

WEEKLY REPORT

January 7 - 13, 2024

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SERVICE AREA	ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SUMMARY
1	Disorderly	01/07/2024	1:10 am	3300 block of Buchanan Street	Officers responded for the report of disorderly subjects harassing the security guard. The subjects were sent on their way.
1	Family Dispute	01/07/2024	2:10 am	3300 block of Buchanan Street	Officers were dispatched for the report of a family dispute. Officers assisted and advised all parties on how to go about the proper eviction process.
1	Warrant Service	01/07/2024	4:20 am	3000 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a suspicious person sleeping in the hallway of the building. Upon arrival, officers observed an unknown subject. A warrant check was conducted and had an open warrant. The subject was arrested and transported for processing without incident.
2	911 Disconnect	01/07/2024	5:23 am	4100 block of 29 th Street	Officers responded for a 911 disconnect. Officers checked with the homeowner who advised that everything was okay.
1	Hit and Run	01/07/2024	1:07 pm	2900 block of Allison Street	Officers responded for a hit and run report. Officers spoke with the victims whose vehicles were struck by an unknown vehicle at an unknown time the previous night. Both vehicles were knocked onto the sidewalk with cosmetic damage. Case numbers were provided.
1	Family Dispute	01/07/2024	7:28 pm	4200 block of Russell Avenue	Officers were dispatched for the report of a family dispute. Officers assisted and advised all parties.

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3	Check Welfare	01/07/2024	7:50 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded to check on a subject who was found on the floor. PGFD responded and assisted the subject.
1	Accident	01/07/2024	9:16 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for the report of an accident. Officers assisted with an information exchange.
3	Suspicious Persons	01/07/2024	9:20 pm	3800 block of 35 th Street	Officers stopped several subjects loitering on top of the stairs. The subjects all checked negative and were sent on their way.
1	Family Dispute	01/08/2024	3:02 am	3200 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers were flagged down for the report of a family dispute over a cell phone. Officers assisted and advised all parties.
1	Stolen Vehicle/ Recovered	01/08/2024	9:03 am	4700 block of 31 st Place	Officers responded for the report of a stolen vehicle. Upon arrival, Officers noticed the vehicle with cardboard registrations tags on the rear and nothing displayed on the front. Communications advised where the registered owner of the vehicle lives. Officers spoke with the owner who stated their family member moved their vehicle without permission and brought it back and that it was not stolen. Case numbers were given.
1	Vandalism	01/08/2024	9:14 am	3200 block of Chillum Road	Officers responded for a vandalism report. Officers met with the registered owner who stated their car had been broken into. Officers observed damage to the front passenger window which was completely shattered with glass on the street as well as next to and inside the vehicle. Case numbers were given.
1	Death Report	01/08/2024	9:53 am	4100 block of Russell Avenue	Officers responded for a death report. Officers met with the Brentwood EMS Lieutenant who notified the Officers that they had pronounced the deceased. Officers observed the deceased and did not see any injuries, weapons, or lacerations. The Medical Examiner was contacted and released the deceased to their family due to no evidence of foul play. The Officers advised the deceased family members. Case numbers were given.
1	Armed Robbery	01/08/2024	8:13 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for the report of a commercial robbery. Officers spoke to the employee who stated that the first suspect entered the store and filled their tote bag with items, and then walked towards the front door with the second suspect. The employee stated they then locked the store's doors and stated to the suspect that they would not move until the other suspect returned the items. The suspects were able to make good on their escape with one suspect pulling out a firearm. Officers canvassed the area for the suspects with negative results. Video footage and photographs were obtained. The CID was notified. Case numbers were given.
2	Suspicious Person	01/08/2024	10:20 pm	33 rd Street and Bunker Hill Road	The caller advised of an unknown group of persons, sitting at the gazebo, drinking alcohol, and being loud. The subjects were gone prior to arrival.
1	Domestic	01/09/2024	2:21 am	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	The caller advised that their neighbor was having a domestic. Upon arrival, the subject from the offending apartment stated that they were having an argument with their significant other and did not need Police services. All parties were advised.
1	Parking Enforcement	01/09/2024	7:21 am	3300 block of Chillum Road	Parking Enforcement Officer impounded a vehicle due to outstanding City citations.

