



MEDINA POLICE DEPARTMENT

DATE: September 8th, 2025

TO: Jeff Swanson, City Manager

FROM: Jeffrey R. Sass, Chief of Police

RE: Police Department Update – August, 2025

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

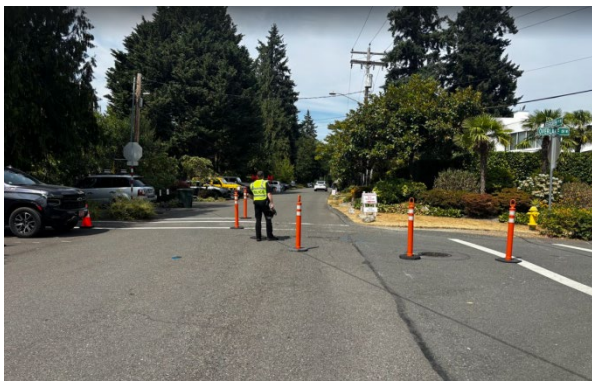
Follow up:

Nothing to report.

Seafair:

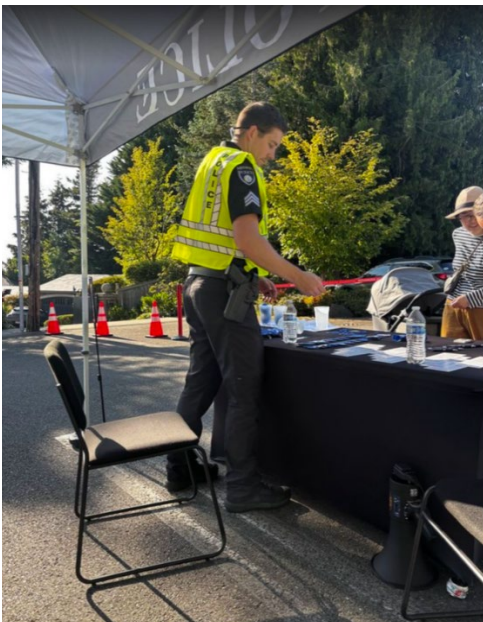
Seafair weekend was busier than ever for the Medina Police Department. All Department members were on-hand throughout the weekend to provide traffic control, parking mitigation, and a security presence throughout our communities while thousands of people came through the city to watch the air show. There were no significant issues to report.





Medina Days:

The Medina Police Department was out in full force on each day of the annual Medina Days celebration this year. We greatly enjoyed visiting with community members, handing out stickers and toys, and taking pictures with event goers.





Newest Medina Police Officer

The Medina Police Department welcomed Officer Nathan Abbott to the team on August 18th. Nathan came to our agency as an “exceptional entry-level officer” from the King County Sheriff’s Office and has experience in firearms training and proficiency as well as hospital security.



Demonstrations/Protests:

The Medina Police Department has been made aware of several recent threats to residents in Medina and Hunts Point from activists. We work closely with security and executive protection units at all of the large corporations in the area at which our impacted residents work to receive as much advanced warning of a planned event as possible. Our officers are highly-trained, well-equipped and well-prepared to manage these events and mitigate their impacts on the community.

One such demonstration occurred on August 24th involving a group of “kayak-tivists” on the lake outside the residence in Medina. With the assistance of the Mercer Island Police Marine Patrol Unit, Medina Police Officers ensured the demonstrators did not engage in any criminal activity, remained off of private property and were given the opportunity to express their First Amendment Rights.



Marine Patrol:

From Sergeant David Herzog, Mercer Island Police Marine Patrol:

August was kicked off with Seafair. Seafair typically brings a lot of unique challenges, and this year was no different. Unlike past years, this year I assigned 2 of our vessels to our jurisdictions and I only assigned one vessel to maintain constant Seafair event coverage. I did this because I've noticed over recent years that once the Blue Angels are done flying many of the vessels scatter to the north and south areas of the lake. Utilizing this strategy reduced calls for service because our patrol units prevented potential problems, i.e., Noise, Reckless operation, and excessive alcohol consumption. 2025 Seafair did not have a single reported fatality or serious injury.

