



MEDINA POLICE DEPARTMENT

DATE: September 14th, 2026

TO: Jeff Swanson, City Manager

FROM: Jeffrey R. Sass, Chief of Police

RE: Police Department Update – August, 2026

The following is a summary highlighting some of the Medina Police Department activity in August, 2026.

Follow up:

Nothing to report.

Seafair:

Seafair weekend was busier than ever for the Medina Police Department. All available Department members were on-hand throughout the weekend to provide traffic control, parking mitigation, and a security presence throughout our communities while thousands of people came through the city to watch the air show. There were no significant issues to report.



Medina Days:

The Medina Police Department was out in full force for the annual Medina Days celebration this year. We greatly enjoyed visiting with community members, handing out stickers, and taking pictures with event goers.



Marine Patrol:

From Sergeant Herzog, Mercer Island Police Department Marine Patrol Unit:

August brought several water-related events along with hotter temperatures. Boat traffic was significant on most weekends, as well as during weekday evenings.

Seafair 2026

This year's Seafair event brought a large volume of vessel traffic during and prior to the Air Show. The Mercer Island Marine Patrol focused strictly on our jurisdictions, with minimal time spent patrolling inside the Seafair restricted zone. This allowed our three patrol vessels to respond to and address water-related issues with less delay.

Our Marine Patrol responded to one missing-person report at the start of Seafair. The individual was ultimately recovered from Lake Washington two weeks later. This was the only critical event during Seafair. Most of our contact involved correcting observed safety violations, responding to noise complaints or assisting disabled vessels.

Medina Days 2026

During the day, Marine Patrol personnel spent time at Medina City Hall interacting with citizens and introducing ourselves to the community. Our Marine Patrol transitioned to the water, where we assisted with maintaining a safe perimeter around the fireworks barge. Both the water and shoreline had numerous spectators excited to watch the fireworks.

Looking Ahead

As August comes to a close, the busy summer boat traffic is expected to decrease significantly after Labor Day. Our unit anticipates a busy first week of September before everyone returns to school and the weather begins to cool.



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MONTHLY SUMMARY
AUGUST, 2026



FELONY CRIMES

MISDEMEANOR CRIMES

MV Prowl

2026-00003811

08/03/2026

Officers were dispatched to the 2400 block of 82nd Avenue NE for a report of a motor vehicle prowling that occurred overnight. Miscellaneous items were taken from inside of the vehicle with an approximate value of \$1,200. No suspect information is available at this time.

Malicious Mischief

2026-00003933

08/10/2026

Officers were dispatched to the 2200 block of 78th Avenue NE for a report of a rock having been thrown through a garage door window. The victim did not request a report or any police investigation. No suspect information is available at this time.

MV Prowl

2026-00004031

08/13/2026

Officers were dispatched to the 800 block of Evergreen Point Road for a report of a motor vehicle prowling that occurred sometime between the hours of 0700 – 1200 hours in the Medina Post Office parking lot. A laptop was taken from inside of an unlocked vehicle with an approximate value of \$500. No suspect information is available at this time.

OTHER

Marine Incident

2026-00003569

08/29/2026

Officers and Mercer Island Marine Patrol were dispatched to the 8800 block of Groat Point Drive for a report of a possible boat or paddleboard under distress. Upon responding to the area, it was determined that there was no emergency on the water.



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MONTHLY REPORT



AUGUST, 2026

CRIMES	Current Month	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	Year-End 2025
Burglary	0	5	4	5
Vehicle Prowl	2	3	0	0
Vehicle Theft	0	0	1	1
Theft (mail & all other)	0	7	7	8
ID Theft/Fraud	0	8	6	7
Malicious Mischief (Vandalism)	1	5	4	4
Domestic Violence	0	8	5	8
Disturbance, Harassment & Non-DV Assault	0	3	2	5
TOTAL	3	39	29	38

COMMUNITY POLICING	Current Month	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	Year-End 2025
Drug Violations	0	0	1	1
Community Assists	64	477	533	741
Marine	1	5	7	8
House Watch Checks	64	486	592	859
School Zone	0	223	151	264
Behavioral Health	0	17	9	14
TOTAL	129	1208	1293	1887

TRAFFIC	Current Month	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	Year-End 2025
Collisions				
Injury	0	0	0	1
Non-Injury	0	5	2	5
Non-Reportable	0	0	3	4
TOTAL	0	5	5	10
Traffic Enforcement				
Criminal Citations	3	30	17	32
Infractions	25	156	218	273
Warnings	204	1394	1415	2057
TOTAL	232	1580	1650	2362

