



MEDINA POLICE DEPARTMENT

DATE: May 12th, 2025

TO: Jeff Swanson, Interim City Manager

FROM: Jeffrey R. Sass, Chief of Police

RE: Police Department Update – April, 2025

The following is a summary highlighting some of the Medina Police Department activity in April, 2025.

Follow up:

Nothing to report.

Shredder Day/Drug Takeback/Electronics Recycling Event:

The Medina Police Department hosted the first Shredder/Drug Take-Back/E-Cycle Day of 2025! The event was a huge success and was an outstanding opportunity to see many of the community members we haven't seen throughout the winter months.

Pro-Shred collected approximately 4,800 pounds of documents to shred and SBK Recycling collected approximately 3,300 pounds of electronics to be recycled. The Medina Police Department turned over approximately 50 pounds of drugs to be destroyed, rendering each medication incapable of being misused or falling into the wrong hands.





Solicitors:

Soliciting activity has started to increase throughout our communities. All solicitors are required to obtain a city-issued permit before conducting any such activity. Permit applications must be submitted to the Medina Police Department and include personal, business and criminal background information. Permits are valid for a maximum of two weeks.

Refer to the photographs below, which show valid solicitor permits issued by the Medina Police Department: the permit for the City of Medina is on the left, and the permit for the Town of Hunts Point is on the right.



The Medina Police Department asks community members to notify us by calling 911 if solicitors do not have a valid permit, are aggressive, or fail to respect signs prohibiting solicitation at a residence.

Marine Patrol:

Nothing to report.



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MONTHLY SUMMARY
APRIL, 2025



FELONY CRIMES

MISDEMEANOR CRIMES

Malicious Mischief **2025-00001959** **04/03/2025**
Officers were dispatched to the 7600 block of Overlake Drive West for a report of multiple windows having been broken out of an unoccupied residence. After further investigation, it was determined to have been the result of local children throwing rocks at the residence. The children's parents were contacted, the children apologized to the homeowner and the incident was handled civilly from there.

Theft **2025-00002462** **04/28/2025**
Officers were dispatched to the 800 block of 82nd Avenue NE for a report of mail that had been stolen from inside a mailbox after it was pried open. Several other mailboxes had been pried open overnight. A suspect vehicle has been identified. Investigation ongoing.

Theft **2025-00002503** **04/30/2025**
Officers were dispatched to the 8700 block of NE 11th Street for a report of mail that had been stolen from inside a mailbox after it was pried open. Several other mailboxes had been pried open overnight. A suspect vehicle has been identified. Investigation ongoing.

OTHER

Traffic Collision **2025-00002291** **04/18/2025**
Officers were dispatched to the 8400 block of NE 12th Street for a report of a two vehicle, non-injury, non-reportable collision. Officers assisted with the exchange of information between the two involved parties.



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MONTHLY REPORT



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CRIMES	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Burglary	0	1	0	6
Vehicle Prowl	0	0	8	17
Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	1
Theft (mail & all other)	2	3	13	31
ID Theft/Fraud	0	1	2	14
Malicious Mischief (Vandalism)	1	2	6	9
Domestic Violence	0	0	2	15
Disturbance, Harassment & Non-DV Assault	0	1	4	15
TOTAL	3	8	35	108

COMMUNITY POLICING	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Drug Violations	0	0	1	1
Community Assists	70	311	129	474
Marine	1	3	2	10
House Watch Checks	86	337	269	955
School Zone	27	115	125	258
Behavioral Health	2	2	2	13
TOTAL	186	768	528	1711

TRAFFIC	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Collisions				
Injury	0	0	1	2
Non-Injury	0	0	1	5
Non-Reportable	1	1	1	3
TOTAL	1	1	3	10
Traffic Enforcement				
Criminal Citations	0	9	13	28
Infractions	38	93	100	418
Warnings	201	777	683	2175
TOTAL	239	879	796	2621

LICENSE PLATE READER EVENTS	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
LPR alerts that were recovered	1	3	4	13
LPR alerts that were not located	0	22	14	77
LPR alerts that were located, not apprehended	0	0	2	4
TOTAL	1	25	20	94

CALLS FOR SERVICE	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Animal	4	12	9	29
Residential Alarms	18	68	70	221
Missing Person	0	2	0	3
Suspicious Activity/Area Checks	38	197	230	639
TOTAL	60	279	309	892

ADMINISTRATIVE	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Public Disclosure Requests Received	8	25	11	72
Concealed Pistol License Applications Processed	4	9	12	25
TOTAL	12	34	23	97

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TOWN OF
HUNTS POINT
Washington

APRIL, 2025

FELONY CRIMES

MISDEMEANOR CRIMES

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2025-00002517

04/30/2025

Officers were dispatched to the 3000 block of Hunts Point Road for a report of an individual who had just entered an occupied residence through an unlocked door. The suspect asked the resident for a glass of water and to use their phone, then left the residence without further incident. The resident called 911 after the subject left, prompting a large police response to the area. The suspect was located only a few blocks away following a relatively brief police K9 and drone search. The suspect appeared to be under the influence of narcotics, and was booked into jail following his capture. This suspect is believed to be the same suspect reported in nearby Yarrow Point after being seen in another back yard of a residence.

