

WEEKLY REPORT

April 28 - May 4, 2024

CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER POLICE DEPARTMENT





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Patrol Division

SERVICE AREA	ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SUMMARY
	Assist	04/28/2024	1:16 am	5000 block of Queensbury Road	Officers assisted RPPD with a female search.
1	Accident/ DUI Arrest	04/28/2024	2:30 am	3100 block of Chillum Road	Officers responded for an accident. Upon arrival, Officers observed a two-vehicle collision. Investigation revealed one of the drivers was under the influence of alcohol and arrested for a DUI. One of the vehicle's involved were impounded due to its condition.
1	Disorderly	04/28/2024	8:52 am	2400 block of Arundel Road	Officers were dispatched to assist a landlord who was afraid to speak to their tenant. The tenant advised they would be moving.
2	Check Welfare	04/28/2024	9:18 am	37 th Street and Bunker Hill Road	An unknown subject was observed laying on the ground. The call was rerouted to the correct jurisdiction.
1	Shoplifting	04/28/2024	12:04 pm	2200 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded for a shoplifting report. The employee advised they did not want Police services.
1	Animal Complaint	04/28/2024	12:26 pm	31 st Street and Arundel Road	Officers were on routine patrol when two dogs ran in-front of the Officers' cruiser. The dogs were returned to their owner.

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3	Suspicious Person	04/28/2024	2:27 pm	4300 block of Rhode Island Avenue	An Officer was flagged down for a suspicious person complaint. The suspicious person was gone prior to Officers' arrival.
3	Notification	04/28/2024	3:40 pm	3700 block of 36 th Street	Riverdale PD asked for assistance with notifying a resident that their license was found. The resident was advised.
2	Domestic	04/28/2024	9:30 pm	4100 block of 34 th Street	Officers were dispatched to assist with a domestic. One half was advised to seek the Commissioner's Office.
1	Subject Stop	04/29/2024	2:24 am	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	The apartment security flagged down Officers to help with a group of subjects loitering. The subjects were sent on their way.
3	DUI	04/29/2024	3:28 am	3500 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers observed a subject parked illegally. Upon Officers approaching the individual, the individual became hostile. The individual was under the influence impeding them from driving. The Officers properly cited the individual. The vehicle was impounded without incident.
1	Loitering	04/29/2024	9:20 am	3100 block of Chillum Road	Officers responded in reference to a loiterer. The subject was checked okay and sent on their way.
2	Motor Vehicle Accident	04/29/2024	10:03 am	4100 block of Eastern Avenue	While on patrol, Officers observed a vehicle that had struck a parked vehicle. The accident occurred in DC. MPD was notified.
1	Commercial Alarm	04/29/2024	10:56 am	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for an alarm call. Officers responded and the store was checked okay.
1	Unknown Trouble	04/29/2024	11:15 am	4600 block of 27 th Street	Officers responded for a subject requesting Police assistance. Officers arrived on scene and discovered the subject was intoxicated. The subject was sent on their way.
3	Unknown Trouble	04/29/2024	11:35 am	3800 block of Eastern Avenue	Officers responded for an unknown trouble call for service. The caller was heard telling someone to leave. Officers checked the located and nothing was found.
1	Unknown Trouble	04/29/2024	11:57 am	4600 block of 27 th Street	Officers responded for a subject requesting Police assistance due to an argument with their friends. Officers arrived on scene and discovered the subject was intoxicated.
1	Impound	04/29/2024	1:22 pm	4500 block of 30 th Street	Officers initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle for running a stop sign. Investigation revealed the driver of the vehicle was driving with a suspended license, expired registration, and had an MVA pick-up order for the plates. The vehicle was impounded without incident. The driver was properly cited.
1	Attempted Robbery/ Arrest	04/29/2024	3:40 pm	2900 block of Allison Street	Officers responded for an attempted robbery call for service. Officers met with two victims who stated an unknown suspect attempted to rob them as they were coming out of their residence. Both victims went on to describe the suspect. Officers were able to locate and detain the suspect who appeared to be under the influence of CDS. A search of the subject resulted positive with CDS found. The subject was arrested and transported for processing. The CDS was placed into the MRPD Property Room.

