

WEEKLY REPORT

January 28 - February 3, 2024

CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER POLICE DEPARTMENT





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Patrol Division

SERVICE AREA	ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SUMMARY
	Assist Agency	01/28/2024	4:13 am	5800 block of Annapolis Road	Bladensburg Police Department requested for a female search at their Station.
1	Property Damage	01/28/2024	8:56 am	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers responded for a property damage report. Officers met with the victim who stated their vehicle had been struck when they came outside heading to work. Officers observed damage to the front side of their vehicle. Case numbers were given.
2	Suspicious Person/ Field Ops	01/28/2024	11:53 am	4200 block of Eastern Avenue	Officers responded for a suspicious subject on the stairwell. Officers were able to identify the subject. The subject was checked for warrants with negative results. The subject was given a verbal trespass warning and was sent on their way.
1	Custody Dispute	01/28/2024	11:59 am	3000 block of Arundel Road	Officers responded to a custody dispute call for service. All parties were advised.
	Returned Missing	01/28/2024	9:00 am	2800 block of Parker Avenue	Officers located a missing juvenile who was in good health and unharmed. The juvenile was transported to stay with their family member. CPS was notified. A follow-up will be conducted by the CID.

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1	Suspicious Auto	01/29/2024	1:36 am	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers observed a vehicle sitting idle for an extended period. Upon approach, it was determined that the driver was having car issues.
2	Residential Alarm	01/29/2024	6:48 am	4000 block of 30 th Street	Alarm Company advised of motion in the kitchen. Officers spoke to the resident who advised the alarm was tripped by accident.
1	Commercial Alarm	01/29/2024	7:31 am	2300 block of Varnum Street	Alarm Company advised of exterior motion. The alarm was tripped by the rainstorm.
3	Accident	01/29/2024	7:32 am	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were dispatched for an accident. Officers assisted in the drivers' information exchange.
1	Impound	01/29/2024	8:30 am	2500 block of Arundel Road	The Parking Enforcement Officer observed a vehicle displaying temporary registration. A check of the tags revealed the temporary plates were not registered. A VIN check of the vehicle revealed that the vehicle was not registered. The plates were confiscated and entered into the MRPD Property Room. The vehicle was impounded without incident.
3	Parking Complaint	01/29/2024	8:31 am	3600 block of Bunker Hill Road	Officers were dispatched for a parking complaint. Upon arrival, the owner moved the vehicle.
3	Fraud Report	01/29/2024	9:55 am	3800 block of 33 rd Street	Officers were dispatched for a fraud report. Upon arrival, the caller was advised and handed case numbers.
2	Impound	01/29/2024	10:25 am	4200 block of Russell Avenue	Parking Enforcement Officer impounded a vehicle for outstanding City citations.
3	Theft from Auto	01/29/2024	10:35 am	3500 block of Newton Place	Officers responded for a theft from auto report. Upon arrival, Officers met with the reporting person who stated that they parked their company vehicle outside of their residence and returned a few days later with their license plates stolen. A canvass of the area provided negative results. Case numbers were given.
2	Impound	01/29/2024	11:44 am	3200 block of Upshur Street	The Parking Enforcement Officer observed a vehicle that later revealed to not have been registered. The vehicle was impounded without incident.
1	Domestic	01/29/2024	12:10 pm	3200 block of Chillum Road	Officers were dispatched for a domestic. Upon arrival, one half was advised, and the other half refused any assistance.
1	Impound	01/29/2024	1:50 pm	3300 block of Buchanan Street	Parking Enforcement Officer impounded a vehicle for outstanding City citations.
1	Assist	01/30/2024	12:04 am	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers assisted MPDC with a carjacking suspect. MPDC Officers pursued the suspect by foot into Mount Rainier where they were approached by MPDC. The suspect was transported for processing.
	Assist	01/30/2024	1:20 am	Hamilton Street and Queens Chapel Road	Officers assisted Hyattsville PD with a traffic stop.

