

# WEEKLY REPORT

April 21 - 27, 2024

CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER POLICE DEPARTMENT





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### Patrol Division

SERVICE AREA	ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SUMMARY
3	Suspicious Person	04/21/2024	12:53 am	1 Municipal Place	Officers observed two intoxicated subjects at the bus stop. Both subjects were sent on their way.
3	Unknown Trouble	04/21/2024	1:26 am	33 <sup>rd</sup> Street and Perry Street	Officers responded for a group of subjects arguing. Upon arrival, Officers observed the group getting along and everything checked okay. The group was sent on their way without incident.
1	Attempted Robbery	04/21/2024	4:52 am	3200 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for the report of a commercial robbery. Officers spoke to the employee who stated two armed suspects came inside the establishment through the side entrance and walked towards the ATM. The employee then stated they scared off the suspects. Another witness stated they were able to photograph the suspects and showed the Officers. CCTV footage will be shared with the CID. CID was notified for follow-up. Case numbers were given to the employee.
1	Warrant Service	04/21/2024	8:39 am	3200 block of Chillum Road	Officers were conducting stop sign enforcement when they encountered a vehicle running through the stop sign. A traffic stop was conducted resulting in the discovery of the driver having an open warrant. The driver was arrested and transported for processing.

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1	Parking Complaint	04/21/2024	10:17 am	2400 block of Arundel Road	Officers responded regarding a parking complaint. The citizen was advised.
3	Check Welfare	04/21/2024	11:56 am	3300 block of Rhode Island Avenue	While on patrol, Officers observed a subject lying on the ground. Investigation revealed the subject had fallen and was experiencing a medical issue. Fireboard was called and transported the subject to the hospital.
2	Parking Complaint	04/21/2024	1:48 pm	4100 block of 29 <sup>th</sup> Street	A citizen called to advise that there was a vehicle parked for over a month. Officers spoke with the vehicle's owner who advised that they had been out of town for the last month and that they would move the vehicle.
3	Assist Citizen	04/21/2024	10:26 pm	1 Municipal Place	Citizens approached Officers and advised of a carjacking. Investigation revealed the incident occurred in DC. The citizens were advised.
1	Suspicious Person	04/21/2024	10:56pm	4300 block of 31 <sup>st</sup> Place	Caller advised that their grandchild was on their front porch and not allowed to be there. The grandchild was gone prior to Officers' arrival.
1	Assist Citizen	04/22/2024	12:41 am	3200 block of Queens Chapel Road	While on patrol, Officers assisted a citizen with a lost phone. Officers were able to return the phone to the citizen.
1	Suspicious Person	04/22/2024	1:00 am	2700 block of Webster Street	Officers responded for a suspicious person report. The suspicious person was gone prior to Officers' arrival.
2	Domestic	04/22/2024	6:00 am	2800 block of Shepherd Street	Officers responded to assist PGPD with a fire investigation.
3	Check Welfare	04/22/2024	1:47 pm	3400 block of Newton Street	Officers responded to a citizen being concerned of a subject speaking incoherently in front of their residence. Officers conducted a canvass of the area to locate the subject with negative results.
1	Subject Stop	04/22/2024	2:54 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers conducted a subject stop. The individual was sent on their way.
2	Parking Enforcement	04/22/2024	3:15 pm	Upshur Street and Rainier Avenue	The Parking Enforcement Officer responded for a vehicle parked for an extended period of time. The vehicle was issued a 48-hour impound notice.
1	Vehicle Accident	04/22/2024	7:22 pm	Taylor Street and 28 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded to a non-injury two-vehicle collision. Officers assisted in the information exchange.
3	Suspicious Persons	04/22/2024	8:17 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers observed subjects loitering. The subjects checked negative and were sent on their way.
1	Assist Fireboard	04/22/2024	8:43 pm	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers responded to assist PGFD for the report of an intoxicated subject. It was later determined the subject was located in Hyattsville. HPD was notified.
2	Disorderly Person	04/22/2024	10:14 pm	4200 block of 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers were dispatched for a subject sleeping in the building. The subject was removed from the building and sent on their way.