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2	Fight	04/29/2024	7:31 pm	2700 block of Upshur Street	Officers responded to the report of a fight. The situation was handled by separation. Case numbers were given.
3	Suspicious Persons	04/29/2024	8:13 pm	3800 block of 35 th Street	The caller advised of a group of individuals talking loudly. The group left prior to Officers' arrival.
1	Disorderly	04/29/2024	9:02 pm	Queens Chapel Road and Buchanan Street	The caller advised of two subjects chasing the caller in front of a restaurant. Communications later advised that the caller no longer needed Police assistance.
3	Fight	04/29/2024	9:38 pm	1 Municipal Place	The caller advised of a subject fighting at the bus stop. The subject was one prior to Officers' arrival.
1	Misc. Police Incident	04/29/2024	9:50 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded to a local store to assist with their closing. The employee advised Officers of an incident that occurred the week past regarding a suspect found in an employee-only office after business hours. Officers conducted a full walkthrough of the store with negative results. Case numbers were given to the employee.
3	Unknown Trouble w/ Arrest	04/29/2024	10:52 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for the report of a subject physically attacked. Communications advised of the suspect's location. Both the defendant and alleged suspect were advised and sent on their way due to mutual combatants. The defendant refused to leave and started yelling at the Officers. Officers gave another lawful order to leave the area with the defendant continuing to refuse. The defendant was arrested and transported for processing without incident.
2	Assist Agency	04/30/2024	1:43 am	3700 block of Bunker Hill Road	PGPD advised of a stabbing report. MRPD Officers assisted with scene preservation.
3	Assault	04/30/2024	7:20 am	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for an assault. The victim advised that a subject punched them from behind. The victim refused Fireboard and refused to provide the Officers with any information to further an investigation.
3	Suspicious Subjects	04/30/2024	10:17 am	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers observed a suspicious subject in the bus stop area not waiting for a bus. The subject was checked for warrants and advised that the area was a no loitering area.
3	Warrant Service	04/30/2024	11:50 am	1 Municipal Place	Officers conducted a welfare check on a subject who was laid out on a bench. The subject was identified and checked for warrants resulting positive. The subject was arrested and transported for processing.
1	Disorderly Subject	04/30/2024	11:56 am	2200 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded for a disorderly subject who had stolen an item from the store. The caller just wanted to make the Officers aware. Officers canvassed the area with negative results.
3	Suspicious Subjects	04/30/2024	11:58 am	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for subjects loitering near the bus stop. The subjects were stopped, checked for warrants resulting negative, and sent on their way.
1	Warrant Service	04/30/2024	12:01 pm	2900 block of Arundel Road	Officers observed a subject with a known warrant. The subject was stopped, identified, checked for warrants resulting positive, arrested, and transported for processing.

