

# WEEKLY REPORT

September 3 - 9, 2023

CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER POLICE DEPARTMENT





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### Patrol Division

SERVICE AREA	ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SUMMARY
1	Domestic	9/03/2023	1:30 am	3300 block of Chauncey Place	Officers responded to a domestic. Officers spoke with the caller who stated the problem half had left on their own, and that they no longer needed police assistance.
2	Noise Complaint	9/03/2023	1:40 am	4000 block of 36 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded for a noise complaint. Officers made contact with the suspects who took the party inside.
1	Suspicious Person	9/03/2023	4:15 am	2500 block of Arundel Road	Officers responded for the report of a suspicious person in the area. Officers canvassed the area with negative results.
3	Recovered Stolen Vehicle	9/03/2023	2:33 pm	3500 block of Newton Place	Officers were dispatched for a suspicious unoccupied auto with the trunk open. The vehicle came back stolen out of Bladensburg PD. The vehicle was impounded for safekeeping. The CID Unit was contacted.
3	Suspicious Persons	9/03/2023	7:10 pm	3800 block of 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers stopped several subjects loitering on the sidewalk. The subjects all checked negative and were sent on their way.
1	Suspicious Person	9/03/2023	9:18 pm	4600 block of 30 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded for the report of a suspicious person in the area. Officers canvassed the area with negative results.

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3	Power Outage	9/03/2023	10:58 pm	37 <sup>th</sup> Street and Otis Street	Officers responded for the report of a possible crash. Officers determined that an electric transformer had blown out, and the entire south side of the City was without power. Pepco was contacted.
3	Suspicious Person	9/04/2023	1:11 am	1 Municipal Place	Officers observed a subject loitering. The subject checked negative and was sent on their way.
1	Suspicious Person	9/04/2023	2:20 am	Queens Chapel Road and Chillum Road	Officers observed a subject walking in the roadway panhandling. The subject was removed from the roadway and sent on their way.
1	Found	9/04/2023	10:31 am	3300 block of Chillum	Officers located two endorsed payroll checks inside of a convenience store. The checks were placed in the property room at the MRP Station for safekeeping.
1	Accident	9/04/2023	1:58 pm	3300 block of Chillum Road	Officers responded to a two-vehicle accident. Officers assisted in the information exchange.
1	MIR	9/04/2023	2:02 pm	2700 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers were dispatched for a check welfare call for service. An anonymous caller stated they observed a minor being physically abused. Further investigation revealed that a child was being verbally disciplined by their parent. Officers asked the child if they were being physically abused with a response of no. Officers did not observe any signs or physical markings on the child's person.
3	Open Window	9/04/2023	2:06 pm	3700 block of 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded to an open window call for service. Further investigation revealed a family was inside the home.
2	Theft Report	9/04/2023	3:37 pm	3200 block of Bunker Hill Road	Officers responded for a theft call for service. Further investigation revealed that no theft occurred.
3	Theft Report	9/04/2023	4:32 pm	3800 block of 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded to a theft call for service. The complainant stated that it was an attempted theft. The complainant did not want a police report.
2	Fraud	9/04/2023	6:25 pm	4200 block of Eastern Avenue	Officers responded to a fraud complaint. Further investigation revealed that no crime was committed.
	Assist	9/04/2023	8:13 pm		A person came to the MRP Station to report a fraud. Officers advised them to return to their home city and file the report there.
1	Traffic Stop with Impound	9/04/2023	8:42 pm	2400 block of Chillum Road	Officers observed a vehicle fail to obey a traffic signal. A registration check of the vehicle revealed it belonged to a different vehicle. A traffic stop was conducted. The driver provided a valid license and advised the vehicle had no registration nor insurance. The vehicle was impounded without incident. Citations were given to the driver.
2	Tampering	9/04/2023	9:47 pm	28 <sup>th</sup> Street and Taylor Street	Caller advised of 3 subjects looking into vehicles. Upon arrival, Officers searched the area with negative results.
	Assist	9/04/2023	11:09 pm		Bladensburg PD requested additional units for a Breaking and Entering in progress with a combative suspect. Officers assisted without incident.