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1	Impound	04/22/2024	10:42 pm	3100 block of Chillum Road	Officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle due to inoperable headlights. A check of the registration revealed a suspended registration and a pick-up order. The driver also did not have a valid driver's license. The driver was properly cited. The vehicle was impounded without incident. The vehicle's plates were confiscated and placed into the MRPD's Property Room.
1	Family Dispute	04/23/2024	3:10 am	3300 block of Chauncey Place	Officers responded for the report of disorderly subjects arguing. The subjects were advised.
1	Parking Enforcement	04/23/2024	8:26 am	4400 block of 28 <sup>th</sup> Place	The Parking Enforcement Officer impounded a vehicle for being illegally parked and having outstanding City citations.
3	Parking Enforcement	04/23/2024	10:03 am	3800 block of 33 <sup>rd</sup> Street	The Parking Enforcement Officer impounded a vehicle for being illegally parked and having outstanding City citations.
1	Vehicle Accident	04/23/2024	10:04 am	4300 block of Eastern Avenue	Officers responded for a vehicle accident. It was later determined the accident occurred in DC. MPD was notified.
3	Parking Enforcement	04/23/2024	10:42 am	3200 block of Perry Street	The Parking Enforcement Officer impounded a vehicle for being illegally parked and having outstanding City citations.
1	Loitering Complaint	04/23/2024	12:41 pm	3300 block of Chauncey Place	A Citizen called and advised that Officers were needed for trespassers in the basement. PGPD responded due to it being in their jurisdiction.
1	MIR	04/23/2024	1:26 pm	24 <sup>th</sup> Avenue and Arundel Road	Officers were flagged down to assist a couple that were having a domestic issue. Officers assisted one half in retrieving their belongings. Both parties separated mutually and were advised.
3	CDS Complaint	04/23/2024	1:28 pm	3800 block of 35 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers were dispatched for individuals congregating and smoking some type of substance at the stairwell. The individuals were sent on their way.
1	Hit and Run	04/23/2024	1:54 pm	4300 block of Eastern Avenue	A citizen called to report a hit and run. The accident occurred in DC. MPD was notified.
1	Animal Complaint	04/23/2024	2:35 pm	4300 block of 29 <sup>th</sup> Street	The caller advised they were bitten by an animal that was unvaccinated. The caller stated they would come to the MRPD Station to file a report.
1	Loud Music	04/23/2024	3:02 pm	2700 block of Webster Street	Officers responded for a loud music complaint. The music was turned down.
3	Vehicle Accident	04/23/2024	4:12 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for an accident between a bus and another vehicle. MRPD assisted PGPD with the call.
3	Warrant Service	04/23/2024	4:21 pm	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded to the station for a possible warrant service. Upon conducting a person check, negative results were yielded.

