

# WEEKLY REPORT

**February 18 - 24, 2024**

**CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER POLICE DEPARTMENT**





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### Patrol Division

SERVICE AREA	ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SUMMARY
1	Domestic	02/18/2024	1:18 am	3300 block of Buchanan Street	Officers were dispatched for the report of a domestic. Officers made contact with the victim who stated their significant other punched them in the face. Fireboard arrived on scene and treated the victim. Officers attempted to speak to the significant other; however, the significant other refused to talk to the Officers nor open the apartment door. An arrest warrant was later obtained.
1	Unknown Trouble	02/18/2024	1:48 am	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded for an unknown trouble call for service. Officers stopped a subject that was banging on the window trying to get in. The subject checked negative and was sent on their way.
1	Disorderly	02/18/2024	3:51 am	4600 block of 25 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded for the report of a disorderly subjects drinking in the hallway. The subjects were advised and sent on their way.
3	Suspicious Person	02/18/2024	8:40 pm	1 Municipal Place	Officers stopped a subject loitering at the bus stop. The subject checked negative and was sent on their way.
3	Domestic	02/18/2024	10:46 pm	3800 block of 33 <sup>rd</sup> Street	Officers responded for the report of a domestic with the other half not on scene. The caller was given advice and advised of their options.

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1	Suspicious Person	02/18/2024	11:17 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers stopped a regular subject loitering. The subject was checked negative and sent on their way.
3	Suspicious Person	02/19/2024	3:20 am	1 Municipal Place	Officers observed a subject loitering. The subject checked negative and was sent on their way.
2	Domestic	02/19/2024	8:04 am	4100 block of Russell Avenue	Officers responded to a verbal domestic call for service. Upon arrival, the complainant stated that they no longer needed Police assistance.
3	Vandalism	02/19/2024	10:00 am	3700 block of Wells Avenue	Officers responded for a vandalism report. Upon arrival, Officers met with the victim and their parent who stated their vehicle's passenger side rear tires were slashed with an unknown object. The victim's neighbors were able to provide camera footage of the incident. A suspect was identified. Case numbers were given.
2	Residential Alarm	02/19/2024	10:01 am	2200 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded to a property alarm call for service. All doors were checked secure.
3	Suspicious Person	02/19/2024	10:06 am	3800 block of 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded to a suspicious person call for service. Upon arrival, the suspicious person was gone. The complainant was advised.
2	Parking Enforcement	02/19/2024	11:15 am	4100 block of 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded to a vehicle blocking a driveway. Officers contacted the owner of the vehicle and moved it.
3	Check Welfare Combined	02/19/2024	12:52 pm	1 Municipal Place	Officers responded to a subject laying on the ground. Upon arrival, the subject woke up and was alert. Officers asked if the subject needed any medical attention. The subject refused.
2	Funeral Escort	02/19/2024	1:20 pm	4100 block of 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers assisted with a funeral escort.
2	Check Welfare Combined	02/19/2024	4:04 pm	4100 block of 27 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded to a subject that was possibly electrocuted. Upon arrival, Officers made contact the subject who appeared to be alert and conscious. Fireboard/EMS arrived on scene to provide first aid. The subject refused any medical attention.
3	Domestic	02/19/2024	9:17 pm	3600 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for the report of a domestic assault. Communications advised that the victim stated they were strangled by the suspect who had been drinking. Upon arrival, Officers were advised by the victim of what happened. A contusion and bruising were seen on the victim by the Officers. The victim refused medical assistance. The suspect was placed under arrest and transported for processing.
1	Fight	02/19/2024	9:29 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	The caller advised of two unknown subjects actively fighting. The subjects were gone upon the Officers' arrival.
1	Suspicious Person	02/19/2024	11:04 pm	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	The caller advised of an unknown subject sleeping in the hallway of the apartment building. The subject was gone upon Officers' arrival.
1	Commercial Alarm	02/20/2024	4:51 am	2300 block of Varnum Street	The alarm company advised of front door opening and interior movement. Upon arrival, Officers were greeted by a staff member who was having trouble with the alarm.

