



## MEDINA POLICE DEPARTMENT

**DATE:** June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
**TO:** Jeff Swanson, City Manager  
**FROM:** Jeffrey R. Sass, Chief of Police  
**RE:** Police Department Update – May, 2026

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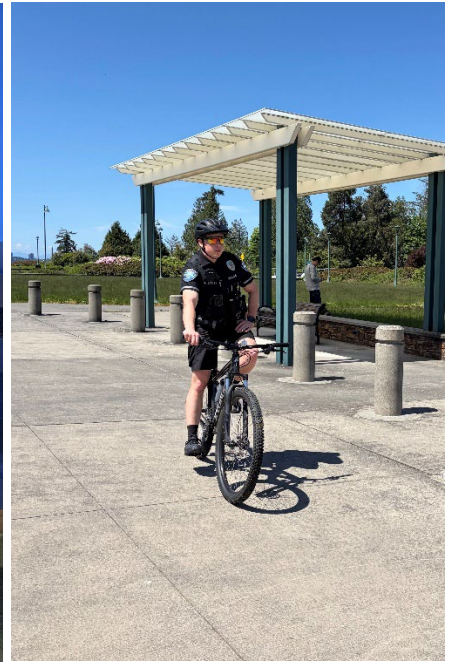
The following is a summary highlighting some of the Medina Police Department activity in May, 2026.

### Follow up:

Nothing to report.

### Medina Police Bike Patrol Program:

Officers Halverson, Scott and Abbott attended the training course for national bicycle officer certification from May 4-8<sup>th</sup>. The officers rode over 80 miles throughout downtown Seattle, West Seattle and South Seattle. Since completing the training, the officers have been able to conduct several bicycle patrols throughout our communities and interact with and educate our community members on bike and e-bike safety!



### Welcome Officer Bingcang:

On May 13<sup>th</sup>, newest Medina Police Officer Tyson Bingcang graduated from the 720-hour Basic Law Enforcement Academy and was presented with his graduation certificate and Peace Officer Certification by Chief Sass! Officer Bingcang is a welcomed addition to our police family!



**St. Thomas School Walk-a-thon:**

On May 15<sup>th</sup>, Officer Halverson and Officer Scott participated in St. Thomas School's Walk-a-thon event at Medina Park. The two police personnel had a great time riding the new patrol bikes around the park and interacting with the kids and parents!



**Marine Patrol:**

Nothing to report.



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*Jeffrey R. Sass, Chief of Police*  
**MONTHLY SUMMARY**  
**MAY, 2026**



**FELONY CRIMES**

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| <b>Theft</b>  | <b>2026-00002229</b> | <b>05/05/2026</b> |
| Officers were dispatched to the 400 block of Upland Road for a report of a theft of boat parts from a vessel parked on the side of the roadway. The theft occurred over the previous four weeks. No additional investigatory leads are available at this time.  |                      |                   |
| <b>Fraud</b>  | <b>2026-00002366</b> | <b>05/15/2026</b> |
| Officers were dispatched to the 3400 block of Evergreen Point Road for a report of fraudulent activity noticed on the victim's bank account. There was no monetary loss. No additional investigatory leads are available at this time.  |                      |                   |
| <b>Burglary</b>   | <b>2026-00002655</b> | <b>05/29/2026</b> |
| Officers were dispatched to the 400 block of 86 <sup>th</sup> Avenue NE for a report of a burglary of an unoccupied residence being witnessed by the homeowner remotely via security cameras. The suspects forced entry into the residence and stole approximately \$30,000 in cash and \$10,000 in jewelry. A police K9 search was unsuccessful in locating the suspects. Investigation ongoing. |                      |                   |
| <b>Fraud</b>  | <b>2026-00002647</b> | <b>05/29/2026</b> |
| Officers were dispatched to the 7700 block of Overlake Drive West for a report of a family member having written over \$51,000 in fraudulent checks from the other family member's checkbook. Charges were forwarded to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office for review.   |                      |                   |

**MISDEMEANOR CRIMES**

**OTHER**

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| <b>Violation of Order</b>  | <b>2026-00002226</b> | <b>05/05/2026</b> |
| Officers were dispatched to the 7800 block of NE 8 <sup>th</sup> Street for a report of a violation of a domestic violence protection order. |                      |                   |
| <b>Order Service</b>   | <b>2026-00002238</b> | <b>05/06/2026</b> |
| Officers were dispatched to the 2600 block of Evergreen Point Road for the service of a court order.   |                      |                   |
| <b>Domestic Violence</b>   | <b>2026-00002257</b> | <b>05/08/2026</b> |
| Officers were dispatched to the 8400 block of Midland Road for a report of a domestic violence incident.                                     |                      |                   |

**Warrant Arrest****2026-00002289****05/11/2026**

Officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the 7600 block of NE 8<sup>th</sup> Street. Upon further investigation, the driver of the vehicle had an outstanding misdemeanor warrant out of the Mercer Island Police Department for driving with a suspended license in the third degree with an amount of bail of \$1,000. The driver was booked into jail without incident.

