



## MEDINA POLICE DEPARTMENT

**DATE:** December 9, 2024  
**TO:** Stephen R. Burns, City Manager  
**FROM:** Jeffrey R. Sass, Chief of Police  
**RE:** Police Department Update – November, 2024

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The following is a summary highlighting some of the Medina Police Department activity in November, 2024.

### Follow up:

Nothing to report.

### Windstorm & Power Outages:

On Tuesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> and throughout several days after, the Northwest experienced a significant windstorm that caused several trees to fall and sever powerlines. Power was out for the majority of Medina and the Eastside for several days. Fortunately, there were no injuries reported that were related to the storm.

The Police Department sent four Community E-Lert publications prior to and following the storm to keep community members informed of potential hazardous areas, updates from Puget Sound Energy on when power would be restored, and provided emergency preparedness and safety information while the power was out.

The Police Department will be putting together an after-action report related to the incident that will be used to provide insight into how to better prepare for future weather events in the city. This report will also be used to guide a discussion at the next Emergency Preparedness Meeting.





**Marine Patrol:**

Nothing to report.



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**MONTHLY SUMMARY**  
**NOVEMBER 2024**



**FELONY CRIMES**

- Fraud** **2024-00005373** **11/04/2024**  
Officers were dispatched to the 1200 block of Evergreen Point Road for a report of fraudulent airline charges on the victim's credit card. Under investigation.
- Fraud** **2024-00005870** **11/27/2024**  
Officers were dispatched to the 2600 block of 80<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE for a report of fraudulent purchases made using the victim's name. There was no monetary loss experienced by the victim. No further investigatory information available.
- Harassment** **2024-00005881** **11/27/2024**  
Officers were dispatched to the 3600 block of Evergreen Point Road for a report of threatening messages received related to the victim's political involvement. Numerous similar events occurred throughout the United States. Investigation to continue.
- Burglary** **2024-00005904** **11/30/2024**  
Officers were dispatched to the 3400 block of Evergreen Point Road for a report of a burglary that had occurred sometime earlier in the day. The residence was listed for sale and the alarm system was either not armed or malfunctioned. Entry was made into the residence via forced entry. No one was home at the time of the burglary. Under investigation.

**MISDEMEANOR CRIMES**

- Theft** **2024-00005636** **11/16/2024**  
Officers were dispatched to the 7600 block of NE 24<sup>th</sup> Street for a report of a package having been stolen from the porch of the residence. Doorbell camera footage was available of the suspect. The suspect was located and the package recovered under incident #2024-00005646.
- Possession Stolen Property/Trespass** **2024-00005646** **11/17/2024**  
Officers were dispatched to the 3400 block of Evergreen Point Road for a report of a subject seen trespassing on the property. Upon arrival, officers located the subject and detained them. The subject admitted to stealing a package from a nearby residence and was booked into jail. Further investigation to follow.
- Malicious Mischief** **2024-00005698** **11/19/2024**  
Officers were dispatched to the 8400 block of NE 10<sup>th</sup> Street for a report of a mailbox having been damaged. Report taken with no suspect information available at this time.

**MV Prowl** **2024-00005848** **11/27/2024**  
Officers were dispatched to the 900 block of 88<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE for a report of a vehicle prowling that had just occurred. Officers were already in the area searching for a stolen vehicle that had alerted on the license plate reader camera system, which is likely the suspect vehicle in this vehicle prowling. Further investigation to follow.

**Theft** **2024-00005902** **11/30/2024**  
Officers were dispatched to the 8900 block of Groat Point Drive for a report of several packages having been stolen from the porch of the residence. Video footage of the suspect and related vehicle was obtained and further investigation is pending.

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**Traffic Collision** **2024-00005391** **11/05/2024**  
Officers were dispatched to the intersection of Evergreen Point Road and NE 18<sup>th</sup> Street for a report of a two-vehicle, non-injury, reportable collision.

**Harassment** **2024-00005472** **11/08/2024**  
Officers were dispatched to the 8400 block of NE 7<sup>th</sup> Street for a report of a resident receiving threatening messages after attempting to sell an item on Craigslist. The threats did not amount to a chargeable criminal offense.

**Harassment** **2024-00005544** **11/11/2024**  
Officers were dispatched to the 8400 block of NE 12<sup>th</sup> Street for a report of a resident receiving threatening messages related to their business. Investigation to continue.

**Traffic Collision** **2024-00005543** **11/11/2024**  
Officers were dispatched to the intersection of NE 24<sup>th</sup> Street and 78<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE for a report of a three-vehicle, non-injury, reportable collision.

