



MEDINA POLICE DEPARTMENT

DATE: September 11, 2023
TO: Stephen R. Burns, City Manager
FROM: Jeffrey R. Sass, Chief of Police
RE: Police Department Update – August 2023

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

Follow up: Nothing to report.

Seafair: Seafair 2023 was a huge success. There were no significant issues to report. Over 1,000 people were in Medina Beach Park during the Seafair Airshow on Saturday and Sunday.





Medina Days: Medina Days 2023 was a positive event with no significant issues. Officers participated in events throughout the week and had meaningful interactions with the community.





New Medina Police Officer: On July 17, 2023, the Medina Police Department welcomed Officer Kelly Gregory. Kelly joins the department with over 15 years of law enforcement experience. He has spent time as a SWAT team member and a member of the US Marshall's Violent Offender Task Force. Kelly believes in building relationships with the people and community he serves. He is a great addition to the Medina Police Department, and we are thrilled to welcome him onboard!

City of Medina Experience: On August 21st and August 28th, the winners of the City of Medina Experience, toured the Medina Police Department. The Medina Police provided a tour of the Police Station, explained the responsibilities of the records department, discussed the responsibilities of police officers, and explained the equipment an officer has on their uniform and in their police car.



Sergeant Chad Schumacher with the Mercer Island Marine Patrol Unit:

August seemed to fly by for us on the water this year. Seafair, Medina Days, Vice President Kamala Harris visiting, and the turning of the weather happened one right after the other.

Seafair was another great success for our unit, and we could not have accomplished our mission without the help of all the other Marine Law Enforcement Units in our area. Another year of zero drownings, serious injuries, or vessel collisions. Even with this large-scale event, we were still able to cover our jurisdictional waters with one of our vessels or the assistance of the King County Marine Patrol.

We had an amazing time at Medina Days, and it was great to meet so many community members who stopped by our patrol vessel to say hello and jump aboard for a quick tour. The fireworks were spectacular, and we had no issues with vessels in the area.

No major calls for service this month. Vice President Harris's visit to Medina went well and all the Marine Patrol Units in the area were out for the protection detail.

The coves and bays seemed as busy as ever this month. We continued our direct patrols late into the evenings and responded to any noise complaints from residents. Seems like we were making headway on compliance and will make it a focus of ours at the start of the 2024 boating season.

We were also able to replace or repair approximately a dozen navigational buoys in the waters from Meydenbauer Bay north to Yarrow Bay. I'm still working with the King County Marine Patrol on the three in Yarrow Bay.

As September draws to an end, so does the boating season. Our regular on the water patrols will be decreasing, but that does not mean that we are not available for calls for service on the water. Please don't hesitate to contact the Mercer Island Marine Patrol if there are any questions or concerns regarding anything on the lake.

It has been a pleasure working with everyone this boating season and I look forward to presenting our annual report at the end of the year to your City Councils.

Medina Beach Lifeguards: The 2023 Medina Beach Season has ended and was a success with very few incidents. The guards did very well together and provided excellent water safety service to the City of Medina. Police Office Manager Barbara Marxer worked very hard throughout the season to ensure that quality personnel were available each day on the beach.

Save the Date: Important event coming up in October:

Shredder/Drug-Take-Back/E-recycle event – Saturday, October 21st at Medina Park from 9A-12N.



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MONTHLY SUMMARY
August 2023



FELONY CRIMES

Theft **2023-00003945** **08/10/2023**

A resident in the 8400 Block of Midland Road contacted the Police Department for a theft report. The resident advised that a RAD Electric Bicycle valued at approximately \$2000 was stolen from their garage. No suspects at this time.

Residential Burglary **2023-00004159** **08/20/2023**

A Police Officer was dispatched to the 300 Block of Overlake Drive East for a report of a residential burglary alarm trip. Entry was made by breaking the glass on an upstairs door. Several items were taken from the resident. The approximate value is unknown. Officers have linked the suspects to other burglaries in the region and are working closely with those jurisdictions to identify and apprehend the suspects.

Fraud **2023-00004187** **08/21/2023**

A resident contacted the Police Department for a report of fraud. The resident stated that they received a phone call from someone claiming to be from the Sheriff's Department and requested \$8500 via cash cards over the phone. The victim purchased the cards but, only provided the code to a single card with a monetary value of \$500. The victim disconnected the call and notified the police. Under investigation.

Theft **2023-00004303** **08/28/2023**

A resident in the 400 Block of Overlake Drive East contacted the Police Department for a theft report. The resident advised that two surfboards were stolen from inside their boat. The approximate value of both surfboards is \$1700. No suspects at this time.

Theft **2023-00004330** **08/30/2023**

A Police Officer responded to the 8200 Blk of Overlake Drive West for a report of theft at a construction site. The business owner advised that two chainsaws had been stolen earlier in the morning. The approximate value of the two chainsaws is \$3600. Under investigation.

