



MEDINA POLICE DEPARTMENT

DATE: January 12, 2026
TO: Jeff Swanson, City Manager
FROM: Jeffrey R. Sass, Chief of Police
RE: Police Department Update – December, 2025

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

Follow up:

Nothing to report.

Medina Christmas Ships:

On Monday, December 22nd, the Christmas ships stopped at Medina Beach Park to perform Christmas carols for the residents and the community. The Christmas ships are a string of festively decorated boats that move from the Puget Sound to Lake Union and out to Lake Washington. This is always a fun event for the Medina Police Officers to attend and share the experience with the residents.

Shop with a Cop:

Officer Scott and Sergeant Anderson joined other law enforcement officers to spread some Christmas cheer at the “Shop with a Cop” event at the Woodinville Target store. This event is a great community outreach program that pairs law enforcement officers with underprivileged or at-risk children for a day of shopping for holiday gifts, school supplies or necessities.



Marine Patrol:

Nothing to report.



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MONTHLY SUMMARY
DECEMBER, 2025



FELONY CRIMES

Burglary

2025-00006756

12/29/2025

Officers were dispatched to the 8700 block of Overlake Drive West for a report of a burglary of a construction site that occurred overnight, where tools and equipment valued at approximately \$6,000 were stolen. Potential suspects have been identified, investigation ongoing.

MISDEMEANOR CRIMES

Theft

2025-00006488

12/14/2025

Officers were dispatched to the 8000 block of NE 25th Street for a report of empty Amazon packages being found on the property. After contacting the address listed on the packages, the homeowner stated items valued at approximately \$60 were inside the packages when they must have been stolen from their front porch. Investigation ongoing.

Violation of Order

2025-00006713

12/25/2025

Officers responded to the 2200 block of 78th Avenue NE for an investigation into a violation of a protection order.

OTHER

Traffic Collision

2025-00006349

12/06/2025

Officers were dispatched to the 8800 block of Overlake Drive West for a one-vehicle, non-injury, reportable collision.

Adult Protective Servies

2025-00006381

12/09/2025

Officers were dispatched to the 2200 block of 77th Avenue NE for an Adult Protective Services investigation.

Traffic Collision

2025-00006577

12/18/2025

Officers were dispatched to the 400 block of Upland Road for a one-vehicle, non-injury, reportable collision.



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CRIMES	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Burglary	1	5	6	6
Vehicle Prowl	0	0	17	17
Vehicle Theft	0	1	1	1
Theft (mail & all other)	1	8	31	31
ID Theft/Fraud	0	7	14	14
Malicious Mischief (Vandalism)	0	4	9	9
Domestic Violence	1	8	15	15
Disturbance, Harassment & Non-DV Assault	0	5	15	15
TOTAL	3	38	108	108

COMMUNITY POLICING	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Drug Violations	0	1	1	1
Community Assists	50	741	474	474
Marine	0	8	10	10
House Watch Checks	112	859	955	955
School Zone	18	264	258	258
Behavioral Health	2	14	13	13
TOTAL	182	1887	1711	1711

TRAFFIC	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Collisions				
Injury	0	1	2	2
Non-Injury	2	5	5	5
Non-Reportable	0	4	3	3
TOTAL	2	10	10	10
Traffic Enforcement				
Criminal Citations	4	32	28	28
Infractions	16	273	418	418
Warnings	197	2057	2175	2175
TOTAL	217	2362	2621	2621

LICENSE PLATE READER EVENTS	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
LPR alerts that were recovered	0	8	13	13
LPR alerts that were not located	2	41	77	77
LPR alerts that were located, not apprehended	0	0	4	4
TOTAL	2	49	94	94

CALLS FOR SERVICE	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Animal	5	58	29	29
Residential Alarms	15	202	221	221
Missing Person	0	4	3	3
Suspicious Activity/Area Checks	51	749	639	639
TOTAL	71	1013	892	892