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1	Stolen Vehicle (Impounded)	04/23/2024	4:23 pm	4300 block of 28 <sup>th</sup> Place	A citizen called stating their vehicle was stolen. Investigation revealed the vehicle was impounded. The citizen was advised.
2	Accident	04/23/2024	4:27 pm	Bunker Hill Road and 35 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded for a non-injury vehicle collision. Officers assisted with the information exchange.
3	Unknown Trouble	04/23/2024	5:15 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for a subject screaming. Upon arrival, no one was at the location.
1	Check Welfare	04/23/2024	5:58 pm	4300 block of 30 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded to a cutting report. Investigation revealed no cutting occurred and the subject had a scratch. Fireboard assisted the subject.
1	Overdose	04/23/2024	6:16pm	4300 block of Eastern Avenue	Officers assisted MPD with two individuals on CDS.
3	Fight	04/23/2024	9:41 pm	1 Municipal Place	Officers responded for the report of a fight. Officers checked the area with nothing found.
2	Suspicious Persons	04/23/2024	10:28 pm	33 <sup>rd</sup> Street and Bunker Hill Road	Officers observed subjects loitering. The subjects checked negative and were sent on their way.
1	Stolen Auto	04/23/2024	10:49 pm	4300 block of Kaywood Drive	Officers responded for a stolen vehicle report. The victim stated the last time they saw their vehicle parked was the night previous. Officers observed shattered glass where the vehicle was last parked. Case numbers were given.
1	Impound	04/23/2024	11:21 pm	Queens Chapel Road and Chillum Road	Officers observed a vehicle committing a traffic violation and conducted a traffic stop. It was discovered the driver had a revoked license and an expired registration. The registration also had a pick-up order. The driver was properly cited. The vehicle was impounded without incident.
3	Disorderly Persons	04/24/2024	12:16 am	3500 block of Newton Place	Officers were dispatched for a subject outside making noise. The subject was gone when Officers arrived. The caller was advised.
1	Attempted Carjacking	04/24/2024	8:12 am	3200 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for an attempted carjacking report. Upon arrival, Officers spoke to the victims who were able to describe the suspect. Case numbers were given. CID was notified.
1	Trespassing Complaint	04/24/2024	9:49 am	2200 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded in reference to a trespasser. The trespasser fled prior to Officers' arrival.
1	Area Check	04/24/2024	12:53 pm	3100 block of Chillum Road	Officers responded to search for a missing person who was reported missing through Hyattsville PD. The area was checked with negative results.
3	Trespassing Complaint	04/24/2024	2:13 pm	3300 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for a trespassing complaint. The trespassers fled prior to the Officers' arrival.
3	Theft from Auto (Cottage City)	04/24/2024	2:35 pm	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for a theft from auto report. It was later determined the incident occurred in Cottage City. The reporting person was referred CCPD.

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3	Misc. Incident	04/24/2024	6:07 pm	3500 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for subjects loitering in the area. The subjects were checked okay and sent on their way.
3	Suspicious Person	04/24/2024	8:15 pm	3800 block of 35 <sup>th</sup> Street	The caller advised of a group of subjects hanging out on the steps drinking and smoking. Upon the Officers' arrival, the group dispersed from the area.
3	Disorderly Person	04/24/2024	8:52 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	The caller advised of a subject yelling at a store clerk. Officers spoke to both parties and the matter was settled.
1	Shoplifting	04/24/2024	9:06 pm	3100 block of Chillum Road	Officers responded for a shoplifting report. Upon arrival, a store employee was able to point out the shoplifting suspect. The suspect was stopped, checked for warrants resulting negative, and verbally trespassed. Officers were able to recover the stolen items. The store employee stated they did not want to press charges. Case numbers were given. The suspect was sent on their way.
1	Noise Complaint	04/24/2024	9:34 pm	4300 block of Russell Avenue	Officers responded for a noise complaint. The noise was turned down.
1	Traffic Stop w/ Impound	04/24/2024	10:31 pm	3100 block of Arundel Road	Officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for committing a traffic violation. Investigation revealed the vehicle had multiple pickup orders. The vehicle was impounded without incident. The driver was properly cited and handed case numbers.
	Assist Agency	04/24/2024	11:14 pm	American Blvd.	HCPD requested additional units for a large fight at a restaurant. The crowd was dispersed.
1	Assist Agency	04/24/2024	11:23 pm	3300 block of Queens Chapel Road	HCPD requested MRPD Officers to respond for a commercial alarm. MRPD Officers responded. The alarm was triggered by a maintenance worker. Everything checked okay.
3	Assault/ Robbery/ Domestic/ Arrest	04/25/2024	1:00 am	3300 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for a domestic call for service. Upon arrival, Officers spoke with one half who stated they were assaulted by their significant other. The one half was assisted by Fireboard. Officers spoke to the significant other who stated they were physically assaulted by multiple suspects who had stolen their wallet. The significant other had multiple lacerations. The significant other was then arrested and transported to the hospital by Fireboard before processing. The CID was notified. All witnesses on scene provided statements.
1	Check Welfare	04/25/2024	10:04 am	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers responded in reference to a subject down on the ground. Officers were able to wake the subject and return them home.
1	Possible Wanted Subject	04/25/2024	12:12 pm	3200 block of Queenstown Drive	Officers responded to search for a possible wanted subject. Officers searched the area with negative results.
2	Unknown Trouble	04/25/2024	2:01 pm	4000 block of 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded for an unknown trouble call. Officers searched the area with nothing found.
3	Trespassing	04/25/2024	2:06 pm	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for a check welfare of a subject trespassing. The subject was checked okay and sent on their way.