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1	Impound	04/30/2024	1:22 pm	4600 block of 25 th Street	The Parking Enforcement Officer impounded a vehicle without incident for outstanding City citations.
1	Suspicious Vehicle	04/30/2024	3:28 pm	Chillum Road and Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a vehicle that had been spotted speeding in the area. The area was checked, and nothing was found.
1	Suspicious Subject	04/30/2024	4:11 pm	3200 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers spotted a suspicious subject in the area. The subject was stopped, checked for warrants resulting negative, and sent on their way.
1	Customer Dispute	04/30/2024	4:59 pm	3200 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a customer dispute. The employee gave the customer their refund and the customer left without incident.
3	Suspicious Auto	04/30/2024	7:08 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers observed a vehicle parked on the side of the road sitting in the driver's seat with an open container of alcohol. A check of the registration revealed it had an MVA pick-up order. The vehicle was impounded without incident. The driver was properly cited.
1	Customer Dispute	04/30/2024	7:28 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	The caller advised that the store would not let them return items. The caller was advised.
2	Domestic	04/30/2024	7:42 pm	34 th Street and Bunker Hill Road	The caller advised of a couple arguing. The couple was separated and advised.
3	Loitering Complaint	04/30/2024	8:02 pm	3800 block of 34 th Street	The caller advised of a group sitting on the steps drinking. The subjects were sent on their way.
3	Suspicious Auto	05/01/2024	2:23 am	3800 block of 31 st Street	Officers observed an occupied vehicle with occupants engaging in inappropriate activities. The couple was identified and sent on their way.
1	Suspicious Person	05/01/2024	4:06 am	2300 block of Varnum Street	The caller advised of an unknown subject in the back of the store. Officers discovered it was the store's employee completing inventory. Everything was checked okay.
3	Parking Enforcement	05/01/2024	7:18 am	Otis Street and 36 th Street	Officers were dispatched for a parking complaint. Upon arrival, the vehicle was gone.
3	Assist	05/01/2024	9:22 am	3700 block of 34 th Street	MRPD Officers assisted HCPD.
3	Check Welfare	05/01/2024	9:44 am	34 th Street and Rhode Island Avenue	Officers observed a subject down. The subject was intoxicated and assisted by Fireboard.
1	Check Welfare	05/01/2024	9:46 am	2900 block of Allison Street	Officers were dispatched for a check welfare call for service. Officers were unable to make contact.
3	Subject Stop	05/01/2024	10:47 am	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers initiated a subject stop on two individuals. Both subjects were checked for warrants resulting negative and sent on their way.

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1	Stolen Vehicle (Impounded)	05/01/2024	12:26 pm	2500 block of Allison Street	Citizens advised their vehicle was stolen. Investigation revealed the vehicle was impounded due to outstanding City citations.
2	Found	05/01/2024	1:50 pm	3500 block of Shepherd Street	Officers responded for the report of found ammo. Officers met with the reporting person who stated they found an unspent bullet at the park. Officers recovered the unspent bullet and placed it into the MRPD Property Room.
3	Fireboard	05/01/2024	4:13 pm	1 Municipal Place	Officers were flagged down by individuals not feeling well and requesting Fireboard. Both individuals were assisted and sent on their way.
3	Unknown Trouble	05/01/2024	5:15 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for a subject screaming. The subject was gone prior to Officers' arrival.
3	Animal Complaint	05/01/2024	5:33 pm	3700 block of 36 th Street	Officers were dispatched for two dogs running around loose in the area. Officers canvassed the area with negative results.
1	Check Welfare	05/01/2024	5:38 pm	4300 block of 30 th Street	Officers responded for a check welfare. The subject was assisted by Fireboard.
3	Overdose	05/01/2024	6:16 pm	3400 block of Eastern Avenue	Officers assisted MPD with a CDS overdose.
1	Theft	05/01/2024	6:23 pm	2200 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded for a theft report. Upon arrival, the employee of the store stated they did not want a report but an incident report only.
1	Suspicious Persons	05/01/2024	7:37 pm	Eastern Avenue and Russell Avenue	Officers were dispatched for the report of subjects loitering. The subjects were gone prior to Officers' arrival.
1	Suspicious Auto	05/01/2024	9:07 pm	3300 block of Chauncey Place	Officers on patrol observed a suspicious vehicle. The subjects checked negative and were sent on their way.
3	Fight	05/01/2024	10:31 pm	3400 block of Eastern Avenue	Officers responded for the report of a fight. Officers checked the area with nothing found.
3	Gunshots	05/01/2024	10:39 pm	3400 block of Eastern Avenue	Officers responded for the report of a vehicle shooting. Officers checked the area with nothing found. MPD was notified.
1	Impound	05/02/2024	12:30 am	2700 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded to assist HCPD. Officers were advised a vehicle was involved in a hit and run. The vehicle was illegally parked. The vehicle was properly cited and impounded without incident.
3	Disorderly Person	05/02/2024	1:46 am	1 Municipal Place	Officers on patrol observed a subject outside making loud noises. The subject was advised and sent on their way.
1	Theft from Auto	05/02/2024	5:07 am	4300 block of Russell Avenue	Officers were dispatched for a theft from auto report. Officers met with the victim who stated when they returned to their vehicle, they observed their rear driver's side window broken into. Case numbers were given.