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1	Vandalism	9/05/2023	12:12 am	2700 block of Upshur Street	While on patrol, Officers observed a vehicle with its front driver's side window shattered. The owner of the vehicle was contacted and provided case numbers. No CCTV footage was obtained.
2	Vandalism	9/05/2023	1:14 am	4200 block of Russell Avenue	While on patrol, Officers observed a vehicle with its front driver's side window shattered. The owner of the vehicle was contacted and provided case numbers. No CCTV footage was obtained.
2	Vandalism	9/05/2023	1:26 am	4200 block of Russell Avenue	While on patrol, Officers observed a vehicle with its driver's side rear window shattered. The owner of the vehicle was left case numbers. No CCTV footage was obtained.
1	Assist Citizen	9/05/2023	2:26 am	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers were dispatched for a check welfare of a subject screaming in the parking lot. Fireboard was called to the scene and transported the subject to the hospital for further assistance.
1	911 Hangup	9/05/2023	3:28 am	2700 block of Webster Street	Officers responded and observed a verbal domestic. Upon Officers arrival, the couple stated they did not want police services and fled the scene.
1	Vandalism	9/05/2023	6:46 am	4300 block of 30 <sup>th</sup> Street	While on patrol, Officers observed a vehicle with its driver's side rear window shattered. The owner of the vehicle was left case numbers. No CCTV footage was obtained.
1	Crossing Guard Assignment	9/05/2023	7:03 am	4500 block of 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers assisted children crossing the street and traffic control.
1	Theft from Auto	9/05/2023	7:40 am	29 <sup>th</sup> Street and Arundel Road	Officers responded to a theft from auto call for service. The complainant stated that all four of their tires were stolen. Case numbers were given.
2	Check Welfare	9/05/2023	7:49 am	4200 block of Russell Avenue	Officers responded for a check welfare call for service. Officers attempted to make contact; however, there was no answer at the door. The reporting person was advised.
1	Parking Enforcement	9/05/2023	8:58 am	30 <sup>th</sup> Street and Allison Street	Parking Enforcement Officer impounded a vehicle that had tags that belonged to a different vehicle.
3	Vandalism	9/05/2023	9:29 am	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded to a vandalism call for service. The complainant stated that their vehicle's window was damaged. Case numbers were given.
	Added Information	9/05/2023	10:19 am	7600 block of 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue	The Criminal Investigation Division conducted a follow-up.
1	Disorderly	9/05/2023	1:10 pm	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded to a disorderly subject refusing to leave. Upon Officers arrival, the subject was gone on arrival.
1	Vehicle Accident Combined	9/05/2023	2:33 pm	Queens Chapel Road and Buchanan Street	Officers assisted Prince George's County Police with an accident.
1	Check Welfare Combined	9/05/2023	3:20 pm	3300 block of Chauncey Place	Officers responded to a subject who wanted medical attention. Fireboard and EMS were notified.