ADMINISTRATIVE	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Public Disclosure Requests Received	6	94	72	72
Concealed Pistol License Applications Processed	1	33	25	25
TOTAL	7	127	97	97

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FELONY CRIMES

MISDEMEANOR CRIMES

MV Prowl

2025-00006305

12/05/2025

Officers were dispatched to the 3000 block of Hunts Point Road for a report of a motor vehicle prowling that had just occurred. Two unlocked vehicles in a detached garage had items stolen from inside of them, amounting to less than \$100 in value. Officers searched the area but could not locate any signs of the reported suspects. No further investigatory information available at this time.

Violation of Order

2025-00006659

12/22/2025

Officers were dispatched to the 3400 block of Hunts Point Road for a report of a violation of a protection order.

OTHER

Child Protective Services

2025-00006588

12/19/2025

Officers were dispatched to the 3800 block of Hunts Point Road for a CPS investigation.



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TOWN OF
HUNTS POINT
Washington

DECEMBER, 2025

CRIMES	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Burglary	0	0	0	0
Vehicle Prowl	1	2	2	2
Vehicle Theft	0	0	1	1
Theft (mail & all other)	0	0	2	2
ID Theft/Fraud	0	2	3	3
Malicious Mischief (Vandalism)	0	0	3	3
Domestic Violence	1	4	11	11
Disturbance, Harassment & Non-DV Assault	0	2	5	5
TOTAL	2	10	27	27

COMMUNITY POLICING	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Drug Violations	0	0	0	0
Community Assists	7	132	76	76
Marine	0	7	1	1
House Watch Checks	6	90	65	65
Behavioral Health	0	1	1	1
TOTAL	13	230	143	143

TRAFFIC	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Collisions				
Injury	0	0	0	0
Non-Injury	0	0	1	1
Non-Reportable	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	0	0	2	2
Traffic Enforcement				
Citations	0	12	9	9
Infractions	7	104	73	73
Warnings	57	518	467	467
TOTAL	64	634	549	549

LICENSE PLATE READER EVENTS	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
LPR alerts that were recovered	0	0	1	1
LPR alerts that were not located	0	7	5	5
LPR alerts that were located, not apprehended	0	1	1	1
TOTAL	0	8	7	7

CALLS FOR SERVICE	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Animal	1	5	13	13
Residential Alarms	2	25	61	61
Missing Person	0	0	2	2
Suspicious Activity/Area Checks	9	109	82	82
TOTAL	12	139	158	158

