

WEEKLY REPORT

September 17 - 23, 2023

CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER POLICE DEPARTMENT





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Patrol Division

SERVICE AREA	ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SUMMARY
3	Residential Alarm	9/17/2023	12:05 am	3200 block of Perry Street	Officers responded for a residential alarm. Officers met with the homeowner, and everything checked okay.
3	Loitering	9/17/2023	3:31 am	3800 block of 33 rd Street	Officers responded for the report of a subject loitering. Officers checked the area with negative results.
3	Suspicious Person	9/17/2023	4:19 am	1 Municipal Place	Officers on patrol stopped a subject loitering at the bus stop. The subject checked negative and was sent on their way.
2	Paper Service	9/17/2023	9:00 pm	4000 block of 36 th Street	Officers responded for a Paper Service. Officers attempted to serve the Protective Order with negative results.
3	Suspicious Persons	9/17/2023	10:10 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers stopped several subjects loitering on the sidewalk. The subjects all checked negative and were sent on their way.
1	Domestic	9/18/2023	1:51 am	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers responded for the report of a Domestic incident. All parties were advised that their agreement was a civil issue.

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1	Theft Report	9/18/2023	9:34 am	3300 block of Chillum Road	Officers responded for a theft in progress call for service. Upon arrival, the suspect was no longer on scene. The complainant was given incident numbers.
1	Theft Report/ Field Ops	9/18/2023	10:35 am	3300 block of Chillum Road	Officers were dispatched for a theft in progress call for service. Upon arrival, Officers made contact with the complainant who stated the subject had stolen merchandise. The complainant requested the subject to be trespassed. Officers issued the subject a Loitering Warning Notice and sent the subject on their way.
2	Suspicious Person	9/18/2023	11:05 am	3400 block of Bunker Hill Road	Officers responded to a suspicious person behind a shed. Officers canvassed the entire area; however, the suspect was gone on arrival.
2	Suspicious Occupied Auto	9/18/2023	12:18 pm	3300 block of Shepherd Street	Officers responded for a suspicious occupied vehicle parked with the driver in the vehicle with an open alcoholic container. A warrant check was done on the driver resulting in a revoked driver's license. The vehicle was impounded without incident.
1	Disorderly	9/18/2023	12:39 pm	4300 block of 28 th Place	Officers responded to a disorderly subject sleeping inside the laundromat. Officers advised the subject they needed to leave the scene. The subject complied and exited the scene without incident.
1	Tampering	9/18/2023	2:07 pm	4300 block of Russell Avenue	Officers responded to a tampering call for service. Officers canvassed the entire area but did not find the subject.
1	Theft Report	9/18/2023	2:32 pm	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded to a theft in progress call for service. Officers made contact with the complainant who stated that an unknown subject entered the establishment and stole items. Upon the Officers arrival, the subject was gone.
1	Animal Complaint	9/18/2023	2:43 pm	3200 block of Buchanan Street	Officers responded for an animal complaint call for service. The complainant stated they had been having an ongoing issue with a dog barking inside the apartment. Management and the dog owner have been advised. Case numbers were given.
1	Threat Complaint	9/18/2023	3:01 pm	3000 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded to a threat complaint call for service. Upon arrival, the complainant stated that they had been cyberbullied. The complainant was advised.
1	Disorderly	9/18/2023	5:18 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded to a disorderly subject bothering customers. Upon Officers arrival, the disorderly subject was gone.
	Assist Agency	9/18/2023	7:00 pm		Bladensburg Police requested for a female search. MRPD assisted.
1	Disorderly	9/18/2023	10:04 pm	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers responded for a group of juveniles being loud out front of the building. The group dispersed upon Officers' arrival.
3	Noise Complaint	9/19/2023	1:39 am	3800 block of 34 th Street	Caller advised of a couple talking loudly to the rear of the building. Officers identified the couple and sent them on their way.
1	Assist Citizen	9/19/2023	6:24 am	3100 block of Chillum Road	Caller advised that they had lost their debit card in a location outside of Mount Rainier. The caller was advised.

