

WEEKLY REPORT

August 6 - 12, 2023

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SERVICE AREA	ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SUMMARY
3	Roommate Dispute	8/6/2023	12:13 am	3500 block of Otis Street	Officers responded for a roommate dispute. All parties were advised.
1	Suspicious Persons	8/6/2023	12:27 am	4700 block of 31 st Place	Officers responded for suspicious people in the parking lot. The subjects checked negative and were sent on their way.
1	Found Missing	8/6/2023	12:41 am	2700 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for the report of a critical missing child out of Washington, DC. Officers located the missing child in good condition. The child was released to their parent without incident.
1	CDS Complaint	8/6/2023	8:14 pm	4000 block of Russell Avenue	Officers responded for the report of drug activity in the building. No activity was found, and the caller was advised.
1	Suspicious Persons	8/6/2023	11:23 pm	Queens Chapel Road and Chillum Road	Officers observed a suspicious person walking in the roadway. Officers escorted the subject out of the road and advised them to stay on the sidewalk.
2	Warrant Service	8/6/2023	11:56 pm	2700 block of Upshur Street	Officers responded for two cars sitting in the rear parking lot. A vehicle registration check of one of the vehicles revealed it to be suspended. A warrant check of the driver came back with active warrants. The driver was placed under arrest and transported without incident.

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1	Suspicious Auto	8/7/2023	1:20 am	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers responded for the report of a suspicious vehicle in the parking lot. Officers checked the area with nothing found.
1	Paper Service	8/7/2023	2:30 am	3500 block of Otis Street	Officers responded for a landlord-tenant dispute. Upon Officers arrival, both parties were advised. Officers were present for the exchange of a Peace Order. The Returns of Services were faxed to the PGC Sheriff's Office.
1	Assist	8/7/2023	3:06 am	4300 block of Kaywood Drive	Officers assisted MPDC in looking for a suicidal person in the area. The canvass of the area resulted negative.
2	Suspicious Auto	8/7/2023	9:01 am	3200 block of Shepherd Street	Parking Enforcement Officer observed a vehicle with invalid registration plates. A registration check was conducted which resulted in an MVA pickup order. The vehicle was impounded without incident.
1	Shoplifting	8/7/2023	9:22 am	3300 block of Chillum Road	Officers responded for a shoplifting in progress. The subject was gone on arrival. The complainant was advised.
2	Parking Enforcement	8/7/2023	10:08 am	4200 block of 28 th Street	Parking Enforcement Officer observed a vehicle with expired registration plates. A registration check was conducted which resulted in an MVA pickup order. The vehicle was impounded without incident.
2	Wires Down	8/7/2023	10:57 am	3100 block of Upshur Street	Officers responded to wires down. Officers determined it was a Verizon wire. Officers attempted to contact the homeowners with no answer. Officers cleared the wires out of the roadway.
2	Parking Enforcement	8/7/2023	12:20 pm	Shepherd Street and 30 th Street	Parking Enforcement Officers observed a vehicle with expired registration plates. A registration check was conducted which resulted in an MVA pickup order. The vehicle was impounded without incident.
2	Family Dispute	8/7/2023	1:10 pm	4000 block of 36 th Street	Officers responded for a family dispute. Upon arrival, one half was not on scene. The comp
3	Subject Stop	8/7/2023	2:12 pm	3300 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers observed a registration plate that appeared to be fraudulent. Officers conducted a registration check which resulted in the registration being invalid. A VIN check was conducted which resulted in the vehicle not being registered. The vehicle was impounded without incident and citations were given.
1	Loitering Complaint	8/7/2023	2:39 pm	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded for two individuals loitering in front of the establishment. Both suspects were gone upon Officers arrival. The complainant was advised.
2	Parking Enforcement	8/8/2023	7:38 am	2800 block of Upshur Street	Officers responded to a vehicle illegally parked. Officers contacted the owner of the vehicle who advised Officers that the vehicle was broken down and getting privately towed.
1	Breaking and Entering	8/8/2023	9:22 am	3300 block of Buchanan Street	Officers responded to a breaking and entering report. Officers observed forced entry through two doors. The CID detectives were notified.
2	Parking Enforcement	8/8/2023	10: 25 am	4000 block of 36 th Street	Parking Enforcement Officer observed a vehicle with invalid registration plates. A registration check was conducted which resulted in an MVA pickup order. The vehicle was impounded without incident.