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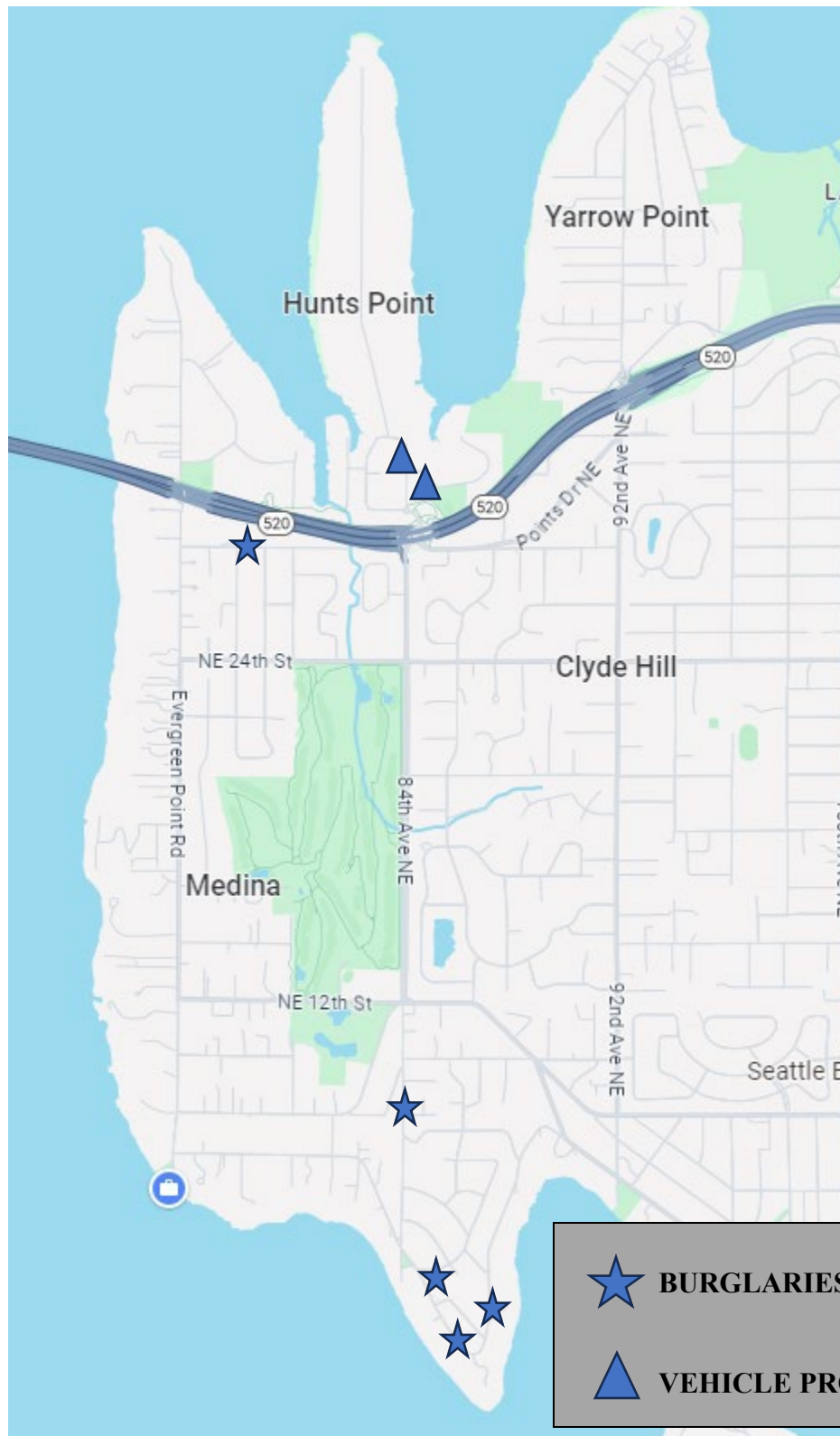


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BURGLARY & MOTOR VEHICLE PROWL INCIDENT MAP



DECEMBER YEAR-TO-DATE





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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)• 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">• Adult Protective Services (APS) investigations• Child Protective Services (CPS) investigations• Civil matters• Community Policing

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-suspicious Death Investigations • 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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2025 YEAR-END REPORT



