

# WEEKLY REPORT

**March 17 - 23, 2024**

**CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER POLICE DEPARTMENT**





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### Patrol Division

SERVICE AREA	ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SUMMARY
1	Disorderly	03/17/2024	12:02 am	3300 block of Chauncey Place	Officers responded for the report of disorderly subjects fighting inside the apartment. The problem half left on their own.
1	Noise Complaint	03/17/2024	10:43 pm	31 <sup>st</sup> Street and Arundel Road	Officers responded for a noise complaint. Officers checked the area with nothing found.
2	Family Dispute	03/17/2024	11:47 pm	4000 block of 36 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded for the report of disorderly subjects arguing over laundry. The subjects were advised.
1	Suspicious Persons	03/18/2024	12:07 am	3100 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for the report of subjects loitering in the stairwell. The subjects were gone when Officers arrived.
1	Suspicious Auto	03/18/2024	1:47 am	Chauncey Place and Queenstown Drive	Officers observed a subject sleeping in their vehicle. The subject stated that they were in their own vehicle and feared their vehicle would get impounded. The vehicle was sent on their way.
2	Check Welfare	03/18/2024	2:25 am	31 <sup>st</sup> Street and Upshur Street	Officers responded for a subject talking outside. Officers assisted the subject and they were sent on their way.

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3	Assault	03/18/2024	8:51 am	4500 block of Rhode Island Avenue	A subject approached Officers advised a subject known to them had struck them. It was discovered that the assault happened in Brentwood. Brentwood PD arrived and handled the call.
3	Disorderly	03/18/2024	8:55 am	1 Municipal Place	Officers were flagged down by the bus driver for a passenger refusing to leave the bus. The passenger was escorted off the bus.
3	Disorderly	03/18/2024	12:08 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for a subject refusing to get off the bus. The subject was sent on their way.
1	Recovered Stolen Vehicle	03/18/2024	2:16 pm	3200 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a recovered stolen vehicle. The vehicle was reported stolen through MPDC. The vehicle was released to the owner on scene.
1	Suspicious Subject	03/18/2024	3:12 pm	3200 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers observed a subject refusing to get off the bus. The subject was sent on their way.
1	Vehicle Impound	03/18/2024	3:47 pm	4200 block of Kaywood Drive	The Parking Enforcement Officer observed a vehicle with no registration plate. The vehicle already had a 48-hour impound notice. A check of the VIN revealed it was not registered. The vehicle was impounded without incident.
2	Hit and Run	03/18/2024	6:02 pm	30 <sup>th</sup> Street and Bunker Hill Road	Officers responded for a hit and run accident of a vehicle and bicyclist. Upon arrival, Officers spoke to the bicyclist who stated a vehicle struck their bicycle and fled towards DC. The bicyclist stated they were not injured and refused medical assistance. Officers noticed slight damage to the bicycle. Case numbers were given.
3	Disorderly	03/18/2024	8:10 pm	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for a disorderly subject. The subject was gone prior to Officers' arrival.
1	Suspicious Auto	03/19/2024	2:05 am	4500 block of 32 <sup>nd</sup> Street	Officers responded for an occupied vehicle playing loud music. The vehicle was gone prior to Officers' arrival.
1	Sexual Assault	03/19/2024	9:22 am	3000 block of Arundel Road	Officers responded for a sexual assault report. The victim advised the Officers of what happened. The Criminal Investigation Division was notified. Case numbers were given.
3	Vandalism	03/19/2024	10:37 am	3400 block of Rhode Island Avenue	Officers responded for a vandalism report. The victim advised that unknown person(s) damaged their business' window with rocks. The victim was given case numbers. Follow-up with CCTV footage will be conducted.
1	Parking Complaint	03/19/2024	11:45 am	4200 block of Russell Avenue	Officers responded for a parking complaint. The caller advised that the vehicle had been parked there for over two weeks. A 48-hour impound warning notice was placed on the vehicle.
1	Motor Vehicle Accident	03/19/2024	11:58 am	Queens Chapel Road and Chillum Road	Officers responded for an accident. The area was checked okay, and nothing was found.
3	Suspicious Subject	03/19/2024	4:09 pm	3300 block of Perry Street	Officers responded for suspicious subjects loitering. The area was checked okay, and nothing was found.

