



## MEDINA POLICE DEPARTMENT

**DATE:** July 10, 2023  
**TO:** Stephen R. Burns, City Manager  
**FROM:** Jeffrey R. Sass, Chief of Police  
**RE:** Police Department Update – June 2023

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The following is a summary highlighting some of the Medina Police Department activity in June 2023.

### Follow up:

Nothing to report.

### Award:

At the June 12<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting, Captain Austin Gidlof was awarded the Life Saving Award for his actions that helped save the life of an individual who was in cardiac arrest. The Life Saving Award is one of three medals that are available to officers who go far above the call of duty.



### Medina Elementary Fifth Graders:

On June 7<sup>th</sup>, Officer Halverson assisted with escorting the fifth graders on their walk from Medina Elementary to Overlake Golf Course for their fifth-grade graduation party.

**Three Points Elementary Field Day:**

Medina Police Officers participated in the Three Points Elementary School Field Day on June 14<sup>th</sup>. Officers used the radar unit to record the speed of student's pitches. All of the kids, parents and officers had fun.

**Medina Elementary School Visit:**

On Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, Medina Elementary 3<sup>rd</sup> graders visited Medina City Hall. The Medina Police gave a presentation on fingerprinting, discussed all the equipment an officer has on his uniform and in the police car and had the kids use the radar unit.





**Medina Elementary Field Day:**

On June 16<sup>th</sup>, Officer Halverson attended Field Day at Medina Elementary and used the radar unit to measure the speed of the baseball as students practiced their pitching skills.

**Medina Lifeguards:**

On Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, the 2023 Medina Lifeguards started working at Medina Beach Park. Thirteen local college and high school age lifeguards were hired and trained to watch the water and help swimmers stay safe. There are eight guards returning from previous summers and five new faces that have been added to the team.

The summer schedule for lifeguards is 12:00pm – 6:00pm daily (weather dependent) from June 26<sup>th</sup> through August 27<sup>th</sup>.



**Marine Patrol:**

Sergeant Chad Schumacher with the Mercer Island Marine Patrol Unit advised that June was an interesting month on Lake Washington. There was a mix of good and poor weather conditions on the water. When the weather cooperated, they saw high volumes of boaters out enjoying the lake. There were a few surface water rescues during the month and thankfully no injuries or sunken vessels to report.

The Mercer Island Marine Patrol Unit is focusing on vessel safety inspections at the beginning of the season and making contacts with boaters out on the water and at boat ramps. They continue to remind human powered watercrafts that they are required to have a lifejacket with them out on the water. Overall, a large majority of the vessels that were inspected have had all of their necessary safety equipment onboard. This has been really appreciated.

A note for boaters is to remember to renew their vehicle registration. All vessels in Washington expire on June 30<sup>th</sup> of each year, and by July 1<sup>st</sup>, you need to have your 2024 sticker on your vessel.

Sergeant Schumacher also advised that the marine patrol has maintained their slow patrols of the shoreline that the residents have requested throughout all jurisdictions.



**MEDINA POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
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**MONTHLY SUMMARY**  
**June 2023**



**FELONY CRIMES**

**Burglary** **2023-00002897** **06/17/2023**  
A Police Officer was dispatched to a reported burglary in the 8900 Block of Groat Point Drive. Entrance was made by breaking a window on the side of the house. Approximately \$2000 worth of jewelry was taken from the residence. Under investigation.

**Fraud** **2023-00002986** **06/21/2023**  
A resident contacted the Police Department to report fraudulent activity on their bank account. The victim noticed that \$45,000 had been taken from their account over the past few weeks. The victim is working with their bank to recover the loss. No suspects at this time.

**Possession of Stolen Property** **2023-00002985** **06/21/2023**  
A Police Officer received an alert from the License Plate Reader (LPR) Camera System that a stolen vehicle out of New Mexico had entered the City of Medina. The Police Officer located the vehicle in the 2400 Block of 82<sup>nd</sup> Ave Ne. The driver was placed into custody and booked into the King County Jail.

**Possession of Stolen Property** **2023-00002999** **06/22/2023**  
A Police Officer received an alert from the License Plate Reader (LPR) Camera System that a stolen vehicle out of King County had entered the City of Medina. The Police Officer located the vehicle and initiated a traffic stop in the 2300 Block of Evergreen Point Road. The driver was placed into custody and booked into the King County Jail.

**Burglary** **2023-00003147** **6/28/2023**  
A Police Officer was dispatched to the 7600 Block of NE 16<sup>th</sup> St for a reported burglary. Entrance was made into the residence by breaking a back window. Approximately \$20,000 worth of jewelry and various items were taken from the residence. Under investigation.

**MISDEMEANOR CRIMES**

**Trespass** **2023-00002655** **06/05/2023**  
A Police Officer was dispatched to the 8000 Block of NE 8<sup>th</sup> St. for a report of a subject trespassing on the property. The subject was contacted, and a Notice of Trespass letter was issued to the subject.

**DUI** **2023-00002807** **06/13/2023**  
A Police Officer observed a single vehicle collision in the 8200 Block of NE 24<sup>th</sup> St. The officer contacted the driver who appeared to be impaired. There were no injuries to the driver. The driver was arrested for DUI and charges were forwarded to the Prosecutor's Office.

