

WEEKLY REPORT

September 10 - 16, 2023

CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER POLICE DEPARTMENT





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SERVICE AREA	ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SUMMARY
1	Stolen Vehicle	9/10/2023	12:21 am	3300 block of Chauncey Place	Officers responded for a stolen vehicle report. On scene, officers observed no signs of broken glass. Case numbers were given to the victim.
1	Suspicious Auto	9/10/2023	12:25 am	3000 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers observed an occupied vehicle parked. Officers checked the occupants with negative results and sent them on their way.
3	Suspicious Person/ CDS Complaint	9/10/2023	12:53 am	3800 block of 34 th Street	Caller advised of an unknown persons smoking CDS and being loud. Officers identified the subjects. The subjects were checked okay and sent on their way.
1	Domestic w/ Arrest	9/10/2023	7:59 am	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers were flagged down by an unknown subject. The subject was identified as the victim of a physical domestic. The victim stated they were physically assaulted by their partner. Officers observed a several fresh bruises, lacerations, swelling, and blood on the victim. The partner of the victim was identified, arrested, and transported for processing with no incident.
1	Field Ops	9/10/2023	8:43 am	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded to a theft call for service. The complainant stated that a suspect commits theft on a regular basis but did not today. Officers verbally advised the subject not to come back to the store.

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1	Property Damage	9/10/2023	9:17 am	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded to a property damage call for service. The management stated they did not know when it occurred.
1	Domestic	9/10/2023	9:21 am	3300 block of Chauncey Place	Officers responded to a verbal domestic call for service. The complainant stated they could not get inside their home due to their ex-spouse not opening the door. The complainant was advised to contact their management.
1	Parking Enforcement	9/10/2023	11:07 am	Kaywood Drive and Russell Avenue	Officers observed a vehicle in the middle of the roadway. The owner was advised and moved their vehicle.
3	Check Welfare	9/10/2023	11:18 am	3800 block of 34 th Street	Officers responded to children wandering in the street. Officers made contact with the parent of the children. The parent was advised.
2	Residential Alarm/ Open Door	9/10/2023	12:10 pm	3200 block of Upshur Street	Officers responded to a residential alarm and an open door. With the assistance of the Hyattsville PD, officers were able to clear the house. No forced entry was observed.
1	Vandalism	9/10/2023	12:55 pm	4300 block of Kaywood Drive	Officers responded to a vandalism call for service. The complainant was given case numbers.
3	Loitering Complaint	9/10/2023	1:44 pm	3800 block of 34 th Street	Officers responded to an individual loitering in front of a business. Upon arrival, all of the individuals were gone on arrival.
1	Domestic Standby	9/10/2023	3:30 pm	3000 block of Arundel Road	Officers responded to a domestic stand-by call for service. The complainant stated that they just wanted to take some property out of their apartment. Officers assisted the complainant.
3	Child Custody Dispute	9/10/2023	7:55 pm	3300 block of Otis Street	Officers were dispatched for a custody dispute. Officers arrived on scene and spoke with the initial caller. Officers made attempts to contact the other parent; however, Officers were advised the parent no longer lived at the listed location.
3	Suspicious Person	9/10/2023	9:44 pm	3800 block of 34 th Street	Officers were dispatched for a subject loitering in the area. Officers arrived on scene and located the subject. The subject was sent on their way without incident.
1	Check Welfare	9/11/2023	3:26 am	3100 block of Arundel Road	Officers were dispatched for the report of a person stating they had leg pains and were possibly under the influence. Officers arrived on scene, and the subject advised they were having an allergic reaction and did not need Police/Fire services.
1	Vandalism to Auto	9/11/2023	6:20 am	4600 block of 29 th Street	Officers were dispatched for a vandalism to auto. Officers spoke with the victim who stated their driver's side rear window was shattered. Case numbers were given.
1	Vandalism to Auto	9/11/2023	8:02 am	3200 block of Buchanan Street	Officers were dispatched for a vandalism to auto report. The Officers observed the front passenger window was broken into, yet the victim advised nothing was stolen from the vehicle. Case numbers were given.
1	Vandalism to Auto	9/11/2023	8:02 am	3200 block of Buchanan Street	Officers were dispatched for a vandalism to auto report. The Officers observed the front passenger window was broken into, yet the victim advised nothing was stolen from the vehicle. Case numbers were given.