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1	Traffic Stop & Impound	03/19/2024	6:11 pm	3100 block of Chillum Road	Officers observed a vehicle with no front registration plate. A traffic stop was initiated. Communications advised the vehicle was unregistered. Communications then advised the driver did not have a valid driver's license. The fraudulent registration was confiscated by the Officers. The vehicle was impounded without incident. The driver was properly cited and handed case numbers.
1	Suspicious Auto	03/19/2024	9:40 pm	29 <sup>th</sup> Street and Taylor Street	Officers responded for an unoccupied vehicle with the windows down. The caller advised the car might be stolen. Upon arrival, Officers checked the vehicle, and it belonged to a neighbor a few doors down. Officers alerted the vehicle's owner that their windows were down.
1	Stolen Vehicle	03/20/2024	8:47 am	4700 block of 27 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded for a stolen vehicle report. Upon arrival, Officers met with the victim who stated they left their vehicle running, stepped out the vehicle to go to a different vehicle when they observed a suspect get into their car and drive away. The victim stated they tried to get in front of the vehicle to stop the suspect from getting away. The suspect continued to drive off. The victim mentioned that the vehicle had many personal items in it including their phone and wallet. The CID was notified. Case numbers were given.
1	911 Disconnect	03/20/2024	6:03 pm	4400 block of 28 <sup>th</sup> Place	Officer responded for a 9-11 disconnect. The caller advised they were okay and did not need Police assistance.
1	Recovered Stolen Property	03/20/2024	6:33 pm	4700 block of 27 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded and recovered a stolen cellphone. The cellphone was placed into the MRPD Property Room.
3	Armed Person (Pepper Spray)	03/20/2024	7:32 pm	3400 block of Newton Street	Officers responded for the report of an armed person. Upon arrival, Officers met with the victims who advised they were pepper sprayed by an ex-significant other. One of the victims stated the ex-significant other fled the scene in their vehicle. Officers noticed both victims had irritation marks around their noses and eyes. Both victims denied any medical treatment and advised Officers they would be obtaining a Protective Order against the suspect.
1	Vehicle Accident	03/20/2024	8:08 pm	Queens Chapel Road and Chillum Road	Officers responded for the report of a two-vehicle accident. One of the passengers was complaining of neck pain and was transported to the hospital. An accident report was written.
1	Impound	03/20/2024	10:38 pm	4500 block of 32 <sup>nd</sup> Street	The Parking Enforcement Officer impounded a vehicle without incident due to outstanding City citations.
2	Noise Complaint	03/21/2024	12:53 am	4000 block of 36 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded for a noise complaint. Officers checked the area with nothing found.
1	Traffic Stop & Impound	03/21/2024	1:19 am	Queens Chapel Road and Ager Road	Officers observed a vehicle without functioning headlights. A traffic stop was conducted. The driver was identified, and investigation revealed they did not have a valid driver's license. The vehicle was impounded without incident. The driver was properly cited and handed case numbers.
1	Commercial Alarm	03/21/2024	5:01 am	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded for an alarm. The building was checked okay.

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3	Suspicious Person	03/21/2024	5:59 am	1 Municipal Place	Officers were flagged down by a Metro Bus Driver about a subject refusing to get off the bus. The subject checked negative and was sent on their way.
1	Motor Vehicle Assistance	03/21/2024	8:26 am	3100 block of Chillum Road	Officers assisted a driver whose vehicle needed a jump.
1	Threat Complaints	03/21/2024	4:58 pm	2700 block of Queens Chapel Road	A citizen flagged down Officers to discuss bullying issues. The Officers advised the citizen.
2	Suspicious Auto	03/21/2024	6:12 pm	4000 block of 29 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded to a citizen's complaint about a vehicle being parked for a prolonged time without being moved. Officers conducted a DMV browse which yielded the vehicle was properly registered and not stolen. Officers placed a 48-hour impound notice sticker on the vehicle and advised Communications.
2	Vandalism	03/22/2024	2:17 am	4000 block of 29 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded for a vandalism report. Upon arrival, Officers met with the reporting person who advised they observed via CCTV footage two unknown suspects pulling on the front entrance door destroying the window glass and locks to the door. Officers took note of the suspects' description. Officers searched the surrounding area for the suspects with negative results. Case numbers were given.
3	Suspicious Vehicle	03/22/2024	4:07 am	3200 block of Otis Street	Officers on patrol observed an occupied vehicle. The subject checked negative and was sent on their way.
1	Shoplifting Complaint	03/22/2024	8:21 am	2200 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded for a shoplifting complaint. The suspect was located and checked. The suspect had no store merchandise and was sent on their way.
1	Disorderly	03/22/2024	11:13 am	3200 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a disorderly subject who was upset that the manager did not give the discount that was advertised. Both parties were advised that the situation was a civil matter.
3	Stolen Vehicle	03/22/2024	1:41 pm	3500 block of Perry Street	Officers responded for a stolen vehicle. The victim advised they last saw their vehicle parked the previous morning. The victim was provided case numbers.
3	Motor Vehicle Accident	03/22/2024	1:45 pm	3400 block of Eastern Avenue	Officers responded to a motor vehicle accident. It was discovered the accident occurred in DC. MPDC was notified.
1	Disorderly	03/22/2024	4:32 pm	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers responded to a disorderly call. It was determined that two employees were having a dispute. All parties were advised.
3	MIR	03/22/2024	5:15 pm	3400 block of Eastern Avenue	Officers responded for a person exposing themselves. The Officers checked the area with nothing found. The Officers met with the complainant and reviewed their video of the incident. Case numbers were given. The CID was notified.
1	Traffic Stop w/ Impound	03/22/2024	8:52 pm	30 <sup>th</sup> Street and Arundel Road	Officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for failure to stop at the stop sign. The driver did not have a valid registration nor a valid driver's license. The vehicle was impounded without incident. The driver was properly cited.