SEVEN-YEAR ANALYTICAL DATA

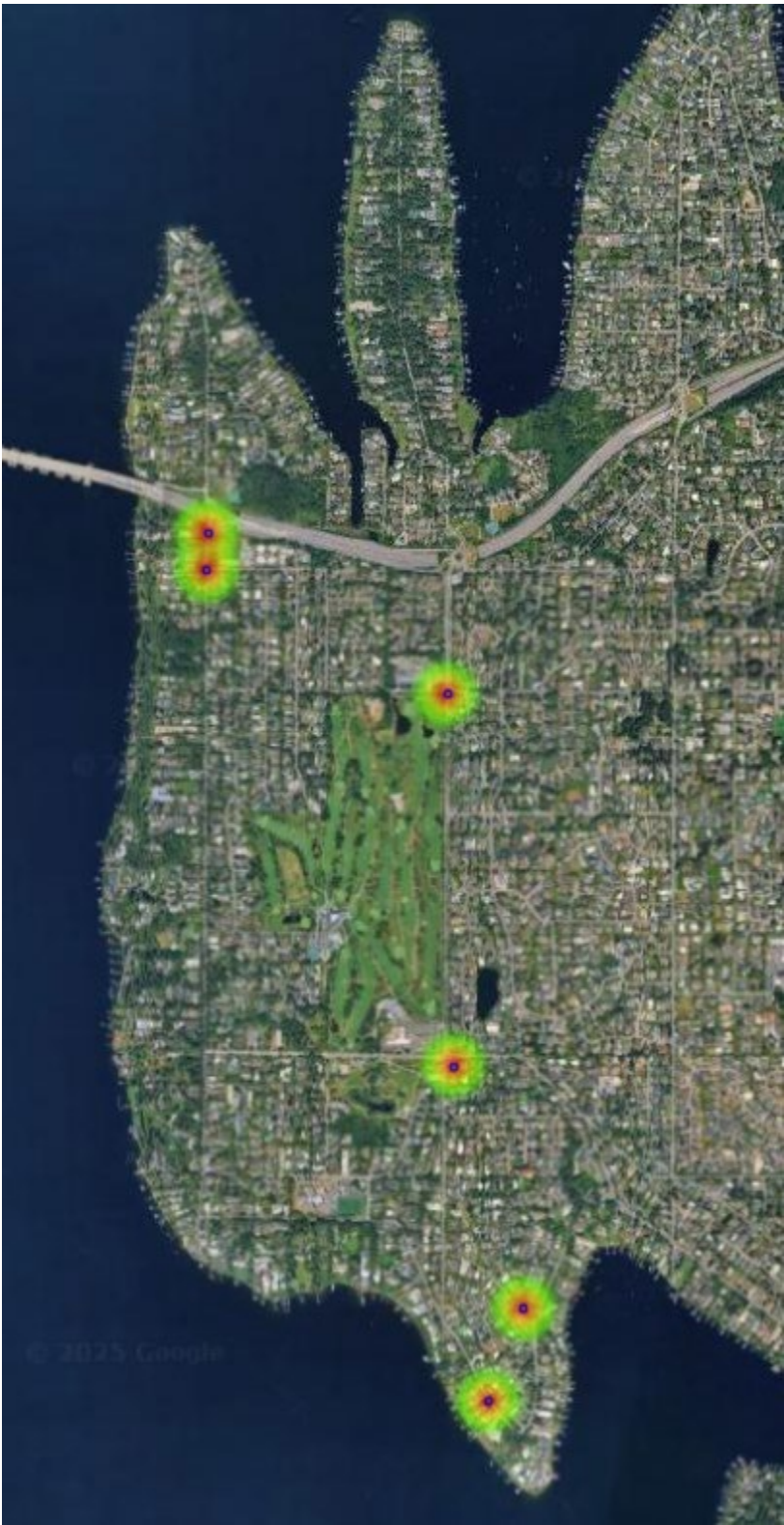
	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
CRIMES							
Burglary	5	6	6	10	13	13	12
Vehicle Prowl	0	17	11	4	13	11	17
Vehicle Theft	1	1	4	7	2	0	4
Theft (mail & all other)	8	31	22	10	15	15	12
ID Theft/Fraud	7	14	22	16	11	35	7
Malicious Mischief (Vandalism)	4	9	13	5	6	13	10
Domestic Violence	8	15	10	5	8	1	2
Disturbance, Harassment & Non-DV Assault	5	15	28	19	1	0	0
TOTAL CRIMES	38	108	116	76	69	88	64
COMMUNITY POLICING							
Drug Violations	1	1	0	1	3	0	0
Community Assists	741	474	209	168	176	153	134
House Watch Checks	859	955	1,016	595	250	209	414
School Zone	264	258	206	216	298	55	99
Behavioral Health	14	13	46	39			
TOTAL ENFORCEMENT	1,879	1,701	1,477	1,019	727	417	647
TRAFFIC							
Collisions							
Injury	1	2	2	2	0	1	1
Non-Injury	5	5	14	6	18	9	17
Non-reportable	4	3	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL COLLISIONS	10	10	16	9	18	10	18
Traffic Stops							
Citations/Infractions/Parking	305	446	224	250	163	26	92
Warnings	2,057	2,175	1,928	1,426	1,808	434	822
TOTAL TRAFFIC	2,362	2,621	2,152	1,676	1,971	460	914
CALLS FOR SERVICE							
Animal Complaints	58	29	43	46	33	27	34
Residential Alarms	202	221	235	255	242	167	248
Missing Person	4	3	3	5	7	4	1
Suspicious Activity/Area Check	749	639	294	226	152	173	192
TOTAL SERVICE	1,013	892	575	532	434	371	475
LICENSE PLATE READER EVENTS							
LPR alerts that were recovered	8	13					
LPR alerts that were not located	41	77					
LPR alerts that were located, not apprehended	0	4					
TOTAL LPR EVENTS	49	94					