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1	Vandalism to Auto	9/05/2023	7:12 pm	4300 block of 28 <sup>th</sup> Place	Officers responded for the report of 3 subjects breaking car windows. Officers observed a vehicle with its rear driver's side window shattered. Case numbers were left for the vehicle's owner. No CCTV footage was obtained.
1	Tampering	9/05/2023	7:15 pm	4300 block of 28 <sup>th</sup> Street	Caller advised of 3 subjects looking into vehicles. Upon arrival, Officers searched the area with negative results.
1	Vandalism to Auto	9/05/2023	7:16 pm	4300 block of 28 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers received multiple calls for service regarding 3 subjects looking into vehicles.
1	Vandalism	9/05/2023	7:34 pm	4300 block of 28 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded for the report of 3 subjects breaking car windows. Officers observed a vehicle with its rear driver's side window shattered. Case numbers were left for the vehicle's owner. No CCTV footage was obtained.
2	Vandalism	9/05/2023	8:30 pm	33 <sup>rd</sup> Street and Bunker Hill Road	Officers responded for the report of a suspicious subject looking into cars. The suspect was identified. Upon arrival, Officers observed the suspect and conducted an investigatory stop. The subject was placed into handcuffs for their safety. The suspect was transported to the MRP Station with Officers making contact with their guardian.
1	Domestic w/ Arrest	9/06/2023	12:17 pm	4300 block of 28 <sup>th</sup> Place	Officers were dispatched for a reported cutting. Upon arrival, Officers met with the victim who stated their significant other had cut them in the forearm area of their left arm. A small laceration and other fresh scratches were identified by the Officers. The significant other was transported and placed into custody without incident.
1	Family Dispute	9/06/2023	8:42 pm	4400 block of 28 <sup>th</sup> Place	Officers responded to a family dispute over rent and an eviction. Officers communicated with both parties who are deaf. Both parties were advised and separated.
3	Suspicious Persons	9/06/2023	9:02 pm	3800 block of 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers stopped several subjects from loitering on the sidewalk. The subjects all checked negative and were sent on their way.
2	Residential Alarm	9/07/2023	12:32 am	4100 block of 30 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded for the report of a residential alarm. Officers arrived on the scene and the alarm company canceled the call.
1	Domestic MIR	9/07/2023	8:40 am	4400 block of 28 <sup>th</sup> Place	Officers were dispatched for a domestic call for service. Both parties were advised.
3	Suspicious Persons	9/07/2023	7:10 pm	3800 block of 35 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers stopped several subjects loitering on top of the stairs. The subjects all checked negative and were sent on their way.
2	Suspicious Vehicle	9/07/2023	10:26 pm	Bunker Hill Road and 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers stopped a suspicious vehicle. The subject was checked negative and sent on their way.
3	Suspicious Person	9/08/2023	1:01 am	1 Municipal Place	Officers observed a subject loitering. The subject was checked negative and was sent on their way.
1	Suspicious Person	9/08/2023	2:50 am	3200 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers stopped a subject loitering in the store. The subject was checked negative and sent on their way.

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1	BLS Combined	9/08/2023	1:42 pm	3300 block of Chillum Road	While Officers were conducting a business check, Officers observed an individual who was under the influence of some kind of CDS.
3	Unknown Trouble	9/08/2023	1:45 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded to a disorderly call for service.
3	Parking Enforcement	9/08/2023	3:31 pm	3200 block of Perry Street	Parking Enforcement Officer issued a parking citation for the vehicle being illegally parked.
	Signal 13	9/08/2023	4:21 pm	Ager Road and Hamilton Street	Hyattsville Police Department requested assistance for a road rage incident. Officers assisted with traffic control.
2	Suspicious Auto	9/08/2023	6:26 pm	3100 block of Upshur Street	Officers responded to a suspicious vehicle with two flat tires. The owner of the vehicle advised Officers that they would move the vehicle.
1	Fraud	9/08/2023	6:30 pm	2700 block of Allison Street	Complainants stated that someone used their identity to open a lease for an apartment in 2021 the complainant could not provide enough information to write a report. The complainant was advised.
3	Loitering Complaint	9/08/2023	6:44 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded to individuals by the stairwell. Upon the Officers arrival, the individuals were gone.
1	Domestic	9/08/2023	7:05 pm	4600 block of 29 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers were dispatched for a domestic. Officers assisted in serving a protective order to one half. A warrant check resulted positive of the other half. Officers placed them under arrest and transported them for processing without incident.
3	Disorderly	9/08/2023	7:27 pm	3800 block of 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	Caller advised of a subject screaming and possibly on CDS. The subject was sent on their way.
3	Check Welfare	9/08/2023	8:29 pm	Otis Street and 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers were dispatched for the report of a check welfare of an unknown subject later identified. Upon arrival, Officers observed the subject walking in the middle of the road into oncoming traffic. The subject was placed into double lock restraints for their safety and transported to the hospital.
1	Check Welfare	9/08/2023	8:43 pm	3000 block of Queens Chapel Road	Caller advised of a subject laying in the roadway. the subject was intoxicated, and Fireboard was requested.
3	Alarm Calls	9/08/2023	10:00 pm	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Alarms triggered due to power outages and storm.
1	Check Welfare	9/08/2023	10:53 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Caller advised that their sibling was attempting to commit suicide. Officers located the sibling who advised they did not want to harm themselves.
	Assist Agency	9/08/2023	11:04 pm		Bladensburg PD requested a cage car to transport a combative prisoner. They were assisted without incident.