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1	Suspicious Person	03/22/2024	9:49 pm	3100 block of Chillum Road	Officers observed a subject sleeping inside the establishment. It was later determined the subject was having a medical emergency. Fireboard was contacted but denied by the subject. A family member of the subject later came to the scene to assist.
2	Accident	03/22/2024	11:01 pm	Bunker Hill Road and 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded for an accident with a moped. The operator of the moped did not have a license, registration, nor insurance. An accident report was written. Case numbers were given.
3	Suspicious Person/ Arrest	03/23/2024	5:35 am	3700 block of 35 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded for a report of a suspicious person sleeping on the caller's porch. The caller did not recognize the unknown person on their porch and was awoken by the noise made by the unknown person. Upon arrival, Officers observed the suspicious person sleeping on the porch. Upon waking the subject, they began to act combatively towards the Officers resisting arrest. Eventually the Officers were able to place the subject under arrest. Officers called for additional units to assist HCPD and PGPD arrived on scene to assist. The subject was intoxicated and later identified. The subject was transported for processing without incident.
3	Loitering Complaint	03/23/2024	12:10 pm	3800 block of 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded for a subject loitering in the laundromat not washing clothes. The subject was gone prior to Officers' arrival.
1	Theft from Auto	03/23/2024	12:51 pm	3200 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a theft from auto. An unknown subject walked over to the victim's vehicle, broke the front right passenger door window stealing a wallet and fleeing the scene. Case numbers were given. The CID was notified.
1	Domestic/Motor Vehicle Accident	03/23/2024	1:13 pm	2300 block of Varnum Street	Officers were flagged down for a domestic when a motor vehicle accident occurred a few minutes later. The domestic was settled by separation while Officers observed one of the drivers attempting to push the other driver. Additional units were called for and order was restored. An accident report was written. One vehicle was impounded without incident.
1	Domestic	03/23/2024	2:23 pm	3200 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers responded for a domestic. Officers spoke with one half who advised their ex-significant other was no longer on scene. The one half was advised.
2	Suspicious Person	03/23/2024	5:15 pm	4000 block of 36 <sup>th</sup> Street	Officers responded in reference to a subject going door to door asking for money. The subject was stopped, checked okay, and sent on their way.
1	Noise Complaint	03/23/2024	10:13 pm	2700 block of Webster Street	Officers responded for a noise complaint. the tenant was advised to quiet down.
1	Traffic Hazzard	03/23/2024	10:24 pm	2500 block of Queens Chapel Road	Officers on patrol observed a large object in the roadway obstructing traffic. The object was removed.
1	Check Welfare	03/23/2024	10:30 pm	2500 block of Queens Chapel Road	A citizen flagged down Officers and advised that there was a subject down on the sidewalk. Fireboard responded and the subject was intoxicated. The subject refused medical attention and was sent on their way.

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

<b>TRAFFIC CITATIONS</b>	<b>TRAFFIC WARNINGS</b>	<b>PARKING CITATIONS</b>	<b>REPAIR ORDERS</b>	<b>AUTOMOBILE IMPOUNDS</b>	<b>FOOT PATROL HOURS</b>
25	49	13	13	7	19

## Social Services Division

DATE	SUMMARY
03/18/2024	Community members came to pick up some donations and ask about information on community and health resource fair. Had a resident check-in.
03/19/2024	Helped community member complete health insurance application.
03/20/2024	Had a resident check-in. Registered resident for the mattress distribution on April 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2024.
3/21/2024	Community members came in to pick up some donations from the social services closet. Had a resident check-in. Helped residents translate paperwork and help them complete steps required on the document. Attended a committee meeting for Mount Rainier Day.
3/22/2024	Received donations from a community member. Translated and filled out insurance paperwork for a resident. Had a resident check-in. Helped economic development with translating to business owners.

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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