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1	Unknown Trouble	04/25/2024	2:58 pm	4600 block of 27 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded for a subject requesting an Officer and arguing with their spouse. Officers arrived on scene and discovered the subject was intoxicated.
1	Missing Person	04/25/2024	5:00 pm	3200 block of Chillum Road	Officers were flagged down in reference to a missing juvenile. A description was broadcast. Officers canvassed the area in search of the juvenile. The juvenile was later located by their parent in a park and returned home. Officers advised the juvenile about the dangers of leaving home and not telling their parents.
1	Misc. Incident	04/25/2024	5:20 pm	2500 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers observed a disabled vehicle in the roadway. The Officers stopped and assisted the motorist move the vehicle.
3	Disorderly	04/25/2024	5:34 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for a disorderly subject. The subject was checked for warrants and sent on their way.
3	Suspicious Subject	04/25/2024	5:57 pm	3300 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for suspicious subjects in the area. The subjects fled when they saw the Officers.
3	Suspicious Subject	04/25/2024	6:03 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for suspicious subjects in the area. The subjects fled when they saw the Officers.
1	Traffic Stop w/ Impound	04/25/2024	10:50 pm	3000 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle due to a traffic violation. Investigation revealed the vehicle had a pickup order and the driver had a suspected registration. The driver was properly cited. The vehicle was impounded without incident.
1	Domestic	04/25/2024	11:28 pm	4600 block of 25 <sup>th</sup> Street	The caller advised of a couple fighting each other. Upon arrival, Officers identified both parties and checked them for warrants resulting negative. The couple advised they got into a heated argument and denied any Police services. There were no signs of a physical fight. The couple was sent on their way.
1	Suspicious Auto w/ Impound	04/26/2024	4:00 am	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers observed a vehicle parked and impeding traffic with the hood up. A registration check was conducted on the vehicle resulting in the registration tags belonging to a different vehicle. Officers spoke with the driver who stated their vehicle broke down and admitted to drinking alcohol. The vehicle was impounded without incident. The driver was properly cited.
1	Loud Music Complaint	04/26/2024	7:54 am	4300 block of Russell Avenue	Officers responded for a loud music complaint. Officers did not hear any loud music at the location.
1	911 Disconnect	04/26/2024	8:44 am	2400 block of Arundel Road	A citizen called Communications and hung up. The citizen was called back and advised they were okay and did not need Police assistance.
3	Subject Stop	04/26/2024	10:20 am	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers observed a subject loitering. The subject was checked for warrants resulting negative and sent on their way.
1	Parking Enforcement	04/26/2024	10:34 am	4400 block of 30 <sup>th</sup> Street	The caller advised of a vehicle blocking their driveway. Upon arrival, no vehicle was observed blocking a driveway.