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3	Accident	9/19/2023	7:21 am	Rhode Island Avenue and 34 th Street	Officers responded to a single-vehicle accident involving a Metro Bus. The Metro Supervisor stated they did not need any police assistance.
3	Check Welfare Combined	9/19/2023	10:10 am	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for a subject sleeping on the stairwell. Officers advised the subject and sent them on their way.
1	Stolen Vehicle	9/19/2023	10:53 am	4100 block of Russell Avenue	Officers responded for a stolen vehicle call for service. The victim stated the last time they saw their vehicle was earlier that night. Case numbers were given.
2	Suspicious Person	9/19/2023	11:57 am	4200 block of 34 th Street	Officers responded for a subject sleeping in a vacant apartment. The subject was identified, trespassed, verbally advised, and sent on their way.
3	Warrant Service	9/19/2023	12:22 pm	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers assisted the CID with a warrant service. The subject was transported without incident.
2	Residential Alarm	9/19/2023	12:53 pm	4000 block of 30 th Street	Officers responded for a residential alarm call for service. Officers conducted a foot patrol which resulted in negative findings.
1	911 Hang-up	9/19/2023	1:12 pm	3200 block of Buchanan Street	Officers responded to a 911 hang-up call for service. Officers conducted a foot patrol which resulted in negative findings.
3	BLS Combined	9/19/2023	2:42 pm	1 Municipal Place	While on patrol, Officers observed an elderly citizen in need of medical assistance. Fire/EMS were contacted.
1	Vandalism	9/19/2023	3:37 pm	4300 block of Eastern Avenue	Officers responded to a vandalism call for service. The complainant was advised they needed to contact MPDC due to the incident occurring in their jurisdiction.
1	Disorderly	9/19/2023	4:01 pm	3200 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers were dispatched for a disorderly subject. Further investigation revealed that it was a civil case. All parties were advised.
1	Suspicious Person	9/19/2023	10:22 pm	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers observed a group of juveniles hanging out in front of the building. The group fled upon Officers arrival.
1	Domestic	9/19/2023	10:36 pm	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers responded for a domestic. The couple was advised and separated.
	Assist Agency	9/20/2023	12:20 am	Queens Chapel Road and Hamilton Street	Officers assisted the Hyattsville Police Department with traffic control.
1	Domestic	9/20/2023	4:30 am	4500 block of 29 th Street	Officers responded for a domestic. The caller advised they no longer needed police assistance.
1	Stolen Auto	9/20/2023	5:33 am	4300 block of Russell Avenue	Officers responded for a stolen vehicle report. The victim stated they last observed their vehicle parked the night previous. Case numbers were given.

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2	Check Welfare	9/20/2023	6:46 am	4000 block of 36 th Street	Officers were dispatched for a check welfare. Officers made contact with the individual who advised they were okay.
1	Shoplifting	9/20/2023	9:42 am	2200 block of Varnum Street	Officers were dispatched for a shoplifter. Upon Officers arrival, the store manager stated an unknown suspect had stolen items from the store and attempted to physically assault a store employee. CCTV footage was obtained confirming the events. Case numbers were given.
1	Property Damage	9/20/2023	11:56 am	3500 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers were dispatched for a property damage report. The victim stated that while away from home someone had kicked their door in. Officers observed the door lock to be broken. Case numbers were given.
1	CDS Complaint	9/20/2023	12:18 pm	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers were dispatched for juveniles smoking CDS. All juveniles were stopped, checked for warrants, advised, and sent on their way.
3	Vandalism to Auto	9/20/2023	2:58 pm	3400 block of Perry Street	Officers were dispatched for a vandalism to auto report. The victim advised that upon returning to their vehicle, they noticed the right-side rear window was broken and the ignition was torn apart.
1	Shoplifting	9/20/2023	7:52 pm	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded for a theft report. Officers spoke with the cashier who stated an unknown subject stole various items. The cashier was able to give a detailed description of the subject. CCTV footage was obtained. The cashier was handed case numbers.
2	Animal Complaint	9/20/2023	8:09 pm	3200 block of Buchanan Street	Officers and PG County Animal Control responded for a dog barking complaint. officers PG County Animal Control checked on the complaint with everything being found unfounded with a report written by PG County Animal Control. All parties were advised.
3	Suspicious Persons	9/20/2023	8:44 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers observed subjects loitering at the bus stop. The subjects checked negative and were sent on their way.
1	Suspicious Person	9/21/2023	1:01 am	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded for the report of a subject loitering in front of the store. The subject checked negative and was sent on their way.
2	Suspicious Person	9/21/2023	2:43 am	Rainier Avenue and Taylor Street	Officers responded for the report of a subject looking into vehicles. All Officers checked the area with nothing found or any vehicles tampered with.
3	Warrant Service	9//21/2023	11:55 am	3400 block Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were dispatched for a loitering complaint. Upon Officers arrival, warrant checks were conducted on the three subjects resulting positive for one of the subjects. The subject was transported for processing. The other two were advised and sent on their way.
1	CDS Complaint	9//21/2023	7:10 pm	2600 block of Allison Street	Officers responded for the report of juveniles smoking CDS behind the building. The subjects all checked negative and were sent on their way.
1	CDS Complaint	9//21/2023	7:18 pm	3200 block of Buchanan Street	Officers responded for the report of subjects smoking CDS on a regular basis. Officers spoke with the subject's grandparent who advised that they would take care of the problem.
1	Suspicious Vehicle	9//21/2023	7:21 pm	4500 block of 30 th Street	Officers responded for the report of an occupied vehicle. The subjects checked negative and were sent on their way.