**Marine Incident****2026-00002372****05/15/2026**

Marine Patrol was dispatched to a report of a 30-foot log lodged underneath a dock.

**Death Investigation****2026-00002447****05/19/2026**

Officers were dispatched to the 3400 block of Evergreen Point Road for a death investigation. Foul play is not suspected at this time.

**APS Investigation****2026-00002646****05/29/2026**

Officers were dispatched to the 3400 block of Evergreen Point Road for an investigation into an Adult Protective Services referral.



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## MONTHLY REPORT



### MAY, 2026

CRIMES	Current Month	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	Year-End 2025
Burglary	1	2	2	5
Vehicle Prowl	0	1	0	0
Vehicle Theft	0	0	1	1
Theft (mail & all other)	1	4	5	8
ID Theft/Fraud	2	7	1	7
Malicious Mischief (Vandalism)	0	3	4	4
Domestic Violence	3	7	1	8
Disturbance, Harassment & Non-DV Assault	0	1	1	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>38</b>

COMMUNITY POLICING	Current Month	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	Year-End 2025
Drug Violations	0	0	0	1
Community Assists	66	277	365	741
Marine	1	1	3	8
House Watch Checks	25	324	412	859
School Zone	34	207	137	264
Behavioral Health	5	14	6	14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>1887</b>

TRAFFIC	Current Month	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	Year-End 2025
<b>Collisions</b>				
Injury	0	0	0	1
Non-Injury	0	1	1	5
Non-Reportable	0	0	2	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Traffic Enforcement</b>				
Criminal Citations	0	19	11	32
Infractions	33	97	114	273
Warnings	137	785	970	2057
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>1095</b>	<b>2362</b>

LICENSE PLATE READER EVENTS	Current Month	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	Year-End 2025
LPR alerts that were recovered	0	1	5	8
LPR alerts that were not located	0	4	26	41
LPR alerts that were located, not apprehended	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>49</b>

CALLS FOR SERVICE	Current Month	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	Year-End 2025
Animal	7	19	16	58
Residential Alarms	14	67	87	202
Missing Person	0	3	2	4
Suspicious Activity/Area Checks	61	257	267	749
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>1013</b>

ADMINISTRATIVE	Current Month	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	Year-End 2025
Public Disclosure Requests Received	14	55	31	94
Concealed Pistol License Applications Processed	2	16	13	33
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>127</b>

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Jeffrey R. Sass, Chief of Police



## MONTHLY REPORT

**MAY, 2026 (through 05/27/2026)**

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

COMMUNITY POLICING	Current Month	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	Year-End 2025
Drug Violations	0	0	0	0
Community Assists	4	42	81	132
Marine	1	1	2	7
House Watch Checks	3	40	40	90
Behavioral Health	0	0	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>230</b>

TRAFFIC	Current Month	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	Year-End 2025
<b>Collisions</b>				
Injury	0	0	0	0
Non-Injury	0	0	0	0
Non-Reportable	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Traffic Enforcement</b>				
Citations	3	7	2	12
Infractions	1	40	36	104
Warnings	55	249	201	518
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>634</b>

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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>

CALLS FOR SERVICE	Current Month	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	Year-End 2025
Animal	1	2	2	5
Residential Alarms	1	8	12	25
Missing Person	0	0	0	0
Suspicious Activity/Area Checks	10	46	53	109
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>139</b>

