



MEDINA POLICE DEPARTMENT

DATE: September 9, 2024
TO: Stephen R. Burns, City Manager
FROM: Jeffrey R. Sass, Chief of Police
RE: Police Department Update – August, 2024

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

Follow up:

Nothing to report.

Seafair:

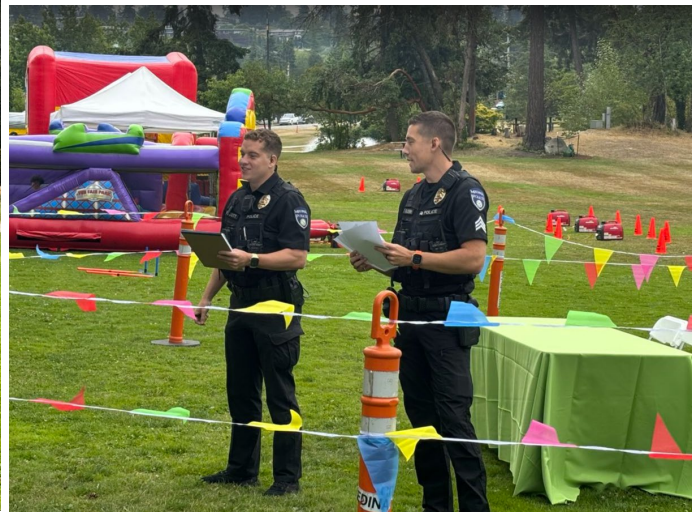
Seafair weekend was busier than ever for the Medina Police Department. All Department members were on-hand throughout the weekend to provide traffic control, parking mitigation, and a security presence throughout our communities while thousands of people came through the city to watch the air show. There 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.



Promotion of Sergeant Tyler Glenn:

Effective August 1st, Medina Police Officer Tyler Glenn was promoted to Sergeant of the Medina Police Department. Sergeant Glenn brings outstanding experience and leadership qualities to the team. Congratulations Sergeant Glenn!



Marine Patrol:

From Sergeant Chad Schumacher, Mercer Island Police Marine Patrol:

August was a busy month for the Marine Patrol Unit.

Starting the month with the annual Seafair event. We deployed our three vessels all four days with a focus on recreational boating safety. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday were pretty uneventful even though there were large crowds of vessels to watch the Seafair airshows. There were a few responses to minor injuries from falls, and one drug overdose on the log boom that was handled by SPD Harbor. Sunday saw a smaller crowd, but more police responses to major incidents.

Our units responded to a vessel collision just south of the 520 Bridge in Medina waters involving a PWC and another vessel with the operator of the PWC being severely injured. He does remain at Harborview Medical Center. We also responded to a hit and run collision with a vessel and a paddle boarder and thankfully the paddle boarder was able to dive out the way to avoid injury. The US Coast Guard has taken over that investigation with our assistance. A sinking canoe, another sinking vessel, and a weapons complaint were three other calls for service that we responded to on Seafair Sunday.

After recovering from Seafair, we rolled right into Medina Days and our Officers reported that they really enjoyed the fireworks and had no incidents to report.

As August came to a close, we saw a wide variety of weather patterns. We would like to remind the community to always consider the weather before heading out onto the water and be ready for a change in wind conditions. Just last Sunday we had close to a dozen calls for human powered watercraft not being able to make it back to shore mixed in with capsized sailboats because of the shift in the weather. Please be safe on the water and always wear a life jacket.



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MONTHLY SUMMARY
AUGUST 2024



FELONY CRIMES

Burglary **2024-00004057** **08/22/2024**
Officers were dispatched to the 2400 block of 77th Avenue NE for a report of a burglary in progress. The homeowner reported a male who was unknown to them enter their residence and leave immediately once confronted by the homeowner. A K9 track and police helicopter search were unsuccessful in locating the suspect. Nothing was taken from inside the residence and there was no physical harm done to the homeowner. Investigation to continue.

MISDEMEANOR CRIMES

DUI **2024-00003679** **08/01/2024**
While enroute to another call for service, officers observed a vehicle traveling over the speed limit and failing to stop at multiple stop signs. When officers attempted to stop the vehicle, the driver proceeded around the police vehicle and parked at Medina City Hall. Upon further investigation, the driver of the vehicle was arrested for suspicion of driving under the influence and was booked into jail.

Theft **2024-00003955** **08/14/2024**
Officers were dispatched to the Medina Chevron Service Station at 8401 NE 12th Street for a report of a theft of ice cream. The subject was determined to suffer from mental illness and no charges were pressed for the theft.

OTHER

Trespass **2024-00003678** **08/01/2024**
Officers were dispatched to the Kitchen and Market store in the 800 block of Evergreen Point Road for a report of a subject acting erratically on the property. Due to multiple contacts with this subject at this same location, the subject was issued a trespass warning letter and warned to stay off the property.

Trespass **2024-00003697** **08/02/2024**
Officers were dispatched to the Kitchen and Market store in the 800 block of Evergreen Point Road for a report of a subject acting erratically on the property and verbally harassing employees. Due to multiple contacts with this subject at this same location for similar behavior in the past, the subject was issued a trespass warning letter and warned to stay off the property.