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1	Vandalism to Auto	9/11/2023	8:02 am	3200 block of Buchanan Street	Officers were dispatched for a vandalism to auto report. The Officers observed the front passenger window was broken into, yet the victim advised nothing was stolen from the vehicle. Case numbers were given.
3	Threats Complaints	9/11/2023	9:43 am	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were waved down by a citizen for a threat's complaint. The victim was handed case numbers and advised. The CID were notified.
3	Check Welfare	9/11/2023	8:36 pm	3200 block of Perry Street	Officers responded for the report of a subject inside of a vehicle. Officers checked the subject and sent them on their way.
1	Suspicious Vehicle	9/11/2023	8:40 pm	3200 block of Arundel Road	Officers responded for a suspicious vehicle parked in the residential parking. The vehicle checked negative and was issued a parking citation.
1	Hit and Run	9/11/2023	9:27 pm	4300 block of 34 th Street	Officer responded for the report of a hit and run accident. Officers checked the area with nothing found.
2	Suspicious Vehicle	9/11/2023	11:07 pm	2900 block of Shepherd Street	Officers responded for the report of subjects smoking CDS. Officers checked the area with nothing found.
3	Check Welfare	9/12/2023	1:47 am	3300 block of Chauncey Place	Officers responded for the report of a subject sleeping in the hallway. Officers arrived location and checked the subject.
3	Suspicious Person	9/12/2023	3:20 am	1 Municipal Place	Officers observed a subject loitering. The subject checked negative and was sent on their way.
1	Theft	9/12/2023	9:05 am	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers were dispatched for a theft report. On arrival, the subject was no longer on scene and the caller was advised.
1	Domestic	9/12/2023	9:09 am	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers were dispatched for a domestic. Upon arrival, Officers spoke with both parties who told Officers it was verbal only and were advised the Court Commissioner.
	Follow-Up	9/12/2023	9:28 am	6000 block of 42 nd Avenue	Officers went to Hyattsville Middle School for a follow-up.
1	Disorderly	9/12/2023	9:32 am	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers were dispatched for a disorderly customer. The customer was advised and sent on their way.
2	Suspicious Subject	9/12/2023	9:37 am	34 th Street and Bunker Hill Road	Officers were dispatched for a suspicious subject. Upon Officers arrival, the subject was no longer on scene.
1	Property Damage	9/12/2023	10:24 am	Buchanan Street and Queenstown Drive	Officers were dispatched for a property damage report. The victim stated an unknown person had struck their vehicle. Officers observed damage to the vehicle. Case numbers were given.
2	Loitering	9/12/2023	1:38 pm	34 th Street and Bunker Hill Road	Officers stopped a subject for loitering. The subject was strongly advised and sent on their way.