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3	Assist	05/02/2024	10:34 am	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	MRPD Officers assisted citizens about a landlord/tenant issue.
3	Found Property	05/02/2024	11:45 am	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for a found property report. The property was returned to its owner.
3	Attempted Suicide Combined	05/02/2024	1:14 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers assisted a young subject who was having a mental breakdown due to home issues. Fireboard transported the subject to the hospital for voluntary EPS.
1	Domestic	05/02/2024	1:16 pm	4600 block of 25 th Avenue	Officers arrived for a verbal domestic fight. All parties were advised.
3	Subject Stop	05/02/2024	2:36 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers stopped a suspicious person. The suspicious person was checked for warrants resulting negative and sent on their way.
3	Subject Stop	05/02/2024	3:00 pm	1 Municipal Place	Officers stopped a suspicious person. The suspicious person was checked for warrants resulting negative and sent on their way.
2	Suspicious Occupied Vehicle	05/02/2024	3:01 pm	35 th Street and Bunker Hill Road	Officers observed an occupied vehicle illegally parked in the middle of the roadway. The owner moved the vehicle.
3	Domestic	05/02/2024	5:10 pm	3800 block of 33 rd Street	Officers responded for a verbal domestic fight. Both parties were separated.
1	Suspicious Person	05/02/2024	5:56 pm	3200 block of Buchanan Street	Officers responded for unwanted solicitors. The solicitors were advised and escorted out.
3	Domestic	05/02/2024	6:49 pm	3800 block of 33 rd Street	Officers responded for a verbal domestic fight. Both parties were separated.
1	Impound	05/02/2024	7:10 pm	4400 block of 28 th Place	Officers responded for an unattended suspicious vehicle in the middle of the roadway. Officers arrived on scene and checked the vehicle's registration. Officers attempted to contact the owner of the vehicle by knocking on their door, but no one answered. The vehicle was impounded without incident and properly cited.
1	Noise Complaint	05/02/2024	8:46 pm	4500 block of 31 st Street	Officers were dispatched for the report of subjects cutting tile. The subjects were finished when Officers arrived.
1	Strong Arm Robbery	05/03/2024	1:37 am	3100 block of Chillum Road	Officers responded for a hold up alarm. Upon arrival, Officers spoke to the store employee who stated the suspect came into the store and stole the cash register tray. The employee went on to describe the suspect. CCTV footage was obtained. Case numbers were given. The CID was notified for follow-up.
1	Assault	05/03/2024	1:47 am	4300 block of Russell Avenue	Officers were dispatched for the report of an assault. The victim advised that it happened in DC the victim was advised to contact MPDC.

