

**DATE**: September 12, 2022

**TO:** City Manager Stephen R. Burns

**FROM**: Chief Jeffrey R. Sass

**RE:** Police Department Update – July/August 2022

The following is a summary highlighting some of the Medina Police Department activity in July/August 2022.

#### Follow up:

Nothing to report.

#### Seafair:

Seafair 2022 was a huge success and saw near record-breaking turnout at Medina Beach Park and City Hall. All Medina Police personnel was present for the event, greeting people as they visited the park and ensured that traffic flow was efficient and safe. The weekend ended with no reported issues and many happy Seafair attendees.





#### **Medina Days – Concert in the Park:**

The 2022 Concert in the Park event for the Medina Days celebration saw a smaller community turnout than in years' past but was still an outstanding event. The Police Department, City Hall, and Emergency Preparedness Committee had individual canopy tents set up and were available to the community to visit. The Police Department received numerous questions from community members and had an opportunity to connect face-to-face with many of the residents that we have not seen in for a while.

#### Bellevue C.A.R.E.S.:

Medina Police leveraged the newly established Bellevue C.A.R.E.S. (Community Advocates for Resource and Education Services) agreement on two separate occasions to assist two individuals experiencing crises. The social workers with the Bellevue C.A.R.E.S. program provide resources and assistance to these individuals that police officers would otherwise be left to coordinate themselves. These two individuals were provided food, water, medical care, a connection to potential employment and a paid-for taxi ride out of the area to a location that can better accommodate their individual needs. The Bellevue C.A.R.E.S. social workers also follow up with these individuals after the initial contact to ensure they receive all the assistance they need and want.





#### **Marine Patrol:**

From Marine Patrol Sergeant, Chad Schumacher - Mercer Island Police Department:

Over the last two months, our marine units have focused on vessel registrations and safe boating practices. Most of our contacts have been educational, with the ticket being issued on a small minority of stops. Usually, we give the person the opportunity to fix the registration on the stop before we must issue a ticket. We have had a few calls of note for your jurisdictions.

In July, a Hunts Point resident had a vessel float up to their dock that was partially sunk, we discovered that it came from a few houses down and were able to return the vessel to its dock. We are still trying to obtain contact information for the homeowner so that they can take care of the vessel. Our calls to the property manager have gone unanswered.

In August we had two vessel collisions in Medina waters. One was two vessels that collided with very minimal damage, and they exchanged information on the scene. The second was a hit-and-run involving a kayaker and vessel. We have the suspect vessel information; however, we do not know who the kayaker was that was hit. Another vessel picked up the kayaker and transported them to Kirkland before we got the call about the collision. No kayaker has come forward yet.

We have noticed that Cozy Cove and Fairweather Bay are mostly areas where people come to anchor and just enjoy the water. We patrol through and stop to talk or wave hi to the kids. I do know that we have a few buoys to replace, and that will be done in the coming weeks. The swim dock is looking good, and I was just out there last week spraying it off.

Our city council approved an ILA between us and Yarrow Point last night and we will be adding their jurisdiction to our waters at the start of 2023.

Residents are encouraged to call the non-emergency line for Police to report issues on the water that are not emergent or call our desk line at 206-275-7953.

#### **Save the Date:**

The second event of 2022 for Shredder/Drug Take Back and Electronics Recycling will be held on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at Medina Park. Community publications will be sent out prior to the event.



Jeff Sass, Chief of Police

#### MONTHLY SUMMARY AUGUST 2022



#### **FELONY CRIMES**

#### **Motor Vehicle Theft**

#### 2022-00003218

08/01/2022

An officer was dispatched to the 8400 Block of Midland Road for a report of a stolen vehicle. The vehicle was located and recovered on August 12<sup>th</sup>.

Burglary 2022-00003217 08/01/2022

A Police Officer was dispatched to the 2800 Block of Evergreen Point Road for a report of a suspicious subject. The homeowner reported that they had found a female sleeping in one of their bedrooms without their knowledge or permission. The suspect quickly left on foot and was located and detained by the officer. The officer used a mobile ID unit to identify the suspect who was arrested for residential burglary and transported to jail.

Mail Theft 2022-00003348 08/12/2022

A resident in the 8100 Block of Overlake Drive West contacted the Police Department to report that a check they had placed in their mailbox to be picked up by their mail carrier had been found opened and removed from the envelope. The bank was immediately notified, and the check canceled and bank account frozen. There was no monetary loss.

Fraud 2022-00003495 08/31/2022

The Police Department received a report of an unauthorized and fraudulent cashing of a check written to a construction company in the amount of \$18,000. The reporting party stated that the check was mailed via the Post Office in Medina and never made its original destination. No leads at this time.

#### MISDEMEANOR CRIMES

#### **Malicious Mischief**

#### 2022-00003326

08/08/2022

A Police Officer was dispatched to a report of gunshots in the area of Bellevue Christian Elementary School located at 7800 NE 28<sup>th</sup> St. Three juveniles were located at the campus near a burning portable toilet. The sounds heard by the reporting party were fireworks. The juveniles' parents were contacted and are resolving the damage privately with the school. No prosecution was desired.