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2	Animal Complaint	8/8/2023	10:40 am	4000 block of 36 th Street	Officers responded to a dog running around off leash. Officers canvassed the area and could not find the animal. The complainant was advised.
1	Trespassing Complaint	8/8/2023	12:33 pm	2200 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded to two individuals loitering in front of the establishment. Upon arrival, the individuals were gone on arrival. The complainant was advised.
2	Fraud	8/8/2023	12:59 pm	4200 block of 31 st Street	Officers responded to a fraud call for service. Further investigation revealed that no crime was committed. The complainant was advised.
1	Trespassing Complaint	8/8/2023	1:20 pm	2200 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded to an individual asking for money. The individual was gone on Officers arrival.
1	Sexual Assault	8/8/2023	1:30 pm	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers responded to a sexual assault call for service. Further investigation revealed that it was a confirmed sexual assault of a minor. Child Protective Services and the CID detectives were notified.
3	Theft	8/8/2023	6:57 pm	3800 block of 34 th Street	Officers responded for a theft report. The store owner stated an unknown subject stole money from the tip jar and fled the scene. A canvas of the area resulted negative. Case numbers were given.
3	Domestic	8/8/2023	11:50 pm	3500 block of Otis Street	Caller advised that they had a Peace Order in place. Both parties were advised.
2	Disorderly	8/9/2023	12:44 am	3500 block of Eastern Avenue	Caller advised that there was a disorderly customer but later called back stating the subject left.
1	Vandalism	8/9/2023	7:18 am	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers were dispatched for a subject breaking into a store. Upon Officers arrival, the subject had already fled the scene. CCTV footage was recovered and reviewed. The CID detectives were notified. Case numbers were given.
1	Suspicious Persons	8/9/2023	7:00 pm	31 st Street and Arundel Road	Officers responded for the report of people loitering. Parents were with their children at the park.
3	Paper Service	8/9/2023	10:05 pm	3500 block of Otis Street	Officers responded to attempt to serve another Protective Order. The subject was not home.
3	Suspicious Vehicle	8/10/2023	2:26 am	3200 block of Perry Street	Officers located a suspicious vehicle. Officers checked out the vehicle and everything was okay.
3	Noise Complaint	8/10/2023	3:34 am	Perry Street and 35 th Street	Officers responded for a noise complaint. Officers spoke to the owner of a vehicle with loud music and had them turn it down.
1	Breaking and Entering	8/10/2023	7:10 am	3300 block of Buchanan Street	Officers responded for a breaking and entering report. The victim stated that an unknown subject had broken into their kitchen. Officers were able to verify the damage to the kitchen door. CID detectives were notified. Case numbers were given.

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1	Impound	8/10/2023	2:05 pm	4300 block of Russell Avenue	Officers observed a vehicle in a marked parking spot with the driver's side front window shattered. Officers attempted to contact the vehicle's owner with negative results. The vehicle was impounded without incident for safekeeping.
1	Domestic Arrest	8/10/2023	2:49 pm	3300 block of Buchanan Street	Officers responded for a domestic assault. Upon arrival, the victim stated that had been arguing with the defendant and turned physical. Officers observed fresh scratch marks and bruises on the victim. The victim refused medical attention. The defendant was arrested and transported for processing.
2	Vandalism	8/10/2023	3:38 pm	28 th Street and Taylor Street	Officers were dispatched for a vandalism report. The victim stated that their vehicle had been vandalized. Officers observed the sunroof's window had been broken into. Case numbers were given.
3	Recovered Stolen	8/10/2023	6:49 pm	3500 block of Newton Place	Officers were dispatched for the report of a suspicious vehicle. The caller advised the vehicle had been parked for two days and had a broken right rear window with a tempered ignition. A records check revealed the vehicle was reported stolen. The vehicle was impounded without incident.
1	Domestic	8/10/2023	8:13 pm	4200 block of Russell Avenue	Officers responded for a domestic. The caller wanted a subject removed from their property. The subject left on their own.
1	Domestic	8/10/2023	8:41 pm	2200 block of Varnum Street	Caller from previous domestic went to Kaywood Liquors and wanted to speak with an Officer.
2	Family Dispute	8/10/2023	9:30 pm	4200 block 34 th Street	Officers responded for a family dispute. The caller was advised.
1	Assist	8/10/2023	10:28 pm	Eastern Avenue and Queens Chapel Road	Officers assisted PGPD with a stolen vehicle accident and juvenile arrests.
1	Suspicious Person	8/11/2023	1:20 am	Queens Chapel Road and Chillum Road	Officers stopped a subject panhandling in the middle of the street. The subject checked negative and was sent on their way.
1	Domestic	8/11/2023	7:00 am	4200 block of Russell Avenue	Officers responded to a domestic between significant others. Both parties were advised.
	Assist	8/11/2023	8:57 am	3500 block of Madison Street	Officers assisted Hyattsville Police Department with translation.
3	Loitering Complaint	8/11/2023	9:00 am	3800 block of 35 th Street	Officers responded to subjects loitering on the stairwell. Officers arrived on the scene and sent all subjects on their way.
3	Warrant Service	8/11/2023	10:40 am	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	CID was conducting surveillance at the address. CID reported to patrol units that they observed a hand-to-hand transaction of a possible CDS. An Officer conducted an investigatory stop and warrant checks of the subjects. One of the subjects fled on foot. Officers gave chase and apprehended the subject. One of the subject's warrant checks resulted positive. The subject was transported for processing without incident.