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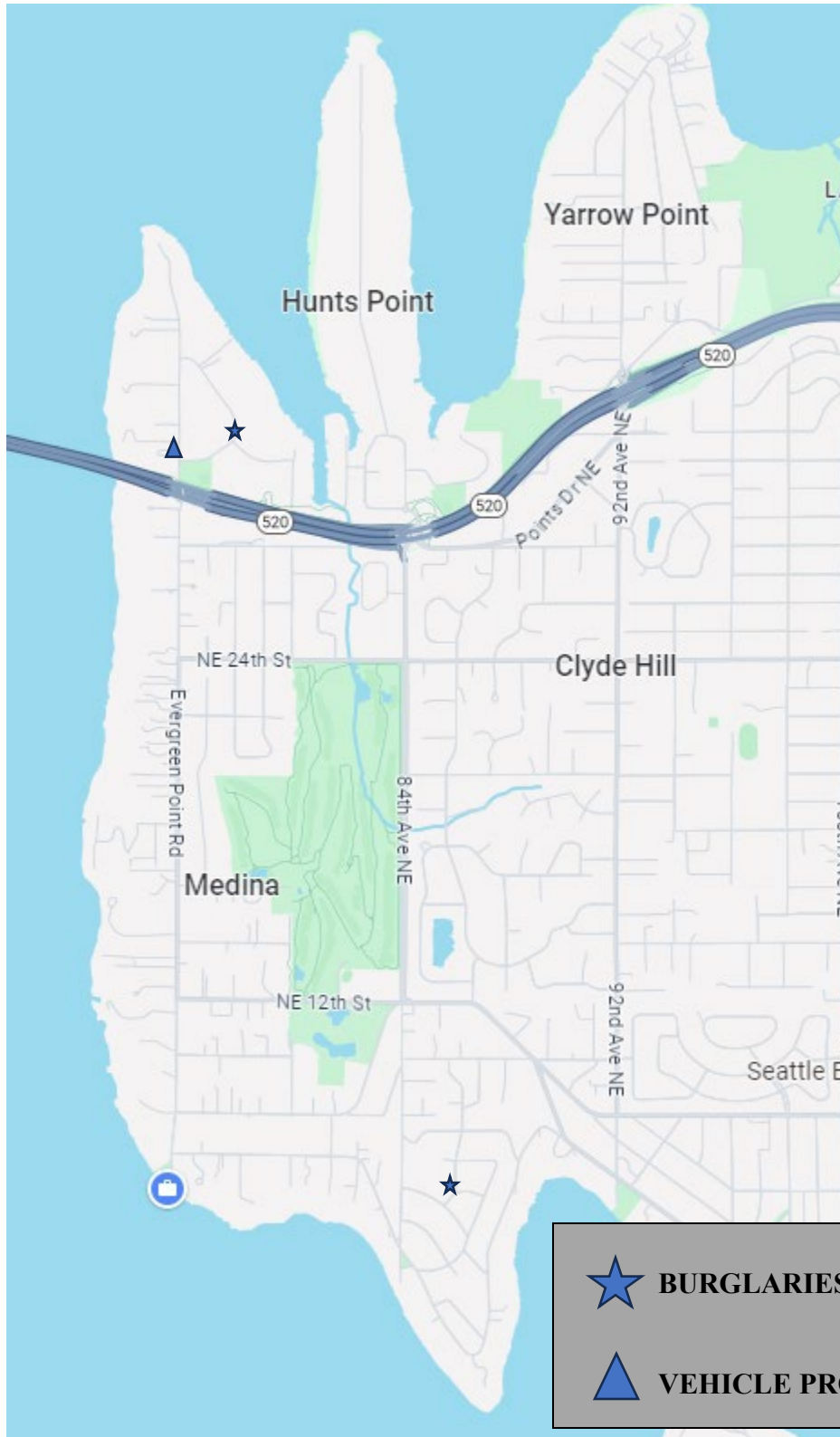
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## BURGLARY & MOTOR VEHICLE PROWL