**Warrant Arrest** **2024-00005898** **11/30/2024**  
Officers were dispatched to the 8300 block of NE 12<sup>th</sup> Street for a report of a subject trying door handles to the nearby businesses. Officers located the subject and booked him into jail for his \$10,000 felony warrant out of the Skagit County Sheriffs Office.



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## MONTHLY REPORT



### NOVEMBER, 2024

CRIMES	Current Month	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Year-End 2023
Burglary	1	2	5	6
Vehicle Prowl	1	14	11	11
Vehicle Theft	0	0	4	4
Theft (mail & all other)	2	28	21	22
ID Theft/Fraud	2	13	20	22
Malicious Mischief (Vandalism)	1	9	13	13
Domestic Violence	0	14	9	10
Disturbance, Harassment & Non-DV Assault	3	15	27	28
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>116</b>

COMMUNITY POLICING	Current Month	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Year-End 2023
Drug Violations	0	1	0	0
Community Assists	55	430	180	197
Marine	0	10	7	7
House Watch Checks	66	730	899	1016
School Zone	15	239	188	206
Behavioral Health	5	13	45	46
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>1423</b>	<b>1319</b>	<b>1472</b>

TRAFFIC	Current Month	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Year-End 2023
Collisions				
Injury	0	2	2	2
Non-Injury	2	4	13	14
Non-Reportable	0	3	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
Traffic Enforcement				
Criminal Citations	1	26	12	12
Infractions	23	394	124	131
Warnings	238	1924	1823	1928
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>2344</b>	<b>1959</b>	<b>2071</b>

LICENSE PLATE READER EVENTS	Current Month	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Year-End 2023
LPR alerts that were recovered	1	10	-	-
LPR alerts that were not located	7	68	-	-
LPR alerts that were located, not apprehended	0	4	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

CALLS FOR SERVICE	Current Month	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Year-End 2023
Animal	2	27	40	43
Residential Alarms	17	189	213	235
Missing Person	0	3	3	3
Suspicious Activity/Area Checks	50	591	751	804
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>1007</b>	<b>1085</b>

ADMINISTRATIVE	Current Month	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Year-End 2023
Public Disclosure Requests Received	6	58	67	75
Concealed Pistol License Applications Processed	2	25	37	38
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>113</b>

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**MONTHLY SUMMARY**



**NOVEMBER, 2024**  
**(through 5:00am 11/26/2024)**

FELONY CRIMES

MISDEMEANOR CRIMES

OTHER



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## MONTHLY REPORT



### NOVEMBER, 2024 (through 11/26/2024 at 5:00am)

CRIMES	Current Month	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Year-End 2023
Burglary	0	0	1	1
Vehicle Prowl	0	2	3	3
Vehicle Theft	0	1	0	0
Theft (mail & all other)	0	2	1	1
ID Theft/Fraud	1	3	3	3
Malicious Mischief (Vandalism)	0	2	1	1
Domestic Violence	0	9	2	3
Disturbance, Harassment & Non-DV Assault	0	5	3	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>

COMMUNITY POLICING	Current Month	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Year-End 2023
Drug Violations	0	0	0	0
Community Assists	8	71	15	21
Marine	0	1	1	2
House Watch Checks	11	45	46	53
Behavioral Health	0	1	5	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>81</b>

TRAFFIC	Current Month	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Year-End 2023
Collisions				
Injury	0	0	0	0
Non-Injury	0	1	1	1
Non-Reportable	0	1	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Traffic Enforcement				
Citations	0	8	6	7
Infractions	4	69	47	49
Warnings	22	429	372	400
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>456</b>

LICENSE PLATE READER EVENTS	Current Month	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Year-End 2023
LPR alerts that were recovered	1	1	-	-
LPR alerts that were not located	0	3	-	-
LPR alerts that were located, not apprehended	0	0	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

CALLS FOR SERVICE	Current Month	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Year-End 2023
Animal	0	11	3	5
Residential Alarms	8	56	26	27
Missing Person	0	2	1	1
Suspicious Activity/Area Checks	8	75	71	79
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>112</b>