OTHER



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TOWN OF
HUNTS POINT
Washington

APRIL, 2025

CRIMES	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Burglary	0	0	0	0
Vehicle Prowl	0	0	1	2
Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	1
Theft (mail & all other)	0	0	0	2
ID Theft/Fraud	0	1	1	3
Malicious Mischief (Vandalism)	0	0	0	3
Domestic Violence	0	0	2	11
Disturbance, Harassment & Non-DV Assault	0	0	1	5
TOTAL	0	1	5	27

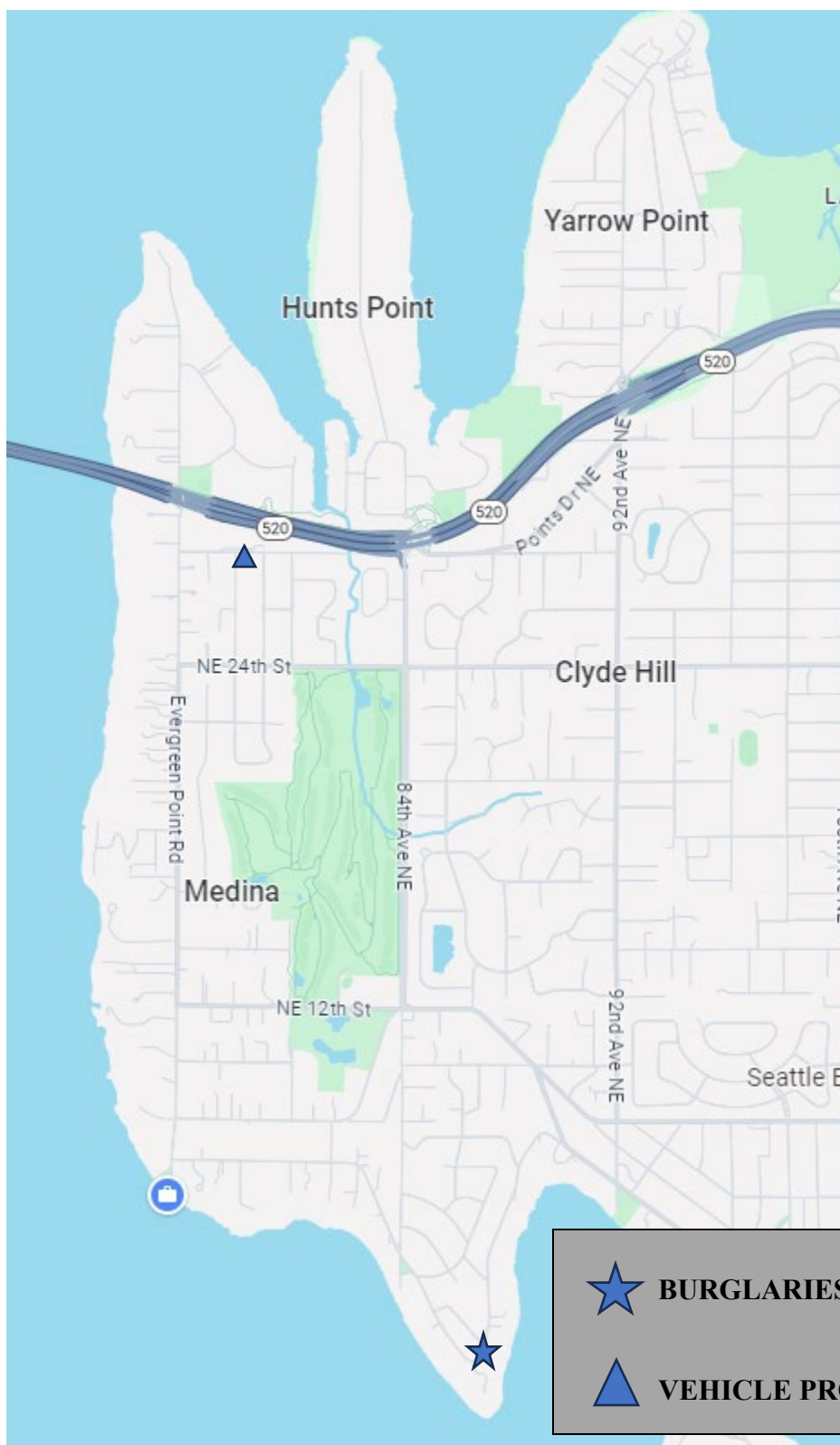
COMMUNITY POLICING	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Drug Violations	0	0	0	0
Community Assists	16	56	16	76
Marine	0	2	0	1
House Watch Checks	3	34	11	65
Behavioral Health	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	19	92	28	143