Mercer Island Marine Patrol provided security for this year's fireworks display during Medina Days. Our responsibility is to ensure all vessels on the water maintain a safe distance from the fireworks barge. The distance is established by the captain of the barge and Marine Patrol maintains constant communication with the barge captain until the event is finished.

August was a hot month with most evenings and weekends drawing heavy vessel traffic. Our Marine division has continued to focus on areas of concern along Medina's shoreline, paying special attention to Medina's city beach/swim area to help deter vessels from getting too close to residents participating in water sports. As August winds down and September cooler weather arrives, this typically means less vessel traffic on the water, but when September does have warm days vessel traffic could potentially be more substantial due to people wanting to get as much summer boating in as possible. September also brings University of Washington Football games. This year it looks like UW has 5 scheduled home games and for each of these games we will have a Marine Patrol Vessel on the water to prevent excessive drinking and boating associated with the football games.



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Jeffrey R. Sass, Chief of Police
MONTHLY SUMMARY
JULY, 2025



FELONY CRIMES

Burglary **2025-00003961** **07/16/2025**
Officers were dispatched to the 7900 block of NE 28th Street for a report of a burglary of a residence listed and staged for sale. Forced entry was made via the rear door. Nothing was stolen from inside the residence. The King County crime scene latent fingerprint collection team was called out to process the scene, but no usable fingerprints were recovered. Suspects of several burglaries and other criminal activity in the West Bellevue area are suspected to have been suspects in this investigation. However, not enough evidence linking the suspects to this burglary exist to pursue criminal charges. The Medina Police Department are notified via the license plate recognition cameras anytime the suspects' vehicle enters our jurisdiction.

Fraud **2025-00004019** **07/21/2025**
Officers were dispatched to the 3400 block of Evergreen Point Road for a report of an online Department of Licensing account having been opened fraudulently. Report taken with no further investigatory information available at this time.

VUCSA **2025-00004113** **07/26/2025**
Officers were dispatched to the 7900 block of NE 12th Street for a report of an individual sleeping on the trail. Upon contact and identification, the subject had a current outstanding warrant out of the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office and was detained. While searching the individual, the officer located suspected narcotics and drug paraphernalia on the subject.

MISDEMEANOR CRIMES

Theft **2025-00003841** **07/08/2025**
Officers were dispatched to the 400 block of Overlake Drive East for a report of a boat cover that had been stolen from a boat and damage to the boat as well sometime over a three-week timeframe. Report taken with no further investigatory information available at this time.

DUI **2025-00003996** **07/18/2025**
The nightshift officer conducted a traffic stop in the 8600 block of Lake Washington Boulevard and suspected the driver of being impaired. After performing poorly on the standardized field sobriety tests and other observations made by the officer, the driver was arrested under suspicion of driving under the influence.

Theft **2025-00004177** **07/30/2025**
Officers were dispatched to the 8400 block of NE 5th Street for a report of a book stolen from inside a mailbox. The seller of the book replaced the book, so no monetary loss was incurred by the victim. No further investigatory information available at this time.

OTHER

Trespass **2025-00003954** **07/15/2025**
Officers were dispatched to the St. Thomas Church (8398 NE 12th Street) for a report of an altercation between two individuals. The primary aggressor was trespassed from the property and left without incident.



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JULY, 2025

CRIMES	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Burglary	1	3	0	6
Vehicle Prowl	0	0	12	17
Vehicle Theft	0	1	0	1
Theft (mail & all other)	2	7	20	31
ID Theft/Fraud	1	5	7	14
Malicious Mischief (Vandalism)	0	4	8	9
Domestic Violence	0	3	6	15
Disturbance, Harassment & Non-DV Assault	0	1	10	15
TOTAL	4	24	63	108

COMMUNITY POLICING	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Drug Violations	1	1	1	1
Community Assists	48	469	237	474
Marine	0	5	7	10
House Watch Checks	47	533	453	955
School Zone	0	151	157	258
Behavioral Health	1	8	2	13
TOTAL	97	1167	857	1711