Marine Incident **2024-00003726** **08/04/2024**
Officers were dispatched to the 1800 block of 73rd Avenue NE for a report of a serious injury marine incident that occurred in the waterway between this location and the Seattle shoreline. The on-duty Medina Police Officer was the first emergency personnel on scene and swam out to retrieve the unconscious and critically injured individual and bring them to shore. The Bellevue Fire Department arrived shortly thereafter and took over life-saving measures and ultimately transported the individual to the hospital for further medical treatment and evaluation. The Mercer Island Marine Patrol unit is actively investigating the incident.

DV	2024-00003954	08/14/2024
Officers were dispatched to the 200 block of 84 th Avenue NE for a domestic violence incident.		
Adult Protective Services	2024-00003972	08/15/2024
Officers were dispatched to the 200 block of 84 th Avenue NE for a report of financial exploitation of an elderly adult. Further investigation determined there was no exploitation occurring.		
Vehicle Pursuit	2024-00003991	08/17/2024
Officers were dispatched to the 2800 block of Evergreen Point Road for a report of a suspicious vehicle. The responding officer observed the vehicle make several traffic violations and, when he attempted to initiate a traffic stop, the vehicle attempted to elude him. The officer pursued the vehicle until the suspect vehicle collided with a tree at a residence in Mercer Island. A K9 track and drone search were unsuccessful in locating the driver of the vehicle. The vehicle was impounded from the scene.		
DV	2024-00004037	08/21/2024
Officers were dispatched to the 2400 block of Evergreen Point Road for a domestic violence incident.		
Violation of Order	2024-00004151	08/28/2024
Officers were dispatched to the 7800 block of NE 8 th Street for a report of a violation of a domestic violence protection order.		
Trespass	2024-00004171	08/29/2024
Officers were dispatched to the 1800 block of 73 rd Avenue NE for a report of a subject trespassing on the property. The subject was issued a trespass warning letter and warned to stay off the property.		



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CRIMES	Current Month	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Year-End 2023
Burglary	1	1	5	6
Vehicle Prowl	0	12	7	11
Vehicle Theft	0	0	2	4
Theft (mail & all other)	1	21	19	22
ID Theft/Fraud	0	7	10	22
Malicious Mischief (Vandalism)	0	8	9	13
Domestic Violence	3	9	8	10
Disturbance, Harassment & Non-DV Assault	2	12	22	28
TOTAL	7	70	82	116

COMMUNITY POLICING	Current Month	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Year-End 2023
Drug Violations	0	1	0	0
Community Assists	51	288	115	197
Marine	3	10	5	7
House Watch Checks	81	534	641	1016
School Zone	0	157	111	206
Behavioral Health	1	3	31	46
TOTAL	136	993	903	1472

TRAFFIC	Current Month	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Year-End 2023
Collisions				
Injury	0	2	2	2
Non-Injury	0	1	12	14
Non-Reportable	0	2	0	0
TOTAL	0	5	14	16
Traffic Enforcement				
Citations	2	22	9	12
Infractions	96	314	94	131
Warnings	109	1295	1321	1928
TOTAL	207	1631	1424	2071

LICENSE PLATE READER EVENTS	Current Month	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Year-End 2023
LPR alerts that were recovered	0	8	-	-
LPR alerts that were not located	12	48	-	-
LPR alerts that were located, not apprehended	0	3	-	-
TOTAL	12	59	-	-

CALLS FOR SERVICE	Current Month	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Year-End 2023
Animal	0	17	31	43
Residential Alarms	12	138	163	235
Missing Person	0	2	3	3
Suspicious Activity/Area Checks	0	435	596	804
TOTAL	12	592	793	1085

ADMINISTRATIVE	Current Month	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Year-End 2023
Public Disclosure Requests Received	5	40	48	75
Concealed Pistol License Applications Processed	5	21	29	38
TOTAL	10	61	77	113

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FELONY CRIMES

MISDEMEANOR CRIMES

Malicious Mischief

2024-00003724

08/04/2024

Officers were dispatched to the 3200 block of Hunts Point Road for a report of a juvenile who caused approximately \$500 worth of damage to a pond after trespassing onto the property. The property owner did not want to press charges and the likely suspect was contacted and warned to stay off the property.

Assault

2024-00003952

08/14/2024

Officers were dispatched to the 8300 block of Hunts Point Circle for a report of an assault involving two construction workers at nearby construction sites. The two workers allegedly got into a physical altercation where one of the involved parties was assaulted. Investigation ongoing.

OTHER

Trespass

2024-00003897

08/10/2024

Officers were dispatched to the 8300 block of Hunts Point Place for a report of a subject trespassing on the property. Officers located the subject at the 76 Gas Station and issued him a trespass warning letter.



