

# WEEKLY REPORT

January 21 - 27, 2024

CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER POLICE DEPARTMENT





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### Patrol Division

SERVICE AREA	ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SUMMARY
	Assist Fight	1/21/2024	12:02 am	3000 block of Hamilton Street	Officers responded to assist HCPD for the report of a fight. Officers assisted with command presence.
1	Destruction of Property/ Arrest	1/21/2024	1:11 am	3200 block of Chillum Road	Officers responded for the report of glass breaking. Upon arrival, Officers heard a loud banging noise and the sound of a subject's voice yelling from the building. Officers observed the defendant in the hallway of the building kneeling over a shattered window with a kitchen knife on the floor beside them. The defendant advised Officers that they were trying to get in to their apartment but was unaware they were in the wrong building. The defendant declined any medical attention. The defendant was then placed under arrest and transported for processing without incident.
2	Sound of Gunshots	1/21/2024	11:30 pm	4200 block of Eastern Avenue	MPDC notified dispatch for the report of their Shot Spotter hearing 10 gunshots around the area. Officers checked the surrounding area with nothing found. MPDC Officers did not find anything. There were no calls reported by Mount Rainier citizens.
1	Commercial Alarm	1/22/2024	3:45 am	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers were dispatched for the report of a commercial alarm. A check of the building found everything secure.

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1	Threats Complaint	1/22/2024	11:03 am	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded to a disorderly call for service. Upon arrival, the subject was upset that the establishment was not providing the right medical treatment. All parties were advised.
1	Parking Enforcement	1/22/2024	11:14 am	4600 block of 30 <sup>th</sup> Street	Parking Enforcement Officer impounded a vehicle due to no registration.
3	Parking Enforcement	1/22/2024	1:24 pm	3400 block of Otis Street	Parking Enforcement Officer impounded a vehicle due to outstanding City citations.
1	Assault	1/22/2024	2:43pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded to an assault and theft call for service. Upon arrival, Officers made contact with the complainant who stated that two unknown subjects entered the establishment and stole natural hair bundles. One of the two subjects spit at the store owner. Investigation is pending.
1	Residential Alarm	1/22/2024	3:30 pm	3100 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers responded to a residential alarm call for service. Upon arrival, the resident gave property code and no longer need assistance.
1	Unknown Trouble	1/22/2024	5:41 pm	3300 block of Chauncey Place	Security called anonymously for assistance. Further investigation revealed the Security was having a miscommunication between a resident. All parties were advised.
1	Property Damage	1/22/2024	6:43 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded to an accident call for service. Further investigation revealed that it was property damage. Both parties resolved the incident on their own. Police services were no longer needed.
2	Missing Person	1/22/2024	7:02 pm	3300 block of Bunker Hill Road	Officers responded for the report of a missing person. Officers met with the reporting person who stated they last saw their spouse a few days prior. Further investigation revealed the missing spouse had no medical or mental health problems but has a history of leaving the residency for as long as one or two days at a time. Case numbers were given.
1	Domestic	1/22/2024	7:28 pm	4300 block of Kaywood Drive	Caller advised that they were fighting with their significant other. Upon arrival, Officers discovered that it was a married couple. The couple settled by separation.
1	Stolen Vehicle (Impounded)	1/22/2024	7:58 pm	4700 block of 31 <sup>st</sup> Street	Caller advised that their car was missing, and Communication advised there was no record of impound or repossession. It was later discovered the vehicle was impounded earlier by Parking Enforcement; however, the wrong tag information was entered. The report was corrected, and the caller was advised of how to obtain their vehicle.
2	CDS Complaint	1/22/2024	7:59 pm	4000 block of 36 <sup>th</sup> Street	Caller advised of a group of subjects smoking CDS on the front steps of the building. The group was gone prior to Officers' arrival.
3	Water Main Break	1/23/2024	4:54 am	3100 block of Perry Street	Caller advised of a water main break. WSSC was advised.
1	Accident	1/23/2024	7:30 am	Queens Chapel Road and Chillum Road	Officers responded to an accident call for service. Further investigation revealed that the accident occurred in Hyattsville's jurisdiction.