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1	Theft from Auto	01/30/2024	8:00 am	3100 block of Queen Chapel Road	Officers responded for a theft from auto call for service. Officers observed all four wheels missing from the vehicle. Case numbers were given.
1	Parking Enforcement	01/30/2024	8:05 am	4600 block of 30 th Street	Parking Enforcement officer observed a vehicle illegally parked. The vehicle was impounded without incident and properly cited.
1	Theft from Auto	01/30/2024	8:37 am	3200 block of Buchanan Street	Officers responded for a theft from auto call for service. Officers observed all four wheels missing from the vehicle. Case numbers were given.
3	Break-in Report	01/30/2024	9:17 am	1 Municipal Place	Officers responded for a break in report. Officers were advised that someone forced their way into the construction area and stole several tools. Case numbers were given.
1	Suspicious Person	01/30/2024	10:01 am	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers responded for a suspicious person call for service. The suspicious person was gone prior to Officers arrival.
1	Theft from Auto	01/30/2024	10:40 am	3300 block of Chauncey Place	Officers responded for a theft from auto call for service. Officers observed all four wheels missing from the vehicle. Case numbers were given.
2	Crossing Guard Assignment	01/30/2024	1:41 pm	32 nd Street and Bunker Hill Road	Officers assisted with traffic control.
2	Parking Enforcement	01/30/2024	1:42 pm	4000 block of 33 rd Street	Officers were dispatched for a parking enforcement call for service. Officers arrived on scene and advised the vehicle was legally parked.
3	Assist	01/30/2024	6:26 pm	3800 block of 38 th Street	Officers assisted an elderly resident who thought someone was coming into their house. Officers checked the residence and talked with the subject.
3	Suspicious Persons	01/31/2024	1:16 am	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers on patrol observed two subjects loitering. The subjects checked negative and were sent on their way.
1	Suspicious Person	01/31/2024	5:37 am	3200 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for the report of a subject loitering on the property. The subject was advised and sent on their way.
3	Parking Enforcement	01/31/2024	10:43 am	3200 block of Otis Street	Parking Enforcement Officer impounded a vehicle for outstanding parking citations.
1	Parking Enforcement	01/31/2024	12:01 pm	4200 block of Kaywood Drive	Parking Enforcement Officer impounded a vehicle for outstanding parking citations.
1	Property Damage	01/31/2024	1:45 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a property damage report. Officers met with the victim who stated they returned to their vehicle and noticed their left mirror of the driver's side had been damaged. Officers observed the damage. Case numbers were given.
1	Domestic Standby	01/31/2024	1:58 pm	3300 block of Chillum Road	Officers responded to a domestic between a couple. Upon arrival, the complainant stated that they needed assistance gathering their belongings. Officers assisted with gathering their belongings. The complainant was sent on their way.

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1	Misc. Police Incident	01/31/2024	2:59 pm	3300 block of Buchanan Street	The complainant called requesting advice on a criminal law question.
1	Suspicious Person	01/31/2024	3:03 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded to a suspicious subject sleeping in the hallway. Officers conducted a warrant check resulting negative. The subject was sent on their way without incident.
2	Disorderly	01/31/2024	5:06 pm	4100 block of 29 th Street	Officers responded to a disorderly subject call for service. Upon arrival, the disorderly subject was sent on their way without incident.
2	Gunshots (Unfounded)	01/31/2024	5:11 pm	4200 block of 31 st Street	Officers responded for a gunshots call for service. Officers canvassed the aera with nothing found.
1	Theft	01/31/2024	8:02 pm	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded for a theft report. Upon arrival, Officers spoke with the employee who advised the subjects walked into the store and one of them stole multiple food items and ran out of the store. CCTV footage was obtained. The employee was given case numbers. Officers canvassed the area for the suspects with negative results.
3	Traffic Stop/ Impound	01/31/2024	9:44 pm	3600 block of Perry Street	Officers observed a vehicle with an inoperable driver's side brake light. A traffic stop was initiated. The vehicle displayed invalid tags. The driver was identified but did not have a valid driver's license. The vehicle was impounded for safekeeping without incident. The driver was properly cited. The fraudulent tags were removed and placed into the MRPD Property Room.
1	Noise Complaint	02/01/2024	12:02 am	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	The caller advised that their neighbor was stomping. The neighbor was advised.
1	Domestic	02/01/2024	2:46 am	3200 block of Chillum Road	Officers responded for a domestic. The subject was gone prior to Officers arrival.
1	Parking Enforcement	02/01/2024	6:01 am	2500 block of Arundel Road	Parking Enforcement Officer impounded a vehicle for outstanding City citations.
2	Accident	02/01/2024	7:51 am	4100 block of 31 st Place	Officers responded to an accident call for service. Both parties exchanged information.
2	Parking Enforcement	02/01/2024	8:53 am	4000 block of 37 th Street	Parking Enforcement Officer impounded a vehicle for outstanding City citations.
1	Theft from Auto	02/01/2024	4:06 pm	4300 block of 34 th Street	Officers responded for the report of a theft from auto. The victim stated their front license plate was stolen from their vehicle. Communications was notified of the stolen plate. Case numbers were given.
1	Accident	02/01/2024	4:45 pm	Queens Chapel Road and Chillum Road	Officers responded to an accident call for service. Upon arrival, Prince George's County Police stated that the accident occurred in their jurisdiction.

