave. Officers conducted a warrant check on the two subjects resulting negative. Both subjects were sent on their way.
	Assist	8/13/2023	10:50 am	5700 block of 42 nd Avenue	Officers assisted Hyattsville Police Department with translation.
	Assist	8/13/2023	12:56 pm	5000 block of 40 th Place	Officers assisted Hyattsville Police Department with translation.
2	Traffic Stop/ Impound	8/13/2023	3:28 pm	4200 block of Rainier Avenue	Officers conducted a traffic stop due to not stopping at a stop sign. Officer conducted a registration check which resulted in a suspended registration and an MVA pick-up tag order. The vehicle was impounded. Citations were given.
3	Subject Stop	8/13/2023	5:31 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers conducted a subject stop on an individual urinating in public. Officers strongly advised the subject and were sent on their way.
1	Domestic/ MIR	8/13/2023	6:42 pm	3300 block of Chauncey Place	Officers responded to a domestic call for service between parent and child. The parent stated that their child had broken their TV and gotten physical. Both parties were advised.
1	Fraud	8/13/2023	7:50 pm	3300 block of Chauncey Place	Caller advised they lost their debit card at the grocery store and received a notification that someone attempted to use their card. No funds were stolen. The caller was advised.
1	Accident	8/13/2023	9:44 pm	Queens Chapel Road and Buchanan Street	PGPD was out with an accident of a car over the median coming from the southbound side of Queens Chapel. Officers assisted with traffic control.
1	Suspicious Auto	8/14/2023	3:03 am	2300 block of Varnum Street	While on patrol, Officers observed a vehicle parked in the roadway. It was later determined it was a rideshare vehicle. The vehicle was moved.
2	Death Report	8/14/2023	11:13 am	4200 block of Eastern Avenue	Officers were dispatched for a welfare check. After the apartment management team granted access into the apartment for the Officers, the deceased was discovered. The deceased Next of Kin was contacted. The Next of Kin was advised and given case numbers.
2	Open Door	8/14/2023	7:57 pm	4100 block of 31 st Street	Officers were dispatched for an open-door report. Officers checked the house and secured the door.
3	Roommate Dispute	8/15/2023	12:25 am	3500 block of Otis Street	Officers were dispatched for an ongoing roommate dispute. The caller advised that their roommate changed the locks. The caller was advised.
1	Noise Complaint	8/15/2023	3:03 am	3000 block of Queens Chapel Road	Caller advised they heard a beeping noise. Officers checked the apartment with nothing heard.
1	Stolen Auto	8/15/2023	11:37 am	4300 block of 28 th Place	Officers responded for a stolen auto report. The victim stated that they last saw their vehicle legally parked with no issues. A canvass of the area provided negative results. Case numbers were given.

