

**DATE**: October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**TO:** Jeff Swanson, City Manager

**FROM**: Jeffrey R. Sass, Chief of Police

**RE:** Police Department Update – September, 2025

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

#### **Follow up:**

Nothing to report.

#### **Schools:**

All three Medina schools are back in session! Officers showed a strong presence at each school for drop-off and pick-up to promote safe driving behaviors and to welcome the kids back to school.

#### **National Coffee with a Cop Day:**

Chief Sass was invited to Interlake High School for an event celebrating National Coffee with a Cop day!



#### **Marine Patrol:**

Nothing to report.



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# MONTHLY SUMMARY SEPTEMBER, 2025

#### **FELONY CRIMES**

Fraud 2025-00004968 09/11/2025

Officers were dispatched to the 300 block of Overlake Drive West for a report of fraudulent charges made on a credit card. No suspect information available at this time.

#### **MISDEMEANOR CRIMES**

DUI 2025-00005013 09/13/2025

The nightshift officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for speeding in the 2500 block of 84<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE. A subsequent investigation determined the driver was suspected of being under the influence, so the officer arrested the driver for suspicion of driving under the influence of alcohol.

DUI 2025-00005083 09/18/2025

The nightshift officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the 2400 block of 84<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE for failure to properly maintain lane travel. A subsequent investigation determined the driver was suspected of being under the influence, so the officer arrested the driver for suspicion of driving under the influence of alcohol.

#### **OTHER**

Marine Incident 2025-00004863 09/06/2025

Officers were dispatched to the 500 block of Evergreen Point Road for a report of a swimmer in choppy water that appeared to be in distress. An area check with Mercer Island Marine Patrol, the Bellevue Police Department drone and officers on shore yielded no sightings of a swimmer in the area.

Missing Juvenile 2025-00005188 09/24/2025

Officers were dispatched to the 8000 block of NE 8<sup>th</sup> Street for a report of a juvenile who became upset and left their residence. The juvenile subsequently returned home on their own volition.



Jeffrey R. Sass, Chief of Police MONTHLY REPORT



## SEPTEMBER, 2025

CRIMES	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Burglary	0	4	1	6
Vehicle Prowl	0	0	13	17
Vehicle Theft	0	1	0	1
Theft (mail & all other)	0	7	26	31
ID Theft/Fraud	1	7	11	14
Malicious Mischief (Vandalism)	0	4	8	9
Domestic Violence	0	5	14	15
Disturbance, Harassment & Non-DV Assault	2	4	12	15
TOTAL	3	32	85	108

COMMUNITY POLICING	<b>Current Month</b>	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Drug Violations	0	1	1	1
Community Assists	50	583	319	474
Marine	1	8	10	10
House Watch Checks	52	644	595	955
School Zone	36	187	195	258
Behavioral Health	0	9	7	13
TOTAL	139	1432	1127	1711

TRAFFIC	<b>Current Month</b>	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Collisions				
Injur	y 0	0	2	2
Non-Injur	y 0	2	2	5
Non-Reportabl	e 0	3	2	3
TOTAL	0	5	6	10
Traffic Enforcement				
Criminal Citation	s 4	21	24	28
Infraction	s 14	232	350	418
Warning	s 169	1584	1510	2175
TOTAL	187	1837	1884	2621

LICENSE PLATE READER EVENTS	<b>Current Month</b>	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
LPR alerts that were recovered	0	8	8	13
LPR alerts that were not located	2	33	56	77
LPR alerts that were located, not apprehended	0	0	3	4
TOTAL	2	41	67	94

CALLS FOR SERVICE	<b>Current Month</b>	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Animal	8	41	21	29
Residential Alarms	7	154	154	221
Missing Person	1	4	3	3
Suspicious Activity/Area Checks	73	597	493	639
TOTAL	89	796	671	892

ADMINISTRATIVE	<b>Current Month</b>	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Public Disclosure Requests Received	16	67	46	72
<b>Concealed Pistol License Applications Processed</b>	2	29	23	25
TOTAL	18	96	69	97

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OTHER

Warrant Arrest 2025-00005112 09/19/2025

A Medina Police Officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the 3400 block of Hunts Point Road for expired vehicle registration. The driver had an outstanding misdemeanor warrant out of the Edmonds Police Department and was taken into custody without incident.

Marine Incident 2025-00005140 09/21/2025

Mercer Island Marine Patrol was dispatched to the 4300 block of Hunts Point Road for a report of a possible vessel in distress. Upon further investigation, the vessel was in no danger.