LICENSE PLATE READER EVENTS	Current Month	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	Year-End 2025
LPR alerts that were recovered	0	2	8	8
LPR alerts that were not located	5	13	31	41
LPR alerts that were located, not apprehended	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	5	15	39	49

CALLS FOR SERVICE	Current Month	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	Year-End 2025
Animal	2	32	33	58
Residential Alarms	14	108	147	202
Missing Person	0	5	3	4
Suspicious Activity/Area Checks	76	518	524	749
TOTAL	92	663	707	1013

ADMINISTRATIVE	Current Month	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	Year-End 2025
Public Disclosure Requests Received	9	90	51	94
Concealed Pistol License Applications Processed	1	21	27	33
TOTAL	10	111	78	127

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AUGUST, 2026

FELONY CRIMES

MISDEMEANOR CRIMES

MV Prowl

2026-00004064

08/16/2026

Officers were dispatched to the 2800 block of 88th Avenue NE for a report of a motor vehicle prowling that occurred overnight. A wallet was taken from inside the vehicle and credit cards were used at several stores. Suspect images were obtained from store surveillance footage. Investigation ongoing.

OTHER

Order Service

2026-00004275

08/28/2026

Officers were dispatched to the 3000 block of Fairweather Place for the service of a domestic violence protection order.



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TOWN OF
HUNTS POINT
Washington

AUGUST, 2026

CRIMES	Current Month	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	Year-End 2025
Burglary	0	0	0	0
Vehicle Prowl	1	1	0	2
Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0
Theft (mail & all other)	0	1	0	0
ID Theft/Fraud	0	1	2	2
Malicious Mischief (Vandalism)	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	1	3	3	4
Disturbance, Harassment & Non-DV Assault	0	0	1	2
TOTAL	2	6	6	10

COMMUNITY POLICING	Current Month	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	Year-End 2025
Drug Violations	0	0	0	0
Community Assists	3	63	101	132
Marine	0	3	5	7
House Watch Checks	3	54	62	90
Behavioral Health	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	6	120	169	230

TRAFFIC	Current Month	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	Year-End 2025
Collisions				
Injury	0	1	0	0
Non-Injury	0	0	0	0
Non-Reportable	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	1	0	0
Traffic Enforcement				
Criminal Citations	2	11	6	12
Infractions	1	51	78	104
Warnings	38	363	324	518
TOTAL	41	425	408	634

LICENSE PLATE READER EVENTS	Current Month	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	Year-End 2025
LPR alerts that were recovered	0	0	0	0
LPR alerts that were not located	0	0	5	7
LPR alerts that were located, not apprehended	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	0	0	6	8

CALLS FOR SERVICE	Current Month	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	Year-End 2025
Animal	0	2	3	5
Residential Alarms	4	16	15	25
Missing Person	0	0	0	0
Suspicious Activity/Area Checks	18	86	82	109
TOTAL	22	104	100	139

