



MEDINA POLICE DEPARTMENT

DATE: May 13, 2024
TO: Stephen R. Burns, City Manager
FROM: Jeffrey R. Sass, Chief of Police
RE: Police Department Update – April 2024

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

Follow up:

Nothing to report.

Shredder/Drug Take-Back/E-Cycle Day at Medina Park:

The Medina Police Department hosted the first Shredder/Drug Take-Back/E-Cycle Day of 2024! The event was a huge success and was an outstanding opportunity to see many of the community members we haven't seen throughout the winter months.

Pro-Shred collected 5,100 pounds of documents to shred and SBK Recycling collected approximately 3,300 pounds of electronics to be recycled. The Medina Police Department turned over approximately 35 pounds of drugs to be destroyed, rendering each medication incapable of being misused or falling into the wrong hands.





Marine Patrol:

From Sergeant Schumacher, Mercer Island Marine Patrol:

The Marine Patrol has been busy preparing for this year's boating season. We have been responding to numerous calls for service to remove logs and other navigational hazards that have been showing up in the lake with the start of the spring runoff. We have also replaced a number of "No Wake" buoys that went missing over the winter months and all but one or two are remaining to be replaced in Medina and Hunts Point waters.

Residents may notice gill nets in the water from the Muckleshoot Indian Reservation. These nets are placed temporarily and are pulled throughout the week and moved to a different location. They are also placed deep enough and marked so passing vessels can pass by or over them without issue.

Our Officers are excited to get back out on the water and so am I.



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MONTHLY SUMMARY
APRIL 2024



FELONY CRIMES

Fraud **2024-00001650** **04/08/2024**
A resident from the 2400 block of Evergreen Point Road came to the police station to report that a credit card was fraudulently opened in their name without their permission. A report was taken with no suspect information available at this time.

Possession of Stolen Vehicle **2024-00001711** **04/11/2024**
Officers were alerted to a stolen vehicle that entered the city and triggered the city's license plate reader camera system. Officers were able to locate the stolen vehicle and apprehend the sole occupant in the 1000 block of Lake Washington Boulevard NE. The driver of the vehicle was booked into jail, charges were filed with the prosecuting attorney's office and the vehicle was released to the owner at the scene.

Possession of Stolen Vehicle/Hit & Run **2024-00001854** **04/19/2024**
Officers were dispatched to the 2800 block of Evergreen Point Road for a report of a hit and run. Upon further investigation, the vehicle that was struck was the owner of the other vehicle that had been stolen. The stolen vehicle was located in Bellevue and the suspect was apprehended. The suspect was booked into jail and charges were filed with the prosecuting attorney's office.

MISDEMEANOR CRIMES

Theft **2024-00001532** **04/01/2024**
Officers were dispatched to the 7800 block of NE 28th Street for a report of a parked vehicle at a residence that had gas siphoned from the tank. The reporting party was unable to ascertain when the theft likely occurred. No suspect information available at this time.

DUI **2024-00001636** **04/08/2024**
The nightshift patrol officer observed a vehicle driving through Medina Park in the early hours of the morning. Upon attempting to contact the driver, the driver did not respond to the officer and continued to drive. The officer attempted to initiate a traffic stop, but the vehicle continued to drive at a slow rate of speed until it reached and parked in the City Hall parking lot. The driver was medically evaluated and ultimately suspected to be driving under the influence of alcohol. Charges were filed with the prosecutor's office.

OTHER

Traffic Collision

2024-00001748

04/13/2024

Officers were dispatched to the Medina City Hall parking lot for a report of a two-vehicle, non-injury traffic collision that occurred in the parking lot. The officer assisted the involved parties with exchanging information.

Drug Violation

2024-00001760

04/14/2024

Officers were contacted regarding a dog at a residence in the 2000 block of 77th Avenue NE that had ingested narcotics and required medical treatment. The reporting party was confident that the narcotics came from a group of individuals working at the residence with no affiliation with the residence itself. The circumstances surrounding the event were determined to be civil in nature with no criminal element present.

Traffic Collision

2024-00001898

04/22/2024

Officers were dispatched to the intersection of NE 8th Street and 82nd Avenue NE for a report of a single-vehicle, non-injury collision. The driver of the vehicle appeared to have fallen asleep and collided with a power pole, causing damage to the pole and the vehicle. Impairment was not suspected to be a factor in the collision.

Order Service

2024-00002035

04/30/2024

An order for protection was served upon the respondent at the request of the county superior court system.



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CRIMES	Current Month	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Year-End 2023
Burglary	0	0	1	6
Vehicle Prowl	0	8	1	11
Vehicle Theft	0	0	2	4
Theft (mail & all other)	2	13	12	22
ID Theft/Fraud	1	2	5	22
Malicious Mischief (Vandalism)	0	6	8	13
Domestic Violence	1	2	3	10
Disturbance, Harassment & Non-DV Assault	0	4	4	28
TOTAL	4	35	36	116

COMMUNITY POLICING	Current Month	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Year-End 2023
Drug Violations	1	1	0	0
Community Assists	39	129	63	197
Marine	2	2	0	7
House Watch Checks	80	269	272	1016
School Zone	23	125	72	206
Behavioral Health	0	2	10	46
TOTAL	145	528	417	1472

TRAFFIC	Current Month	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Year-End 2023
Collisions				
Injury	0	1	2	2
Non-Injury	1	1	6	14
Non-Reportable	1	1	0	0
TOTAL	2	3	8	16
Traffic Enforcement				
Citations	4	13	3	12
Infractions	26	100	54	131
Warnings	176	683	701	1928
TOTAL	206	796	758	2071

LICENSE PLATE READER EVENTS	Current Month	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Year-End 2023
LPR alerts that were recovered	1	4	-	-
LPR alerts that were not located	2	14	-	-
LPR alerts that were located, not apprehended	0	2	-	-
TOTAL	3	20	-	-

CALLS FOR SERVICE	Current Month	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Year-End 2023
Animal	3	9	13	43
Residential Alarms	17	70	74	235
Missing Person	0	0	2	3
Suspicious Activity/Area Checks	55	230	213	804
TOTAL	75	309	302	1085

ADMINISTRATIVE	Current Month	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Year-End 2023
Public Disclosure Requests Received	2	11	22	75
Concealed Pistol License Applications Processed	1	12	17	38
TOTAL	3	23	39	113

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FELONY CRIMES

Nothing to report.