**Mental Health calls for service prior to 2022 were coded differently than they were in 2022 and beyond, so statistics for this category are unavailable. Similarly, LPR data started with the new camera system in 2024.*

Statistical Analysis:

- Vehicle Thefts:
 - A decrease in vehicle thefts in Medina during an unprecedented increase in statewide vehicle thefts can be attributed to effective messaging by the Medina Police Department to lock vehicles and not leave keys inside of them. Additionally, electric vehicles are becoming increasingly popular and are replacing older model vehicles at a remarkable rate. Electric vehicles are significantly more difficult to steal than a vehicle with a traditional key fob.
- Vehicle Prowls:
 - The absence of a single vehicle prowling throughout the entirety of 2025 is impressive and hopefully evidence of consistent police patrols through all streets in our communities. The Medina Police Department sent out community bulletins with information on crime prevention with specific information on vehicle prowling prevention techniques via our E-lert system.
- Theft:
 - The theft incidents throughout 2025 consisted of a variety of circumstances, ranging from money stolen from inside a wallet in a residence to package theft from porches and the typical mail theft from mailboxes. Consistent patrols, frequent crime prevention messaging and targeted traffic enforcement contributed significantly to the drastic decline in instances of theft from 31 cases in 2024 to only 8 in 2025.
- Malicious Mischief (Vandalism):
 - The malicious mischief investigations in 2025 were varied and included graffiti near the SR-520 bridge, intentional damage to the Medina Police speed trailer, vandalism to an unoccupied residence, and the typical damage to locking mailboxes by would-be mail thieves. Nevertheless, there was over a 50% decrease from 2024 to 2025 in malicious mischief incidents.
- Domestic Violence:
 - Of the 8 domestic violence incidents reported in 2025, two involved a physical altercation and only one with the subsequent arrest of one of the involved parties. Most of the domestic violence investigations in 2025 involved verbal altercations between family members and did not amount to a physical altercation. The Medina Police Department interprets the Washington State laws on domestic violence reporting requirements very broadly and defaults to taking a case report on a disturbance call for service involving family members when other agencies might not classify the incident as domestic violence.
- Disturbance/Harassment/Non-DV Assault:
 - This classification of investigation is very broad and can include multiple ends of the spectrum on seriousness of incident. A verbal altercation between neighbors or repeated unwanted phone calls by a colleague could be classified in this category. Despite this broad categorization, the Medina Police Department saw a 66.7% decrease in 2025 over 2024.
- Collisions:
 - Total collisions in 2025 were the same as were reported in 2024, with similar circumstances year-over-year. All but one of the collisions were minor and involved low speeds. One collision involved recklessly high speeds with an inexperienced driver, but there were no injuries involved in this incident. There are no identifiable patterns or causes for the increase in collisions in 2025.

2025 COLLISION HEAT MAP



2025 TRAFFIC STOP HEAT MAP



**The locations depicted above are the location of the traffic stop,
not necessarily where the violation occurred.*