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1	Suspicious Person	02/20/2024	6:33 am	3200 block of Chillum Road	The caller advised of an unknown subject sleeping in the hallway of the apartment building. The subject was gone upon Officers' arrival.
1	Suspicious Person	02/20/2024	7:52 am	2700 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded to a subject sleeping in the hallway. The subject was gone prior to Officers' arrival.
3	Parking Enforcement	02/20/2024	11:08 am	3700 block of Rhode Island Avenue	The Parking Enforcement Officer observed a vehicle with plates that belonged to another vehicle. A VIN check resulted in the vehicle not having a valid registration. The vehicle was impounded without incident.
1	Crossing Guard Assignment	02/20/2024	1:36 pm	4500 block of 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers assisted Thomas Stone Elementary with a crossing guard assignment.
1	Sound of Gunshots (Unfounded)	02/20/2024	1:56 pm	4000 block of 30 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded to gunshots call for service. Officers canvassed the entire area with nothing found.
2	Fight	02/20/2024	2:16 pm	4200 block of Eastern Avenue	Officers responded to a fight call for service. Upon arrival, Officers made contact with two subjects having a verbal argument. Both parties advised they did not need Police assistance.
2	Domestic	02/20/2024	2:25 pm	4200 block of Eastern Avenue	Officers responded for a fight in progress. Upon arrival, Officers observed two individuals fighting who they had attended to in a previous call for service. Both individuals were immediately detained and strongly advised. Both parties refused to press charges. Both parties were sent on their way separately.
3	Traffic Hazzard	02/20/2024	7:38 pm	32 <sup>nd</sup> Street and Perry Street	The caller advised of a large branch in the roadway. DPW was notified.
1	Stolen Vehicle (Vehicle impounded)	02/21/2024	8:05 am	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers were dispatched for a stolen vehicle report. Investigation revealed the vehicle was impounded.
3	Assist	02/21/2024	9:11 am	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers assisted PGPD with a peaceful protest.
1	Recover Auto	02/21/2024	10:07 am	4600 block of 30 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers were dispatched for a recovered stolen auto. The vehicle was reported stolen through MPD and released to the reporting person. The reporting person was advised and handed case numbers.
1	Suspicious Subject	02/21/2024	11:05 am	4600 block of 30 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers sent a panhandler on their way.
1	Lost Property	02/21/2024	11:25 am	3100 block of Chillum Road	Officers were waved down for a lost property report. Officers met with the reporting person who advised they lost their wallet in the parking lot. CCTV footage was obtained showing two juvenile suspects taking the wallet. Case numbers were given to the reporting person. Both juvenile subjects were identified and strongly advised. The reporting person was updated.

