

WEEKLY REPORT

September 24 - 30, 2023

CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER POLICE DEPARTMENT





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Patrol Division

SERVICE AREA	ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SUMMARY
3	Subject Stop	9/24/2023	3:16 am	3100 block of 31 st Street	Officers observed a subject in the residential area who appeared to attempt to avoid Officers. The subject advised they were new to the area and was confused on where they were. A warrant check on the subject resulted negative. The subject was sent on their way.
1	Hit and Run	9/24/2023	11:46 am	4500 block of 32 nd Street	Officers responded to a hit and run call for service. The complainant advised his vehicle was struck sometime the day before. Case numbers were given.
1	Hit and Run	9/24/2023	12:15 pm	4500 block of 32 nd Street	Officers responded to a hit and run call for service. The complainant advised his vehicle was struck sometime the day before. Case numbers were given.
1	Check Welfare	9/24/2023	4:21 pm	3300 block of Chauncey Place	Officers responded to a check welfare call of a juvenile. As Officers were speaking to the complainant, the juvenile arrived on scene. The complainant stated they no longer needed Police services.
1	Accident	9/24/2023	4:39 pm	2200 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded to a two-vehicle accident and assisted with the information exchange.
3	Animal Complaint	9/24/2023	6:06 pm	3700 block of 36 th Street	Officers responded to two dogs running around without the owner. The owner was able to retrieve their dogs and was strongly advised.

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	Assist Agency	9/24/2023	7:04 pm	3200 block of Kimberly Road	MRPD assisted HCPD for a barricade situation.
3	Check Welfare	9/24/2023	10:03 pm	1 Municipal Place	Officers on patrol observed a subject standing on top of a picnic table yelling at vehicles and on lookers. The subject was identified and advised to come down from the table. A strong odor of PCP was present. The subject denied medical assistance but was placed into custody for the safety of themselves and others. The subject was transported by EMS to the hospital for treatment.
1	Sounds of Gun Shots	9/25/2023	12:58 am	Webster Street and 34 th Street	Officers responded for the report of gunshot sounds. Upon Officers arrival, nothing was found.
2	Suspicious Auto	9/25/2023	1:09 am	33 rd Street and Bunker Hill	Officers observed an occupied vehicle sitting idle. The driver was checked for warrants with negative results and sent on their way.
1	Unknown Trouble	9/25/2023	2:12 am	4300 block of Russell Avenue	Officers responded for the report of a subject screaming. Upon Officers arrival, nothing was found.
1	Domestic	9/25/2023	4:10 am	4300 block of Russell Avenue	Officers were dispatched for the report of a two-party physical and verbal domestic. Both parties were advised of the Commissioner's Office and separated. Case numbers were given.
1	Traffic Stop w/ Impound	9/25/2023	9:16 am	34 th Street and Arundel Road	Officers on patrol observed a vehicle with its right driver side stop light inoperable. A traffic stop was initiated. Upon the stop, the driver was not in possession of a valid driver's license. The vehicle was impounded for safekeeping without incident. The driver was given citations and case numbers.
3	Threat Complaint	9/25/2023	11:19 am	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were dispatched to MRP Station for a threat's complaint. On arrival, the reporting person was advised to speak with the Court Commissioner.
3	Suspicious Person	9/25/2023	12:03 pm	3600 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers observed a subject down to the rear of the building. Fireboard was contacted but the subject chose to walk off before their arrival.
3	Loitering Complaint	9/25/2023	12:10 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were dispatched for a loitering complaint. Upon Officers arrival, all subjects were sent on their way.
3	Suspicious Subject	9/25/2023	3:12 pm	3800 block of 34 th Street	An Officer observed a suspicious subject. The subject was advised and sent on their way.
3	Suspicious Subjects	9/25/2023	4:07 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers observed several subjects loitering in the rear. Upon Officers arrival, all subjects were advised and sent on their way.
2	Noise Complaint	9/25/2023	4:07 pm	4000 block of 34 th Street	Officers were dispatched for a noise complaint. Upon Officers arrival, the homeowner was advised and turned the music down.

