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## WEEKLY REPORT January 11 – January 17, 2026

### Patrol Division

SERVICE AREA	ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SUMMARY
1	Lost Property	1/11/26	1:15 am	3300 block of Chuancey Place	Officers responded for a lost property call. Upon arrival, officers made contact with the complainant who stated that they left their air pods in an Uber and their air pods are pinging at a location. Officers advised the individual to contact Uber directly.
Out of City's Jurisdiction	Miscellaneous Incident	1/11/26	9:27 am	4600 21 <sup>st</sup> Street	Officers responded for a miscellaneous incident. The call was transferred to PGPD and Mount Rainier units were cancelled.
1	Check Welfare	1/11/26	1:12 pm	3100 block of Chillum Road	Officers observed an individual down. The individual advised officers they were okay, refused assistance and left the scene.
2	Stolen Vehicle	1/11/26	2:52 pm	4200 block of Russell Avenue	Officers responded for a stolen vehicle report. Upon arrival, officers spoke with the reporting person who advised their vehicle had been stolen. The individual advised officers of the last time they saw their vehicle, make, model, and color. The individual was handed case numbers, and the vehicle was put into the system as stolen

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1	Theft Report	1/11/26	3:58 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a theft report. Store staff reported that three individuals fled with merchandise. Upon arrival, the officer observed one individual running nearby with a store basket and merchandise. Verbal commands were given, the items were dropped, and the individual attempted to flee on foot but was apprehended after a brief pursuit and placed in handcuffs. Backup arrived to assist. A warrant check returned negative, and the individual agreed to speak after being advised of rights. Information was provided identifying additional suspects and a driver, who reportedly fled in a vehicle. The store manager stated they only wished to have the apprehended individual trespassed from the store and case numbers were given.
1	Domestic	1/11/26	4:48 pm	3700 block of Shepherd Street	Officers responded for a domestic call. Upon officers' arrival, the argument was only verbal and all parties were advised.
2	Check Welfare	1/11/26	4:01 pm	4000 block of 32 <sup>nd</sup> Street	Officers responded for a check welfare call. The caller advised dispatch that their partner picked them up and Mount Rainier units were no longer needed.
2	Suspicious Person	1/11/26	4:04 pm	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded for a suspicious person call. Upon officers' arrival, the subject was no longer on scene and the caller was advised.
2	EPS/CPS	1/11/26	6:33 pm	4200 block of Russell Avenue	Officers responded for a check welfare call. Upon arrival, officers observed an individual exhibiting signs of a mental health crisis, including yelling, crying, making suicidal statements, and repeatedly falling to the ground. The individual became highly combative and was placed in double-locked handcuffs for safety. Based on training and experience, officers believed the individual showed signs of being under the influence of a controlled dangerous substance. Officers observed the individual in possession of a baby stroller containing an infant who appeared unharmed but was very cold due to low outdoor temperatures. Fire and EMS responded but were unable to conduct an evaluation because of the individual's continued hostile behavior. The individual was transported by ambulance to a hospital for an emergency evaluation with officer assistance. Officers remained on scene with the child and attempted to locate a family member without success. Due to the individual's erratic behavior, no information about the child could be obtained. The child, estimated to be approximately two years old, was evaluated by Fire and EMS and appeared to be in good health. Child Protective Services in Prince George's County was contacted and advised the matter fell under Washington, D.C. jurisdiction. Washington, D.C. Child Protective Services assumed custody of the child. Officers transported the child to the D.C. Child and Family Services Agency, where custody was transferred to a social worker. Command staff was notified, and no further information was available.
1	Unknown Trouble	1/11/26	11:06 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a roommate's dispute call. Upon arrival, officers spoke with the reporting person who advised their landlord is intoxicated and does not feel safe. Officers transported the individual to a local hotel for the night.
2	Property Alarm	1/12/26	12:12 am	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded for a commercial alarm call. Officers checked the building and everything was locked and secured.