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3	Fight	02/21/2024	2:53 pm	3800 block of 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers were able to locate a subject who appeared to have been assaulted. The subject refused all Police and medical assistance.
2	Suspicious Person	02/21/2024	5:16 pm	Bunker Hill Road and 31 <sup>st</sup> Street	The caller advised an unknown subject was following another subject. The subject was gone prior to Officers' arrival.
1	Suspicious Person	02/21/2024	7:39 pm	2500 block of Allison Street	Officers responded for the report of a suspicious person in the parking lot. Officers checked the area with nothing found.
3	Vehicle Accident	02/21/2024	7:40 pm	34 <sup>th</sup> Street and Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for the report of a two-vehicle accident. The operator of one of the vehicles stated they had minor injuries and was transported to the hospital by PGFD. An accident report was written.
3	Vandalism	02/21/2024	9:00 pm	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for a vandalism call for service. Officers made contact with the complainant who stated their vehicle had been vandalized by unknown suspect(s). Officers observed the driver's side window to be broken. Case numbers were given to the complainant.
2	Suspicious Vehicle	02/21/2024	9:35 pm	4000 block of 29 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded for the report of a suspicious vehicle parked out front. The vehicle checked out okay.
3	Suspicious Person	02/21/2024	10:25 pm	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers stopped a subject sleeping in front of the Police Station. The subject checked negative and was given information for a shelter.
1	Warrant Service	02/22/2024	12:11 am	Arundel Road and 25 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers observed a vehicle driving without operable headlights. Officers conducted a traffic stop. The driver was identified and checked for warrants resulting positive. The driver was taken into custody and transported for processing.
1	Commercial Alarm	02/22/2024	2:44 am	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for the report of a commercial alarm. Officers checked the building, finding it receiving a delivery.
1	Stolen Auto	02/22/2024	5:30 am	4400 block of 29 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded for the report of a stolen vehicle report. Officers made contact with the victim who stated their vehicle had been stolen. They went on to stated that while their vehicle was parked in front of their residence, an unknown suspect jumped in and drove off with the vehicle. The CID was notified. Case numbers were given.
1	Traffic Stop	02/22/2024	10:45 am	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers observed a vehicle driving with inoperable break lights. Officers conducted a traffic stop. The driver was identified but did not have a valid driver's license, registration, nor insurance. The vehicle was impounded without incident. The driver was properly cited.
1	Vandalism	02/22/2024	11:29 am	2500 block of Allison Street	Officers were dispatched for a vandalism report. The reporting person stated their vehicle was vandalized overnight with purple paint. Case numbers were given to the reporting person.
2	Parking Enforcement	02/22/2024	11:46 am	4000 block of 32 <sup>nd</sup> Street	Officers advised the vehicle's owner that their vehicle was illegally parked and needed to be moved.

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1	Recovered Auto	02/22/2024	12:40 pm	4600 block of 30 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers observed a vehicle with a broken front passenger window and damaged ignition system. A tag check of the vehicle confirmed it to be stolen through MPD. The vehicle was impounded for safekeeping without incident. The vehicle's owner was notified.
3	Assist	02/22/2024	12:46 pm	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	MRPD Officers assisted a DC resident suffering from a crisis.
3	Check Welfare	02/22/2024	6:37 pm	Rhode Island Avenue and Eastern Avenue	Officers canvassed the area for an elderly subject who was alleged to have dementia and driving with negative results.
3	Assault	02/22/2024	6:53 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for the report of an assault. Officers met with the store clerk who advised the suspect was observed placing unpaid merchandise in their bag. The clerk further stated they attempted to stop the suspect from taking the merchandise which resulted in the suspect striking the clerk and causing the clerk to deploy OC spray. Fireboard was called to the scene and transported the suspect to the hospital. The clerk declined any medical attention and declined to file any charges. The suspect was permanently banned from the store.
1	Suspicious Vehicle	02/22/2024	10:57 pm	4200 block of Kaywood Drive	Officers responded for the report of a suspicious vehicle parked out front. The subjects were waiting for a resident.
1	Suspicious Person	02/22/2024	11:32 pm	3200 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for the report of a subject sleeping on the property. The subject was sent on their way.
3	Suspicious Vehicle	02/22/2024	11:37 pm	3800 block of 33 <sup>rd</sup> Street	Officers responded for the report of a suspicious occupied vehicle. The subject and vehicle checked negative and was sent on their way.
1	Impound	02/23/2024	1:31 am	Buchanan Street and Chillum Road	Officers observed a vehicle displaying tags that came back to a different vehicle. A check of the VIN revealed the vehicle was not registered. The vehicle was impounded without incident.
	Assist	02/23/2024	1:05 pm	4200 block of Oglethorpe Street	Officers assisted Hyattsville Police Department with a shield due to the suspect inside the resident. The suspect was apprehended without incident.
3	Suspicious Person	02/23/2024	2:53 pm	3800 block of 35 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded to a suspicious subject loitering on the stairwell. The subject was gone prior to Officer' arrival.
3	Disorderly	02/23/2024	3:32 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	While Officers were conducting a static patrol, they observed two individuals about to have a physical altercation. Officers separated both individuals.
1	Animal Complaint	02/23/2024	4:07 pm	4500 block of 31 <sup>st</sup> Place	Officers responded to a dog at large by a playground. Officers were able to briefly detain the animal until Animal Control arrived. Animal Control took possession of the animal without incident.
3	Subject Stop	02/23/2024	4:11 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers conducted a subject stop on an individual who appeared to be under the influence. Officers asked if the subject needed medical attention, which they declined.