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3	Field Ops	9/25/2023	6:34 pm	3800 block of 35 th Street	Officers responded for the report of loitering. Upon arrival, Officers observed two subjects loitering on the stairs. Officers attempted to identify the subjects but were met with their refusal. The subjects were later identified, checked for warrants, advised, and sent on their way.
3	Loitering Complaint	9/25/2023	6:41 pm	3300 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were dispatched for a loitering complaint. Upon Officers arrival, the subject was no longer on scene.
3	Suspicious Persons	9/25/2023	6:41 pm	3300 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for suspicious people loitering at the bus stop. Subject were sent on their way. Officers stayed at the location and patrolled the area periodically.
2	Check Welfare	9/25/2023	6:47 pm	4000 block of 36 th Street	Officers responded for the report of a subject passed out in the median. The subject was sent on their way.
1	Commercial Alarm	9/25/2023	8:01 pm	2200 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded for an alarm. The building was checked okay.
1	Assist	9/25/2023	11:40 pm	4300 block of Russell Avenue	Officers responded to assist the Maryland State Police with a warrant service.
3	Assist	9/26/2023	1:35 am	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded to the MRP Station for a warrant service. The subject came to turn themselves in. Maryland State Police was contacted and responded.
3	Suspicious Person	9/26/2023	4:01 am	1 Municipal Place	Officers responded for a subject yelling at the bus stop. The subject checked negative and was sent on their way.
1	Unauthorized use of a vehicle	9/26/2023	8:15 am	4200 block of Russell Avenue	Officers were dispatched for a stolen vehicle report. Upon Officers arrival, the caller was advised about UUV charges at the Commissioner's Office.
1	Suspicious Person	9/26/2023	9:39 am	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers were dispatched for a suspicious person. Upon arrival, the subject was no longer on scene and the caller was advised.
3	Theft	9/26/2023	10:30 am	3700 block of 37 th Street	Officers were advised of a theft that occurred a few weeks back. The CID was notified. Case numbers were given.
1	Missing Person	9/26/2023	11:40 am	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers were dispatched for a missing person report. Upon Officers arrival, the caller was advised to call back if the person was not home at their usual time in the evening.
3	Theft	9/26/2023	4:07 pm	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded to the MRP Station for a theft report. The reporting person stated their phone had been stolen from the vehicle a week prior and needed to file a report. Case numbers were given.
1	Assist	9/26/2023	10:13 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers were flagged down about a possible gas leak. PGFD was requested and responded to but found no issues.
2	Unknown Trouble	9/27/2023	12:13 am	3200 block of Buchanan Street	Officers responded for a possible breaking and entering. Officers checked the area with negative results. Officers stayed at the location and patrolled the area periodically.

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1	Noise Complaint	9/27/2023	1:00 am	3200 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded for a noise complaint. officers spoke to the homeowner who turned off their music.
1	Field Interview	9/27/2023	4:20 am	4200 block of Russell Avenue	Officers responded for a suspicious person sleeping in the laundry room of the building. Upon arrival, Officers observed a subject later identified by their ID. A warrant check was conducted resulting negative. The subject was sent on their way.
1	Stolen Vehicle (Impound)	9/27/2023	4:22 am	3100 block of Chillum Road	Officers responded for a stolen vehicle report. The vehicle had been impounded by PG Towing.
3	Unknown Trouble	9/27/2023	4:44 am	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for a 911 disconnect. Officers were able to gain entry to the building and spoke to the homeowner who refused Police services.
3	Vandalism	9/27/2023	7:05 am	3300 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded to a vandalism to auto. The victim was given case numbers.
1	Residential Alarm	9/27/2023	7:36 am	2200 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded for a residential alarm. The area was checked out and was okay.
1	Check Welfare	9/27/2023	9:14 am	3100 block of Chillum Road	Officers responded for a subject having a medical emergency. Fireboard transported them to the hospital.
3	Parking Enforcement	9/27/2023	2:52 pm	3800 block of 34 th Street	Parking Enforcement Officer impounded a vehicle illegally parked.
3	Field Ops	9/27/2023	5:04 pm	3800 block of 37 th Street	Officers identified a suspect known to be conducting illegal activities.
1	CDS Complaint	9/27/2023	7:17 pm	4600 block of 25 th Avenue	Caller advised of a group of subjects smoking marijuana and selling drugs. Upon Officers arrival, the subjects were smoking hookah. No CDS was found. The subjects were sent on their way.
3	Suspicious Persons	9/27/2023	8:15 pm	3800 block o 34 th Street	Officers responded to the area for a group of subjects drinking and urinating on the property. Subjects were gone on arrival.
3	Disorderly	9/27/2023	9:45 pm	1 Municipal Place	Officers observed two subjects in a verbal altercation that was turning physical. Officers de-escalated the altercation and sent the subjects on their way.
1	Unknown Trouble	9/28/2023	2:30 am	4300 block of 31 st Street	Officers received a call for shooting. The caller advised that they were shot several times and that CDS and prostitution was happening at the location given. Upon Officers arrival, the home was quiet and there were no signs of distress. The homeowner advised they were asleep.
1	Domestic	9/28/2023	9:42 am	4400 block of 28 th Place	Officers responded to a domestic between significant others. Both parties were advised the Commissioner's Office.