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1	Domestic	1/23/2024	8:01 am	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers responded to a domestic call for service. When Officers arrived on scene, the complainant no longer needed Police services.
1	Parking Enforcement	1/23/2024	8:03 am	3200 block of Arundel Road	Parking Enforcement Officer impounded a vehicle due to outstanding City citations.
3	Parking Enforcement	1/23/2024	10:47 am	3300 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Parking Enforcement Officer impounded a vehicle due to outstanding City citations.
1	Domestic	1/23/2024	12:28 pm	4600 block of 30 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded to a domestic call for service. Upon arrival, the complainant advised that their ex-significant other is in the area and feels threatened. Officers advised the complainant to contact the Commissioner's Office to file a protective order.
3	Disorderly	1/23/2024	9:48 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Caller advised of a subject causing a disturbance inside. The subject was advised by the Officers to leave. The caller refused any further action.
1	Notification	1/23/2024	10:16 pm	2500 block of Arundel Road	PGPD requested Officers to make notification to an owner of the whereabouts of their vehicle that was found in a ditch in Bowie, MD. Officers advised the owner.
1	Unknown Trouble/ Break In in Progress	1/23/2024	1:02 am	4400 block of 32 <sup>nd</sup> Street	Officers responded for a breaking and entering in progress call for service. The caller advised that an unknown person was actively trying to break their door down. Upon arrival, there was no evidence of a breaking and entering. The caller was advised.
1	Assist Citizen	1/24/2024	6:28 am	4700 block of 31 <sup>st</sup> Place	Caller advised that their car was impounded from the roadway of their apartment complex and they wanted to know why their vehicle was impounded.
2	Property Damage/ Recovered Stolen Vehicle	1/24/2024	6:59 am	3400 block of Bunker Hill Road	Officers were dispatched for a property damage report. The reporting person advised that the vehicle had large scuffs to the passenger side front bumper area. They also mentioned the vehicle next to theirs had matching damage. The Officers observed damage to both vehicles. Through further investigation, the other vehicle was discovered to be stolen and with incorrect plates. The plates were placed into the MRPD Property room. The vehicle was impounded for safekeeping. Case numbers were given.
1	9-11 Hangup	1/24/2024	7:40 am	3300 block of Buchanan Street	Dispatch received a 9-11 hangup call. The caller stated it was an accidental call.
2	Theft from Auto	1/24/2024	7:50 am	4200 block of 28 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded for a theft from auto report. The caller advised there was a vehicle missing all four tires/rims sitting on yellow soda crates. The Officers observed the missing tires and rims. The victim was located and handed case numbers. CCTV footage is to be obtained. The CID was notified.
1	Parking Complaint	1/24/2024	9:32 am	4200 block of Russell Avenue	Parking Enforcement Officer called out with a parking complaint. The Parking Enforcement Officer cited the vehicle.
1	Animal Complaint	1/24/2024	10:08 am	4500 block of 30 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers were dispatched for an animal complaint. Dispatch advised Officers to cancel due to the dog being taken back inside.