TRAFFIC	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Collisions				
Injury	0	0	2	2
Non-Injury	0	1	1	5
Non-Reportable	0	2	2	3
TOTAL	0	3	5	10
Traffic Enforcement				
Criminal Citations	2	14	20	28
Infractions	51	203	218	418
Warnings	147	1265	1186	2175
TOTAL	200	1482	1424	2621

LICENSE PLATE READER EVENTS	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
LPR alerts that were recovered	2	7	8	13
LPR alerts that were not located	2	30	36	77
LPR alerts that were located, not apprehended	0	0	3	4
TOTAL	4	37	47	94

CALLS FOR SERVICE	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Animal	5	32	17	29
Residential Alarms	21	126	126	221
Missing Person	0	2	2	3
Suspicious Activity/Area Checks	90	435	435	639
TOTAL	116	595	580	892

ADMINISTRATIVE	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Public Disclosure Requests Received	8	45	35	72
Concealed Pistol License Applications Processed	7	24	16	25
TOTAL	15	69	51	97

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AUGUST, 2025



FELONY CRIMES

Burglary **2025-00004520** **08/17/2025**
Officers were dispatched to the 600 block of 84th Avenue NE for a report of a burglary of a residence under construction. The burglary likely occurred in the early morning hours that same day. Investigation ongoing.

Fraud **2025-00004556** **08/19/2025**
Officers were dispatched to the 2600 block of 82nd Avenue NE for a report of a phone scam involving fraudulent online accounts. No loss to the victim.

MISDEMEANOR CRIMES

Reckless Driving **2025-00004308** **08/06/2025**
The nightshift officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle traveling over double the speed limit and passed a bicyclist dangerously in the 2000 block of 84th Avenue NE. The driver was arrested for reckless driving and booked into jail.

Assault **2025-00004381** **08/10/2025**
Officers were dispatched to Viewpoint Park in the 100 block of 84th Avenue NE for a report of an assault that occurred at the Evergreen Point Road Park and Ride. The juvenile victim reported being assaulted by a group of other teenagers, leaving the juvenile victim with facial contusions and a split lip. Investigation ongoing with charges forthcoming.

Violation of Order **2025-00004482** **08/15/2025**
Officers were dispatched to the 2000 block of 78th Avenue NE for a report of a violation of a domestic violence protection order. The suspect was subsequently identified, located and arrested. Charges were filed with the Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

OTHER

Traffic Collision **2025-00004541** **08/18/2025**
Officers were dispatched to the St. Thomas School in the 8000 block of NE 12th Street for a report of a two-vehicle, non-injury, non-reportable traffic collision. The officers assisted the parties with the exchange of information.

CPS **2025-00004568** **08/20/2025**
Officers were dispatched to the 8100 block of NE 24th Street to investigate allegations reported initially to Child Protective Services.

Death Investigation**2025-00004607****08/22/2025**

Officers were dispatched to Medina Beach Park at 501 Evergreen Point Road for a report of a paddleboarder who went underwater and did not resurface. Rescue efforts were made but emergency services personnel were unable to resuscitate the adult male paddleboarder.

Traffic Collision**2025-00004705****08/27/2025**

Officers were dispatched to the Evergreen Point Road Park and Ride for a report of a two-vehicle, non-injury, reportable traffic collision.

Missing Juvenile**2025-00004730****08/28/2025**

Officers were dispatched to Medina Park for a report of a juvenile who ran away from home. Officers were able to locate the juvenile shortly after being dispatched at Medina Elementary School and provided the juvenile with a ride back home to their parents.

Order Service**2025-00004739****08/29/2025**

Officers were dispatched to the 7800 block of NE 8th Street to serve a court order.