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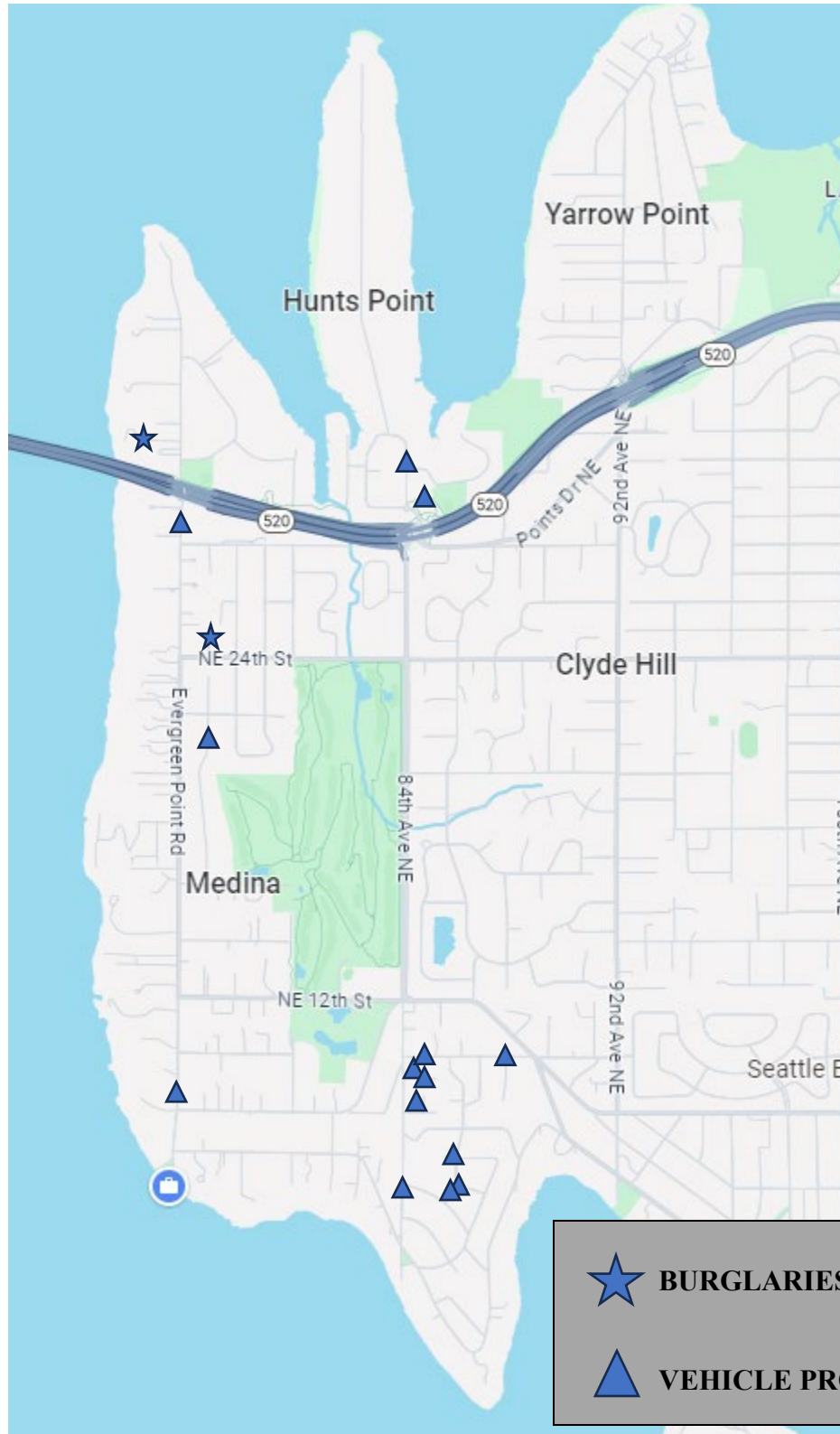
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## BURGLARY & MOTOR VEHICLE PROWL

### INCIDENT MAP



NOVEMBER YEAR-TO-DATE







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## MONTHLY REPORTING STANDARDS



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

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assisting the Fire Department/EMS</li> <li>• Found Child</li> <li>• Found Property</li> <li>• Special Events</li> </ul>
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"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Non-reportable collisions involve a collision under any of the following circumstances: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Collision on private property with no injuries.</li> <li>○ Collision on public right of way with no injuries and any property damage did not amount to at least \$1,000.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Traffic Enforcement	<p>Citations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any criminal traffic citation, to include Driving With Suspended License, Reckless Driving, DUI, etc.</li> </ul> <p>Infractions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any non-criminal traffic stop that resulted in the issuance of a civil infraction (ticket) to the driver.</li> </ul> <p>Warnings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any traffic stop that resulted in a verbal warning to the driver.</li> </ul>
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"> <li>• Found animal call for service</li> <li>• Lost animal call for service</li> <li>• Welfare check involving an animal</li> <li>• Noise complaints or nuisance calls for service involving an animal</li> </ul>
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Noise complaints</li><li>• Suspicious person/activity reports</li><li>• Field contacts made by officers on patrol</li><li>• Loud party calls, juveniles</li><li>• Reports of dangerous driving</li><li>• Weapons Complaints</li><li>• Soliciting</li><li>• Welfare Check</li><li>• Prowler</li></ul>
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