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1	Suspicious Vehicle	02/23/2024	9:39 pm	3100 block of Chillum Road	Officers observed a vehicle sitting idle. The driver stated they were waiting for a friend. The driver was checked negative for warrants and sent on their way.
3	Loud Party	02/23/2024	10:43 pm	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for a loud party. Upon arrival, Officers observed a long line of college students waiting to gain entrance into the back doors of a restaurant which appeared to be a party of some sort.
1	Vehicle Accident Combined	02/24/2024	10:14 an	4300 block of Eastern Avenue	Officers responded to a three-vehicle accident. The call was transferred to MPD due to the accident occurring on Eastern Avenue.
1	Impound/ Warrant Arrest	02/24/2024	10:39 am	4400 block of 30 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle that ran a stop sign. The driver was identified and checked for warrants resulting positive through PGCSO. The driver was arrested and transported for processing. The vehicle was impounded without incident.
3	Check Welfare Combined	02/24/2024	11:17 am	3800 block of 33 <sup>rd</sup> Street	Officers responded for a check welfare combined call for service. Officers made contact with the reporting person who stated they wanted Officers to check on their friend who suffers from dementia and other mental health issues. Officers could hear the friend under stress and could not answer the door. PGFD was contacted for force entry. PGFD and Officers made entry and located the friend in frail condition. The friend refused any medical attention. The reporting person stated they would contact their friend's family members. The Mount Rainier Social Services Coordinator will be contacted.
1	Missing Person	02/24/2024	11:48 am	4700 block of 31 <sup>st</sup> Place	Officers responded for the report of a critical missing person. Officers made contact with the parent who stated their child never returned home from school. Officers were given the missing juvenile's description and when they were last seen. The CID was notified.
1	Domestic Dispute	02/24/2024	7:03 pm	4600 block of 27 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded to a domestic incident. Officers made contact with one half who stated their spouse had hit them on their head while they were arguing and drinking. The spouse stated they were hit by the other half. Neither party had any visible marks on them. The situation was handled by separation.
1	Traffic Stop w/ Impound	02/24/2024	7:50 pm	3200 block of Chillum Road	Officers observed a vehicle with its taillight out and conducted a traffic stop. The driver was identified but advised they did not have a valid driver's license. The vehicle was impounded without incident. The driver was properly cited.
3	Loitering Complaint	02/24/2024	9:24 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for the report of two subjects hanging out in front of the store asking for money and bothering customers. The subjects were gone prior to Officers' arrival.
1	Suspicious Auto	02/24/2024	9:31 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for an unknown occupied vehicle sitting idle behind the building. Upon arrival, it was discovered to be PChange Security.

**\*Red font indicates firearms were recovered\***

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<b>TRAFFIC CITATIONS</b>	<b>TRAFFIC WARNINGS</b>	<b>PARKING CITATIONS</b>	<b>REPAIR ORDERS</b>	<b>AUTOMOBILE IMPOUNDS</b>	<b>FOOT PATROL HOURS</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>

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# Social Services Division

DATE	SUMMARY
02/19/2024	Resident came in for daily check in. Started to organize what will be used for social services closet.
02/20/2024	Organized the rest of clothing items being put out for the closet for the next day. A Resident came in with a daily check-in. Helped resident with unemployment weekly certification by translating the form to them.
02/21/2024	Held Social Services Closet. Donations were given out, but I also received some donations. The community also tested for HIV and received information on healthcare. A Resident came in for daily check-in.



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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