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3	CDS Complaint	04/26/2024	1:22 pm	3800 block of 35 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded to a group of suspicious subjects consuming CDS. Officers sent them on their way.
3	CDS Complaint	04/26/2024	1:28 pm	3800 block of 35 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers were dispatched for individuals congregating and smoking CDS in the stairwell. All individuals were sent on the way.
3	Citizen Flag Down	04/26/2024	1:35 pm	3800 block of 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	The caller advised that they could not locate their cellphone. No report was requested.
1	Parking Enforcement	04/26/2024	3:01 pm	Arundel Road and 25 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	A citizen stated a van had not been moved in months. Officers placed a 48-hour impound notice on the vehicle.
3	Property Damage	04/26/2024	3:15 pm	3200 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers were waved down for a property damage report. The victim advised that they returned to their parked vehicle and observed damage to their driver's side mirror. The victim was advised and handed case numbers.
1	Loud Music Complaint	04/26/2024	3:25 pm	4600 block of 25 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	Officers responded to an on-going feud between neighbors. Officers monitored the area.
	Assist	04/26/2024	5:03 p	Queens Chapel Road and North West Branch Trail	MRPD assisted HCPD with an intoxicated subject.
3	Hit and Run	04/26/2024	5:11 pm	Rhode Island Avenue and Perry Street	Officers responded for a vehicle collision. PGPD responded to the scene.
3	Unknown Trouble	04/26/2024	5:15 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for a subject screaming. Upon arrival, no one was at the location.
2	Robbery	04/26/2024	6:19pm	Bunker Hill Road and 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers were advised that an unknown subject pushed an elderly subject and took their property. The caller advised no one was on scene.
2	Property Damage	04/26/2024	6:21 pm	30 <sup>th</sup> Street and Shepherd Street	Officers responded to assist Fireboard with a property damage accident. The driver cut too short on a turn and struck a Pepco Pole. Officers assisted with the information exchange. Case numbers were given to Pepco. The driver was properly cited.
3	Disorderly Conduct	04/26/2024	7:49 pm	3500 block of Perry Street	The caller advised of a group of individuals engaging in sexual acts to the rear of the building. The group was gone prior to Officers' arrival.
2	Suspicious Persons	04/27/2024	1:53 am	4000 block of 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	The caller advised of a group of individuals talking loudly. Upon arrival, no group was located.
1	Vehicle Accident w/ Impound	04/27/2024	3:25 am	3100 block of Chillum Road	Officers responded for the report of an accident and the occupants appeared to be under the influence of an unknown substance. The driver who caused the accident's vehicle was impounded. The driver who caused the accident was properly cited. Officers assisted with the information exchange.

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1	Assault	04/27/2024	6:14 am	Eastern Avenue and Russell Avenue	The caller advised of a couple in a physical altercation. Upon arrival, there was no one fighting.
	Misc. Incident	04/27/2024	9:16 am	Cedar Lane Alley	Officers responded for the report of ammo found. MRPD conducted a foot patrol and no shells or bullets were found.
3	Check Welfare	04/27/2024	2:07 pm	3800 block of 33 <sup>rd</sup> Street	Officers assisted an unknown subject who was singing loudly. The subject fled to DC.
1	Shoplifting	04/27/2024	2:09 pm	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responding for a shoplifting call for service. The employee stated the subject did not steal anything but was acting disorderly.
3	Threats Complaints	04/27/2024	3:15 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers spoke to a resident regarding threats. The citizen was properly advised.
1	Suspicious Person	04/27/2024	8:40 pm	4300 block of 28 <sup>th</sup> Place	Officers responded for a suspicious person call for service. Upon arrival, no one was in the building.
2	Impound	04/27/2024	9:25 pm	3600 block of Bunker Hill Road	Officers responded for a parking complaint of a vehicle blocking a driveway. Investigation revealed the vehicle had an expired registration. The vehicle was impounded without incident.
3	Theft	04/27/2024	9:28 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for the report of a theft. Officers were able to return the stolen items back to their owner. The subject was strongly advised and sent on their way.
	Assist	04/27/2024	11:01 pm	3500 block of East-West Highway	Officers assisted HCPD with a car meet.

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

TRAFFIC CITATIONS	TRAFFIC WARNINGS	PARKING CITATIONS	REPAIR ORDERS	AUTOMOBILE IMPOUNDS	FOOT PATROL HOURS
27	24		4	7	20

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# Social Services Division

DATE	SUMMARY
04/22/2024	Sent follow up emails to organizations from Saturday's event.
04/23/2024	Did a check in with resident. Received a donation from a community member. Reached out to organizations about an upcoming event.
04/24/2024	Helped translate unemployment certification for resident.
04/25/2024	Helped resident with translating documents for work. Did a check in with resident.

