



MEDINA POLICE DEPARTMENT

DATE: November 8, 2021
TO: City Manager Michael Sauerwein
FROM: Chief Stephen R. Burns
RE: Police Department Update – October 2021

The following is a summary highlighting some of the Medina Police Department activity in October 2021.

Walk-to-School Day: On October 6th, Medina Police Department participated in “Walk to School Day” with Medina Elementary School students and participants.

Walk to School Day is an international event celebrated in October each year. Thousands of communities join in with fun and safe Walk to School Day events that get families, teachers, city staff, and community members walking together, while educating children and families about the benefits of walking. In the United States, more than 5,000 schools participate, with hundreds more joining each year. This year Mayor Jessica Rossman, Chief Steve Burns, Captain Jeff Sass, and Officer Brady Halverson “walked to school” with the community.



Shredder/Drug-Take-Back/E-recycling Day: On Saturday, October 9th, Medina PD held a Shredder/Drug-Take Back/E-cycle Day at Medina Park. The event is popular with the community and was tremendously successful. Residents were able to safely shred documents, over 60 pounds of drugs were collected, and the electronics recycling truck was almost filled. Appreciation goes out to Police Office Manager Barbara Marxer for organizing the event and Captain Jeff Sass, Sergeant Austin Gidlof, Police Administrative Specialist Sunita Hall, and Police Officers Scott Eng and Connor Bell for working it and making it a very positive day.



Medina Emergency Preparedness Committee Chair: On Wednesday, October 13th, Medina Emergency Preparedness Chair Kay Koelemay stepped down as the chair of the committee. Koelemay has been the chair for over ten years and has devoted a tremendous amount of time and energy into the committee. Her knowledge, enthusiasm, and efforts have been invaluable as she has moved the committee forward.

Ms. Rosalie Gann was introduced as the new chair of the committee and was strongly supported by Kay Koelemay.

Medina Emergency Preparedness Committee: On Wednesday, October 13th, the Medina Emergency Preparedness Committee met and received a presentation from Puget Sound Energy Vice President Andy Wappler. Wappler, a former Seattle KIRO-TV chief meteorologist for 14 years, discussed the upcoming LaNina winter, storm preparedness, and how PSE works on grid resilience and restoration during a storm. The meeting was virtually attended by 25 people.

Great ShakeOut 2021: On October 21st, millions of people worldwide participated in the Great Shakeout Earthquake drill. People worldwide practiced how to *Drop, Cover, and Hold On* during *Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drills!* The *2017 Great Washington ShakeOut* was one way for families to prepare to survive and recover quickly from big earthquakes. The Medina Emergency Radio Group held an exercise as part of the Great Shakeout.



Medina Police Officer Involved Shooting: On Saturday, October 16th, at approximately 8:40pm a Medina Police Officer was involved in an incident where he fired his duty weapon. The incident took place in Medina on NE 12th at the 7800 block when the officer attempted to stop an erratically driven vehicle that had been involved in a hit-and-run in Bellevue. The suspect initially stopped for the officer before doing a U-turn and rammed the Medina Police Officer's police car multiple times. As the suspect continued to ram the police vehicle, the officer fired his weapon at the suspect – no one was struck by the gunfire. Two suspects fled on foot, but both were taken into custody a short time later. The police officer and suspects were not injured.

At the request of the Medina Police Department, the Bellevue Police Department responded to handle the investigation. The Bellevue Police Department continues its investigation along with any media inquiries.





Bonus Drug-Take-Back Day: On Saturday, October 23rd, Medina participated in the National Drug-Take-Back Day. This was the second Drug-Take-Back event for the month and over 50 pounds of prescription drugs were collected and disposed of.

October Storm: On October 23rd, 24th, and 25th, Medina experienced a windstorm that caused several power outages. Police and Public Works coordinated responses throughout the community to handle debris, fallen trees, and downed power lines. At one point, a tree caught fire in the North Point – Bellevue Fire was monitoring the situation. There was also another time when a tree limb became fully engulfed, fire personnel was there to immediately handle the situation. No major damage was reported during the windstorm.