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CRIMES	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Burglary	1	4	1	6
Vehicle Prowl	0	0	12	17
Vehicle Theft	0	1	0	1
Theft (mail & all other)	0	7	21	31
ID Theft/Fraud	1	6	7	14
Malicious Mischief (Vandalism)	0	4	8	9
Domestic Violence	2	5	9	15
Disturbance, Harassment & Non-DV Assault	1	2	12	15
TOTAL	5	29	70	108

COMMUNITY POLICING	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Drug Violations	0	1	1	1
Community Assists	64	533	288	474
Marine	2	7	10	10
House Watch Checks	59	592	534	955
School Zone	0	151	157	258
Behavioral Health	1	9	3	13
TOTAL	126	1293	993	1711

TRAFFIC	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Collisions				
Injury	0	0	2	2
Non-Injury	1	2	1	5
Non-Reportable	1	3	2	3
TOTAL	2	5	5	10
Traffic Enforcement				
Criminal Citations	3	17	22	28
Infractions	15	218	314	418
Warnings	150	1415	1295	2175
TOTAL	168	1650	1631	2621

LICENSE PLATE READER EVENTS	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
LPR alerts that were recovered	1	8	8	13
LPR alerts that were not located	1	31	48	77
LPR alerts that were located, not apprehended	0	0	3	4
TOTAL	2	39	59	94

CALLS FOR SERVICE	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Animal	1	33	17	29
Residential Alarms	21	147	138	221
Missing Person	1	3	2	3
Suspicious Activity/Area Checks	89	524	435	639
TOTAL	112	707	592	892

ADMINISTRATIVE	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Public Disclosure Requests Received	6	51	40	72
Concealed Pistol License Applications Processed	3	27	21	25
TOTAL	9	78	61	97

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FELONY CRIMES

MISDEMEANOR CRIMES

OTHER

Order Service

2025-00003937

07/14/2025

Officers were dispatched to the 3000 block of Fairweather Place for the service of a court order.



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TOWN OF
HUNTS POINT
Washington

JULY, 2025

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	1	2
ID Theft/Fraud	0	2	2	3
Malicious Mischief (Vandalism)	0	0	1	3
Domestic Violence	1	3	9	11
Disturbance, Harassment & Non-DV Assault	0	0	4	5
TOTAL	1	5	20	27

COMMUNITY POLICING	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Drug Violations	0	0	0	0
Community Assists	2	90	35	76
Marine	0	2	1	1
House Watch Checks	6	56	20	65
Behavioral Health	1	1	1	1
TOTAL	9	149	57	143

TRAFFIC	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Collisions				
Injury	0	0	0	0
Non-Injury	0	0	0	1
Non-Reportable	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	0	0	1	2
Traffic Enforcement				
Citations	0	4	7	9
Infractions	16	67	43	73
Warnings	26	271	287	467
TOTAL	42	342	337	549

LICENSE PLATE READER EVENTS	Current Month	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	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Animal	0	3	8	13
Residential Alarms	0	13	40	61
Missing Person	0	0	2	2
Suspicious Activity/Area Checks	13	75	46	82
TOTAL	13	91	96	158

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MISDEMEANOR CRIMES

OTHER

Marine Incident **2025-00004240** **08/02/2025**
Mercer Island Marine Patrol was dispatched to the 3600 block of Hunts Point Road for a report of loud music from a boat in the water.

Disturbance **2025-00004549** **08/18/2025**
Officers were dispatched to the 3000 block of Fairweather Place for a disturbance.

Marine Incident **2025-00004618** **08/23/2025**
Mercer Island Marine Patrol was dispatched to the 4500 block of Hunts Point Road for an area check after a cell phone called 911 with no response from the caller. The caller was identified and confirmed that no emergency existed.

Marine Incident **2025-00004639** **08/24/2025**
Officers were dispatched to the 3400 block of Hunts Point Road for a report of loud music from a boat in the water.



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TOWN OF
HUNTS POINT
Washington

AUGUST, 2025

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	1	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	1	1	5	5
TOTAL	1	6	22	27

COMMUNITY POLICING	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Drug Violations	0	0	0	0
Community Assists	11	101	38	76
Marine	3	5	1	1
House Watch Checks	6	62	27	65
Behavioral Health	0	1	1	1
TOTAL	20	169	67	143

TRAFFIC	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Collisions				
Injury	0	0	0	0
Non-Injury	0	0	0	1
Non-Reportable	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	0	0	1	2
Traffic Enforcement				
Citations	2	6	8	9
Infractions	11	78	47	73
Warnings	53	324	313	467
TOTAL	66	408	368	549