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1	Check Welfare	1/12/26	3:58 am	3000 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a check welfare. Upon arrival, officers made contact with an individual who seemed disoriented. Fire and EMS were contacted and arrived on scene. The individual was transported to a local hospital to receive medical treatment.
1	Unknown Trouble	1/12/26	7:46 pm	4200 block of 30 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded for an individual claiming multiple people harassed them. Upon officers' arrival, the individual advised the incident happened in DC and was sent on their way.
1	Standby	1/12/26	7:56 pm	4200 block of 30 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded for a standby call. Officers stood by while the caller received her vehicle from her ex-partner's house.
2	Theft From Auto	1/13/26	8:04 am	4300 block of 28 <sup>th</sup> Place	Officers responded for a theft from auto report. Upon arrival, officers spoke with the reporting person who advised the rims/tires of their vehicle had been stolen. Officers observed the vehicle sitting on soda crats that were causing damage to the trim on both sides of the vehicle. The individual was advised and handed case numbers.
1	Theft Report	1/13/26	9:57 am	3100 block of Chillum Road	Officers responded for a theft report at a retail store. The reporting party stated that earlier that morning, around 6:20 a.m., a cellphone was accidentally left on the counter after completing a purchase. About 15 minutes later, the reporting party returned and discovered the phone was missing. Store surveillance footage showed the phone being left on the counter and later taken by another individual who concealed it with a wallet before leaving the store. The individual departed in a white garbage truck. Further investigation identified the vehicle and led to contact with the driver, who returned to the scene with the individual who had taken the phone. The individual stated the phone was taken by mistake due to being in a hurry and returned it to the officer. The cellphone was then returned to the reporting party, who declined to pursue charges and confirmed the matter was resolved.
1	Residential Alarm	1/13/26	1:20 pm	4500 block of 31 <sup>st</sup> Street	Officers responded for a residential alarm call. Upon arrival, officer spoke with the homeowner who advised everything was okay and that the alarm went off because of the wind.
1	Vehicle Accident	1/13/26	2:19 pm	Rhode Island and Eastern Avenue	Officers responded for a vehicle accident call. Upon officers' arrival, it was determined the accident happened in MPD's jurisdiction.
2	Found	1/13/26	3:54 pm	1400 block of Eastern Avenue	Officers responded for a found firearm call. Further investigation revealed that the area of the found property was in PGPD'S jurisdiction and the call was transferred.
2	Parking Enforcement	1/13/26	4:42 pm	4100 block of 30 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded for a parking enforcement call. Parking enforcement handled the call.
1	Suicide	1/13/26	4:56 pm	3300 block of Buchanan Street	Officers responded for a suicide call. The caller was from the national suicide hotline who advised, a 15-year-old gave the address and said they wanted to harm themselves then hung up. After a thorough check of the building at 3301 Chillum Rd and multiple call backs the call was unfounded. PGPD was sent to the address registered to the phone.
1	Assist	1/13/26	5:26 pm	Queens Chapel Road and Hamilton Street	Officers assisted Hyattsville PD with a check welfare call.
2	Property Damage	1/13/26	6:04 pm	2500 block of Arundel Road	Officers responded for a property damage call. Upon officers' arrival, it was determined the incident occurred in PGPD jurisdiction and the caller was advised.

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1	Civil Altercation	1/13/26	10:19 pm	3600 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for a landlord/tenant dispute. The landlord advised officers they terminated the living agreement with the tenant sue to failure to follow rules. It is to be noted that the location is a shelter and both parties were advised.
1	Unknown Trouble	1/14/26	1:16 am	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers responded for a complaint about a juvenile who had drunk too much alcohol while hanging out with friends. The individual was throwing up and stated they felt dizzy. Fireboard arrived on scene and transported the minor to the hospital.
2	Vandalism	1/14/26	2:15 pm	4100 block of Russell Avenue	Officers responded for a vandalism call. Officers met with the reporting party who stated that around 2:05 a.m., two individuals were observed attempting to steal tools from their vehicle. When confronted, the individuals fled the area on foot, leaving the tools behind. The vehicle was found with damage to the front passenger vent window, which had been shattered. No property was taken. The reporting party was provided with case information and advised accordingly. The vehicle involved was owned by a business entity.
1	Overdose/ BLS Combined	1/14/26	7:31 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for a possible overdose. Upon arrival, officers made contact with the individual who appeared to be okay and refused medical attention.
1	Traffic Stop	1/14/26	11:14 pm	31 <sup>st</sup> and Shepherd Street	Officers observed a stolen vehicle from Montgomery PD. When officers attempted to conduct a traffic stop, the vehicle fled at high rate of speed outside of city's jurisdiction. All surrounding agencies were advised.
2	Check Welfare Combined	1/15/26	1:36 am	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers on patrol were flagged down for an individual in need of an ambulance. Fire/EMS were contacted and arrived on scene. The individual was transported to a local hospital.
1	911 Disconnect	1/15/26	7:12 am	3100 block of Taylor Street	Officers responded for a 911 disconnect call. Dispatch advised the caller called back, advised the call was accidental and Mount Rainier units were cancelled.
1	Residential Alarm	1/15/26	11:20 am	3100 block of Taylor Street	Officers responded for a residential alarm call. Upon officers' arrival, Hyattsville PD and Brentwood PD arrived on scene to assist with clearing the home. A squirrel was located in the attic and the homeowner was advised.
Outside of City's Jurisdiction	Assist	1/15/26	2:22 pm	4700 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers assisted Hyattsville PD with a domestic incident.
1	Miscellaneous Incident	1/15/26	2:33 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were advised by an individual that they were being followed. The caller was advised and sent on their way.
1	Theft/Arrest	1/15/26	7:20 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers conducting a premises check was alerted to an individual concealing unpaid merchandise in a bag. The individual attempted to leave the store, ignored verbal commands, and made physical contact with the officer. A struggle occurred, resulting in minor merchandise damage and later the shattering of the front glass door while the individual attempted to flee, causing total property damage of approximately \$1,005.83. The individual was detained outside with the unpaid merchandise still in possession, valued at \$107.29, and continued to resist before being secured in handcuffs. Assisting officers arrived, and a records check revealed an active non-extraditable out-of-state warrant. During transport, the individual attempted to defeat restraints, requiring additional assistance. Transport was completed without further incident.