Trespass 2022-00003358 08/13/2022

A Police Officer was dispatched to the 1800 Block of 73<sup>rd</sup> Ave NE for a report of an unwanted subject. The subject was contacted, and a Trespass Warning Letter was issued to the subject.

#### **OTHER**

#### Traffic Collision 2022-00003280 08/05/2022

A Police Officer was dispatched to a collision involving a vehicle and a bicyclist in the 8200 Block of NE 12<sup>th</sup> St. The bicyclist collided with the rear portion of the vehicle as it was turning into Medina Park. The bicyclist was transported by aid to the hospital.

Stolen Recovery 2022-00003317 08/08/2022

A Police Officer was notified of a suspicious vehicle in the 8300 Block of NE 12<sup>th</sup> St. The officer located the vehicle which was unoccupied. Upon further investigation, the officer discovered that the vehicle was a stolen vehicle out of Auburn WA. The vehicle was impounded, and the owner was notified of the recovery and location of their vehicle.



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**City of Medina** 

# **August 2022 - Monthly Report**

CRIMES	Current Month	YTD 2022	YTD 2021	Year-End 2021
Burglary	1	7	9	13
Vehicle Prowl	0	4	9	13
Vehicle Theft	2	5	0	2
Theft (mail & all other)	1	7	9	15
ID Theft/Fraud	2	9	6	11
Malicious Mischief (Vandalism)	1	5	1	6
Domestic Violence/Violation of No Contact				
Order	0	5	3	10
Disturbance, Harassment & Non-DV Assault	3	11	11	17
TOTAL CRIMES	10	53	48	87

COMMUNITY POLICING	<b>Current Month</b>	YTD 2022	YTD 2021	Year-End 2021
Drug Violations - Referrals to Treatment	0	1	0	1
<b>Community Assists</b>	15	89	70	116
<b>House Watch Checks</b>	28	378	408	548
School Zone	0	126	132	304
Mental Health	7	33	26	49
TOTAL ENFORCEMENT	50	627	636	1018

	TRAFFIC	<b>Current Month</b>	YTD 2022	YTD 2021	Year-End 2021
Collisions					
	Injury	1	2	0	0
	Non-Injury	0	5	10	18
	Non-Reportable	0	0	N/A	N/A
Traffic Stops					
	Citations/Infractions/Parking	17	215	112	171
	Warnings	50	970	1277	1808
Directed Patrol		1	85	460	488
	TOTAL TRAFFIC	69	1277	1859	2485

CALLS FOR SERVICE	Current Month	YTD 2022	YTD 2021	Year-End 2021
<b>Animal Complaints</b>	7	39	21	33
Residential Alarms	20	171	164	242
Missing Person	1	3	7	9
Suspicious Activity/Area Check	19	165	207	304
Medical Call/Assist Fire Department	0	23	28	47
Juvenile (underage party, substance use, etc.)	2	6	8	11
TOTAL SERVICE	49	407	435	646

<sup>\*</sup>This report does not include all calls for service handled by Medina Police Officers. It is meant to be an overview of general calls for service within the specified reporting period.



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	MISDEMEANOR CRIMES		

Nothing to report.



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Town of Hunts Point



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Burglary	0	0	1	1
Vehicle Prowl	0	0	1	1
Vehicle Theft	0	0	2	2
Theft (mail & all other)	0	3	2	3
ID Theft/Fraud	0	1	1	1
Malicious Mischief (Vandalism)	0	2	1	2
Domestic Violence/Violation of No Contact				
Order	0	1	2	2
Disturbance, Harassment & Non-DV Assault	0	3	1	1
TOTAL CRIMES	0	10	11	13

COMMUNITY POLICING	<b>Current Month</b>	YTD 2022	YTD 2021	Year-End 2021
Drug Violations - Referrals to Treatment	0	0	0	0
<b>Community Assists</b>	1	9	7	11
<b>House Watch Checks</b>	2	38	56	66
Mental Health	3	10	5	5
TOTAL ENFORCEMENT	6	57	68	82

TRAFFIC	Current Month	YTD 2022	YTD 2021	Year-End 2021
Collisions				
Injury	0	0	0	0
Non-Injury	0	0	0	1
Non-Reportable	0	0	0	0
Traffic Stops				
Citations/Infractions/Parking	2	54	16	28
Warnings	8	139	117	187
Directed Patrol	0	24	32	38
TOTAL TRAFFIC	10	217	165	254

CALLS FOR SERVICE	Current Month	YTD 2022	YTD 2021	Year-End 2021
<b>Animal Complaints</b>	0	2	0	5
Residential Alarms	1	23	17	24
Missing Person	0	0	0	0
Suspicious Activity/Area Check	0	13	24	33
Medical Call/Assist Fire Department	0	4	2	2
Juvenile (underage party, substance use, etc.)	0	0	1	1
TOTAL SERVICE	1	42	44	65

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# 2022 Burglaries & Vehicle Prowls Medina & Hunts Point