LICENSE PLATE READER EVENTS	Current Month	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	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Animal	0	3	9	13
Residential Alarms	2	15	42	61
Missing Person	0	0	2	2
Suspicious Activity/Area Checks	7	82	57	82
TOTAL	9	100	110	158

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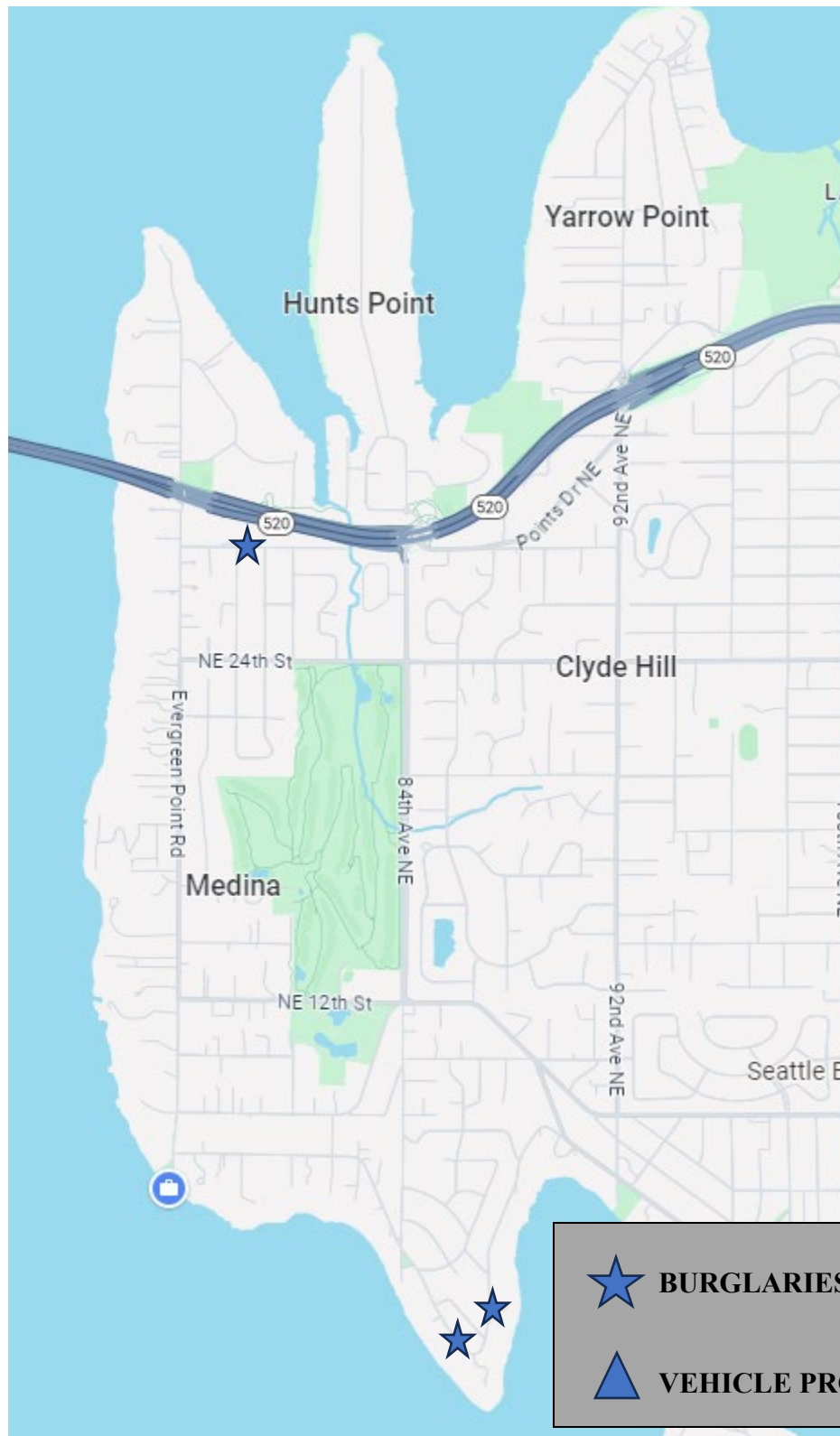