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1	Check Welfare Combined	1/15/26	8:22 pm	3300 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for a possible intoxicated individual. Upon arrival, officers observed an individual who appeared to be intoxicated. Fire/EMS were contacted and arrived on scene. The individual refused any medical assistance and walked out of city's jurisdiction.
1	Disorderly	1/15/26	8:59 pm	3300 block of Chuancey Place	Officers responded for a dispute between a tow truck driver and citizen. Both parties were advised and sent on their way.
1	Suspicious Person	1/16/26	12:38 am	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a suspicious person call. Upon arrival, officers made contact with contractors who were fixing a front door that a suspect from a previous incident broke.
2	Trespassing Complaint	1/16/26	12:49 am	4400 block of 28 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded for a suspicious person loitering call. Upon officers' arrival, the individual was no longer on scene.
1	Disorderly	1/16/26	2:22 am	3100 block of Chillum Road	Officers responded for an individual in need of police assistance. Upon arrival, the individual advised officers they were being followed and needed a ride home. Officers escorted the individual to their house.
2	Accident	1/16/26	8:30 am	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded for a vehicle accident. Upon officers' arrival, both parties exchanged information.
2	Trespass	1/16/26	8:45 am	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers observed an individual entering a business despite having been previously trespassed due to an earlier theft incident. The officer advised the individual they were trespassing and issued multiple commands to leave, which were refused. When the officer attempted to escort the individual out, the individual grabbed the officer and resisted arrest for several minutes, ignoring repeated commands. During the struggle, the officer's body-worn camera was dislodged, a disturbance occurred inside the business, and bystanders gathered. The officer's radio was inadvertently turned off, prompting a priority response from dispatch, though the individual was already in custody when additional units arrived. A records check returned negative. The individual was transported for processing without further incident. The officer reported soreness but no major injuries.
1	Parking Complaint	1/16/26	5:00 pm	4000 block of 35 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded for a parking complaint. Upon officers' arrival, the vehicle checked okay and will be monitored for 48 hours.
1	Suspicious Person	1/16/26	5:19 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a suspicious person call. Upon officers' arrival, the individual was advised and sent on their way.
1	Commercial Alarm	1/17/26	11:10 am	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a commercial alarm call. Upon arrival, officers spoke with an employee who advised the alarm was set off accidentally and everything was okay.
2	Domestic	1/17/26	1:35 pm	4600 block of 29 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded for a domestic call. Upon arrival, officers met with the victim, who reported that a known individual assaulted them with a kitchen knife during a dispute over car keys and then took the victim's vehicle without consent. The victim stated the suspect swung the knife multiple times, causing a small laceration to the victim's forearm before fleeing in the vehicle. The officer documented the injury with photographs. The vehicle was later returned and located, but the suspect fled again with the keys still in possession. Attempts to locate or contact the suspect were unsuccessful. An unidentified caller later contacted the officer, disputed the victim's account, and refused to identify themselves.