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1	Domestic	8/15/2023	7:33 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a domestic. Both parties were separated and advised the Commissioner's Office.
1	Parking Complaint	8/15/2023	10:57 pm	4700 block of 31 st Place	Officers responded for a parking complaint. A citation was issued.
1	Check Welfare	8/16/2023	4:59 am	3200 block of Chillum Road	Voluntary EPS transported by EMS.
1	Assist	8/16/2023	6:00 am	Arundel Road and 30 th Street	Officers assisted a motorist with a disabled vehicle.
1	Disorderly	8/16/2023	8:04 am	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded to a disorderly subject call for service. Officers made contact with the complainant who stated that a disorderly subject was bothering customers and not leaving. The subject was sent on their way without incident.
3	Disorderly	8/16/2023	8:08 am	1 Municipal Place	Officers responded to a disorderly subject call for service. Officers made contact with the subject who was bothering people on the bus. The subject voluntarily exited the bus and left the scene.
2	Parking Enforcement	8/16/2023	8:26 am	4200 block of 34 th Street	Parking Enforcement Officer issued a parking citation for an illegally parked vehicle.
3	Armed Citizen Robbery	8/16/2023	8:43 am	3700 block of 34 th Street	Officers responded for an armed citizen robbery. Upon Officers arrival, the victim identified the suspect and stated that while they were walking down the street, a vehicle stopped in front of them when the suspect pointed a gun at them, pushed them against the wall, and took their property. Officers gave the description of the vehicle to Hyattsville Dispatch. The vehicle was later spotted and attempted to be stopped by the Officers but gave chase. All suspects fled on foot. Officers initiated a foot chase but lost sight of the suspects. MPD was contacted for assistance. MPD apprehended two potential suspects. The suspects were identified and then transported for processing. The vehicle was impounded after being confirmed stolen through the County.
1	Animal Complaint	8/16/2023	1:10 pm	30 th Street and Arundel Road	Officers responded to a deceased animal in the water system nearby. Animal Control was notified.
3	Loitering Complaint	8/16/2023	4:47 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded to a large group of subjects loitering in front of the establishment. All subjects were sent on their way without incident.
1	Suspicious Auto	8/16/2023	8:53 pm	29 th Street and Arundel Road	While on patrol, Officers observed a vehicle parked in the roadway unattended. The vehicle was moved prior to impound.
3	Child Custody Dispute	8/16/2023	9:30 pm	3100 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Prince George's Sheriff's Office contacted MRPD units to assist them with the serving and retrieving of a juvenile from the residence to give to the other parent. However, juvenile and parent were not on scene.

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1	Domestic	8/16/2023	11:11 pm	3100 block of Chillum Road	Caller advised that their spouse was being verbally abusive. The spouse in question was gone prior to Officers arrival.
1	Suspicious Persons	8/16/2023	11:28 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers observed a group of subjects drinking in the parking lot. All subjects were checked for warrants which resulted negative and sent on their way.
2	Check Welfare	8/16/2023	11:42 pm	3400 block of Eastern Avenue	Caller advised they tried multiple times to get in touch with the homeowner. Officers were able to make contact with the homeowner.
1	Traffic Stop/Impound	8/17/2023	12:10 am	Russell Avenue and Upshur Street	Officers observed a vehicle commit a traffic violation. While the vehicle was attempting to pull over, the driver struck a parked vehicle causing minor damage. A registration check showed a pickup order. Officers also discovered the driver only had a learner's permit. The vehicle was impounded for safekeeping without incident.
3	Disorderly	8/17/2023	7:57 am	3800 block of 34 th Street	Officers responded to a disorderly. Upon arrival, the caller was no longer on the scene.
	Assist	8/17/2023	8:00 am	Annapolis Road and 46 th Street	While en route for vehicle maintenance, Officers observed a three-vehicle accident. Officers assisted Bladensburg PD with traffic control.
2	Parking Enforcement	8/17/2023	8:11 am	4000 block of 29 th Street	Officers observed a vehicle that was illegally parked for more than 48 hours. Officers impounded the vehicle for safekeeping.
1	Vandalism	8/17/2023	11:44 am	2200 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded to a vandalism call for service. Upon arrival, Officers observed a window that was broken. The complainant was given case numbers.
2	Check Welfare	8/17/2023	3:39 pm	4200 block of 34 th Street	Officers responded to check the welfare of two elderly citizens. The caller stated that had not heard from the elders in 48 hours. Officers made contact with the neighbors of the elders who stated they were observed in good health and driving their vehicle around town. The reporting person was notified.
1	Disorderly	8/17/2023	4:11 pm	3300 block of Chillum Road	Officers responded to a disorderly. Further investigation revealed it was a civil dispute. All parties were advised.
	Traffic Stop/Impound	8/17/2023	7:47 pm	34 th Street and Varnum Street	Officers observed a vehicle with an equipment violation. Officers initiated a traffic stop. Communications advised the vehicle's registration was suspended with a pickup order in place for the tags. The vehicle was impounded for safekeeping and tags recovered.
2	Traffic Stop/Impound	8/17/2023	8:12 pm	4100 block of 34 th Street	Officers observed a vehicle driving with the right driver side head lamp inoperative. A traffic stop was initiated. The driver failed to provide their registration. The vehicle's registration also revealed to be expired. The vehicle was impounded for safekeeping. Cannabis was also recovered from the vehicle and logged into property.
3	Traffic Stop/Impound	8/17/2023	9:20 pm	3700 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers observed a vehicle with a non-working brake light travelling. Officers also observed the tag displayed expired. Communications advised the tags belonged to a different vehicle. The driver also disclosed they did not have a license. The vehicle was impounded for safekeeping and tags recovered.