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3	Stolen Vehicle (Impounded)	1/24/2024	11:39 am	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were dispatched for the report of a stolen vehicle. After investigation, it was determined the vehicle was impounded.
3	Parking Complaint	1/24/2024	4:42 pm	3700 block of 36 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers were dispatched for a parking complaint. Upon arrival, the owner moved the vehicle.
3	Water Main Break	1/24/2024	6:34 pm	3600 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were dispatched to check for a water main break. Officers located the water main break and Dispatch advised WSSC.
1	Suspicious Person	1/24/2024	8:07 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers stopped a subject loitering in front of the store. The subject sent on their way.
3	Suspicious Persons	1/24/2024	9:10 pm	3800 block of 35 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers stopped several subjects loitering on top of the stairs. The subjects all checked negative and were sent on their way.
3	Suspicious Person	1/25/2024	3:44 am	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers observed a subject loitering. The subject checked negative and was sent on their way.
1	Two-Vehicle Accident	1/25/2024	6:04 am	3300 block of Chillum Road	Officers responded for the report of a two-vehicle accident in the area. Officers assisted with the vehicle information exchange.
2	Impound	1/25/2024	6:06 am	4100 block of 28 <sup>th</sup> Street	Parking Enforcement Officer observed a vehicle with tags that belonged to a different vehicle. A VIN check revealed the vehicle was unregistered. The vehicle was impounded without incident.
3	Two-Vehicle Accident	1/25/2024	6:51 am	Rhode Island Avenue and 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers observed a two-vehicle accident. Officers assisted with an information exchange.
1	Reckless Driving	1/25/2024	7:11 am	Queens Chapel Road and Chillum Road	Officers were dispatched for a reckless driver. Officers canvassed the area with nothing found.
2	Vehicle Accident w/ Impound	1/25/2024	7:23 am	4200 block of 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers were dispatched for a 3-vehicle accident with no injuries. Upon arrival, Officers observed the driver of the striking vehicle going in and out of consciousness. Fireboard was called, and the driver was transported to the hospital. The driver's vehicle was impounded. Case numbers were left on the window of the two struck vehicles.
1	Trespass Arrest	1/25/2024	8:23 am	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers were dispatched for a suspicious person call for service. Upon arrival, Officers observed and identified the subject who had been previously trespassed from the location. The subject got very upset with the Officers and attempted to get on their feet and lunge at the Officers. The subject was then placed into handcuff restraints, arrested, and transported for processing.
1	Impound	1/25/2024	8:30 am	4200 block of Kaywood Drive	Parking Enforcement Officer impounded a vehicle for outstanding City citations.
1	Impound	1/25/2024	11:32 am	2700 block of Webster Street	Parking Enforcement Officer observed a vehicle with tags that belonged to a different vehicle. A VIN check revealed the vehicle was unregistered. The vehicle was impounded.

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3	Field Ops	1/25/2024	11:49 am	1 Municipal Place	Officers were dispatched for a suspicious persons call for service. Upon arrival, Officers conducted a subject stop on two individuals. Officers conducted a warrant check with negative results, strongly advised, photographed, and sent on their way.
1	Shoplifting	1/25/2024	11:54 am	2200 block of Varnum Street	Officers were dispatched for a shoplifter. On arrival, the manager could not advise what was taken and was handed incident numbers.
2	Check Welfare	1/25/2024	11:59 am	4200 block of Eastern Avenue	Officers were dispatched for a check welfare. On arrival, the person being checked on was fine and had their phone disconnected. The caller was advised.
1	9-11 Hangup	1/25/2024	12:09 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers received a 9-11 hangup call. Dispatch called back and the caller began to use foul language then hung up. An Officer was not dispatched.
1	Missing Vehicle (Impounded)	1/25/2024	12:39 pm	4200 block of Russell Avenue	Dispatch received a call for a missing vehicle. Dispatch advised the caller their vehicle was impounded by Parking Enforcement.
1	Parking Enforcement	1/25/2024	2:22 pm	2500 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers observed a vehicle parked incorrectly. A 48-hour impound notice sticker was placed on the vehicle.
3	Shoplifter	1/25/2024	5:11 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were dispatched for a shoplifter. Upon arrival, the shoplifters were no longer on scene. The store manager was advised and handed case numbers.
3	Suspicious Persons	1/25/2024	8:15 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.
3	Assist	1/26/2024	12:04 am	3700 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers assisted a subject who was assaulted. Officers contacted PGPD and waited until they arrived.
1	Suspicious Auto	1/26/2024	3:41 am	3300 block of Chillum Road	Officers observed a suspicious vehicle. The subject checked negative and was sent on their way.
1	Check Welfare	1/26/2024	8:32 am	2900 block of Arundel Road	Officers responded to a check welfare call for service. Officers were able to make contact with the citizen who advised they were okay and did not need any medical attention.
2	Residential Alarm	1/26/2024	9:20 am	3500 block of Bunker Hill Road	Officers responded to a residential alarm call for service. Officers checked the exterior doors, and everything was secured. Officers attempted to contact the key holder; however, no answer.
3	Fight Combined/ Arrest	1/26/2024	12:34 pm	1 Municipal Place	Officers responded for the report of a fight in progress. Upon arrival, Officers observed two individuals separated at the bus stop while Officers worked to gain and maintain control of the scene. Upon gaining control, An Officer gave verbal command to a subject to step back from the scene. The subject did not comply with an Officer then attempting to escort the subject off the premises with the subject then striking the Officer in the face. The subject was then handcuffed, arrested, and transported for processing.