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	Assist Agency	9/09/2023	2:00 am		Hyattsville PD requested a female Officer for a search.
1	Suspicious Person	9/09/2023	3:30 am	3000 block of Queens Chapel Road	Caller advised of an unknown person in their apartment. Officers checked the apartment, and no one was there. The caller was advised.
3	Theft from Auto	9/09/2023	7:03 am	3800 block of 32 <sup>nd</sup> Street	Officers responded to a theft from auto call for service the complainant was given case numbers.
1	BLS Combined	9/09/2023	11:01 am	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers observed a subject lying on the sidewalk. The subject requested an ambulance. Fire/EMS arrived on the scene and provided first aid. The subject no longer needed any medical assistance. The subject was sent on their way.
1	Check Welfare	9/09/2023	12:06 pm	Chillum Road and Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded to a subject walking in the middle of the street. Upon arrival, the subject was no longer there.
2	Disorderly	9/09/2023	12:13 pm	4000 block of 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded for a disorderly call for service. The disorderly subject was identified, checked for warrants, issued a Loitering Warning Notice, and sent on their way.
1	Theft from Auto	9/09/2023	1:19 pm	3200 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded to a theft from auto call for service. The complainant was given case numbers.
1	Suspicious Person	9/09/2023	1:59 pm	2500 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded to two subjects walking around the complainant's vehicle. The subject was gone on arrival.
3	Overdose Combined	9/09/2023	2:44 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded to a subject possibly overdosing. FIRE/EMS arrived on the scene. The subject refused medical services.
3	Domestic	9/09/2023	3:36 pm	3600 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded to a domestic. Both parties were separated and advised the Commissioner's Office.
2	Suspicious Person	9/09/2023	5:01 pm	4000 block of 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded for a suspicious subject refusing to leave the establishment. Upon the Officer's arrival, the subject was no longer there.
2	Misc Police Incident	9/09/2023	5:03 pm	4200 block of 29 <sup>th</sup> Street	Complainant stated that an unknown person threw away an object in their trash can and would like for Police to identify the unknown object. Further investigation revealed it was garbage.
3	Suspicious Auto	9/09/2023	5:55 pm	3500 block of Otis Street	Officers responded to a suspicious auto parked on the street. Upon arrival, the vehicle was no longer there.

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TRAFFIC CITATIONS	TRAFFIC WARNINGS	PARKING CITATIONS	REPAIR ORDERS	AUTOMOBILE IMPOUNDS	FOOT PATROL HOURS
6	74	25	2	1	19

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

## Social Services Division

DATE	SUMMARY
9/05/2023	Social Services Coordinator helped a resident find rental assistance.
9/06/2023	Social Services Coordinator secured donations from an organization entitled "A Wider Circle" that will benefit the Social Services Closet initiative.
9/07/2023	Social Services Coordinator attended a meeting with City Hall and Private First Class Cruz to discuss the agenda for upcoming Halloween Festivities for the City's residents.



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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