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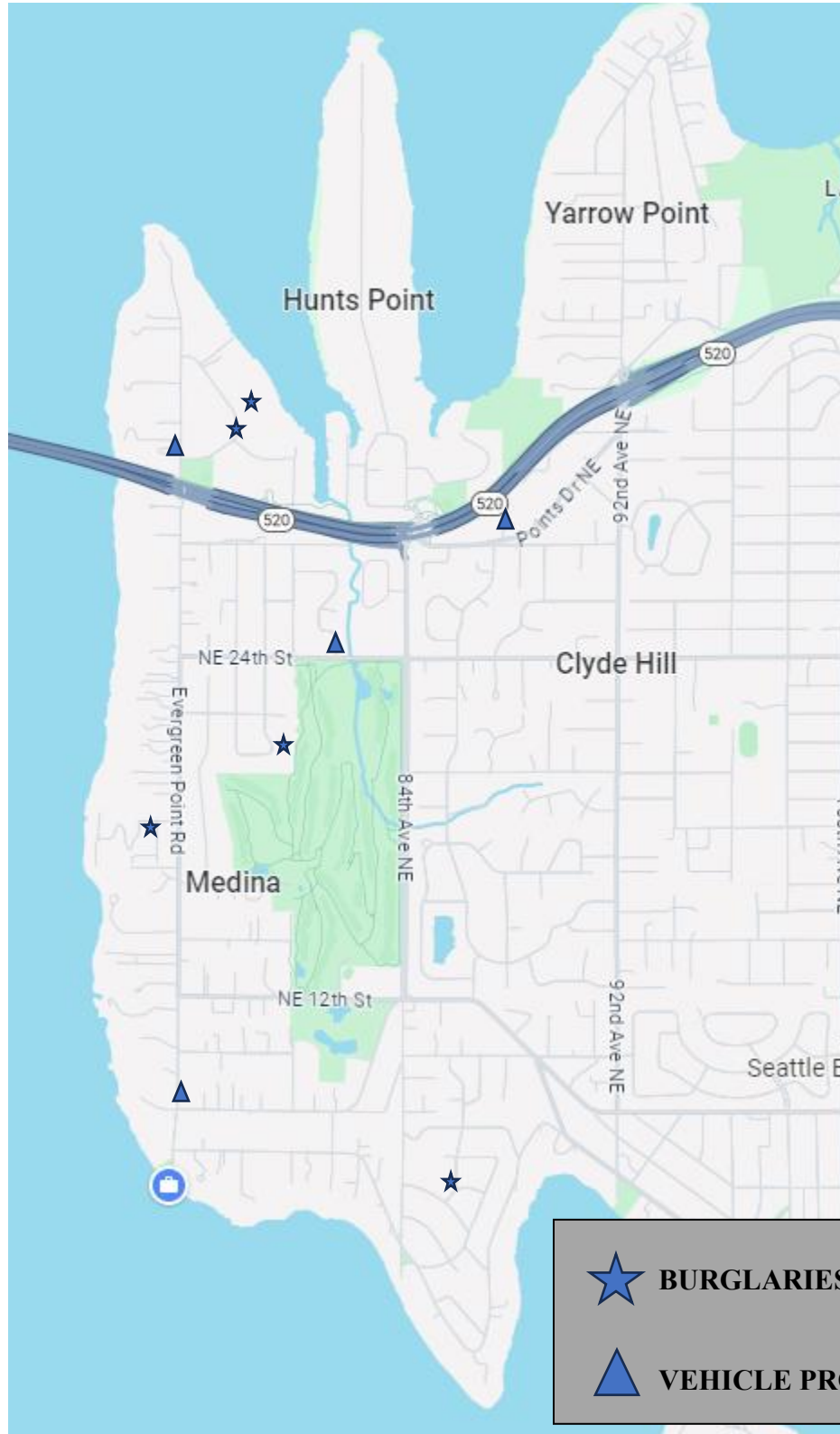


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BURGLARY & MOTOR VEHICLE PROWL INCIDENT MAP



AUGUST YEAR-TO-DATE





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MONTHLY REPORTING STANDARDS



CATEGORY	DETAILS
Burglary	Includes: • Burglary (all degrees) • Residential Burglary
Vehicle Prowl	All degrees of Motor Vehicle Prowl.
Vehicle Theft	Includes: • Motor vehicle theft • Taking a motor vehicle without permission • Car jacking
Theft	Includes: • Possession of stolen property • Theft (all degrees) • Theft of mail
ID Theft/Fraud	Includes: • Identity theft • Fraud
Malicious Mischief	Includes: • Arson • Malicious Mischief (vandalism)
Domestic Violence	Includes: • 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: • Telephonic Harassment • Harassment (all degrees) • Assault (all degrees) • Abuse investigations • Extortion • Kidnapping • Non-DV Rape & Sex Offenses • Robbery
Drug Violations	Includes all Violations of the Uniformed Controlled Substances Act
Community Assists	Includes: • Adult Protective Services (APS) investigations • Child Protective Services (CPS) investigations • Civil matters • Community Policing • Non-suspicious Death Investigations

	• Assisting the Fire Department/EMS • Informational Police Bulletins • 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	Includes: • 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: ○ 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	Citations: • Any criminal traffic citation, to include Driving With Suspended License, Reckless Driving, DUI, etc. Infractions: • Any non-criminal traffic stop that resulted in the issuance of a civil infraction (ticket) to the driver. Warnings: • Any traffic stop that resulted in a verbal warning to the driver.
License Plate Reader (LPR) Events	Stolen license plates/vehicles that alerted the LPR system and were recovered. Stolen license plates/vehicles that alerted the LPR system and were not located. Stolen license plates/vehicles that alerted the LPR system and were located but fled from law enforcement attempts to apprehend the vehicle.
Animal	Includes: • 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	Includes: • Noise complaints • Disturbances • 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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