MEDINA POLICE DEPARTMENT

DATE: March 11, 2024

TO: Stephen R. Burns, City Manager

FROM: Jeffrey R. Sass, Chief of Police

RE: Police Department Update – February 2024

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

Follow up:

Nothing to report.

Motor Vehicle Prowls:

The Medina Police Department was dispatched to several motor vehicle prowl incidents in the latter part of February, 2024. Through the use of the License Plate Reader system and surveillance footage from private residences in the area, a suspect vehicle was quickly identified as well as grainy footage of the suspects. Unfortunately, the suspect vehicle was reported stolen out of Seattle and was not entered as a stolen vehicle until after the vehicle prowls had occurred. With no way to positively identify the occupants of the stolen vehicle, no further investigation is possible without further investigatory leads.

Marine Patrol:

Nothing to report.

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MONTHLY SUMMARY
FEBRUARY 2024

FELONY CRIMES

Fraud   **2024-00000474**   **02/01/2024**
Officers were dispatched to the 2500 block of Medina Circle for a report of fraudulent charges on a credit card as well as unauthorized access to an Apple account. The victim was working with Apple to have the charges reversed on the credit card and the Apple account resecured. Report taken with no suspect information available at this time.

Fraud   **2024-00000620**   **02/12/2024**
Officers were dispatched to the 8400 block of NE 10th Street for a report of fraudulent charges on a credit card. The charges were declined by the credit card company and the victim suffered no monetary loss. Report taken with no suspect information available at this time.

MISDEMEANOR CRIMES

Motor Vehicle Prowl   **2024-00000925**   **02/29/2024**
Officers were dispatched to the 400 block of 84th Avenue NE for a report of a motor vehicle prowl. The driver's side window was smashed, and a wallet was stolen from inside the vehicle. The total monetary loss was reported at approximately $450. A suspect vehicle was identified but was reported stolen out of Seattle.

Malicious Mischief   **2024-00000926**   **02/29/2024**
Officers were dispatched to the 800 block of Evergreen Point Road for a report of an attempted motor vehicle prowl. There were scratches and marks on the vehicle indicative of an attempted entry inside the vehicle, but no entry was made and nothing was stolen. A suspect vehicle was identified but was reported stolen out of Seattle.

OTHER

Violation of Order   **2024-00000499**   **02/03/2024**
Officers were dispatched to the 8600 block of NE 12th Street for a report of a violation of an order.

Traffic Hazard   **2024-00000685**   **02/13//2024**
Officers were dispatched to the 8000 block of NE 12th Street for a report of a semitruck and trailer that was blocking the roadway. Upon arrival, officers observed the large vehicle stuck in the wet grass at the northwest end of Medina Park after attempting to perform a U-turn in the roadway. A tow truck was called to the scene to retrieve the stuck vehicle and reopen the roadway. The driver was cited for the traffic offense that likely led to the issue.

Traffic Collision   **2024-00000782**   **02/20//2024**
Officers were dispatched to the 8800 block of Lake Washington Boulevard NE for a report of a single-vehicle collision. Upon arrival, officers observed a vehicle that had struck the tree in the center island. Impairment was not suspected and the driver was transferred to the hospital for further medical evaluation. The driver was cited for the traffic offense that likely led to the collision.

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CRIMES	Current Month	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Year-End 2023
Burglary	0	0	1	6
Vehicle Prowl	5	7	1	11
Vehicle Theft	0	0	2	4
Theft (mail & all other)	0	4	3	22
ID Theft/Fraud	0	1	0	22
Malicious Mischief (Vandalism)	0	4	4	13
Domestic Violence	0	1	1	10
Disturbance, Harassment & Non-DV Assault	1	4	2	28
TOTAL	6	21	14	116

COMMUNITY POLICING	Current Month	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Year-End 2023
Drug Violations	0	0	0	0
Community Assists	27	51	30	197
Marine	0	0	0	7
House Watch Checks	70	133	151	1016
School Zone	29	60	46	206
Behavioral Health	2	2	6	46
TOTAL	128	246	233	1472

TRAFFIC	Current Month	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Year-End 2023
Collisions				
Injury	0	1	1	2
Non-Injury	0	0	4	14
Non-Reportable	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	1	5	16
Traffic Enforcement				
Citations	6	8	3	12
Infractions	21	45	25	131
Warnings	139	283	364	1928
TOTAL	166	336	392	2071

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	3	5	-	-
LPR alerts that were located, not apprehended	1	1	-	-
TOTAL	5	7	-	-

CALLS FOR SERVICE	Current Month	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Year-End 2023
Animal	4	4	6	43
Residential Alarms	13	32	37	235
Missing Person	0	0	1	3
Suspicious Activity/Area Checks	64	115	109	804
TOTAL	81	151	153	1085

ADMINISTRATIVE	Current Month	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Year-End 2023
Public Disclosure Requests Received	3	8	5	75
Concealed Pistol License Applications Processed	9	10	8	38
TOTAL	12	18	13	113

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FELONY CRIMES

None to report.

MISDEMEANOR CRIMES

| **DUI** | **2024-00000494** | **02/02/2024** |

The Medina Police Department was dispatched to the 2800 block of Hunts Point Road in the roundabout for a report of a driver asleep at the wheel of a parked vehicle in the middle of the roadway. After a medical evaluation by the fire department, the driver was arrested for being in physical control of a motor vehicle while intoxicated and charges were forwarded to the prosecuting attorneys office for review.

| **Motor Vehicle Prowl** | **2024-00000919** | **02/29/2024** |

The Medina Police Department was dispatched to the 3000 block of Hunts Point Road Street for a report of a motor vehicle prowl. A window was smashed to gain entry into the locked vehicle, but nothing was reported missing from inside the vehicle. This incident was likely related to a string of motor vehicle prowls in Hunts Point, Medina and west Bellevue that occurred overnight. No suspect information is available at this time.

