

WEEKLY REPORT

April 23 - 29, 2023

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Patrol Division

SERVICE AREA	ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SUMMARY
	Assist	4/23/2023	12:18 am	5600 block of Ager Road	Officer was flagged down for a civilian having suicidal thoughts. Officer assisted Hyattsville Police Department.
2	Motor Vehicle Accident	4/23/2023	8:40 am	4200 block of 34 th Street	Officers responded for a motor vehicle accident with minor vehicle damage. Information was exchanged.
1	Stolen Vehicle	4/23/2023	8:57 am	4200 block of Russell Avenue	Officers responded in reference to a stolen vehicle. The victim advised their car went missing that morning. The vehicle was checked for impound and repossession with negative results.
1	Vandalism	4/23/2023	9:22 am	3200 block of Buchanan Street	Officers responded for vandalism. The reporting person advised that unknown person(s) discarded clothing on the property and threw an unknown substance on the entry door to the building.
1	Stolen Vehicle	4/23/2023	9:40 am	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a stolen vehicle report. The victim stated that an unknown person(s) stole their motorcycle. Case numbers were given.
2	Commercial Alarm	4/23/2023	9:48 am	3500 block of Bunker Hill Road	Officers responded in reference to an alarm going off at a church. Officers checked and it was church members getting ready for Sunday service.
2	Fight	4/23/2023	10:49 am	28 th Street and Taylor Street	Officers responded to a call for a fight. One of the people involved fled the scene but later came back. It was discovered that the subject had an open warrant. The subject was patted down and transported to the Department of Corrections.

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3	Suspicious Subject	4/23/2023	12:39 pm	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for suspicious subject lying in the traffic median. The subject was told to leave the median, which he did and was sent on their way.
1	Trespassing Complaint	4/23/2023	11:36 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a homeless person sleeping in the hallway. They were sent on their way.
1	Traffic Detail	4/24/2023	10:00 am	29 th Street and Arundel Road	Officers conducted stop sign enforcement and Speed enforcement.
2	Suspicious Auto	4/24/2023	2:19 pm	4500 block of 28 th Place	Officers responded to assist Parking Enforcement with a suspicious vehicle. Before Officers arrived, unknown subjects got into the vehicle and fled into Washington, DC.
1	Traffic Detail	4/24/2023	2:30 pm	29 th Street and Arundel Road	Officers conducted stop sign enforcement and Speed enforcement.
3	Shoplifting	4/24/2023	5:05 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for shoplifting. Once Officers arrived the subject was already gone and the clerk did not know if anything was taken.
1	Fraud	4/24/2023	7:13 pm	3000 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a fraud report. The victim advised that their debit card was used fraudulently. The victim contacted MRPD to make a fraud report.
3	Disorderly	4/24/2023	7:25 pm	34 th Street and Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for a disorderly. The caller advised that two people were arguing in the area. Officers checked the area with nothing seen.
2	Assist	4/24/2023	8:50 pm	34 th Street and Bunker Hill Road	Officers assisted EMS with a medical emergency.
1	Vandalism to Auto	4/24/2023	9:26 pm	2400 block of Arundel Road	Officer responded for a vandalism to auto report. The victim advised that they parked their vehicle and then returned to observed damage to the ignition. The victim advised they locked their vehicle, but no signs of forced entry was found. Case numbers were provided.
3	Subject Stop	4/25/2023	2:02 am	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers spoke with subject loitering at the bus stop. Subject was sent on their way.
1	Impound	4/25/2023	12:10 pm	30 th Street and Arundel Road	Parking Enforcement Officer observed a vehicle parked at a yellow curb. The Officer ran tags and it was revealed the tags belonged to a different vehicle. The vehicle was impounded.
1	Residential Alarm	4/25/2023	7:16 pm	4700 block of 27 th Street	Officers responded for a residential alarm. Officers spoke with the resident who advised the alarm was set off by a child.
3	Misc. Incident	4/25/2023	7:27 pm	3600 block of Eastern Avenue	Officers responded to a request of City Social Services. Everyone was advised.
1	Assist	4/25/2023	7:45 pm	4300 Kaywood Drive	Officers assisted PGPD with an investigation.
	Assist	4/25/2023	9:04 pm	5900 block of 31 st Avenue	Assisted Hyattsville PD with translation.
1	Occupied Auto	4/25/2023	9:42 pm	2200 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded for an occupied auto. Occupant was checked okay and sent on their way.
2	Check Welfare	4/25/2023	10:15 pm	4200 block of 34 th Street	Officers responded for a welfare check requested per MPD. The resident was checked and okay.
1	Dispute	4/25/2023	10:27 pm	4300 block of 28 th Place	Officers responded for a dispute. All parties fled the area when Officers arrived.

