

DATE: March 13, 2023

TO: Stephen R. Burns, City Manager

FROM: Jeffrey R. Sass, Chief of Police

RE: Police Department Update – February 2023

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

Follow up:

Nothing to report.

Snow:

February brought a mild dusting of snow but the roadways remained drivable and were clear by the afternoon. Besides a minor, one-vehicle collision where the driver slid into the curb, there were no traffic issues experienced in Medina or Hunts Point as a result of the snow.



Community Forum:

On Wednesday, February 8th a Community Forum was held at the Medina City Hall. This was an opportunity for the community to not only receive information about safety, recent activity, and overall crime trends to be aware of from police personnel but to also share their own concerns and ask questions. Upgrades to the license plate reader camera system and the benefits and limitations of their use during a criminal investigation was also highlighted during the forum.



Awards:

At the February 13th City Council meeting, Officer Brady Halverson was awarded the Medal of Courage for his actions that stopped a very dangerous individual from committing more crime and mayhem in the area. The Medal of Courage was the first medal awarded to a Medina Police Officer and is one of three medals that are available to officers who go far above the call of duty.



Marine Patrol:

Nothing to report.

Save the Date:

The Medina Police Department will be hosting the first of two annual Shredder/Drug-Take-Back/E-recycle events on Saturday, April 15th from 9a-12p at Medina Park.



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MONTHLY SUMMARY FEBRUARY 2023



FELONY CRIMES

MV Theft 2023-0000942 02/19/2023

An officer was dispatched to the 7600 block of NE 16th St. for a report of a motor vehicle theft. The resident reported that their vehicle was taken from their garage which was left open overnight and the keys left inside the vehicle. The vehicle was recovered several days later and returned to the owners. Medina Police are still investigating and have information on a possible suspect.

MISDEMEANOR CRIMES

Nothing to report.

OTHER

Warrant Arrest 2023-0000624 02/04/2023

An officer conducted a routine traffic stop in the 8600 block of Lake Washington Blvd. NE. The driver had a misdemeanor warrant out of the City of Bothell and was taken into custody.

Collision 2023-00000918 02/17/2023

An officer was dispatched to the 2700 block of 84th Ave NE for a report of a vehicle that struck a streetlight while exiting from SR520 to 84th Ave NE. The driver had minor injuries and was transported to the hospital for medical treatment. Impairment did not appear to be a factor.



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City of Medina

February 2023 - Monthly Report

CRIMES	Current Month	YTD 2023	YTD 2022	Year-End 2022
Burglary	0	1	1	10
Vehicle Prowl	0	1	3	4
Vehicle Theft	1	2	3	7
Theft (mail & all other)	0	3	1	10
ID Theft/Fraud	0	0	3	16
Malicious Mischief (Vandalism)	2	4	1	5
Domestic Violence/Violation of				
No Contact Order	0	1	1	5
Disturbance, Harassment & Non-DV Assault	1	2	2	19
TOTAL CRIMES	4	14	15	76

COMMUNITY POLICING	Current Month	YTD 2023	YTD 2022	Year-End 2022
Drug Violations - Referrals to Treatment	0	0	0	1
Community Assists	11	30	23	139
House Watch Checks	99	151	108	595
School Zone	1	46	48	216
Mental Health	3	6	5	39
TOTAL ENFORCEMENT	114	233	184	990

	TRAFFIC	Current Month	YTD 2023	YTD 2022	Year-End 2022
Collisions					
	Injury	1	1	0	2
	Non-Injury	3	4	2	6
	Non-Reportable	0	0	0	1
Traffic Stops					
	Citations/Infractions/Parking	16	31	51	250
	Warnings	176	364	261	1426
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	TOTAL TRAFFIC	196	400	314	1685

CALLS FOR SERVICE	Current Month	YTD 2023	YTD 2022	Year-End 2022
Animal Complaints	4	6	8	46
Residential Alarms	21	37	36	255
Missing Person	1	1	1	5
Suspicious Activity/Area Check	24	26	34	219
Medical Call/Assist Fire Department	2	3	4	29
Juvenile (underage party, substance use, etc.)	0	0	1	7
TOTAL SERVICE	52	73	84	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 FEBRUARY 2023



FELONY CRIMES

Nothing to report.

MISDEMEANOR CRIMES

Disturbance 2023-0000685 02/06/2023

A Police Officer was dispatched to the 8400 block of Hunts Point Lane for a report of a disturbance. The officer arrived at the scene and determined that there was no disturbance and completed a record check on one of the involved individuals which returned with a misdemeanor warrant out of Kittitas for reckless driving. The subject taken into custody and transported to jail.

OTHER

Warrant Arrest 2023-00000917 02/17/2023

A Police Officer conducted a traffic stop in the 2900 block of Hunts Point Rd. The driver of the vehicle had a misdemeanor warrant out of King County for DUI. The driver was taken into custody and transported to jail.



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Town of Hunts Point

February 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	0	1	4
ID Theft/Fraud	0	1	0	2
Malicious Mischief (Vandalism)	0	0	0	2
Domestic Violence/Violation of No Contact				
Order	0	1	0	1
Disturbance, Harassment & Non-DV Assault	1	1	2	5
TOTAL CRIMES	1	3	3	15

COMMUNITY POLICING	Current Month	YTD 2023	YTD 2022	Year-End 2022
Drug Violations - Referrals to Treatment	0	0	0	0
Community Assists	0	2	1	17
House Watch Checks	4	6	15	60
Mental Health	0	1	0	11
TOTAL ENFORCEMENT	4	9	16	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
Traffic Stops				0
Citations/Infractions/Parking	7	21	10	82
Warnings	48	114	44	289
TOTAL TRAFFIC	55	135	54	373

CALLS FOR SERVICE	Current Month	YTD 2023	YTD 2022	Year-End 2022
Animal Complaints	1	2	1	4
Residential Alarms	3	4	8	32
Missing Persons	0	0	0	0
Suspicious Activity/Area Checks	0	1	4	23
Medical Call/Assist Fire Department	0	0	0	5
Juvenile (underage party, substance use, etc.)	0	1	0	1
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	4	8	13	65

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2023 Burglaries & Vehicle Prowls Medina & Hunts Point