MISDEMEANOR CRIMES

Motor Vehicle Prowl **2023-00004198** **08/22/2023**

A Police Officer was dispatched to the 8000 Block of NE 12th St for a vehicle prowl in-progress. The suspect smashed the passenger window of the victim's vehicle. A purse containing jewelry, credit cards, cash and gift card was stolen from the vehicle. Approximate value of items stolen is \$1400. Under investigation.

DUI **2023-00004275** **08/26/2023**

A Police Officer conducted a traffic stop in the 2500 Block of Medina Circle. The officer contacted the driver who appeared to be impaired. The driver was arrested for DUI and charges were forwarded to the Prosecutor's Office.

Animal Complaint**2023-00004353****08/31/2023**

A Police Officer was dispatched to the 8000 NE 12th at Medina Park for a report of a dog bite. The victim had been wounded by a dog bite to their arm. Aid responded precautionary and placed a bandage on the victim's arm.

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| OTHER |
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Warrant Arrest**2023-00004308****08/28/2023**

A Police Officer conducted a traffic stop NE 12th St and 84th Ave NE which resulted in the arrest of the driver for a misdemeanor warrant out of Auburn. The driver was taken into custody and booked into jail.



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City of Medina



August 2023 - Monthly Report

| CRIMES | Current Month | YTD 2023 | YTD 2022 | Year-End 2022 |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| Burglary | 1 | 5 | 7 | 10 |
| Vehicle Prowl | 1 | 7 | 4 | 4 |
| Vehicle Theft | 0 | 2 | 5 | 7 |
| Theft (mail & all other) | 4 | 19 | 7 | 10 |
| ID Theft/Fraud | 3 | 10 | 9 | 16 |
| Malicious Mischief (Vandalism) | 0 | 9 | 5 | 5 |
| Domestic Violence/Violation of No Contact Order | 1 | 8 | 5 | 5 |
| Disturbance, Harassment & Non-DV Assault | 15 | 22 | 11 | 19 |
| TOTAL CRIMES | 25 | 82 | 53 | 76 |

| COMMUNITY POLICING | | | | |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Drug Violations - Referrals to Treatment | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Community Assists | 14 | 115 | 89 | 139 |
| House Watch Checks | 91 | 641 | 378 | 595 |
| School Zone | 0 | 111 | 126 | 216 |
| Mental Health | 8 | 31 | 33 | 39 |
| TOTAL ENFORCEMENT | 113 | 898 | 627 | 990 |

| TRAFFIC | | | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Collisions | | | | |
| Injury | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Non-Injury | 1 | 12 | 5 | 6 |
| Non-Reportable | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Traffic Stops | | | | |
| Citations/Infractions/Parking | 41 | 179 | 215 | 250 |
| Warnings | 161 | 1321 | 970 | 1426 |
| TOTAL TRAFFIC | 203 | 1514 | 1192 | 1685 |

| CALLS FOR SERVICE | | | | |
|--|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| Animal Complaints | 1 | 31 | 39 | 46 |
| Residential Alarms | 19 | 163 | 171 | 255 |
| Missing Person | 0 | 3 | 3 | 5 |
| Suspicious Activity/Area Check | 15 | 206 | 165 | 219 |
| Medical Call/Assist Fire Department | 1 | 9 | 23 | 29 |
| Juvenile (underage party, substance use, etc.) | 2 | 4 | 6 | 7 |
| TOTAL SERVICE | 38 | 416 | 407 | 561 |

**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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MONTHLY SUMMARY

August 2023



FELONY CRIMES

Nothing to report.

MISDEMEANOR CRIMES

Motor Vehicle Prowl

2023-00003939

08/10/2023

A Police Officer was dispatched to the 3100 Block of Fairweather Pl. for a report of three vehicles that had been prowled. Entry was made by smashing the window of each vehicle. Several items were stolen from the vehicles totaling over \$5000. Under investigation.

OTHER

Warrant Arrest

2023-00004267

08/25/2023

A Police Officer was dispatched to the 3800 Block of Hunts Point Road for a report of a suspicious subject. The officer located the subject which resulted in their arrest for a misdemeanor warrant out the City of Kent. The subject was taken into custody and booked into jail.



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Town of Hunts Point



August 2023 - Monthly Report

| CRIMES | Current Month | YTD 2023 | YTD 2022 | Year-End 2022 |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| Burglary | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Vehicle Prowl | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Vehicle Theft | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Theft (mail & all other) | 0 | 1 | 3 | 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 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| TOTAL CRIMES | 3 | 11 | 10 | 15 |

