



MEDINA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

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

Follow up:

Nothing to report.

Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission Reimbursement:

The Medina Police Department applied for and was awarded a reimbursement for the salaries and benefits incurred by officers working to cover shifts that were left unworked while Officer Robles was studying in the Police Academy. Although not a total reimbursement for the expenses incurred, the Department received a reimbursement in the amount of \$8,156.68.

Marine Patrol:

From Sergeant Chad Schumacher, Mercer Island Police Marine Patrol:

The Marine Patrol Unit had a busy month of July. To date, we have conducted over 100 vessel inspections for required safety equipment to ensure vessels have everything they need to get out on the water safely. These inspections are conducted on every vessel stop we make, and at the various boat ramps before vessels get underway. The most common piece of equipment that is missing from vessels is either a sound-producing device or a Type IV throwable. These two items are very valuable in an emergency and are intended to reach someone who is in the water in need of assistance or to signal other vessels in the area of the emergency.

The Marine Patrol and the Mercer Island Police Dive Team have responded to two drownings on Lake Washington and those investigations are still ongoing. Our condolences go out to the families, and we are ever reminded of wearing a life jacket when entering the water regardless of swimming capability.

The weather forecast appears to be staying warm and we anticipate a busy month of August. The Marine Patrol will be at multiple events in August; Seafair, Medina Days, and sailing events. Look for our vessels and meet some of the Marine Officers at these events, and even possibly tour one of our vessels at Medina Days.



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MONTHLY SUMMARY
JULY 2024



FELONY CRIMES

Fraud **2024-00003001** **07/22/2024**

Officers were dispatched to the 2500 block of Medina Circle for a report of fraud. The victim stated the gift cards they purchased approximately one month prior had already been used fraudulently. Report taken with further investigation pending.

Fraud **2024-0000641** **07/30/2024**

Officers were contacted at the police station regarding a fraudulent email received by a resident in the 2200 block of 79th Avenue NE posing as Chase Bank. There was no monetary loss. Report taken and identity theft resources provided to the victim.

MISDEMEANOR CRIMES

MV Prowl **2024-00003032** **07/01/2024**

Officers were dispatched to the 200 block of Upland Road for a report of a motor vehicle prowl and theft that occurred overnight. The owner of the vehicle stated items valued at approximately \$1,200 were left visible overnight and taken from inside the unlocked vehicle. No leads at this time. Report taken with further investigation pending.

Malicious Mischief **2024-00003113** **07/05/2024**

Officers were dispatched to the 400 block of Upland Road for a report of a mailbox that had been pried open. The owner of the mailbox was unsure if any mail was taken from the mailbox. No further leads available.

MV Prowl **2024-00003354** **07/16/2024**

Officers were patrolling the area of the 2000 block of 77th Avenue NE when they came across a parked vehicle with a door and the rear hatch open. It appeared as though the vehicle had been prowled with no damage to the vehicle, indicating it had been left unlocked. It is unknown what items were taken from inside the vehicle. No leads at this time. Report taken with further investigation pending.

Theft **2024-00003359** **07/16/2024**

Officers were dispatched to the 7600 block of NE 24th Street for a report of a mailbox that had been opened. The owner of the mailbox stated mail was taken from inside the undamaged mailbox. No further leads available.

Theft **2024-00003361** **07/16/2024**

Officers were dispatched to the 1800 block of 77th Avenue NE for a report of a mailbox that had been opened. The owner of the mailbox stated mail was taken from inside the undamaged mailbox. No further leads available.

OTHER

Domestic Violence**2024-00003161****07/07/2024**

Officers were dispatched to the 3300 block of Evergreen Point Road for a report of a custodial interference incident.

Marine Incident**2024-00003228****07/10/2024**

Officers were dispatched to a report of a jet ski that had capsized near the 2000 block of Evergreen Point Road. Both riders were safely recovered from the water and pulled onto a nearby dock. The subjects did not sustain any injuries.

Domestic Violence**2024-00003273****07/12/2024**

Officers were dispatched to the intersection of Overlake Drive West and Evergreen Point Road for a report of a domestic violence incident.

Missing Juvenile**2024-00003589****07/27/2024**

Officers were dispatched to the 8000 block of NE 27th Street for a report of a missing juvenile. The juvenile was found to have taken a different bus home due to the SR-520 bridge closure and returned home safely.