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2	Disorderly	8/18/2023	1:04 am	36 th Street and Bunker Hill Road	Caller advised of a couple arguing. Upon Officers arrival, it was determined that it was a group of subjects in front of the building drinking and talking loudly. All subjects were sent on their way.
1	Parking Enforcement	8/18/2023	10:37 am	4500 block of 32 nd Street	Parking Enforcement Officer observed a vehicle parked with a 48-hour Impound Notice. A registration check of the vehicle revealed the tags to belong to a different vehicle. The vehicle was impounded without incident.
1	Stolen Vehicle	8/18/2023	2:21 pm	400 block of Russell Avenue	Officers responded for a stolen vehicle report. The victim stated they returned to their parked vehicle after quickly dropping off a family member, and the vehicle was no longer there. A canvass of the area resulted negative. Case numbers were given.
3	Disorderly	8/18/2023	8:15 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were dispatched for a disorderly subject. Upon Officers arrival, the disorderly subject was identified and sent on their way.
1	Disorderly	8/18/2023	10:37 pm	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers were dispatched for a disorderly subject. Upon Officers arrival, the disorderly subject had left the area.
3	Domestic	8/18/2023	11:27 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were dispatched for a domestic. Both parties were advised and sent on their way.
2	Loud Music	8/19/2023	1:30 am	4100 block of 29 th Street	Officers were dispatched for a noise complaint. Upon Officers arrival, no loud music was heard. Officers spoke with the resident and they were advised.
1	Found Property	8/19/2023	4:45 pm	3100 block of Chillum Road	Officers were waived down by a citizen who stated they located a firearm behind the dumpster. Officers checked behind the dumpster and observed a firearm. Officers took pictures and recovered the firearm. The firearm was placed in evidence and stored in the property room of the MRP Station.
1	Domestic Verbal	8/19/2023	9:33 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a verbal domestic. Upon arrival, Officers spoke with one half who left on their own. The other half was advised.
1	EPS	8/19/2023	10:54 pm	3200 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers were dispatched for a subject chasing an unknown victim with a knife. Upon arrival, Officers made contact with the subject who was combative and appeared to be under the influence of an illicit substance. Officers attempted to speak with the subject who began displaying erratic behavior and yelling out profanities. The subject lunged at the Officers in an aggressive manner leading the Officers to draw their tasers. Officers notified Dispatch for additional units. Upon the arrival of additional Officers, the subject was identified and placed into custody to be transported to the hospital.

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TRAFFIC CITATIONS	TRAFFIC WARNINGS	PARKING CITATIONS	REPAIR ORDERS	AUTOMOBILE IMPOUNDS	FOOT PATROL HOURS
19	61	17	3	9	28

Red font indicates firearms were recovered

Social Services Division

DATE	SUMMARY
8/15/2023	Social Services Coordinator hosted a movie night with the Explorers. The Little Mermaid was shown for the community to enjoy at Thomas Stone Elementary School.
8/16/2023	Social Services Coordinator hosted the Social Services' Closet at the Mount Rainier Police Station from 10AM-3PM. Daydream Sunshine also participated with free HIV testing for the community.
8/17/2023	Social Services Coordinator had a meeting with the FOP about sponsoring the School Supply Drive on Wednesday August 23, 2023.

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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