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1	Parking Enforcement	01/09/2024	7:45 am	3300 block of Chillum Road	Parking Enforcement Officer impounded a vehicle due to outstanding City citations.
3	Parking Enforcement	01/09/2024	10:52 am	3700 block of 34 th Street	Officers observed an abandoned vehicle. Officers conducted a registration check which resulted in a valid registration. A 48-hour impound notice sticker was placed on the vehicle.
3	Suspicious Unoccupied Vehicle	01/09/2024	11:16 am	3700 block of 34 th Stret	Officers observed a vehicle impeding traffic. The driver responded to the scene and moved the vehicle without incident.
1	Occupied Suspicious Vehicle	01/09/2024	1:33 pm	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers conducted a traffic stop. The driver received traffic citations and was sent on their way.
3	Traffic Hazard	01/09/2024	2:11 pm	Rhode Island Avenue and Eastern Avenue	Officers responded to the intersection due to the traffic lights malfunctioning. DC roads were notified.
2	Accident Combined	01/09/2024	4:30 pm	Bunker Hill Road and Eastern Avenue	Officers responded to an accident with injuries. Fireboard and EMS responded to the scene. Further investigation revealed the accident occurred on the Eastern Avenue. MPD was notified.
1	Cutting Combined/ Arrest	01/09/2024	5:37 pm	4600 block of 29 th Street	Officers responded for the report of a cutting. Officers heard loud screaming from inside of the apartment with the door slightly open. The victim stated that they had gotten into a verbal argument with the suspect then grabbing a knife and aggressively moving towards the victim stating they were going to kill them. The suspect was arrested and transported for processing without incident. The knife was recovered and placed into the MRP Property room.
3	Property Damage	01/09/2024	6:44 pm	3700 block of Perry Street	The caller advised of a tree branch falling on their car during a storm. It was later discovered the caller lived in Brentwood. The call was transferred to Brentwood PD.
3	Unknown Trouble/ Alarm	01/09/2024	6:59 pm	3300 block of Rhode Island Avenue	The alarm company advised of motion at the front door. The alarm was tripped by the storm.
3	Unknown Trouble/ 911 Disconnect	01/09/2024	7:07 pm	2700 block of Webster Street	Officers responded for a 911 hangup. Upon callback, Communication advised that they spoke with the caller to which they advised their child accidentally called the Police.
3	Disorderly	01/09/2024	10:53 pm	3800 block of 34 th Street	Officers responded for the report of subject urinating on the caller's doorstep. Upon arrival, Officers observed 5 subjects consuming alcoholic beverages while standing on the porch of the location. All subjects were sent on their way.