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BURGLARY & MOTOR VEHICLE PROWL INCIDENT MAP



JULY YEAR-TO-DATE



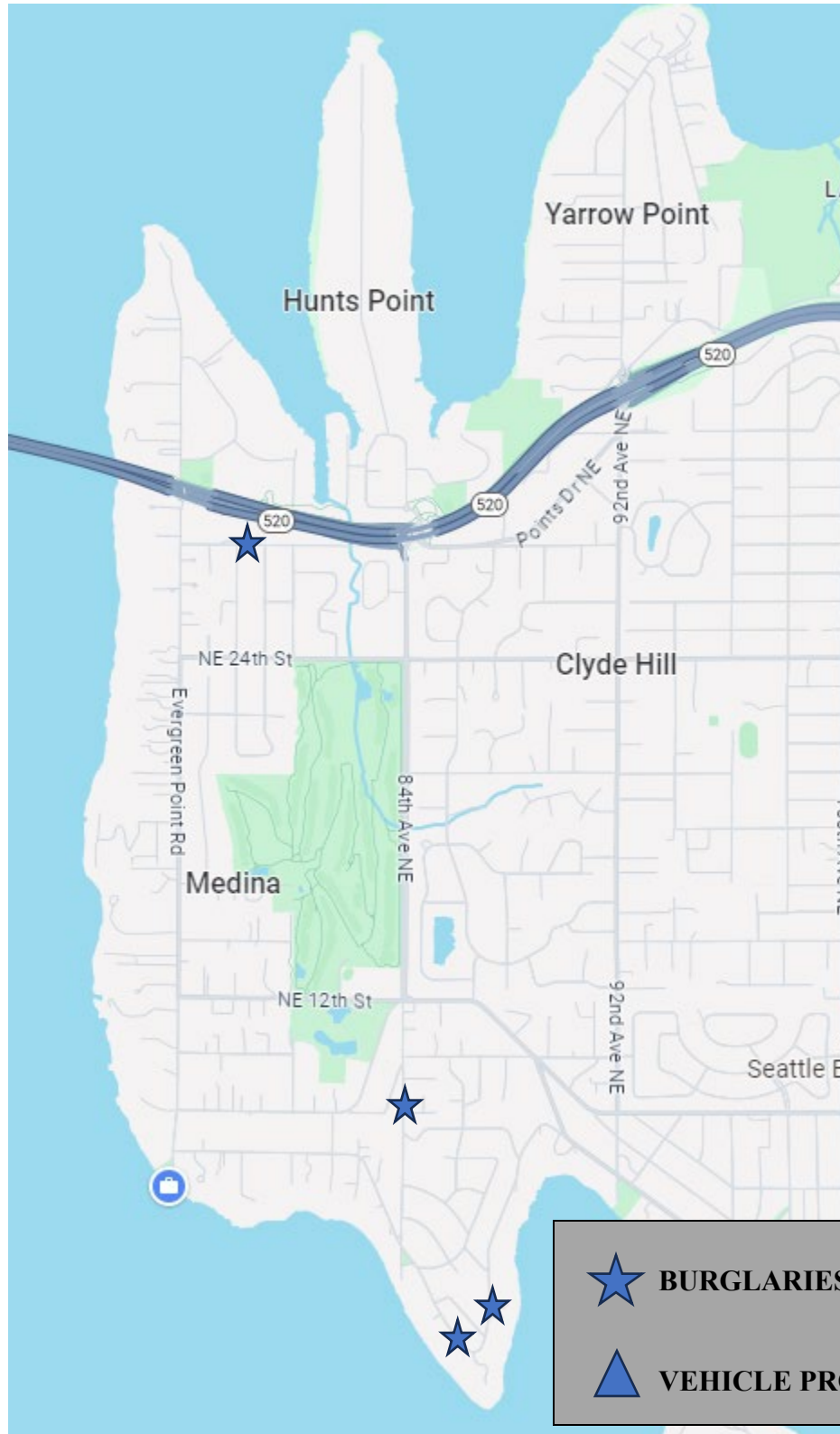


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BURGLARY & MOTOR VEHICLE PROWL INCIDENT MAP



AUGUST 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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