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CRIMES	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Burglary	0	0	0	0
Vehicle Prowl	0	0	2	2
Vehicle Theft	0	0	1	1
Theft (mail & all other)	0	0	2	2
ID Theft/Fraud	0	2	2	3
Malicious Mischief (Vandalism)	0	0	2	3
Domestic Violence	0	3	9	11
Disturbance, Harassment & Non-DV Assault	0	1	5	5
TOTAL	0	6	23	27

COMMUNITY POLICING	<b>Current Month</b>	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Drug Violations	0	0	0	0
Community Assists	11	112	51	76
Marine	1	6	1	1
House Watch Checks	8	70	31	65
Behavioral Health	0	1	1	1
TOTAL	20	189	84	143

TRAFFIC		Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Collisions					
	Injury	0	0	0	0
N	on-Injury	0	0	0	1
Non-R	eportable	0	0	1	1
	TOTAL	0	0	1	2
Traffic Enforcement					
	Citations	4	10	8	9
Ir	fractions	6	84	54	73
,	Warnings	56	380	350	467
	TOTAL	66	474	412	549

LICENSE PLATE READER EVENTS	<b>Current Month</b>	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
LPR alerts that were recovered	0	0	0	1
LPR alerts that were not located	0	5	2	5
LPR alerts that were located, not apprehended	0	1	0	1
TOTAL	0	6	2	7

CALLS FOR SERVICE	<b>Current Month</b>	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Animal	1	4	9	13
Residential Alarms	1	16	45	61
Missing Person	0	0	2	2
Suspicious Activity/Area Checks	4	86	63	82
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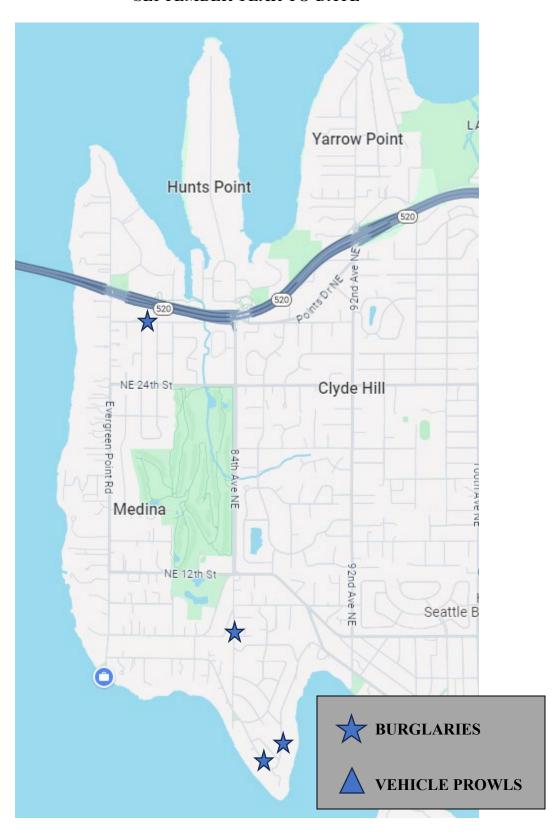
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# BURGLARY & MOTOR VEHICLE PROWL INCIDENT MAP



#### **SEPTEMBER YEAR-TO-DATE**







## 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:
	<ul> <li>Possession of stolen property</li> </ul>
	• 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)
	<ul> <li>Violation of Domestic Violence Court Order</li> </ul>
	DV Harassment (all degrees)
	Custodial Interference
	Order Service
	DV Rape & Sex Offenses
Disturbance/Harassment	Includes:
/Non-DV Assault	• 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> <li>Adult Protective Services (APS) investigations</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Child Protective Services (CPS) investigations</li> </ul>
	Civil matters
	Community Policing

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	Non-suspicious Death Investigations     Assisting the Fire Department/FMS
	Assisting the Fire Department/EMS
	• Found Child
	• Found Property
7.6	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
D 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	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.
	o Collision on public right of way with no injuries and any property
T CC F C	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:
T' DI ( D. 1	Any traffic stop that resulted in a verbal warning to the driver.    Column   C
License Plate Reader	Stolen license plates/vehicles that alerted the LPR system and were recovered.
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	Stolen license plates/vehicles that alerted the LPR system and were located but fled from law enforcement attempts to apprehend the vehicle.
Animal	Includes:
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	Lost animal call for service  Walfare also layers are animal.
	Welfare check involving an animal
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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
Minning D	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	Includes:
Checks	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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