OTHER

Nothing to report.

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

COMMUNITY POLICING	Current Month	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Year-End 2023
Drug Violations	0	0	0	0
Community Assists	1	5	2	21
Marine	0	0	0	2
House Watch Checks	1	7	6	53
Behavioral Health	0	0	1	5
TOTAL	2	12	9	81

TRAFFIC	Current Month	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Year-End 2023
Collisions				
Injury	0	0	0	0
Non-Injury	0	0	0	1
Non-Reportable	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	1
Traffic Enforcement				
Citations	1	3	0	7
Infractions	6	7	19	49
Warnings	46	90	114	400
TOTAL	53	100	133	456

LICENSE PLATE READER EVENTS	Current Month	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Year-End 2023
LPR alerts that were recovered	-	-	-	-
LPR alerts that were not located	-	-	-	-
LPR alerts that were located, not apprehended	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	0	0	-	-

CALLS FOR SERVICE	Current Month	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Year-End 2023
Animal	1	3	2	5
Residential Alarms	1	4	4	27
Missing Person	1	0	0	1
Suspicious Activity/Area Checks	5	11	14	79
TOTAL	8	18	20	112

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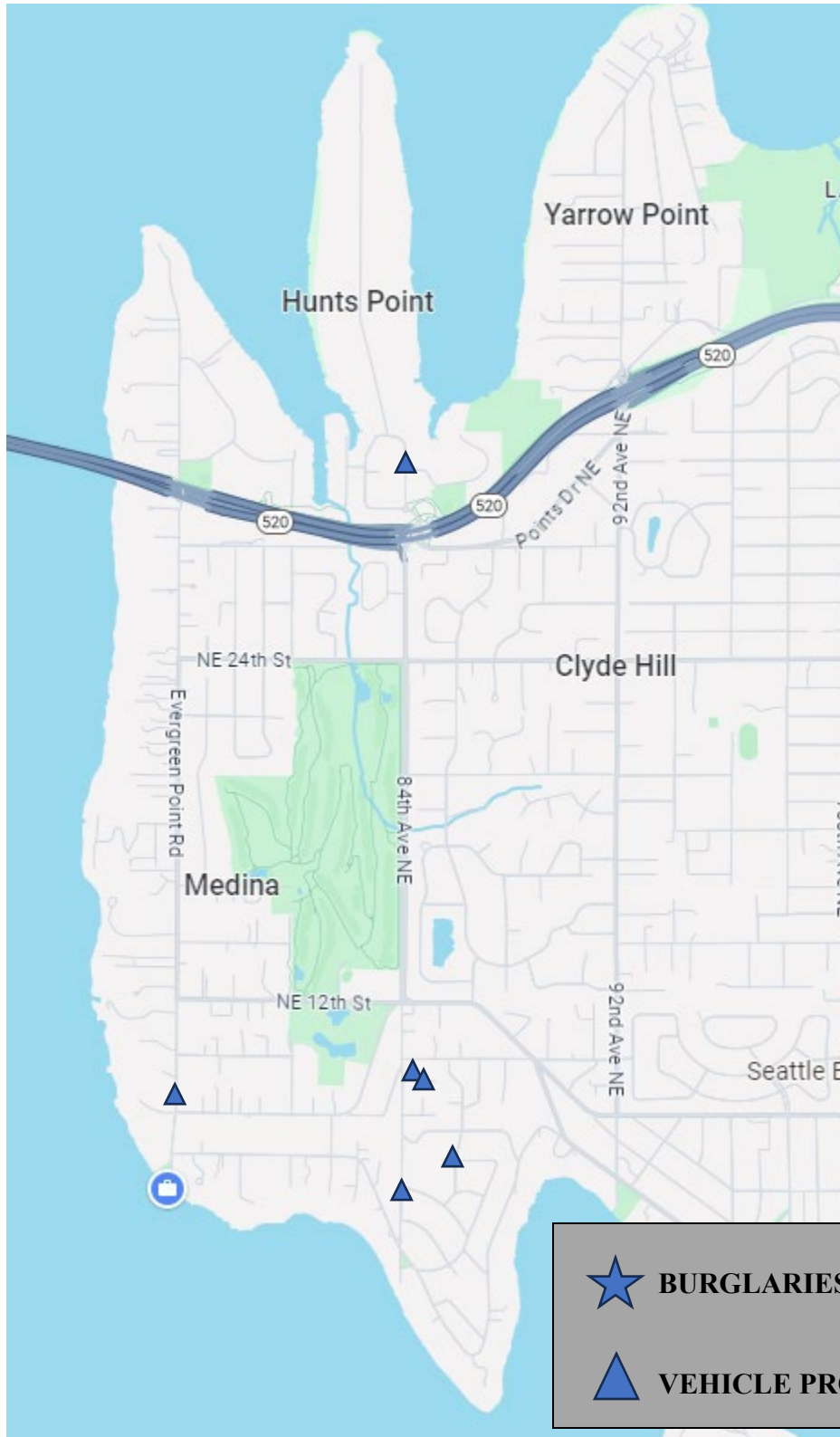general calls for service within the specified reporting period.*

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BURGLARY & MOTOR VEHICLE PROWL
INCIDENT MAP
2024

BURGLARIES

VEHICLE PROWLS

FEBRUARY, 2024
YEAR-TO-DATE

MEDINA POLICE DEPARTMENT
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: • 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: • Civil matters • Community Policing • 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	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 • 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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