Halloween 2021: No reported issues with Halloween 2021.



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City of Medina

October 2021 - Monthly Report

CRIMES	Current Month	YTD 2021	YTD 2020	2020 Year End
Arson	0	0	0	0
Assault				
DV Assault	2	5	0	1
Non-DV Assault	0	3	0	0
Sexual Assault/Rape	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0	0
Burglary				
Residential	1	8	6	12
Attempted	0	1	1	1
Malicious Mischief				
Felony	0	0	0	0
Misdemeanor	0	5	10	13
Theft				
Auto	0	0	0	0
Fraud (ID Theft)	2	9	32	35
Over \$750	0	2	8	8
Under \$750	0	8	7	7
Motor Vehicle Prowl	1	12	9	11
TOTAL CRIMES	6	53	73	88

ENFORCEMENT	Current Month	YTD 2021	YTD 2020	2020 Year End
Drug Violations	3	3	0	0
Minor in Possession	0	0	0	0
Possession of Stolen Prop.	0	0	2	2
Warrant Arrests	0	1	4	4
TOTAL ENFORCEMENT	3	4	6	6

TRAFFIC	Current Month	YTD 2021	YTD 2020	2020 Year End
Accidents				
Injury	0	0	1	1
Non-Injury	2	12	8	9
Citations				
DUI	0	1	0	0
Other*	1	7	4	5
Infractions				
Speeding	14	124	5	5
Parking	6	7	15	15
Other**	2	12	6	6
Warnings	155	1605	397	434
TOTAL TRAFFIC	180	1768	436	475

CALLS FOR SERVICE	Current Month	YTD 2021	YTD 2020	2020 Year End
Animal Complaints	3	30	22	27
Assists	58	394	430	488
False Alarms	18	201	144	167
House Watch	15	195	155	209
Missing Person	1	7	4	4
Property Lost/Found	3	12	19	25
Suspicious Circumstances	15	118	115	136
Other ***	6	80	98	118
TOTAL SERVICE	119	1037	987	1174

*DWLS, Fail to transfer title, No License

** Expired tabs, No insurance, Fail to stop, Defective equipment, Cell phone use

***Civil Dispute, Disturbance, Death investigation, Suicide Attempt, Trespass, Harassment, Mental



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Arson	0	0	0	0
Assault				
DV Aggravated Assault	0	2	0	0
Non-DV Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault/Rape	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0	0
Burglary				
Residential	0	1	1	1
Attempted	0	0	0	0
Malicious Mischief				
Felony	0	0	0	0
Misdemeanor	0	1	3	3
Theft				
Auto	0	2	1	1
Fraud (ID Theft)	0	1	6	6
Over \$750	1	3	2	2
Under \$750	0	0	0	1
Motor Vehicle Prowl	0	1	10	11
TOTAL CRIMES	1	11	23	25

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Possession of Stolen Prop.	0	3	1	1
Warrant Arrests	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ENFORCEMENT	0	3	1	1

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Citations				
DUI	0	0	0	0
Other*	0	1	0	0
Infractions				
Speeding	3	20	4	4
Parking	1	1	0	0
Other**	0	1	0	0
Warnings	18	167	74	81
TOTAL TRAFFIC	22	191	79	86