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3	Subject Stop	1/26/2024	2:05 pm	3800 block of 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers were dispatched for a group of suspicious persons urinating in public. Officers met with the subjects who were strongly advised and sent on their way.
3	Accident	1/26/2024	3:35 pm	3400 block of Perry Street	Officers responded to an accident call for service. Upon arrival, both parties exchanged vehicle information.
3	Subject Stop	1/26/2024	3:36 pm	34 <sup>th</sup> Street and Rhode Island Avenue	Criminal Investigation Division conducted subject stops. Everyone was sent on their way without incident.
1	Property Damage	1/26/2024	4:00 pm	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers were dispatched for a property damage report. Both reporting people stated they noticed damage to their front right bumper of their vehicles. Officers observed the damage to the vehicles. Both victims were given case numbers.
3	Armed Person (Unfounded)	1/26/2024	4:57 pm	3800 block of 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded to an armed person call for service. Further investigation revealed that no gun was implied or shown. All parties were advised and sent on their way.
2	Parking Enforcement	1/26/2024	5:08 pm	4000 block of 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded to a parking complaint call for service. The vehicle was gone prior to Officers arrival.
3	Citizen Armed Robbery (Unfounded)	1/26/2024	7:38 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Caller advised of a subject screaming for someone to give them back their purse. Upon arrival, it was later determined to be juveniles horse playing.
3	Juvenile Complaint	1/26/2024	7:47 pm	3800 block of 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	Caller advised of a group of juveniles sitting in front of their property. Upon arrival, it was determined to be the same juveniles from the previous call. The juveniles were sent on their way.
2	Sound of Gunshots	1/26/2024	8:43 pm	34 <sup>th</sup> Street and Bunker Hill Road	Officers heard gunshots coming from the area. It was later discovered the gunshots were coming from Brentwood.
3	Disorderly	1/26/2024	8:50 pm	3400 block of 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	Caller advised of an intoxicated subject inside of the store, disrupting the flow of business. The subject was sent on their way.
2	Property Damage/ Hit and Run	1/26/2024	9:00 pm	4200 block of 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers on patrol were flagged down in regard to a hit and run. The owner of the vehicle advised that a vehicle hit the driver's side of their vehicle and broke their side view mirror. Case numbers were given.
3	Check Welfare Combined	1/26/2024	9:16 pm	3700 block of 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	Caller advised of an intoxicated subject passed out on their porch. Upon arrival, the intoxicated subject was unconscious, and Fireboard was called. The subject was transported by ambulance.
1	Missing Person (Returned)	1/26/2024	9:48 pm	2700 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for the report of a missing person. Officers met with the missing's parents who stated their child had not come home from school. The parents also mentioned they reached out to the missing's friends who stated they saw the missing at school but had not heard from them since. The missing was entered into the NCIC database. Case numbers were given.