Traffic Collision**2024-00003625****07/29/2024**

Officers were dispatched to the 900 block of 82nd Avenue NE to a report of a single-vehicle, non-injury, non-reportable collision.



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CRIMES	Current Month	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Year-End 2023
Burglary	0	0	4	6
Vehicle Prowl	2	12	6	11
Vehicle Theft	0	0	2	4
Theft (mail & all other)	2	20	15	22
ID Theft/Fraud	2	7	7	22
Malicious Mischief (Vandalism)	1	8	9	13
Domestic Violence	2	6	7	10
Disturbance, Harassment & Non-DV Assault	0	10	7	28
TOTAL	9	63	57	116

COMMUNITY POLICING	Current Month	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Year-End 2023
Drug Violations	0	1	0	0
Community Assists	45	237	101	197
Marine	2	7	4	7
House Watch Checks	73	453	550	1016
School Zone	0	157	111	206
Behavioral Health	0	2	23	46
TOTAL	120	857	789	1472

TRAFFIC	Current Month	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Year-End 2023
Collisions				
Injury	0	2	2	2
Non-Injury	0	1	11	14
Non-Reportable	1	2	0	0
TOTAL	1	5	13	16
Traffic Enforcement				
Citations	1	20	6	12
Infractions	52	218	80	131
Warnings	224	1186	1160	1928
TOTAL	277	1424	1246	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	7	36	-	-
LPR alerts that were located, not apprehended	0	3	-	-
TOTAL	7	47	-	-

CALLS FOR SERVICE	Current Month	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Year-End 2023
Animal	4	17	30	43
Residential Alarms	17	126	144	235
Missing Person	1	2	3	3
Suspicious Activity/Area Checks	72	435	511	804
TOTAL	94	580	688	1085

ADMINISTRATIVE	Current Month	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Year-End 2023
Public Disclosure Requests Received	11	35	45	75
Concealed Pistol License Applications Processed	1	16	25	38
TOTAL	12	51	70	113

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FELONY CRIMES

MV Theft

2024-00003356

07/16/2024

Officers were dispatched to the 3800 block of Hunts Point Road for a report of a motor vehicle theft. Sometime overnight, a construction dump truck was stolen from a construction site and used to steal tools from another construction site before leaving the area. No further investigatory leads available.

MISDEMEANOR CRIMES

Violation of Order

2024-00003346

07/15/2024

Officers were dispatched to the 3400 block of Hunts Point Road for a report of a violation of a domestic violence protection order.

Theft

2024-00003357

07/16/2024

Officers were dispatched to the 4000 block of Hunts Point Road for a report of a theft of construction tools from the construction site. The suspect vehicle in the theft is the stolen vehicle from the aforementioned motor vehicle theft, case #2024-00003356. Despite approximately \$1,000 worth of tools having been stolen, the victim of the theft chose not to provide a list of stolen items to investigators.

OTHER

Death Investigation

2024-00003283

07/12/2024

Officers were dispatched to the 4000 block of Hunts Point Road for a report of a missing elderly male. Upon searching the area, the male was discovered deceased in the water. Foul play is not suspected but investigators are awaiting the report from the King County Medical Examiner's Office.

Death Investigation

2024-00003457

07/20/2024

Officers were dispatched to the 4000 block of Hunts Point Road for a report of a 30-year-old male who was swimming near an anchored boat and did not resurface after going under water. Rescue crews recovered the male and attempted life-saving efforts but the efforts were unsuccessful. Foul play is not suspected but investigators are awaiting the report from the King County Medical Examiner's Office.



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CRIMES	Current Month	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Year-End 2023
Burglary	0	0	0	1
Vehicle Prowl	0	2	0	3
Vehicle Theft	1	1	0	0
Theft (mail & all other)	1	1	1	1
ID Theft/Fraud	0	2	3	3
Malicious Mischief (Vandalism)	0	1	1	1
Domestic Violence	1	9	1	3
Disturbance, Harassment & Non-DV Assault	0	4	2	6
TOTAL	3	20	8	18

COMMUNITY POLICING	Current Month	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Year-End 2023
Drug Violations	0	0	0	0
Community Assists	9	35	11	21
Marine	1	1	0	2
House Watch Checks	5	20	34	53
Behavioral Health	0	1	1	5
TOTAL	15	57	46	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	0	7	1	7
Infractions	8	43	32	49
Warnings	42	287	224	400
TOTAL	50	337	257	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	1	2	-	-
LPR alerts that were located, not apprehended	0	0	-	-
TOTAL	1	2	-	-