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1	Domestic	01/10/2024	2:40 am	4300 block of Russell Avenue	Officers responded for a domestic. While enroute to the incident, Communications advised the aggressor half had an open warrant. Upon arrival, Officers met with the other half who stated the aggressor half was trying to leave their apartment with their baby. They went on to state they did not want to argument to become physical. Officers entered the apartment and witnessed the aggressor half holding the baby. They were identified and sat the baby down. They were then arrested and transported for processing without incident due to the open warrant.
3	Domestic	01/10/2024	6:06 am	3800 block of Perry Street	The caller advised of two subjects fighting. Upon arrival, the subjects in question went inside of the building. Officers spoke with the offending party to which they advised they did not need the Police.
1	Stolen Vehicle	01/10/2024	9:39 am	3300 block of Buchanan Street	Officers responded for a stolen vehicle report. The owner of the vehicle advised they parked their vehicle in the parking lot and returned to it missing the following morning. A repo/tow check was conducted with negative results. Case numbers were given.
2	Impound	01/10/2024	10:20 am	4100 block of 28 th Street	Parking Enforcement Officer observed a vehicle with a dated 48-hour impound notice sticker on the driver's side window. The vehicle was impounded.
1	Traffic Complaint	01/10/2024	1:20 pm	4300 block of Russell Avenue	Officers responded for a traffic complaint. the complainant was met and advised.
3	Loitering	01/10/2024	4:47 pm	3800 block of 34 th Street	Officers observed multiple subjects loitering to the rear. All subjects were advised and sent on their way.
1	DUI	01/10/2024	5:30 pm	3300 block of Chillum Road	Officers responded for a two-vehicle accident. On arrival, one party was observed to be under the influence of alcohol. The intoxicated driver refused to perform any SFST's or a breathalyzer test. The intoxicated driver was then placed into custody. The driver was handed all the proper paperwork and citations then released.
2	Noise Complaint	01/10/2024	6:36 pm	4000 block of 36 th Street	Officers were dispatched for the report of kids playing in the above apartment. The subjects were advised.
3	Suspicious Person	01/10/2024	8:33 pm	3800 block of 34 th Street	Officers were dispatched for a subject loitering in front of the building. The subject was gone on arrival. A canvass of the area resulted negative.
1	Suspicious Auto	01/10/2024	8:48 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers were dispatched for the report of a suspicious auto playing loud music. The vehicle had left the area when Officers arrived.
1	Vandalism to Auto	01/10/2024	9:12 pm	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers responded for the report of a vandalism to auto. Officers met with the reporting person advised they observed two subjects broke the passenger window. Officers observed the shattered auto glass on the ground. Case numbers were given.
3	Check Welfare	01/10/2024	9:57 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers on patrol assisted a subject who requested an ambulance due to a medical condition. PGFD responded and assisted the subject.
1	Suspicious Person	01/10/2024	10:14 pm	3200 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers assisted security with a resident smoking in the hallway. The subject checked negative and was sent on their way.

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1	911 Disconnect	01/10/2024	11:38 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a 911 disconnect. Officers checked the building and could not find anything wrong.
1	Check Welfare	01/11/2024	12:03 am	2500 block of Arundel Road	Officers responded with Fireboard for the report of a subject who had stated they had chest pain and disconnected. Officers made entry through an open door and located the subject on the floor needing medical attention. PGFD responded and assisted the subject.
3	Subject Stop	01/11/2024	9:53 am	3300 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were waved down by the store manager who advised a subject had just stolen merchandise. Officers stopped the shoplifter who was identified. A search of the subject with a bottle of wine stolen from the establishment found. The store manager advised they did not want to press charges. The Officers issued the subject a written trespass notice and advised they would be arrested if they returned. The subject was sent on their way. Case numbers were given.
1	Parking Enforcement	01/11/2024	11:01 am	Chillum Road and Buchanan Street	Parking Enforcement Officer impounded a vehicle for outstanding City citations,
3	Found	01/11/2024	12:19 pm	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	A citizen dropped off a found wallet to the MRP Station. Officers placed the wallet in the MRPD Property Room.
1	Sexual Assault	01/11/2024	3:05 pm	4500 block of 34 th Street	Officers were notified by the PGCAC about a sexual assault that was disclosed by a juvenile victim to their counselor at school. The CID was notified.
3	Parking Enforcement	01/11/2024	3:06 pm	3200 block of Perry Street	Parking Enforcement Officer impounded a vehicle for outstanding City citations,
1	Hit and Run	01/11/2024	5:31 pm	4700 block of 31 st Place	Officers were dispatched for a hit and run. After investigation, the driver fled the scene and their vehicle. The CID was notified. An accident report was written.
3	Community Contact	01/11/2024	7:00 pm	3800 block of 34 th Street	Officers returned in reference to a subject loitering in front of the building. Officers spoke with the business owner and Officers advised them of their options.
1	Follow Up	01/11/2024	8:10 pm	3000 block of Arundel Road	Officers responded to conduct a follow-up investigation from and Hit and Run. Officers could not locate the subject.
3	911 Disconnect	01/11/2024	8:22 pm	3800 block of 34 th Street	Officers responded for a 911 disconnect. Officers checked the building and could not find anything wrong.
1	Double Contact Shooting	01/11/2024	9:22 pm	3300 block of Chauncey Place	Officers were dispatched for a reported sound of gunshots. Upon arrival, Officers discovered two adult subjects suffering from gunshot wounds in their upper body area. Both victims were transported to local area hospitals and are both listed in stable condition. The CID is actively investigating the incident.
3	Domestic	01/12/2024	2:25 pm	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded to a verbal domestic call for service in front of the MRP Station. All parties were separated and advised the Commissioner's Office.