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1	Check Welfare	9//21/2023	8:37 pm	Queens Chapel Road and Chillum Road	Officers responded for the report of a subject passed out in the median. The subject was sent on their way.
3	Suspicious Persons	9//21/2023	8:44 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for the report of juveniles smoking CDS behind the building. The subjects fled on foot when Officers arrived.
1	CDS Complaint	9//21/2023	10:36 pm	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers on patrol stopped a subject loitering at the bus stop. The subject checked negative and was sent on their way.
3	Suspicious Person	9//22/2023	3:11 am	1 Municipal Place	Officers on patrol stopped a subject loitering at the bus stop. The subject checked negative and was sent on their way.
3	Stolen Vehicle	9//22/2023	7:37 am	3600 block of Eastern Avenue	Officers responded for a stolen vehicle report. Upon arrival, Officers made contact with the reporting person who stated they had last seen their vehicle parked the previous night. Case numbers were given.
2	Check Welfare	9//22/2023	10:31 am	4300 block of 28 th Place	Officers responded for a check welfare call for service. The reporting person stated that they had not seen their neighbor in a week. Maintenance conducted an apartment check which resulted in the subject no longer living in the apartment.
3	Subject Stop	9//22/2023	11:46 am	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers conducted three subject stops in a targeted area. A warrant check was conducted on all subjects resulting in negative findings. All subjects were sent on their way.
3	Suspicious Person	9//22/2023	4:53 pm	3800 block of 34 th Street	Officers responded for the report of a subject drinking inside of the laundromat. Upon arrival, Officers came into contact with the subject who was advised and sent on their way.
3	Assault	9/23/2023	12:13 am	1 Municipal Place	Officers on patrol were flagged down for an assault. The reporting person stated that two passengers on the bus were assaulted. Further investigation revealed one of the victims to be under the influence of alcohol and refusing to cooperate with the Officers. Fireboard was called to give the victims medical attention. Both victims refused medical attention and refused to give Officers the description of the unknown suspect(s).
1	Domestic	9/23/2023	9:07 am	3200 block of Chillum Road	Officers responded to a two-party verbal domestic call for service. Both parties were separated and advised.
1	Disorderly	9/23/2023	12:45 pm	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded to a disorderly subject outside of the establishment. Officers advised the subject to leave of which they complied.
2	Domestic	9/23/2023	3:19 pm	4100 block of 31 st Street	Officers responded to a verbal domestic. The complainant stated that their ex-significant other was near their home and was not supposed to be. The complainant was advised to get a Protective Order.
3	Parking Enforcement	9/23/2023	3:52 pm	3700 block of Eastern Avenue	Officers responded to a vehicle that was illegally parked. Upon Officers arrival, the vehicle was being moved by the owner.
1	Noise Complaint	9/23/2023	10:04 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a noise complaint. Officers advised to keep the noise down.

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1	Loud Music Complaint	9/23/2023	10:05 pm	2900 block of Arundel Road	Officers responded for a loud music complaint. The music was turned down once Officers arrived on scene.
3	Impound	9/23/2023	11:22 pm	Wells Avenue and Otis Street	Officers initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle for multiple violations. The vehicle was revealed to be not registered with no valid insurance. The vehicle was impounded without incident for safekeeping. The driver was handed citations and case numbers.

TRAFFIC CITATIONS	TRAFFIC WARNINGS	PARKING CITATIONS	REPAIR ORDERS	AUTOMOBILE IMPOUNDS	FOOT PATROL HOURS
3	65	60	2	1	18

Red font indicates firearms were recovered

Social Services Division

DATE	SUMMARY
9/18/2023	Social Services Coordinator spoke to residents who were seeking social services to provide resident members with mental health classes and wellness classes.
9/19/2023	Social Services Coordinator did a daily check-in with a resident.
9/21/2023	<p>Social Services Coordinator attended a warehouse tour at the Greater DC Diaper Bank. Social Services Coordinator discussed details and requirements with the Greater DC Diaper Bank representatives to become a partner with them. Social Services Coordinator and representatives of the Greater DC Diaper Bank reviewed the application process and the due date deadlines.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Social Services Coordinator did a daily check-in with a resident.</p>
9/22/2023	<p>Social Services Coordinator prepped their table filled with handouts and resources to hand out to Mount Rainier citizens at Mount Rainier Police Department's Public Safety Night.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Social Services Coordinator also checked in with vendors for final communications and details.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Social Services Coordinator interacted with residents and other agencies at Public Safety Night.</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