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1	Domestic	1/26/2024	11:52 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for the report of a domestic. Upon arrival, Officers met with the caller who advised that their significant other just broke up with them and showed up to their apartment unannounced. Both parties were advised the Court Commissioner's office. Case numbers were given.
1	Loud Music	1/27/2024	1:06 am	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Caller advised of upstairs neighbors playing loud music. The tenant was advised.
2	Family Dispute	1/27/2024	4:22 am	4100 block of 29 <sup>th</sup> Street	Caller advised of their family member threatening them. The family member was sent on their way.
	Assist	1/27/2024	10:28 am	53 <sup>rd</sup> Place and Annapolis Road	Bladensburg Police Department requested a caged cruiser. Officers transported the prisoner from the location of incident to the Bladensburg PD.
2	Recovered Stolen Vehicle	1/27/2024	11:13 am	3300 block of Bunker Hill Road	Officers responded for a recovered stolen vehicle. Officers located the vehicle and impounded it for safekeeping after it was thoroughly searched. The license plates were confiscated and placed into evidence at the MRP Station. The CID was notified.
3	Disorderly	1/27/2024	3:00 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded to a disorderly subject call for service. Upon arrival, the disorderly subject was outside of the library. The subject was sent on their way without incident.
3	Assist Disabled Motorist	1/27/2024	4:37 pm	34 <sup>th</sup> Street and Rhode Island Avenue	Officers assisted a stranded motorist to a safe location.
1	Death Report	1/27/2024	8:40 pm	2900 block of Arundel Road	Officers responded for a death report. The deceased was identified upon Officers arrival. Officers spoke to Paramedics on scene who stated the time of death for the records. The next of kin was on scene and notified. The funeral home was contacted, arrived on scene, secured, and transported.
1	Domestic	1/27/2024	9:10 pm	4300 block of Russell Avenue	Officers were dispatched for a physical domestic in progress. Upon Officers' arrival, both subjects came downstairs and spoke with the Officers. One half stated they wanted their ex-significant other out of their apartment because they came unannounced and began attacking their teenage child. They went on to say that they didn't want to press charges but wanted the ex to leave. Both parties were advised of their options.
1	Loitering Complaint	1/27/2024	11:47 pm	2700 block of Arundel Road	Caller advised that a subject was hanging out in the laundry room. The subject was identified and sent on their way.

TRAFFIC CITATIONS	TRAFFIC WARNINGS	PARKING CITATIONS	REPAIR ORDERS	AUTOMOBILE IMPOUNDS	FOOT PATROL HOURS
24	35	25	3	6	22

## Social Services Division

DATE	SUMMARY
1/22/2024	Resident came in for help filling out health insurance through Maryland health connections. Community members came for daily check-in. Sent a couple residents scholarship opportunities for incoming students and current students.
1/23/2024	Resident came in to see how they can get an ID, explained the process. Residents came in to get clothes from social services closets.
1/24/2024	Had a weekly visit with resident. Found a free dental clinic and resident came in to register for free dental clinic. Residents came in to pick up clothes for social services closet.
1/25/2024	Resident came in to ask questions about eviction, helped her get some resources. Went to the PG County's Salvation Army to drop off my business cards and also ask questions about their rental assistance. Helped community members get in connect with the homeless hotline and get them registered, provided community member with clothes.
1/26/2024	I was invited to attend an event called Naturally Latinos and I networked with a lot of different organizations. Helped community members find information on how to get an ID.
1/27/2024	Attend event in Nature Center called Seed Swap Festival and tabled the event to make the guests of the event aware of the things Social Services is offering the community.