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1	Disorderly	01/12/2024	4:31 pm	3300 block of Chillum Road	Officers responded to a disorderly call for service. Upon arrival, the subject was sent on their way without incident.
2	Recovered Stolen Vehicle	01/12/2024	11:42 am	3100 block of Upshur Road	Officers conducted a registration check on a vehicle which did not belong to the car. Officers conducted a VIN check which resulted in the vehicle being stolen. The vehicle was impounded for safekeeping without incident.
1	Parking Enforcement	01/12/2024	12:20 pm	4300 block of 31 st Street	Parking Enforcement Officer impounded a vehicle due to illegal registration displayed.
1	Stolen Vehicle	01/12/2024	2:40 pm	2900 block of Allison Street	Officers were dispatched for the report of a stolen vehicle. Officers met with the reporting person who stated they last saw their vehicle parked earlier in the morning. Officers did not observe any broken glass where the vehicle was last parked. Case numbers were given.
1	Disorderly	01/12/2024	9:32 pm	2300 block of Arundel Road	Caller advised that an unknown subject was causing a disturbance. The subject was gone prior to Officers' arrival.
1	Commercial Alarm	01/12/2024	10:42 pm	2300 block of Varnum Street	Alarm company advised of motion of the front door. The alarm was tripped by an employee.
1	Suspicious Person	01/12/2024	10:56 pm	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded for a suspicious person call for service. The subject was advised and sent on their way.
1	Disorderly	01/12/2024	11:30 pm	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers responded to assist PChange Security with subjects hanging out in the hallway. Upon arrival, the subjects were identified, checked for warrants with negative results, and sent on their way.
	Assist Agency	01/13/2024	12:13 am	4500 block of Kennedy Street	Officers were requested to assist Hyattsville PD with a roommate dispute. Officers assisted without incident.
2	Occupied Suspicious Vehicle	01/13/2024	11:34 am	4200 block of Rainier Avenue	Officers responded to a suspicious vehicle driving through the neighborhood. Officers canvassed the area, and nothing was found.
1	Stolen Vehicle	01/13/2024	12:35 pm	4300 block of 28 th Place	Officers responded for the report of a stolen vehicle. Officers met with the reporting person who stated months ago their vehicle was stolen from their residential parking lot. Case numbers were given.
2	Check Welfare	01/13/2024	4:43 pm	4200 block of Eastern Avenue	Officers assisted an elderly citizen with calling their family member.
3	Disorderly	01/13/2024	10:15 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	The caller advised of a subject blocking the doorway of the business stopping customers from leaving. Upon arrival, Officers stopped and identified the subject. The subject was intoxicated and sent on their way.
1	Loud Music Complaint	01/13/2024	11:19 pm	4700 block 27 th Street	Call advised of a loud party. Officers spoke with the offending party and advised them to turn the music down.

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Red font indicates firearms were recovered

TRAFFIC CITATIONS	TRAFFIC WARNINGS	PARKING CITATIONS	REPAIR ORDERS	AUTOMOBILE IMPOUNDS	FOOT PATROL HOURS
20	39	20	1	3	19.5

Social Services Division

DATE	SUMMARY
01/10/2024	Met with the MRBA to speak about how social services could help with the businesses. Check in with resident made sure resident had what they needed.
01/11/2024	Went to collect donations at A Wider Circle and had a meeting with outreach staff about an event they want to partner up for in April. Met with resident to fill out application for unemployment benefits.
01/12/2024	Received donations from resident. I also had a check-in with a resident. Got into communication with a couple of organizations about collaborating together.

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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