TRAFFIC	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Collisions				
Injury	0	0	0	0
Non-Injury	0	0	0	1
Non-Reportable	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	0	0	0	2
Traffic Enforcement				
Citations	0	0	4	9
Infractions	9	29	18	73
Warnings	46	158	172	467
TOTAL	55	187	194	549

LICENSE PLATE READER EVENTS	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
LPR alerts that were recovered	0	0	0	1
LPR alerts that were not located	0	5	0	5
LPR alerts that were located, not apprehended	0	1	0	1
TOTAL	0	6	0	7

CALLS FOR SERVICE	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Animal	0	0	4	13
Residential Alarms	0	10	26	61
Missing Person	0	0	1	2
Suspicious Activity/Area Checks	16	35	24	82
TOTAL	16	45	55	158

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MONTHLY REPORTING STANDARDS



CATEGORY	DETAILS
Burglary	Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Burglary (all degrees)• Residential Burglary
Vehicle Prowl	All degrees of Motor Vehicle Prowl.
Vehicle Theft	Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Motor vehicle theft• Taking a motor vehicle without permission• Car jacking
Theft	Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Possession of stolen property• Theft (all degrees)• Theft of mail
ID Theft/Fraud	Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identity theft• Fraud
Malicious Mischief	Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arson• Malicious Mischief (vandalism)
Domestic Violence	Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DV Assault (all degrees)• Violation of Domestic Violence Court Order• DV Harassment (all degrees)• Custodial Interference• Order Service• DV Rape & Sex Offenses
Disturbance/Harassment /Non-DV Assault	Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Disturbance• Telephonic Harassment• Harassment (all degrees)• Assault (all degrees)• Adult Protective Services (APS) investigations• Child Protective Services (CPS) investigations• Abuse investigations• Extortion• Kidnapping• Non-DV Rape & Sex Offenses• Robbery
Drug Violations	Includes all Violations of the Uniformed Controlled Substances Act
Community Assists	Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Civil matters• Community Policing• Non-suspicious Death Investigations

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assisting the Fire Department/EMS • Found Child • Found Property • Special Events
Marine	Includes all incidents within our jurisdiction on the waterways.
House Watch Checks	Total number of visits to residences on house watch within the reporting period.
School Zone	Total number of school zone patrols conducted at all three elementary schools within the reporting period.
Behavioral Health	Calls for service involving individuals experiencing a behavioral or mental health episode. The call may have resulted in anything ranging from no police action and an involuntary commitment to a medical facility for treatment.
Traffic Collisions	<p>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Injury collisions involve medical treatment to at least one of the involved parties, either by on-scene EMS evaluation/treatment and/or transportation to a medical facility for treatment. These collisions require a police case report by law. • Non-injury collisions involve a collision in which there is property damage amounting to at least \$1,000 but no involved parties were injured. These collisions require a police case report by law. • Non-reportable collisions involve a collision under any of the following circumstances: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Collision on private property with no injuries. ○ Collision on public right of way with no injuries and any property damage did not amount to at least \$1,000.
Traffic Enforcement	<p>Citations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any criminal traffic citation, to include Driving With Suspended License, Reckless Driving, DUI, etc. <p>Infractions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any non-criminal traffic stop that resulted in the issuance of a civil infraction (ticket) to the driver. <p>Warnings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any traffic stop that resulted in a verbal warning to the driver.
License Plate Reader (LPR) Events	<p>Stolen license plates/vehicles that alerted the LPR system and were recovered.</p> <p>Stolen license plates/vehicles that alerted the LPR system and were not located.</p> <p>Stolen license plates/vehicles that alerted the LPR system and were located but fled from law enforcement attempts to apprehend the vehicle.</p>
Animal	<p>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Found animal call for service • Lost animal call for service • Welfare check involving an animal • Noise complaints or nuisance calls for service involving an animal
Residential Alarms	House alarms that are triggered and the alarm company contacts 911 for a police response. These calls for service do not include alarm calls that become a burglary investigation upon police arrival.
Missing Person	Calls for service where a missing person report is taken, or the assistance of law enforcement is requested to search for a missing person. These calls include adults as well as juveniles.

Suspicious Activity/Area Checks	<p>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noise complaints • Suspicious person/activity reports • Field contacts made by officers on patrol • Loud party calls, juveniles • Reports of dangerous driving • Weapons Complaints • Soliciting • Welfare Check • Prowler
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