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1	Dispute	4/25/2023	11:52 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a two-party dispute. One party fled in an Uber upon Officers arrival.
1	Dispute	4/26/2023	12:00 am	4300 block of Russell Avenue	Officers responded for a dispute. Caller advised of arguing in the apartment below them. Officers checked the area with nothing heard or seen.
2	Disorderly	4/26/2023	5:07 am	3200 block of 34 th Street	Officers responded for a disorderly. An unknown person was arguing with the caller in front of the building. The disorderly person left the area prior to the Officers' arrival.
1	Stolen Vehicle	4/26/2023	7:57 am	2700 block Webster Street	Officers responded in reference to a stolen vehicle. The victim advised that they had last seen their car the previous morning. The vehicle was checked for impound and repossession with negative results. Case numbers were given. The victim called back later to inform them that the vehicle had been repossessed.
2	Motor Vehicle Accident	4/26/2023	9:14 am	4600 block of 25 th Avenue	Officers responded for a motor vehicle accident. There were no injuries with minor vehicle damage. Information was exchanged.
2	Vehicle Impound	4/26/2023	12:21 am	4600 block of 25 th Avenue	Officer observed a suspicious vehicle. A check of the registration plate revealed it was expired and belonged to a different vehicle. The vehicle was impounded.
1	Suspicious Subject	4/26/2023	1:57 pm	4500 block of Eastern Avenue	Officers responded in reference to a suspicious subject. The property owner wanted the subject banned from the property. The subject was banned.
1	Theft from Vehicle	4/26/2023	5:55 pm	4100 block of Kaywood Place	Officers responded for a theft from auto. The reporting person advised that unknown person(s) removed the catalytic converter and fled.
1	Disorderly	4/26/2023	7:58 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for disorderly. Officers made contact with the complainant who was having a verbal altercation with others. All parties were advised.
2	Armed Person	4/26/2023	8:44 pm	3800 block of 34 th Street	Officers responded to a call for a suspected person armed with a gun inside the establishment. Further investigation revealed that no gun was verified.
1	Unknown Trouble	4/26/2023	9:06 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded to a victim being followed by an unknown person. Officers canvassed the area and could not locate the victim nor suspect.
3	Disorderly	4/26/2023	10:47 pm	3400 block Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded to an intoxicated unknown person. The unknown person was sent on their way without incident.
2	Residential Alarm	4/27/2023	7:29 am	2800 block of Shepherd Street	Officers responded for a residential alarm. The house was checked, and all doors and windows were secure.
1	Stolen Vehicle	4/27/2023	7:48 am	4200 block of Russell Avenue	Officers responded in reference to a stolen vehicle. The victim advised that their vehicle was missing. The vehicle was checked for impound and repossession with negative results.
2	Parking Complaint	4/27/2023	8:01 am	3600 block of Bunker Hill Road	Officers responded in reference to a parking complaint. A City citation was issued.
2	Parking Complaint	4/27/2023	8:19 am	Rainier Avenue and 32 nd Street	Officers responded in reference to a parking complaint. The owner of the vehicle saw the police car and moved the vehicle.
1	Suspicious Person	4/27/2023	9:47 am	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded in reference to a suspicious person. The subject left prior to police arrival.
1	Assist	4/27/2023	11:32 am	4300 block of Russell Avenue	Officers assisted Metropolitan Police conduct a knock and talk.