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1	Missing Person	9/28/2023	11:36 am	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers responded for a missing person report at the MRP Station. The reporting person stated their spouse had not returned home for over a week. The reporting person was given case numbers. The CID was notified.
3	Suspicious Person	9/28/2023	12:43 pm	3800 block of 34 th Street	Officers responded to suspicious subjects loitering. Upon Officers arrival, the subjects were gone.
2	Parking Enforcement	9/28/2023	1:15 pm	4200 block of 28 th Street	Parking Enforcement Officer impounded a vehicle that was not registered.
1	Check Welfare	9/28/2023	1:42 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers on patrol observed a subject on the ground at the bus stop. Fireboard and EMS were called to provide first aid. The subject refused medical attention.
1	Property Damage	9/28/2023	3:32 pm	4300 block of Russell Avenue	Officers responded to a property damage call for service. The complainant stated an unknown suspect had broken their exterior window. Case numbers were given.
1	Paper Service	9/28/2023	5:22 pm	4400 block of 28 th Place	Officers responded to serve a Temporary Protective Order. Officers were successful in serving the subject.
2	Death Report	9/28/2023	5:39 pm	4000 block of 34 th Street	Officers responded for a death report call for service. The next of kin of the deceased was advised and given case numbers.
1	Domestic	9/29/2023	12:53 am	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Caller advised of a couple arguing. The couple was gone prior to Officers arrival.
2	Suspicious Persons	9/29/2023	2:17 am	3300 block of Shepherd Street	Officers responded to the area for a subject sleeping on the porch of the house. The subject was prior to Officers arrival.
1	Disorderly	9/29/2023	2:31 am	4300 block of Russell Avenue	Officers responded to a subject knocking on the building floor. The subject was advised and sent on their way.
1	MIR	9/29/2023	8:49 am	4600 block of 29 th Street	Officers responded for the report of a missing child. Further investigation revealed the child was in school and not missing.
1	Complaint	9/29/2023	9:00 am	4000 block of 36 th Street	Officers spoke with students regarding a complaint. The students were very respectful and were advised.
2	Impound	9/29/2023	10:35 am	3100 block of Buchanan Street	Parking Enforcement Officer observed a vehicle blocking the driveway. The vehicle was issued a parking citation and impounded without incident.
3	Suspicious Person	9/29/2023	11:46 am	3600 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were dispatched for a suspicious person call for service. Upon Officers arrival, the subject was no longer on scene.
2	Animal Control Assist	9/29/2023	2:08 pm	4000 block of 34 th Street	Officers were dispatched to assist Animal Control. After further investigation, the reporting person retrieved the animal already and Animal Control was notified.