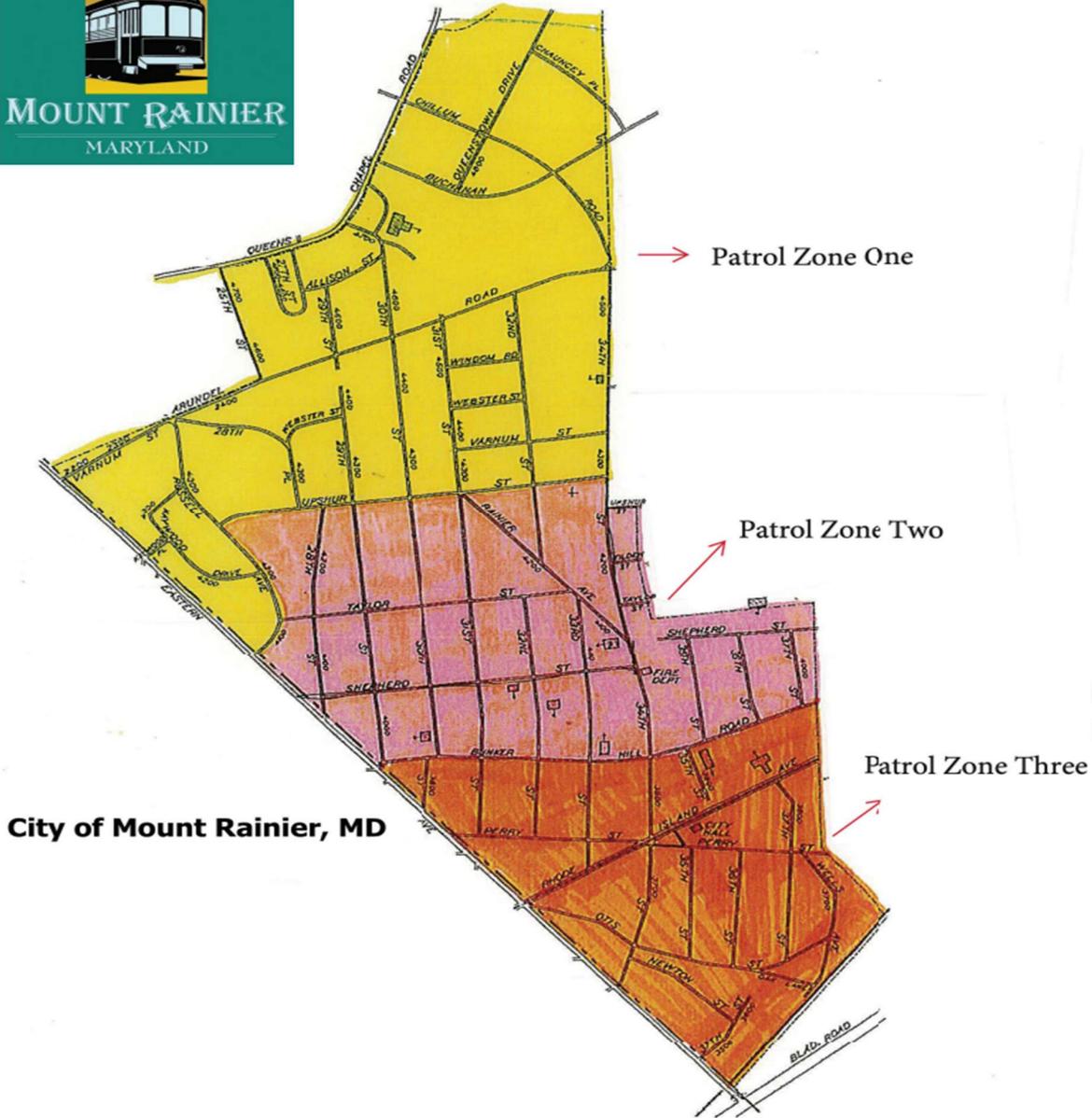
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					before ending the call. The victim was advised of pending charges, the process for obtaining a protection order, and provided case information. Records check on the suspect were negative. Due to the nature of the incident, the officer will seek an expedited warrant. Photographs of the vehicle were also taken.
1	Check Welfare	1/17/26	3:00 pm	3700 block of 35 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded for a check welfare call. Upon officers' arrival, everything checked okay.
2	Fraud	1/17/26	4:29 pm	3800 block of 33 <sup>rd</sup> Street	Officers responded for a fraud report. The caller advised dispatch that they figured it out and no longer need police assistance.
1	Warrant Service	1/17/26	9:33 pm	Chillum Road and Queenstown Drive	Officers initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle, but the driver refused to stop and continued driving before parking and attempting to flee on foot. The passenger also exited the vehicle and attempted to walk away. Both individuals ignored verbal commands to stop. The driver became combative and was placed under arrest. A records check revealed both individuals had active arrest warrants. One warrant stemmed from a prior domestic-related incident, and the other was for destruction of property. Both individuals were taken into custody and transported for processing by responding officers.
2	Family Dispute	1/17/26	11:20 pm	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded for a complaint of a domestic dispute between parent and child. Prior to officers' arrival, both parties were no longer on the scene.

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

<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>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>23</b>			

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