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1	Theft	4/27/2023	1:32 pm	2200 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded for a report of a theft. The complainant didn't need a report, and the suspect was gone.
1	Suspicious Person	4/27/2023	1:47 pm	2200 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded for a theft call. Officers observed a suspect that looked similar to the suspect from the theft call. The subject was stopped and checked for warrants with negative results. The subject was sent on their way.
1	Assault	4/27/2023	3:26 pm	Queens Chapel Road and Chillum Road	Officers responded for an accident where one-half spit on the other half. Both parties were advised proper procedure.
1	Domestic	4/27/2023	11:08 pm	4600 block of 25 th Street	Officers responded to a physical domestic between husband and wife. Due to the husband being highly intoxicated, he sustained physical injuries from falling on his own. A warrant will be obtained.
1	Assist	4/28/2023	3:15 am	4300 block of Russell Avenue	Officers conducted a foot patrol for possible evidence regarding a missing person. Officers located what appeared to be items connected to the missing whereabouts. MPD patrol and forensics arrived on the scene to recover the items.
3	Theft	4/28/2023	7:26 am	4200 block of 34 th Street	Officers responded for a stolen vehicle report. The caller advised that they believe that their friend had the vehicle and will call back if needed.
1	Domestic	4/28/2023	11:43 am	3300 block of Chillum Road	Officers responded for a verbal domestic. All parties were advised of their options.
1	Traffic Detail	4/28/2023	3:00 pm	29 th Street and Arundel Road	Officers conducted stop sign enforcement and speed enforcement.
3	Traffic Accident	4/28/2023	8:53 pm	Rhode Island Avenue and 34 th Street	Officers helped both parties exchange information.
1	Unknown Trouble	4/28/2023	9:03 pm	4300 block of Kaywood Drive	Caller advised someone was screaming for help. Officers checked the area with nothing heard or seen.
1	Attempt to Locate	4/28/2023	10:47 pm	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers assisted Hyattsville PD with an attempt to locate a missing juvenile.
1	Suspicious Person	4/29/2023	4:40 am	3200 block of Queens Chapel Road	Caller advised suspicious people were inside the business. Officers sent all persons on their way.
1	Traffic Detail	4/29/2023	8:00 am	29 th Street and Arundel Road	Officers conducted stop sign enforcement and speed enforcement.
3	Disorderly	4/29/2023	11:19 am	3400 block of Rhode Island Road	Officers responded for a disorderly. An intoxicated person made threats to the bus driver left the area on another bus.
1	Theft	4/29/2023	1:47 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officer responded for a theft report. The reporting person stated an intoxicated person entered yelling obscenities and stole a box of face masks. The suspect then fled the store on foot in an unknown direction. A canvas of the area provided negative results. A case number was provided.
1	Recovered Stolen Auto	4/29/2023	5:23 pm	4600 block of 30 th Street	Officers responded for a report of a suspicious vehicle. A records check revealed the vehicle was stolen. The owner was notified of the recovery. The vehicle was impounded.
1	Dispute	4/29/2023	6:16 pm	3300 block of Chauncey Place	Officers responded for a dispute. Both parties were advised of their options.

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3	Assault	4/29/2023	6:34 pm	3800 block of 34 th Street	Officers responded for an assault. A highly intoxicated individual claimed they were assaulted but was uncooperative.
2	Sounds of Gunshots	4/29/2023	8:40 pm	3100 block of Upshur Street	Officers responded for sounds of gunshots. Sound was coming from fireworks.
2	Sounds of Gunshots	4/29/2023	8:47 pm	3700 block of Shepherd Street	Officers responded for sounds of gunshots. Sound was coming from fireworks.
2	Sounds of Gunshots	4/29/2023	8:49 pm	4400 block of 34 th Street	Officers responded for sounds of gunshots. Sound was coming from fireworks.
1	Commercial Alarm	4/29/2023	9:43 pm	2200 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded for a commercial alarm going off. Accidental activation.
1	Loud Music	4/29/2023	10:30 pm	2400 block of Arundel Road	Officers responded for loud music. Music was coming from DC EDM festival.
2	Loud Music	4/29/2023	10:34 pm	4000 block of 30 th Street	Officers responded for loud music. Music was coming from DC EDM festival.
1	Loud Music	4/29/2023	10:34 pm	3000 block of Arundel Road	Officers responded for loud music. Music was coming from DC EDM festival.
3	Loud Music	4/29/2023	10:34 pm	3500 block of Perry Street	Officers responded for loud music. Music was coming from DC EDM festival.
3	Loud Music	4/29/2023	11:04 pm	3700 block of 36 th Street	Officers responded for loud music. Music was coming from DC EDM festival.

TRAFFIC CITATIONS	TRAFFIC WARNINGS	PARKING CITATIONS	REPAIR ORDERS	AUTOMOBILE IMPOUNDS	FOOT PATROL HOURS
5	16	9	0	3	17

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Red font indicates firearms were recovered



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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