**Motor Vehicle Prowl** **2023-00002847** **06/15/2023**  
A Police Officer was dispatched to the 8200 Block of Overlake Drive W for a report of a vehicle prowling. The vehicle was unlocked, and approximately \$4000 worth of items was stolen from inside the vehicle. Under investigation.

**Trespass** **2023-00003036** **6/23/2023**  
A Police Officer was dispatched to the 1800 Block of 73<sup>rd</sup> Ave NE for a report of a subject trespassing on the property. The officer contacted the individual, which resulted in the arrest of the subject for a felony warrant out of Seattle. The subject was taken into custody and booked into jail.

**Domestic** **2023-00002908** **6/18/2023**  
A Police Officer responded to a reported domestic violence call.

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**Warrant Arrest** **2023-00002770** **06/06/2023**  
A Police Officer conducted a traffic stop in the 800 Block of Lake Washington Blvd. NE which resulted in the arrest of the driver for a misdemeanor warrant out of Lewis County. The driver was taken into custody and booked into jail.

**Warrant Arrest** **2023-00002891** **06/16/2023**  
A Police Officer contacted a subject walking in the 7800 Block of Ne 12<sup>th</sup> St which resulted in the arrest of the subject for several misdemeanor warrants out of Issaquah. The subject was taken into custody and booked into jail.

**Recovered Property** **2023-00003048** **06/23/2023.**  
A Police Officer initiated a traffic stop in the 2400 Block of 84<sup>th</sup> Ave NE on a vehicle bearing a stolen plate. The stolen plate was reported on our License Plate Reader (LPR) Camera System. The driver of the vehicle was unaware that their license plate had been removed and replaced with a stolen license plate. The property was recovered, and the driver's local police jurisdiction was notified.



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City of Medina



## June 2023 - Monthly Report

CRIMES	Current Month	YTD 2023	YTD 2022	Year-End 2022
Burglary	2	4	5	10
Vehicle Prowl	1	4	4	4
Vehicle Theft	0	2	3	7
Theft (mail & all other)	1	15	5	10
ID Theft/Fraud	1	6	6	16
Malicious Mischief (Vandalism)	0	9	4	5
Domestic Violence/Violation of No Contact Order	1	5	4	5
Disturbance, Harassment & Non-DV Assault	1	5	5	19
<b>TOTAL CRIMES</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>76</b>

COMMUNITY POLICING				
Drug Violations - Referrals to Treatment	0	0	0	1
Community Assists	17	86	62	139
House Watch Checks	83	448	301	595
School Zone	14	111	126	216
Mental Health	5	17	12	39
<b>TOTAL ENFORCEMENT</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>990</b>

TRAFFIC				
<b>Collisions</b>				
Injury	0	2	0	2
Non-Injury	1	9	4	6
Non-Reportable	0	0	0	1
<b>Traffic Stops</b>				
Citations/Infractions/Parking	14	106	161	250
Warnings	151	964	767	1426
<b>TOTAL TRAFFIC</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>1081</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>1685</b>

CALLS FOR SERVICE				
Animal Complaints	11	29	29	46
Residential Alarms	19	118	132	255
Missing Person	0	2	1	5
Suspicious Activity/Area Check	63	178	112	219
Medical Call/Assist Fire Department	1	5	20	29
Juvenile (underage party, substance use, etc.)	0	0	2	7
<b>TOTAL SERVICE</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>561</b>

\*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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**FELONY CRIMES**

**Nothing to report.**

**MISDEMEANOR CRIMES**

**Nothing to report.**

**OTHER**



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Town of Hunts Point



## June 2023 - Monthly Report

CRIMES	Current Month	YTD 2023	YTD 2022	Year-End 2022
Burglary	0	0	0	1
Vehicle Prowl	0	0	0	0
Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0
Theft (mail & all other)	0	1	2	4
ID Theft/Fraud	0	3	1	2
Malicious Mischief (Vandalism)	0	1	2	2
Domestic Violence/Violation of No Contact Order	0	1	1	1
Disturbance, Harassment & Non-DV Assault	0	1	3	5
<b>TOTAL CRIMES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>

COMMUNITY POLICING	Current Month	YTD 2023	YTD 2022	Year-End 2022
Drug Violations - Referrals to Treatment	0	0	0	0
Community Assists	0	8	8	17
House Watch Checks	8	28	33	60
Mental Health	0	1	3	11
<b>TOTAL ENFORCEMENT</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>88</b>

TRAFFIC	Current Month	YTD 2023	YTD 2022	Year-End 2022
Collisions				
Injury	0	0	0	0
Non-Injury	0	0	0	1
Non-Reportable	0	0	0	1
				0
Traffic Stops				0
Citations/Infractions/Parking	3	33	47	82
Warnings	17	212	121	289
<b>TOTAL TRAFFIC</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>373</b>

CALLS FOR SERVICE	Current Month	YTD 2023	YTD 2022	Year-End 2022
Animal Complaints	0	2	1	4
Residential Alarms	0	13	18	32
Missing Person	0	0	0	0
Suspicious Activity/Area Check	3	6	7	23
Medical Call/Assist Fire Department	0	0	3	5
Juvenile (underage party, substance use, etc.)	0	1	0	1
<b>TOTAL SERVICE</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>65</b>

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# 2023 Burglaries & Vehicle Prowls Medina & Hunts Point