CALLS FOR SERVICE	Current Month	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Year-End 2023
Animal	2	8	2	5
Residential Alarms	8	40	17	27
Missing Person	0	2	0	1
Suspicious Activity/Area Checks	5	46	44	79
TOTAL	15	96	63	112

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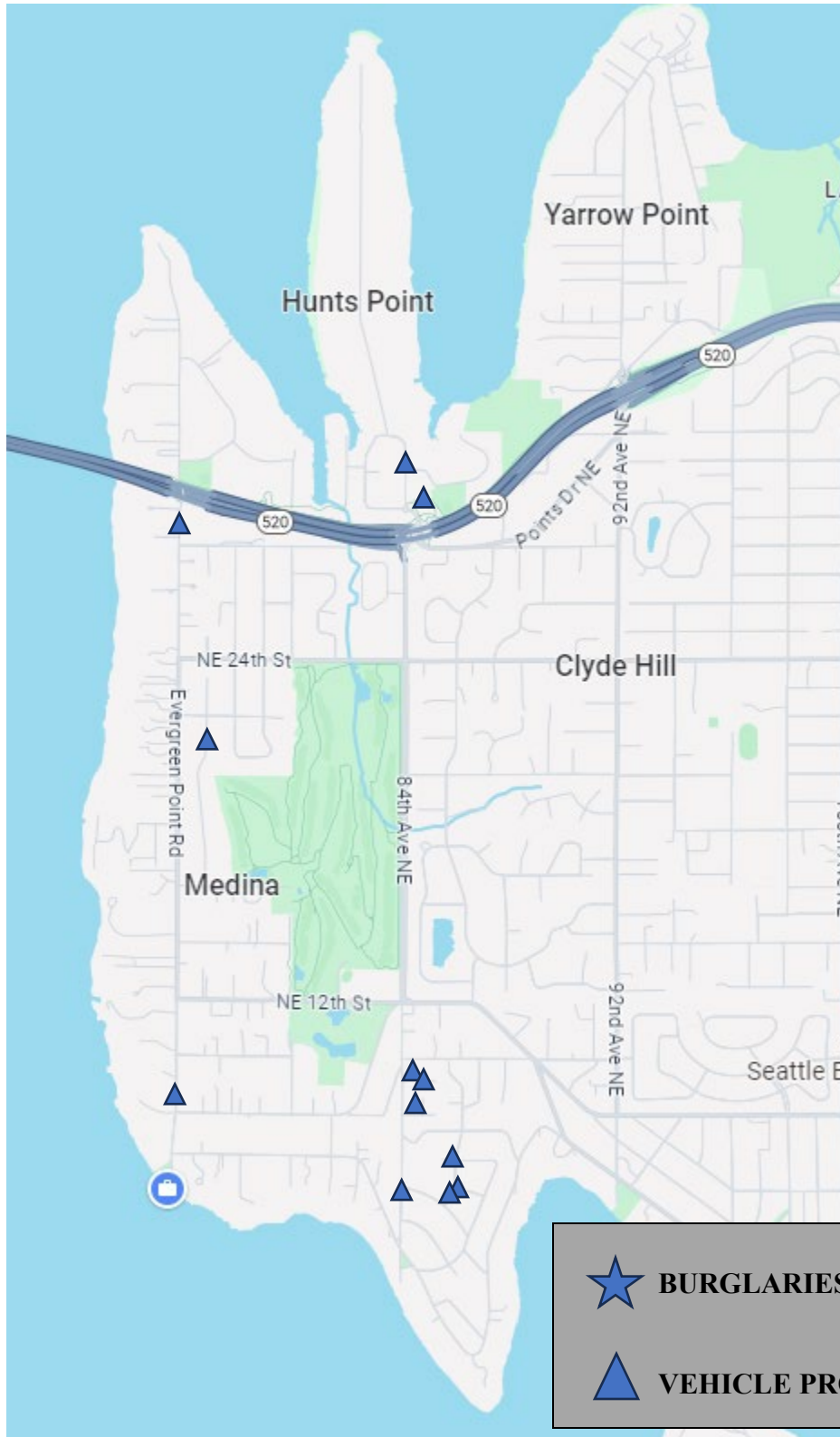
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BURGLARY & MOTOR VEHICLE PROWL

INCIDENT MAP



JULY 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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