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## **PATROL ZONES**

### **Zone One**

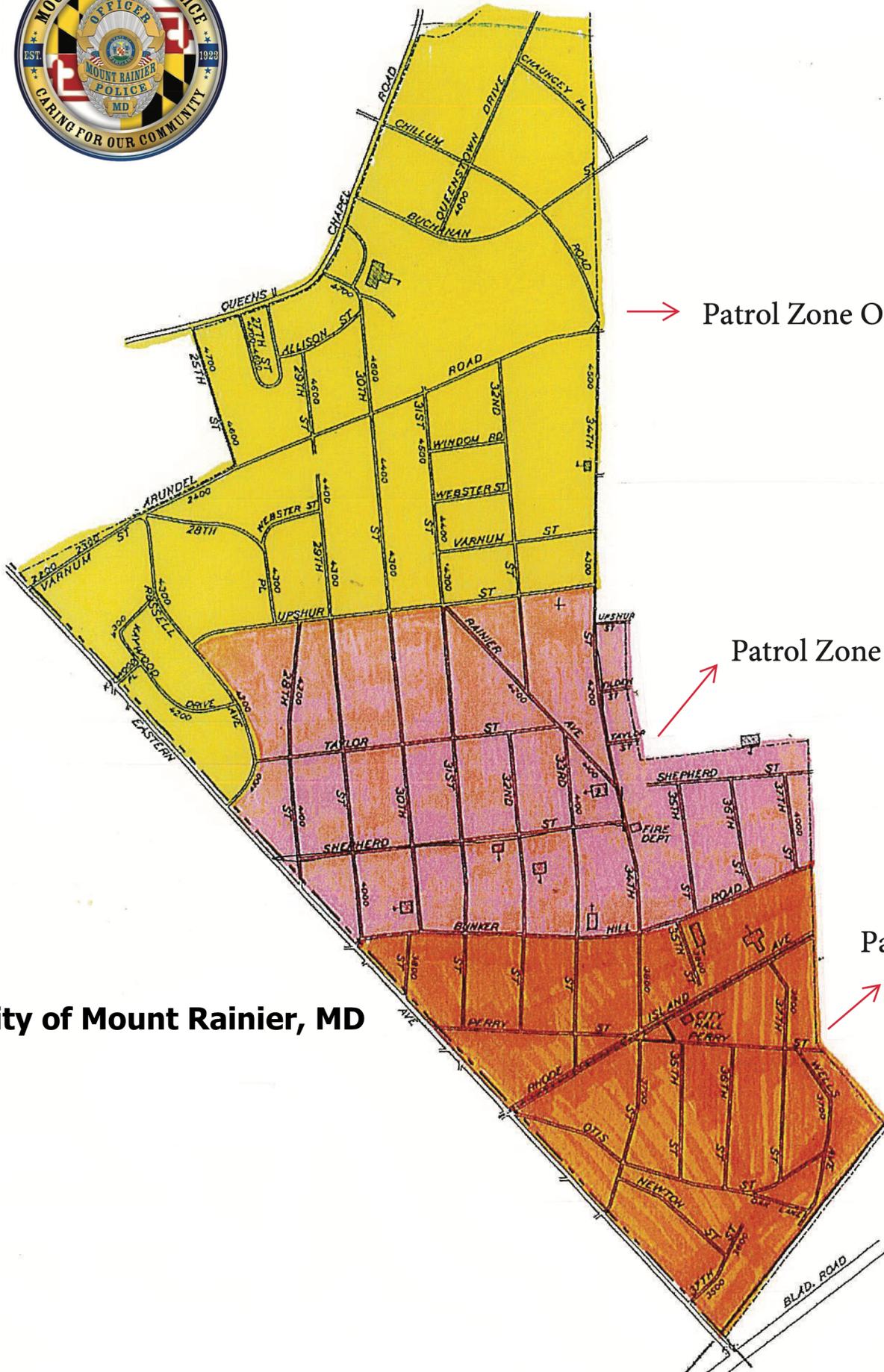
- ✓ Northern end of the City of Mount Rainier
- ✓ Encompasses the three largest apartment complexes in the City of Mount Rainier  
Kaywood, Queenstown, and Queens Manor
- ✓ 4 small business areas (2200 and 2300 blocks of Varnum Street, 3100 block Queens  
Chapel Road, 3200 block Queens Chapel Road, 3100 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



→ Patrol Zone One

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