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## **PATROL ZONES**

### **Zone One**

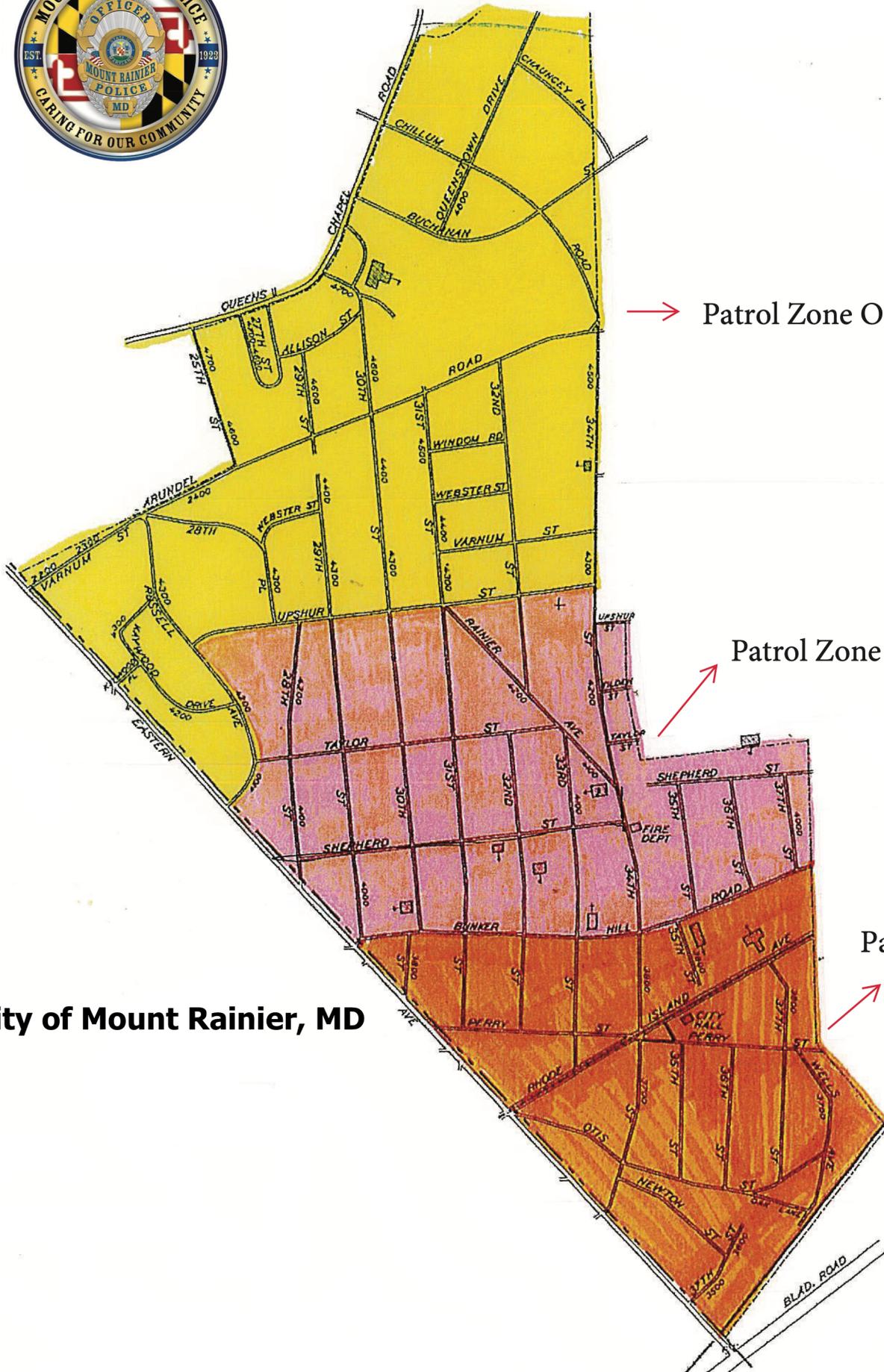
- ✓ Northern end of the City of Mount Rainier
- ✓ Encompasses the three largest apartment complexes in the City of Mount Rainier  
Kaywood, Queenstown, and Queens Manor
- ✓ 4 small business areas (2200 and 2300 blocks of Varnum Street, 3100 block Queens  
Chapel Road, 3200 block Queens Chapel Road, 3100 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 34<sup>TH</sup> Street)
- ✓ 1 corner store (29<sup>TH</sup> 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 34<sup>TH</sup> 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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→ Patrol Zone Three

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