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Burglary	0	0	0	1
Vehicle Prowl	0	2	3	3
Vehicle Theft	0	1	0	0
Theft (mail & all other)	0	1	1	1
ID Theft/Fraud	0	2	3	3
Malicious Mischief (Vandalism)	1	2	1	1
Domestic Violence	0	9	1	3
Disturbance, Harassment & Non-DV Assault	1	5	2	6
TOTAL	2	22	11	18

COMMUNITY POLICING	Current Month	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Year-End 2023
Drug Violations	0	0	0	0
Community Assists	3	38	13	21
Marine	0	1	0	2
House Watch Checks	7	27	37	53
Behavioral Health	0	1	1	5
TOTAL	10	67	51	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	1	0	0
TOTAL	0	1	0	1
Traffic Enforcement				
Citations	1	8	2	7
Infractions	4	47	38	49
Warnings	26	313	257	400
TOTAL	31	368	297	456

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

CALLS FOR SERVICE	Current Month	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Year-End 2023
Animal	1	9	2	5
Residential Alarms	2	42	18	27
Missing Person	0	2	1	1
Suspicious Activity/Area Checks	11	57	52	79
TOTAL	14	110	73	112

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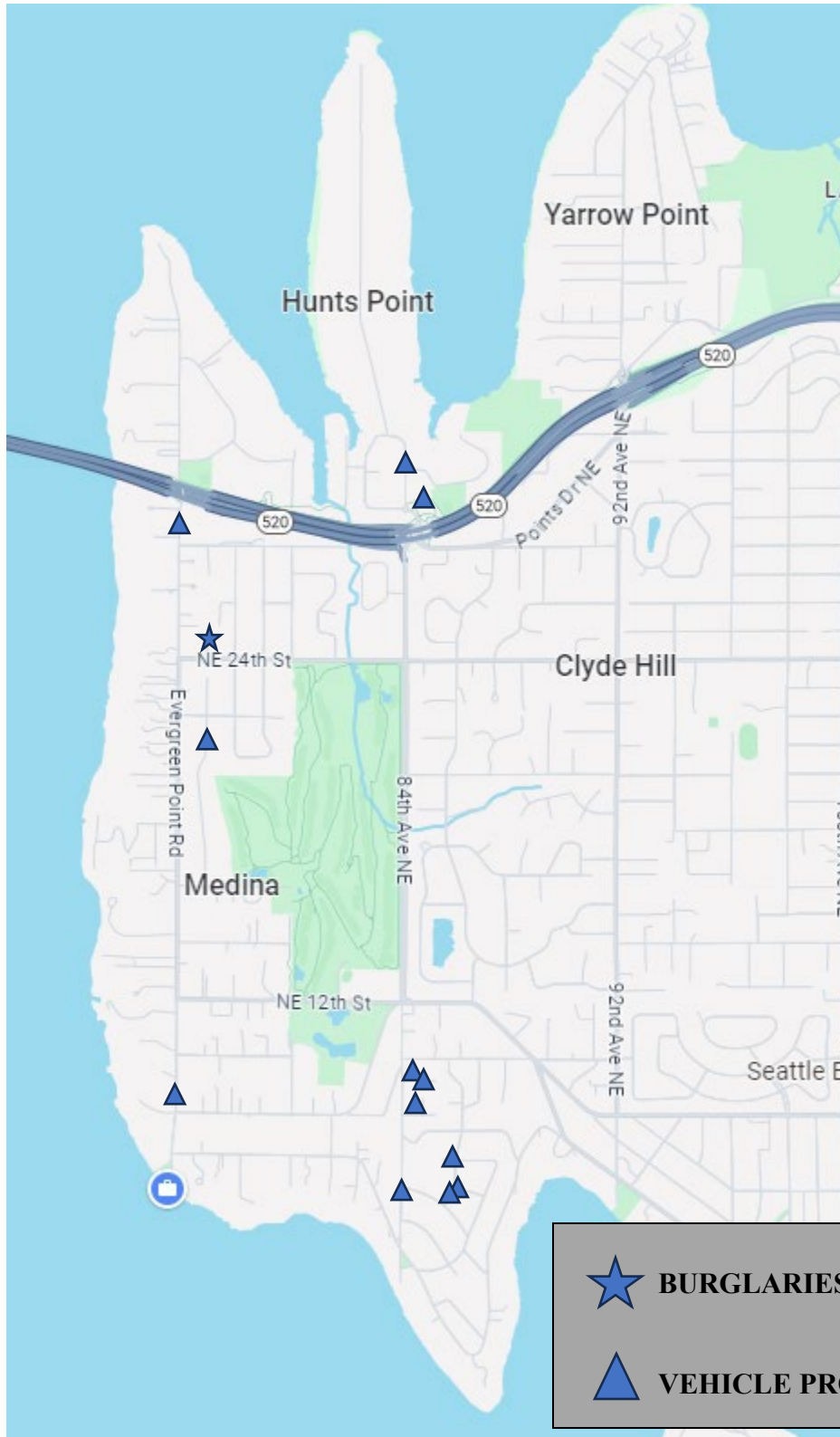
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BURGLARY & MOTOR VEHICLE PROWL

INCIDENT MAP



AUGUST 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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