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1	Contact Shooting/ Assist Hyattsville	02/01/2024	6:39 pm	Queens Chapel Road and Chillum Road	The caller advised that they were shot in the face at the gas station located in Hyattsville PD's jurisdiction. MRPD Officers assisted Hyattsville PD with scene prevention and crowd control.
3	Disorderly	02/01/2024	10:18 pm	3800 block of 34 th Street	Officers responded for a group of disorderly subjects. The subjects were strongly advised and sent on their way.
2	Family Dispute	02/01/2024	10:45 pm	4100 block of 29 th Street	Officers responded in reference to a domestic. The situation was resolved by separation.
3	Check Welfare	02/02/2024	5:54 am	Perry Street and Rhode Island Avenue	Metro Transit advised of a subject on the bus bleeding from their nose and not getting off the bus. Officers requested Metro Transit to respond as well. Upon arrival, the subject was intoxicated and refused medical attention. The subject was sent on their way.
1	Vandalism	02/02/2024	9:55 am	4300 block of Russell Avenue	Officers responded for a vandalism to auto call for service. Case numbers were given.
1	Subject Stop	02/02/2024	10:55 am	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers observed a subject acting disorderly. A subject stop was conducted. The subject was identified and checked for warrants resulting negative. The subject advised they had illegal narcotics on their person and gave it to the Officers. The subject was advised and sent on their way. The illegal narcotics were placed into the MRPD Property Room.
1	Family Dispute	02/02/2024	1:13 pm	4600 block of 25 th Avenue	Officers were dispatched for sounds of a domestic fight in an unknown apartment. Officers were able to locate the apartment. One half left on their own accord.
2	Missing Person	02/02/2024	2:49 pm	4100 block of 32 nd Street	The caller advised that their family member did not come home from school. Upon conducting a canvass, the child was located and taken home.
3	Theft Report	02/02/2024	3:57 pm	3800 block of 34 th Street	Officers were dispatched for a theft report of a scarf. Case numbers were given.
1	Check Welfare	02/02/2024	4:46 pm	4700 block of 31 st Place	Officers were dispatched for a check welfare. Officers were able to make contact with the tenant who was in good health.
1	Check Welfare	02/02/2024	7:20 pm	4300 block of Kaywood Drive	Officers responded with Fireboard for the report of a subject that took Narcan. Officers spoke with the subject and was eventually assisted by PGPD.
3	Suspicious Persons	02/02/2024	9:33 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers on patrol observed two subjects loitering. The subjects checked negative and were sent on their way.
	Assist Car Rally	02/02/2024	11:40 pm	3500 block of East-West Highway	Officers responded to assist HCPD for the report of subjects jumping on one of their Police cars. There were over 70 vehicles drag racing and burnouts in the parking lot. MRPD Officers assisted with traffic control and getting the drivers out of the area.

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3	Shooting (Arrest Made)	02/03/2024	5:08 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were dispatched for the sounds of gunshots. Upon arrival, Officers were flagged down by one of the victims who advised they were shot at while sitting in the driver seat of their vehicle. Officers observed the passenger side window of the vehicle to be damaged by what appeared to be multiple gunshots. The victim went on to describe the suspects and stated the incident started when they got into a verbal argument over clothing. CCTV footage was obtained of the incident. Spent shell casings were recovered and placed into the MRPD Property Room. Both suspects were later observed by the Officers, arrested, and transported for processing without incident.
1	Disorderly	02/03/2024	6:35 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for the report of a disorderly person in the store. The subject was already gone prior to Officers arrival.
3	Impound	02/03/2024	6:57 pm	3200 block of Perry Street	Officers responded for the report of a vehicle blocking the driveway. Upon arrival, Officers a vehicle blocking the driveway. The vehicle was impounded without incident.
3	Suspicious Persons	02/03/2024	10:25 pm	1 Municipal Place	Officers on patrol stopped subjects loitering at the bus stop. The subjects all checked negative and were sent on their way.

Red font indicates firearms were recovered

TRAFFIC CITATIONS	TRAFFIC WARNINGS	PARKING CITATIONS	REPAIR ORDERS	AUTOMOBILE IMPOUNDS	FOOT PATROL HOURS
9	26	22	0	6	20

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Social Services Division

DATE	SUMMARY
01/29/2024	Received donations from resident. I gave some of the donations away to community members who need them.
01/30/2024	Attended a meeting with partners I am currently working with, Mount Rainier Nature Center and A Wider Circle to talk about upcoming event/ project in April. Received donations from residents. Helped resident with unemployment benefits and filling out weekly report.
01/31/2024	Attended The Prince George's County Status Neutral Summit. I was able to gather new resources to supply the community members with.
02/02/2024	Helped community members with information on alternative housing for them. Had a daily visit from community member.