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1	Loitering	9/12/2023	2:26 pm	2200 block of Varnum Street	Officers stopped a subject for loitering. The subject was strongly advised and sent on their way.
1	Suspicious Person	9/12/2023	2:57 pm	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers were dispatched for a suspicious person call for service. The suspicious person was no longer on scene upon Officers arrival.
1	Parking Complaint	9/12/2023	4:31 pm	3200 block of Arundel Road	Officers were dispatched for a parking complaint. Upon arrival, Officers observed Parking Enforcement had already cited the vehicle.
3	Suspicious Persons	9/12/2023	5:07 pm	3800 block of 35 th Street	Officers were dispatched for a group of suspicious people. Upon Officers arrival, all subjects left on their own.
3	Suspicious Vehicle	9/12/2023	8:01 pm	3500 block of Perry Street	Officers responded for a suspicious vehicle. Officers checked the area with nothing found.
1	Commercial Alarm	9/12/2023	8:04 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for the report of a commercial alarm. The manager stated there were disorderly customers in the store but had left.
	Assist	9/12/2023	10:43 pm	5300 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers assisted HCPD with an armed robbery.
1	Loitering	9/12/2023	11:19 pm	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.
3	Suspicious Person	9/13/2023	2:35 am	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers observed a subject loitering. The subject checked negative and was sent on their way.
1	Stolen Vehicle	9/13/2023	6:16 am	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers responded for a stolen auto report. Officers met with the victim who stated they last saw their vehicle the night previously. Case numbers were given.
2	Parking Enforcement	9/13/2023	8:27 am	4000 block of 35 th Street	Parking Enforcement Officer observed a vehicle that was not registered. The vehicle was impounded without incident and parking citations were given.
2	Loitering Complaint	9/13/2023	1:57 pm	35 th Street and Bunker Hill Road	Officers responded to subjects loitering on the stairwell. Upon Officers arrival, all subjects left the scene.
1	Suspicious Person	9/13/2023	6:45 pm	4700 block of 31 st Place	Caller advised that a subject threw a drink in their face after a confrontation. It was determined the incident took place on MD Park turf.
	Assist Agency	9/13/2023	10:04 pm		Riverdale Park requested a female Officer for a pat down.
1	Suspicious Person	9/13/2023	10:12 pm	3300 block of Queens Chapel Road	Caller advised of a subject walking in the middle of the street. The subject was moved from the roadway.

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1	Commercial Alarm	9/13/2023	11:10 pm	3100 block Queens Chapel Road	Alarm company called and advised of an alarm. Unknown cause for activation.
2	Suspicious Person	9/13/2023	11:40 pm	4000 block of 34 th Street	Officers observed a subject with a ski mask on and attempted a subject stop. The subject ran and hid from the Officers.
1	Domestic	9/13/2023	11:53 pm	4200 block of Russell Avenue	Officers were dispatched for the report of a physical domestic. One half had left the scene prior to Officers arrival. The other half was advised the Commissioner's Office for a Protective Order and to contact their apartment management for a lock change.
1	Domestic	9/14/2023	12:11 am	28th Street and Taylor Street	While Officers were on patrol, screams and yelling could be heard. Officers went to the area and observed two subjects arguing. The subjects were separated.
1	Disorderly	9/14/2023	1:10 am	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers were dispatched for a disorderly subject at a convenience store. The disorderly subject was gone prior to Officers arrival. Officers took pictures of the damaged property and were given a description of the subject by the store clerk. The store clerk was handed case numbers.
1	Check Welfare	9/14/2023	5:44 am	Queens Chapel Road and Chillum Road	Officers were dispatched to the area for a subject laying on the ground. Officers arrived on scene and observed the subject sleeping. The subject was identified and sent on their way.
3	Accident	9/14/2023	7:53 am	3600 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded to an accident with no reported injuries. Officers assisted in the information exchange. Both parties were advised.
1	Added Information	9/14/2023	8:28 am	3700 block of Allison Street	Officers received additional information/follow-up of a previous case.
2	Theft from Auto	9/14/2023	11:11 am	4100 block of Russell Avenue	Officers responded to a theft from auto call for service. Upon Officers arrival, the complainant advised that their rear license plate was stolen. Case numbers were given.
1	Vandalism	9/14/2023	12:33 pm	4700 block of 27 th Street	Officers responded to a vandalism call for service. Upon Officers arrival, the complainant stated that their front bumper of their vehicle was keyed. Case numbers were given.
3	Check Welfare	9/14/2023	1:42 pm	3400 block of Otis Street	Officers were dispatched for a check welfare call. The caller stated they could observe several flies in the window of the home of their elderly neighbor which they have not seen in several days. Upon arrival, Officers observed two flies in the window. Officers were handed keys from the maintenance worker and entered the home with no signs of anyone needing assistance. Case numbers were left on the table.
3	Loitering Complaint	9/14/2023	4:38 pm	3800 block of 35 th Street	Officers responded for individuals loitering on the steps. Upon Officers arrival, all subjects moved.
1	Subject Stop	9/14/2023	4:45 pm	3400 block of Bunker Hill Road	Officers conducted a subject stop due to the individuals loitering on someone's property. The individuals checked negative and were sent on their way.
2	Animal Complaint	9/14/2023	5:16 pm	32 nd Street and Shepherd Street	Officers observed a wild dog running around. The owner was advised to put their dog back in their residence.