MISDEMEANOR CRIMES

Nothing to report.

OTHER

Domestic Violence

2024-00001763

04/14/2024

The Medina Police Department was dispatched to the 3000 block of Fairweather Place for a report of a domestic violence incident.



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

COMMUNITY POLICING	Current Month	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Year-End 2023
Drug Violations	0	0	0	0
Community Assists	7	16	7	21
Marine	0	0	0	2
House Watch Checks	3	11	16	53
Behavioral Health	0	1	1	5
TOTAL	10	28	24	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	0	4	0	7
Infractions	4	18	25	49
Warnings	44	172	165	400
TOTAL	48	194	190	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	0	4	2	5
Residential Alarms	17	26	9	27
Missing Person	0	1	0	1
Suspicious Activity/Area Checks	1	24	19	79
TOTAL	18	55	30	112

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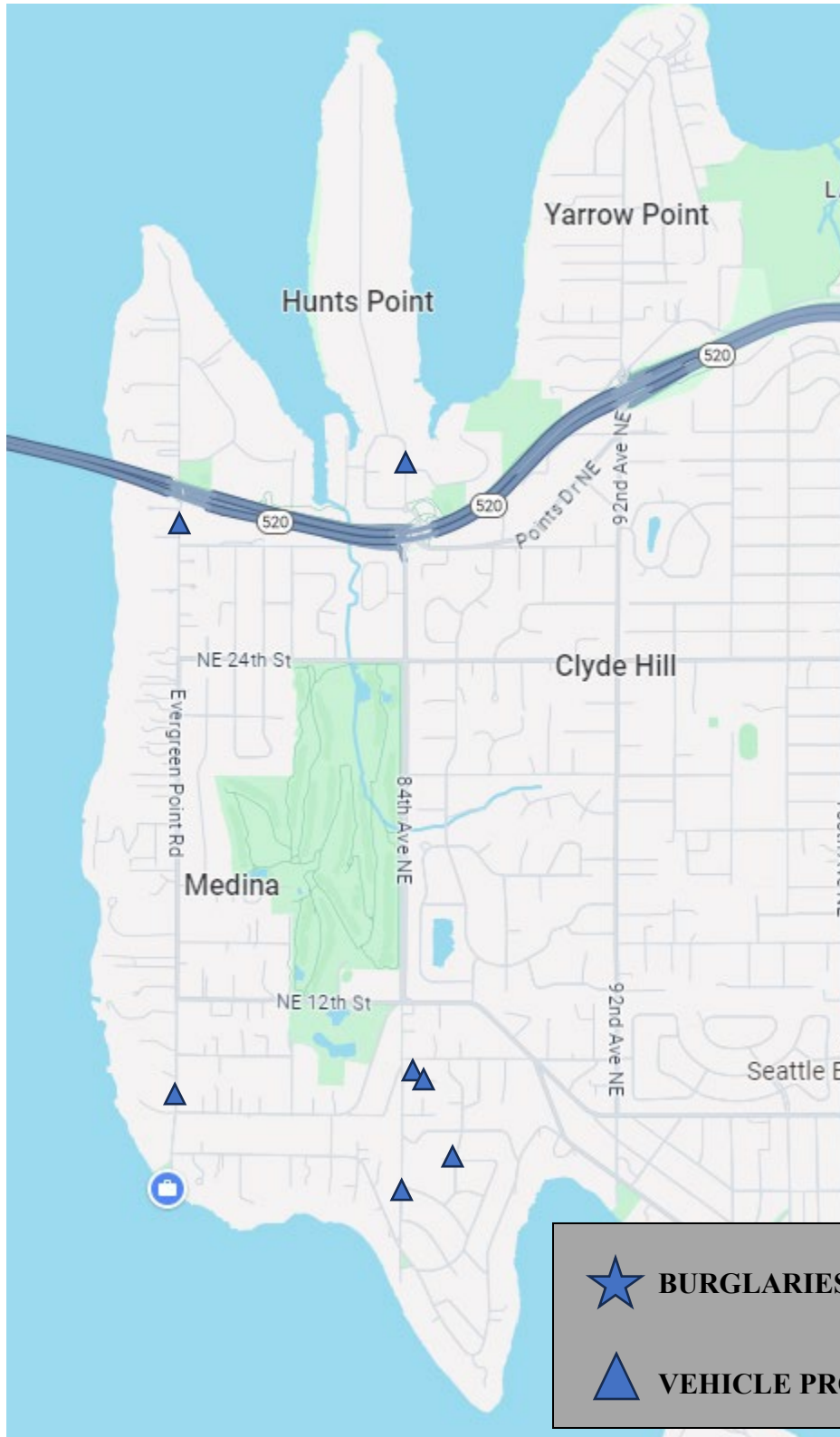
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BURGLARY & MOTOR VEHICLE PROWL

INCIDENT MAP



APRIL, 2024 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)• 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Civil matters• Community Policing• Non-suspicious Death Investigations

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	Includes: <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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