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PATROL ZONES

Zone One

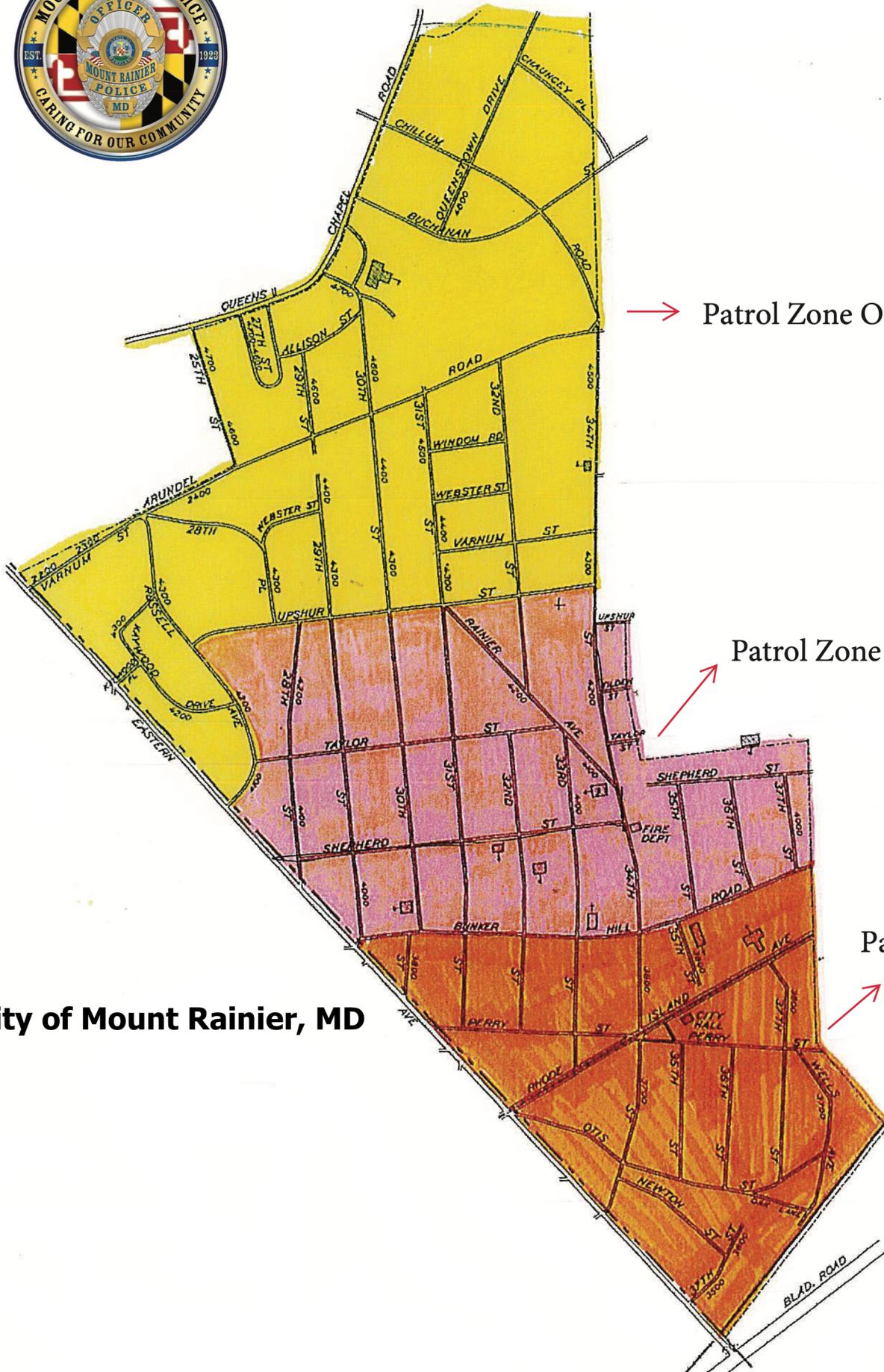
- ✓ Northern end of the City of Mount Rainier
- ✓ Encompasses the three largest apartment complexes in the City of Mount Rainier
Kaywood, Queenstown, and Queens Manor
- ✓ 4 small business areas (2200 and 2300 blocks of Varnum Street, 3100 block Queens
Chapel Road, 3200 block Queens Chapel Road, 3100 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



→ Patrol Zone One

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