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1	Suspicious Persons	05/03/2024	4:16 am	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers were dispatched for the report of subjects loitering. The subjects were advised and sent on their way.
1	Unknown Trouble	05/03/2024	4:31 am	3300 block of Chauncey Place	Officers responded for the report of someone requesting Police services. Officers checked the area with nothing found.
1	Suspicious Vehicle	05/03/2024	10:19 am	3200 block of Russell Avenue	Officers responded for a suspicious vehicle. The vehicle was properly cited.
3	Suspicious Vehicle	05/03/2024	11:23 am	3300 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for a suspicious vehicle call for service. Upon arrival, the vehicle was legally parked.
3	Suspicious Subjects	05/03/2024	11:58 am	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for subjects loitering near the bus stop. The subjects were stopped, checked, and sent on their way.
3	Shoplifter	05/03/2024	1:49 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for a shoplifting call for service. The subject was located outside of the store by the Officers. The subject didn't have any merchandise on them but was banned from the store. CID was notified for follow-up.
3	Suspicious Subject	05/03/2024	3:04 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for a suspicious subject. The subject was checked for warrants resulting negative and sent on their way.
1	Suspicious Vehicle	05/03/2024	3:28 pm	Chillum Road and Queens Chapel Road	Officers were dispatched for the report of a vehicle speeding in the area. Officers canvassed the area with nothing found.
1	Suspicious Subject	05/03/2024	4:11 pm	3200 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers spotted a suspicious subject in the area. The subject was stopped, checked, and sent on their way.
3	Impound	05/03/2024	4:41 pm	3700 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers received a call regarding a vehicle parked for over two weeks. The vehicle was impounded for safekeeping without incident.
1	Customer Dispute	05/03/2024	4:59 pm	3200 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a customer dispute. The dispute was settled prior to Officers' arrival.
1	Shoplifter	05/03/2024	7:10 pm	2200 block of Varnum Street	Officers were flagged down of a theft in progress. The subject was stopped and confronted by Officers before exiting the store. The stolen items were returned. The subject was checked for warrants resulting negative and sent on their way.
3	Suspicious Person	05/03/2024	7:55 pm	1 Municipal Place	Officers on patrol observed a subject walking with an open container of alcohol acting disorderly. The subject was stopped and processed to yell at the Officers. The subject was identified and checked for warrants resulting negative. The subject was then issued a citation but refused to sign it. The subject continued to scream at the Officers eventually walking away with their citation.
2	Suspicious Person	05/04/2024	1:02 pm	3200 block of Buchanan Street	Officers responded for a group of juveniles playing "knock and run" on a tenant's door. Officers canvassed the area with nothing found.

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3	Suspicious Person	05/04/2024	1:02 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers observed a subject lying down at the bus stop. The subject was identified and sent on their way.
3	Domestic	05/04/2024	12:29 pm	2700 block of Webster Street	Officers responded for a verbal domestic. The situation was handled by separation.
1	Theft from Auto	05/04/2024	1:50 pm	4200 block of Russell Avenue	Officers responded for a theft from auto call for service. The reporting person advised they returned to their vehicle and noticed pry marks to the rear door and their company's generator was stolen. Case numbers were given.
1	Domestic	05/04/2024	4:20 pm	3800 block of Russell Avenue	Officers responded for a domestic dispute. The situation was handled by separation.
3	Trespasser	05/04/2024	5:33 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers in the area observed a subject who had previously been advised and warned about trespassing. The subject was stopped, checked for warrants resulting negative, issued a criminal citation for trespassing, and sent on their way.
1	Suspicious Person	05/04/2024	6:54 pm	3200 block of Chillum Road	Officers responded to check the welfare of a subject in a dumpster. Officers assisted the subject out of the dumpsters, checked them for warrants resulting negative, strongly advised them, and sent them on their way.
3	Suspicious Person	05/04/2024	8:36 pm	34 th Street and Rhode Island Avenue	Officers observed a subject stumbling and falling. Officers stopped the subject and noticed they were in a non-verbal state. Fireboard was called to assist the subject. After Narcan distribution, the subject was able to verbalize who they were. The subject was checked for warrants resulting negative. Once cleared, the subject was sent on their way.
3	Suspicious Auto	05/04/2024	10:06 pm	3700 block of Otis Street	Officers observed a vehicle commit a traffic violation. Upon approaching the vehicle, Officers were able to identify the smell of alcohol omitting from the vehicle. The driver of the vehicle showed signs of intoxication. Further investigation revealed there to be multiple bottles of open alcoholic containers in the vehicle. The driver was properly cited. The vehicle was impounded without incident.

Red font indicates firearms were recovered

TRAFFIC CITATIONS	TRAFFIC WARNINGS	PARKING CITATIONS	REPAIR ORDERS	AUTOMOBILE IMPOUNDS	FOOT PATROL HOURS
29	57	4	4	7	28

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Social Services Division

DATE	SUMMARY
04/29/2024	Translated documents for resident. Helped residents fill out weekly certification for unemployment. Received donations from community a member.
04/30/2024	Helped resident fill out paperwork for an incoming student. Worked with residents to organize closets. Went to do an in person check in.
05/01/2024	Attended Mount Rainier Day meeting in City Hall.



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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