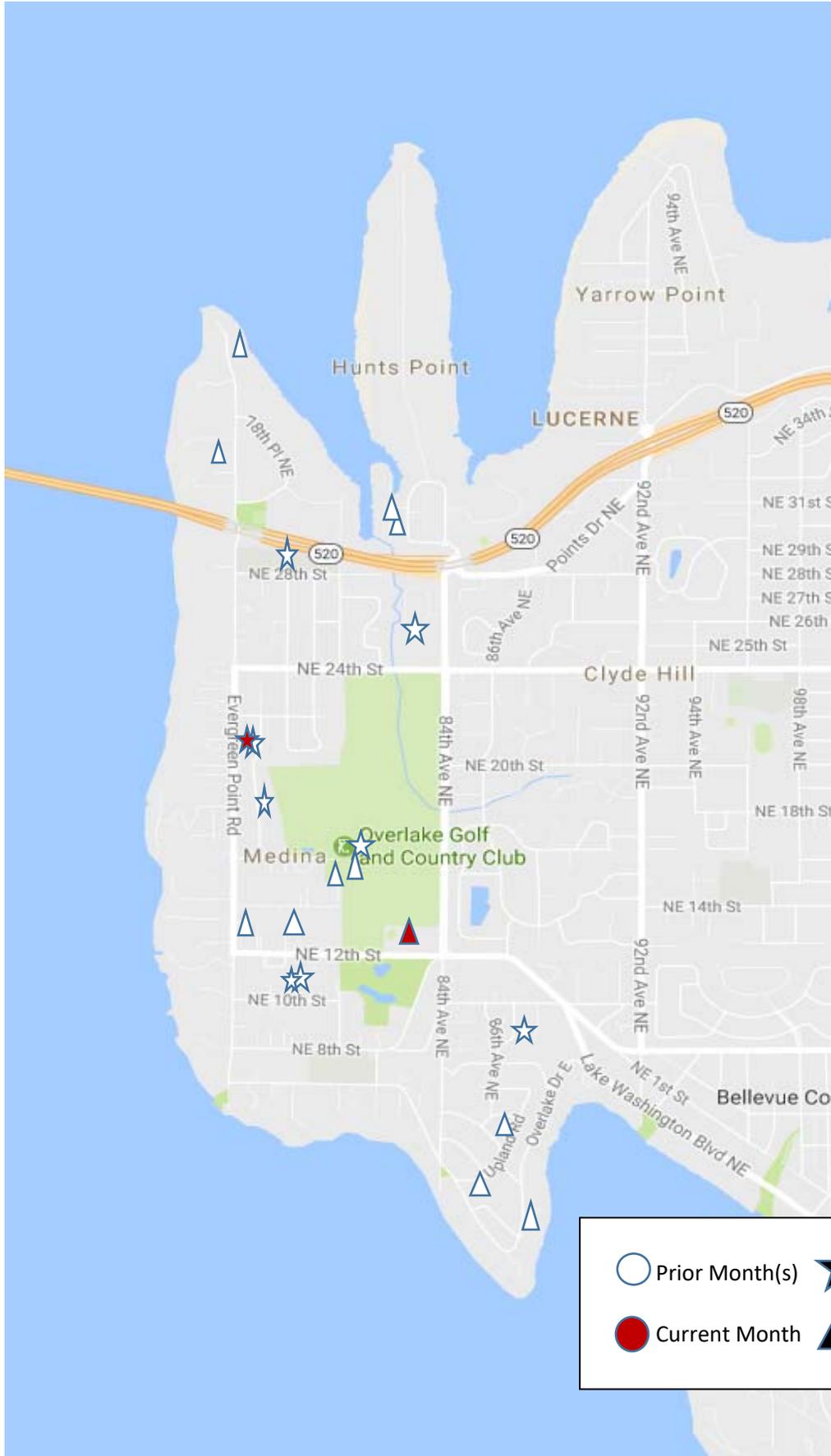
CALLS FOR SERVICE	Current Month	YTD 2021	YTD 2020	2020 Year End
Animal Complaints	4	5	0	2
Assists	4	40	39	51
False Alarms	2	21	26	33
House Watch	2	12	10	10
Missing Person	0	0	0	0
Property Lost/Found	0	3	5	5
Suspicious Circumstances	1	6	16	19
Other ***	2	24	12	16
TOTAL SERVICE	15	111	108	136

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2021 Burglaries & Vehicle Prowls Medina & Hunts Point



 Prior Month(s)	 Burglaries
 Current Month	 Vehicle Prowls