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1	Traffic Accident	9/14/2023	8:14 pm	3200 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a 3-car accident with injuries. Officers completed an accident report.
1	Disorderly	9/14/2023	9:57 pm	3300 block of Chillum Road	Officers were flagged down for a disorderly subject in a convenience store. Upon arrival, Officers observed a candy package opened with the contents discarded on the floor. The disorderly subject was identified, checked for warrants, and then sent on their way without incident.
2	Assist	9/15/2023	10:07 am	3700 block of Bunker Hill Road	Officers assisted with translation for a check welfare call for service.
2	Family Dispute	9/15/2023	7:07 pm	4100 block of 31 st Street	Officers responded for a family dispute. Officers talked with all parties with one half deciding to leave the residence for the night.
1	Commercial Alarm	9/15/2023	7:16 pm	2200 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded for the report of a commercial alarm. Officers checked the building finding everything secure.
3	Juveniles Loitering	9/15/2023	7:51 pm	3800 block of 34 th Street	Officers responded for the report of children running on the complainant's property. Officers could not locate any children.
3	Impound	9/15/2023	9:54 pm	3700 block of 36 th Street	Officers on patrol observed a vehicle abandoned in an alley displaying expired temporary tags. A stolen check was conducted on the vehicle with negative results. The vehicle was impounded without incident for safekeeping.
3	Stolen Vehicle	9/15/2023	11:23 pm	3700 block of 37 th Street	Officers responded in reference to a stolen vehicle report. The victim stated they were administering a food delivery when two suspects got in the victim's car and drove off. Officers checked the area with negative results. Case numbers were given.
1	Suspicious Vehicle	9/16/2023	2:20 am	4500 block of Eastern Avenue	Officers observed a suspicious vehicle in the parking lot. The subject checked negative and was sent on their way.
3	Suspicious Person	9/16/2023	3:44 am	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers observed a subject loitering. The subject checked negative and was sent on their way.
2	Assault	9/16/2023	3:28 pm	4000 block of 36 th Street	Officers were dispatched for a neighbor dispute. Officers separated both parties. Both parties were advised the Commissioner's Office for a Protective Order. Case numbers were given.
1	Departmental	9/16/2023	3:30 pm	3200 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a departmental involving a Hyattsville City Police vehicle. No injuries were reported.
3	Loud Party	9/16/2023	10:32 pm	3300 block of Otis Street	Officers responded for a loud party. Officers spoke with all parties and the homeowner turned down the music.
2	Loud Music	9/16/2023	10:33 pm	4000 block of 31 st Street	Officers responded for the report of loud music in the area. Officers checked the area and determined the music was coming from Washington, DC.

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1	Suspicious Person	9/16/2023	11:13 pm	4600 block of 25 th Avenue	Officers responded for the report of a subject loitering. Officers checked the area with negative results.
1	Domestic	9/16/2023	11:14 pm	3200 block of Chillum Road	Officers responded for the report of a Domestic. Officers checked the area with nothing found.
1	Theft from Auto	9/16/2023	11:56 pm	2200 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded for a theft from auto report. Upon arrival, the victim stated they returned to their vehicle with and noticed the right rear passenger window had been broken out and the trunk left open.

TRAFFIC CITATIONS	TRAFFIC WARNINGS	PARKING CITATIONS	REPAIR ORDERS	AUTOMOBILE IMPOUNDS	FOOT PATROL HOURS
11	45	38	5	2	25

Red font indicates firearms were recovered

Social Services Division

DATE	SUMMARY
9/12/2023	Social Services Coordinator hosted a meeting with an organization entitled Sothern Belle Cleaners.
9/13/2023	Social Services Coordinator distributed donations and baby formula to a resident in need.
9/14/2023	Social Services Coordinator helped a resident with their SNAP re-application.



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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