### INCIDENT MAP

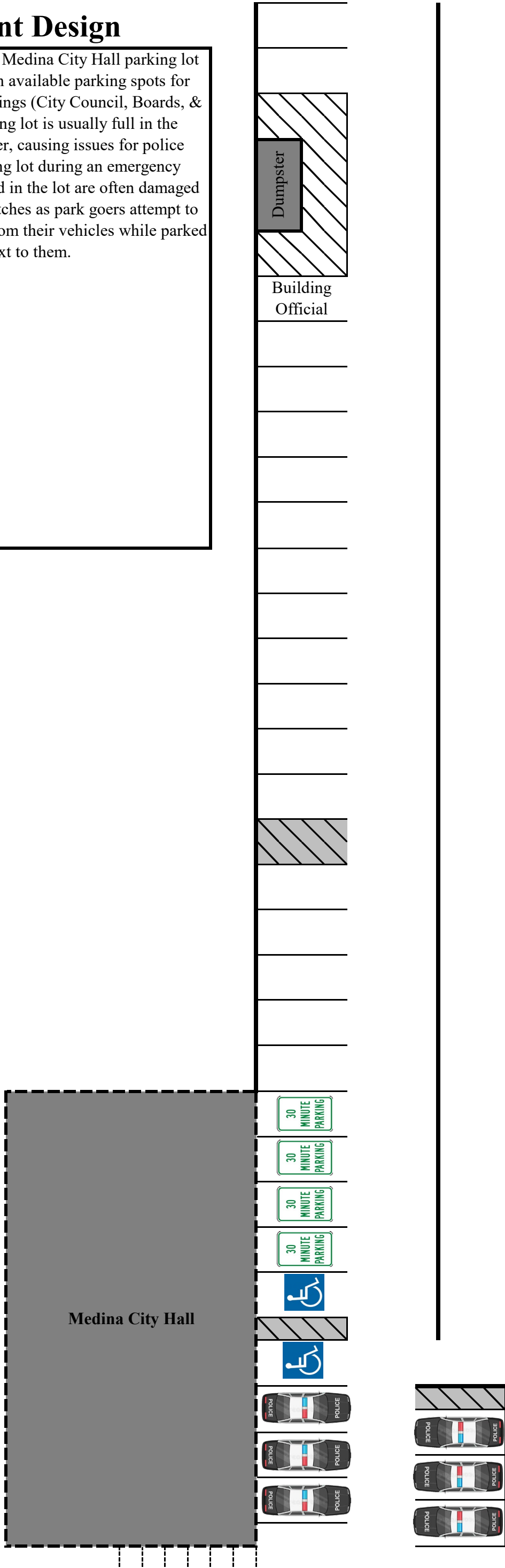


MAY YEAR-TO-DATE



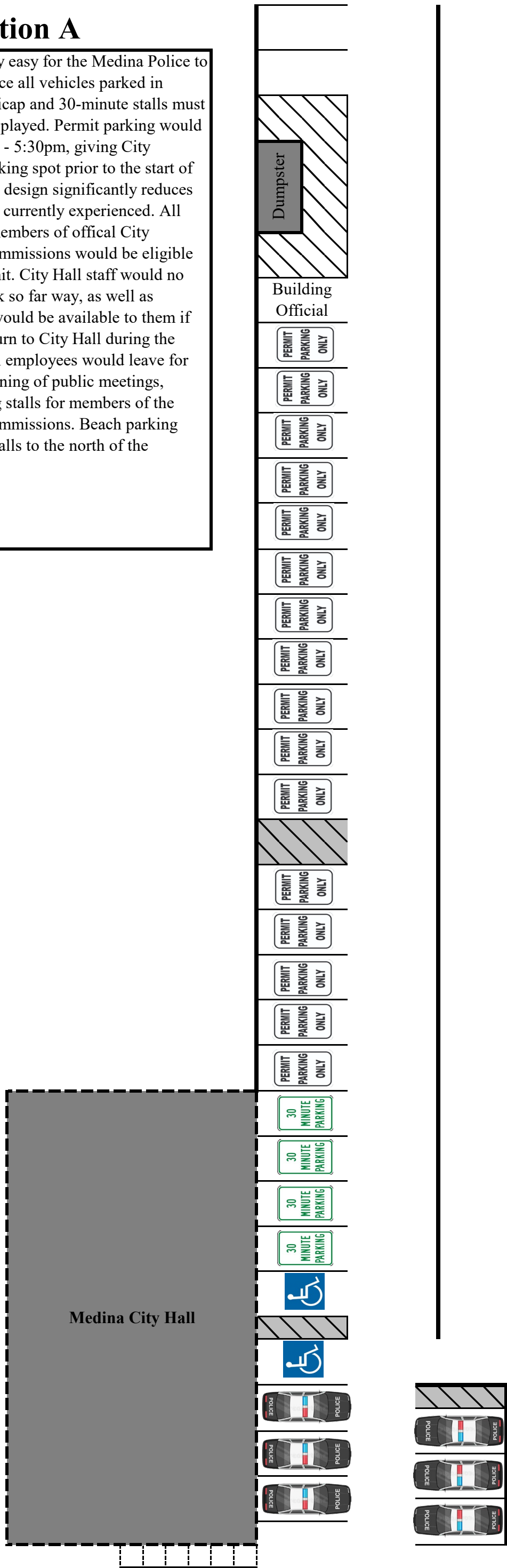
# Current Design

The current design of the Medina City Hall parking lot does not allow for enough available parking spots for post-business hours meetings (City Council, Boards, & Commissions). The parking lot is usually full in the months of warmer weather, causing issues for police vehicles to exit the parking lot during an emergency response. Vehicles parked in the lot are often damaged from door dings and scratches as park goers attempt to remove beach supplies from their vehicles while parked closely to the vehicles next to them.