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1	Check Welfare	9/29/2023	2:39 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers were dispatched for a check welfare call for service. Upon Officers arrival, one half was advised to reach out to the caller.
1	Domestic	9/29/2023	3:21 pm	2600 block of Allison Street	Officers were dispatched for a domestic call for service. Officers met with the caller who was very intoxicated and was advised it was a civil matter.
3	Suspicious Person	9/29/2023	4:16 pm	3600 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were dispatched for a suspicious person. The subject was advised and sent on their way.
2	Suspicious Person	9/29/2023	4:25 pm	4000 block of 29 th Street	Officers observed a suspicious subject. The subject was advised and sent on their way.
1	Domestic	9/29/2023	7:44 pm	30 th Street and Allison Street	Officers responded for a domestic call for service. One half believed that their ex-significant other was in the area. The caller was advised.
1	Check Welfare	9/29/2023	9:32 pm	3000 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded to locate a subject that their friend had not heard from. Officers checked the apartment discovering the person no longer lives there.
2	Family Dispute	9/30/2023	12:17 am	4100 block of 29 th Street	Officers responded for a family dispute. All parties were advised and both parties were separated.
1	Noise Complaint	9/30/2023	1:40 am	2700 block of Webster Street	Officers responded for a noise complaint of a car alarm. Officers spoke with the caller and the vehicle had alarm has stopped.
1	Tow Truck Dispute	9/30/2023	1:58 am	Chillum Road and Buchanan Street	Officers responded for a tow truck dispute. Officers talked with both parties and the owner of the vehicle was advised about paying a drop fee. The vehicle owner refused to pay the fee and the vehicle was impounded.
1	Suspicious Person	9/30/2023	3:42 am	Chillum Road and Queens Chapel Road	Officers observed a subject loitering in the roadway. The subject was checked negative and was sent on their way.
3	Fraud	9/30/2023	8:52 am	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were dispatched to the MRP Station for a fraud report. The reporting person was handed case numbers.
3	Paper Service	9/30/2023	9:49 am	3500 block of Otis Street	Officers assisted in a Protection Order paper service.
1	Warrant Service	9/30/2023	10:52 am	3100 block of Varnum Street	Officers on patrol observed a subject known to have an open warrant. Officers stopped the subject and checked them for warrants resulting positive. The subject was transported for processing.
1	Check Welfare	9/30/2023	11:38 am	3300 block of Chillum Road	Officers responded for a check welfare call for service. Upon arrival, Officers observed a year-old child in the rental office. Officers canvassed the area to locate the child's guardian. CPS was notified. Officers safely transported the child to the MRP Station. The child's parent arrived at the MRP Station an hour later. The child was released into the parent's custody. The CID was notified.

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1	CDS Complaint	9/30/2023	4:19 pm	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers were dispatched for a CDS complaint. Officers stopped and identified three juveniles. All were checked for warrants resulting negative. Officers advised the juveniles not to trespass and sent on their way. The CID was notified.
1	Assist	9/30/2023	8:09 pm	3300 block of Chauncey Place	Officers responded to assisted PGFD with a child locked in the apartment. Entry was made and the child was checked okay.
1	Customer Dispute	9/30/2023	8:15 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a customer dispute. The caller was upset about their food. All parties were advised.
1	Tampering Arrest	9/30/2023	9:05 pm	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers responded for a tampering in progress. Officers spoke with the witness who stated they saw the suspect break the passenger side window and enter the vehicle from the passenger side and went through the contents of the vehicle. Officers arrested the suspect and transported them for processing without incident.
2	Check Welfare	9/30/2023	10:14 pm	Bunker Hill Road and Eastern Avenue	Officers responded to locate a subject in the roadway. officers located the subject and sent them on their way.

TRAFFIC CITATIONS	TRAFFIC WARNINGS	PARKING CITATIONS	REPAIR ORDERS	AUTOMOBILE IMPOUNDS	FOOT PATROL HOURS
15	107	39	3	4	24.5

Red font indicates firearms were recovered

Social Services Division

DATE	SUMMARY
9/26/2023	<p>Social Services Coordinator went to Thomas Stone Elementary with Public Works to check on outdoor electricity connections for Hispanic Heritage Month Festivities for Friday.</p> <hr/> <p>Residents came in looking to be placed in a shelter for the night. Social Services Coordinator worked with them to find placement and provided them with clothes and food.</p>
9/27/2023	<p>Social Services Coordinator conducted a Resident check-in via phone call, to see if they decided on a shelter or home situation that would make them feel comfortable.</p>
9/28/2023	<p>Social Services Coordinator conducted an in-person daily check-in with a Resident.</p> <hr/> <p>Social Services Coordinator conducted a check-in with Residents she was working with in prior months to get an update on how everyone was doing. The update was a successful one with a good outcome. The Social Services Coordinator will be checking in on them again in a month.</p>
9/29/2023	<p>Social Services Coordinator helped Residents complete the new SNAP application and made copies of documentation they needed to take to the Social Services Office.</p> <hr/> <p>Social Services Coordinator attended the Hispanic Heritage Month festivities at Thomas Stone Elementary. Social Services Coordinator helped the City Hall team with set up as requested and engaged with Residents throughout the evening.</p>



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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