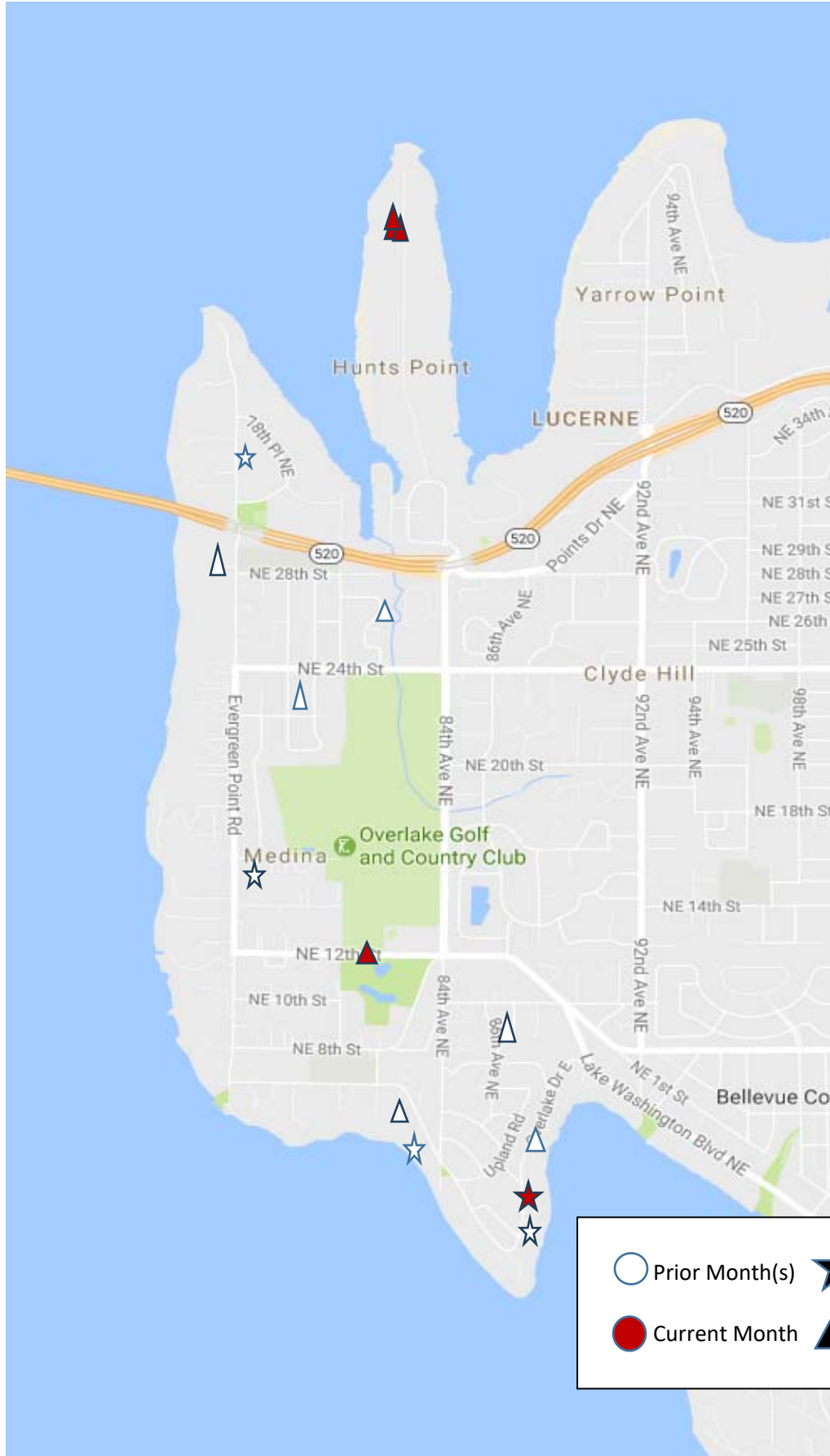
| COMMUNITY POLICING | Current Month | YTD 2023 | YTD 2022 | Year-End 2022 |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| Drug Violations - Referrals to Treatment | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Community Assists | 2 | 13 | 9 | 17 |
| House Watch Checks | 3 | 37 | 38 | 60 |
| Mental Health | 0 | 1 | 10 | 11 |
| TOTAL ENFORCEMENT | 5 | 51 | 57 | 88 |





| 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 | 0 | | 0 |
| Traffic Stops | 0 | 0 | | 0 |
| Citations/Infractions/Parking | 5 | 39 | 54 | 82 |
| Warnings | 33 | 257 | 139 | 289 |
| | 0 | 0 | | |
| TOTAL TRAFFIC | 38 | 296 | 193 | 373 |

| CALLS FOR SERVICE | Current Month | YTD 2023 | YTD 2022 | Year-End 2022 |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| Animal Complaints | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Residential Alarms | 1 | 18 | 23 | 32 |
| Missing Person | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Suspicious Activity/Area Check | 4 | 11 | 13 | 23 |
| Medical Call/Assist Fire Department | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 |
| Juvenile (underage party, substance use, etc.) | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| TOTAL SERVICE | 6 | 33 | 42 | 65 |

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2023 Burglaries & Vehicle Prowls Medina & Hunts Point



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|  Prior Month(s) |  Burglaries |
|  Current Month |  Vehicle Prowls |