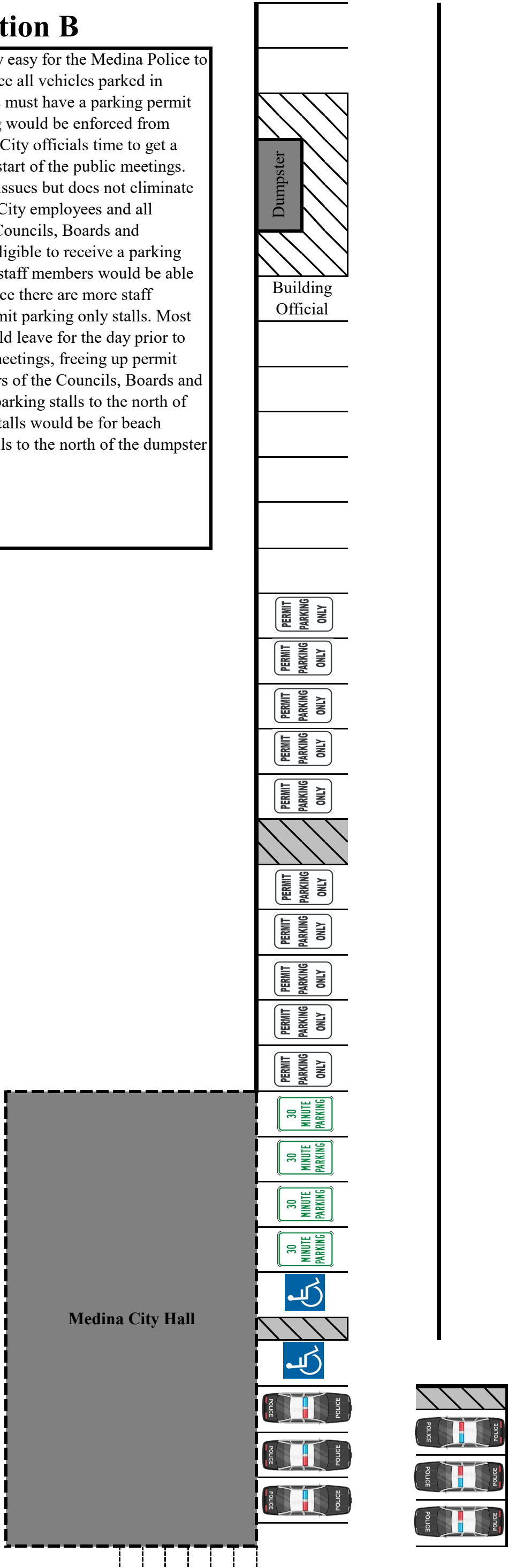
# Option A

This design option is very easy for the Medina Police to enforce parking laws, since all vehicles parked in anything other than handicap and 30-minute stalls must have a parking permit displayed. Permit parking would be enforced from 8:00am - 5:30pm, giving City officials time to get a parking spot prior to the start of the public meetings. This design significantly reduces parking and traffic issues currently experienced. All City employees and all members of official City Councils, Boards and Commissions would be eligible to receive a parking permit. City Hall staff would no longer be required to park so far away, as well as ensuring a parking stall would be available to them if they had to leave and return to City Hall during the work day. Most City Hall employees would leave for the day prior to the beginning of public meetings, freeing up permit parking stalls for members of the Councils, Boards and Commissions. Beach parking stalls would remain all stalls to the north of the dumpster year-round.



# Option B

This design option is very easy for the Medina Police to enforce parking laws, since all vehicles parked in permit parking only stalls must have a parking permit displayed. Permit parking would be enforced from 8:00am - 5:30pm, giving City officials time to get a parking spot prior to the start of the public meetings. This plan reduces traffic issues but does not eliminate the issue as a whole. All City employees and all members of official City Councils, Boards and Commissions would be eligible to receive a parking permit. Not all City Hall staff members would be able to park in these stalls, since there are more staff members than the 10 permit parking only stalls. Most City Hall employees would leave for the day prior to the beginning of public meetings, freeing up permit parking stalls for members of the Councils, Boards and Commissions. All other parking stalls to the north of the permit parking only stalls would be for beach parking, including all stalls to the north of the dumpster year-round.





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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>• 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>• Adult Protective Services (APS) investigations</li><li>• Child Protective Services (CPS) investigations</li><li>• Civil matters</li><li>• Community Policing</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-suspicious Death Investigations</li> <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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