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3	Armed Person	8/11/2023	11:07 am	3500 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded to a subject with a knife. Further investigation revealed there was no knife involved, only a verbal altercation. A field ops report was conducted.
3	Parking Enforcement	8/11/2023	11:11 am	3400 block of Otis Street	Parking Enforcement Officer issued a citation to an illegally parked vehicle.
2	Parking Enforcement	8/11/2023	12:07 pm	4000 block of 35 th Street	Parking Enforcement Officer issued a citation to an illegally parked vehicle.
3	Theft Report	8/11/2023	12:27 pm	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers took a theft report via landline.
1	Threat Complaints	8/11/2023	1:05 pm	4600 block of 30 th Street	Officers responded to a threats call for service. The complainant stated that their significant other was at their home making threats. The complainant was advised.
1	Check Welfare Combined	8/11/2023	1:11 pm	3300 block of Chauncey Place	Officers responded to a check welfare call for service for an elderly subject sitting in a vehicle unattended. Upon Officers arrival, the vehicle was no longer on scene.
3	Lost Property	8/11/2023	2:11 pm	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded to a lost property call for service. The complainant stated they lost their phone and wanted a police report. Case numbers were given.
2	Suspicious Person	8/11/2023	2:23 pm	4200 block of Eastern Avenue	Officers responded for an irate subject upset about management professionalism. The complainant was advised.
2	BLS Combined	8/11/2023	3:23 pm	4200 block of Eastern Avenue	Officers responded for a subject who stated they needed an ambulance due to high blood pressure. Fire/EMS arrived on scene and provided first aid.
3	Fight	8/11/2023	4:40 pm	3800 block of 35 th Street	Officers responded for a fight calls for service. Upon Officers arrival, the subjects were gone.
3	Assist	8/11/2023	5:07 pm	3300 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers assisted the Fireboard with traffic control.
3	Suspicious Person	8/11/2023	5:47 pm	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded to a suspicious subject defecating in the parking lot. Upon Officers arrival, the subject was gone.
1	Vandalism	8/11/2023	8:05 pm	4300 block of Kaywood Drive	Officers on routine patrol observed a vehicle with its rear passenger window broken. A registration check yielded the vehicle's owner lives in the neighborhood. The Officers were able to contact the vehicle's owner and advised them to contact their insurance company.
1	Suspicious Auto	8/11/2023	8:37 pm	4500 block of 32 nd Street	Caller advised that there was an unknown vehicle parked in front of their home. The vehicle was illegally parked. A 48-hour impound notice sticker was placed on their vehicle.
	Assist	8/11/2023	9:47 pm		Bladensburg PD requested additional Officers to assist with an armed carjacking.

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1	Suspicious Auto	8/11/2023	10:39 pm	4700 block of 27 th Street	Caller advised there was an unknown vehicle parked in front of the building being driver by a drunk driver. The vehicle was gone prior to Officers arrival.
1	Noise Complaint	8/11/2023	11:08 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Caller advised that neighbors were blasting music. All parties were advised.
1	Domestic	8/12/2023	1:01 am	4200 block of Russell Avenue	Officers were dispatched for a domestic. All parties were advised to go to the Commissioners Office to obtain a Peace Order.
1	Disorderly	8/12/2023	1:15 am	3200 block of Queens Chapel Road	Caller advised there was an unknown subject inside of the business. The subject was gone prior to Officers arrival.
3	Subject Stop	8/12/2023	11:19 am	1 Municipal Place	Officer observed a subject attempting to urinate by the construction. Officers conducted a subject stop and conducted a warrant check which resulted in negative results. The subject was advised and sent on their way.
	Lost Property	8/12/2023	11:33 am	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded to a lost property call for service. Upon arrival, the complainant stated they lost their phone and wanted a police report. Case numbers were given.
	CDS Complaint	8/12/2023	12:32 pm	2500 block of Allison Street	Officers responded to a CDS call for service. Upon arrival, Officers conducted a subject stop on two individuals. Officers conducted a warrant check which resulted negative. Both subjects were given trespass notices and sent on their way.
	Assist Motorist	8/12/2023	3:07 pm	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers conducted a routine patrol. Officers observed a stranded motorist. Officers pushed the vehicle to the nearest store.
	Disorderly	8/12/2023	3:48 pm	1 Municipal Place	Officers were flagged down by a Metro Bus operator who stated there was a disorderly subject on the bus. The subject voluntarily exited the bus without incident.
	Property Commercial Alarm	8/12/2023	4:08 pm	2200 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded for a property alarm call for service. Officers observed an open door. No signs of forced entry were observed. Officers were able to secure all the doors. Officers attempted to contact the key holder with no answer.
	Disorderly	8/12/2023	4:09 pm	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded to a disorderly call for service. All parties were advised.
	Loud Music Complaint	8/12/2023	20:35 pm	3100 block of Arundel Road	Officers responded for a loud party. The homeowner was advised.

TRAFFIC CITATIONS	TRAFFIC WARNINGS	PARKING CITATIONS	REPAIR ORDERS	AUTOMOBILE IMPOUNDS	FOOT PATROL HOURS
10	35	17	2	6	28

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Red font indicates firearms were recovered

Social Services Division

DATE	SUMMARY
8/7/2023	Social Services Coordinator met with a Councilmember for a community improvement meeting.
8/9/2023	Social Services Coordinator met with a resident to improve their daily living. Options on how to move forward were shared with the resident.
8/10/2023	Social Services Coordinator met with a resident to review their SNAP application. A copy of the application was given to the resident's record.



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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