



MEDINA POLICE DEPARTMENT

DATE: January 13, 2024
TO: Stephen R. Burns, City Manager
FROM: Jeffrey R. Sass, Chief of Police
RE: Police Department Update – December, 2024

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

Follow up:

Nothing to report.

Medina Christmas Ships:

On Saturday, December 14th, the Christmas ships stopped at Medina Beach Park to perform Christmas carols for the residents and the community. The Christmas ships are a string of festively decorated boats that move from the Puget Sound to Lake Union and out to Lake Washington. This is always a fun event for the Medina Police Officers to attend and share the experience with the residents.

Marine Patrol:

Nothing to report.



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MONTHLY SUMMARY
DECEMBER 2024



FELONY CRIMES

- Burglary** **2024-00005917** **12/01/2024**
Officers were dispatched to the 7600 block of NE 12th Street for a report of a burglary that had occurred at approximately 1am that morning. The suspects broke a back window to the residence to gain entry. Video footage of the suspects was captured by the doorbell camera. The suspects returned to the residence at approximately 8:30am to take more items from inside the residence. The homeowners were out of town and had a family member watching the house, but the alarm was not armed. Several thousand dollars' worth of items was taken from the residence. The residence was not listed on the Housewatch Program at the time of the burglary. Under investigation.
- Burglary** **2024-00006044** **12/06/2024**
Officers were dispatched to the 3300 block of Evergreen Point Road for a report of a burglary that had occurred sometime between November 26th and December 6th. The resident was out of town at the time of the burglary and entry was made into the residence via an unlocked door. Once inside the residence, the suspect(s) were able to take a vehicle key and steal that as well. The residence was not listed on the Housewatch Program at the time of the burglary and no security system was armed at the time. The stolen vehicle was found abandoned in Seattle and was processed for fingerprint evidence and fingerprints were recovered from inside the vehicle. Further investigation to follow.
- Fraud** **2024-00006126** **12/10/2024**
Officers were contacted at the station by a resident for a report of a student loan account being opened fraudulently in the resident's name. The victim suffered no financial loss and was provided information on how to secure their credit information. No further investigatory information available.
- Burglary** **2024-00006267** **12/19/2024**
Officers were dispatched to the 3400 block of 78th Place NE for a report of a burglary of a guest house that had occurred sometime earlier that morning. Entry was made into the residence by breaking a glass door. Video footage of two individuals trespassing on a nearby property was captured and that footage was broadcast on the police department's social media outlets in hopes of identifying the suspects seen in the video. The King County latent fingerprint recovery team was called in to process the scene to collect any fingerprint evidence at the scene. No fingerprints were able to be recovered. The alarm was not armed at the time of the burglary and the residence was not listed on the Housewatch Program. The suspect(s) from a two of the vehicle prowls and a theft are likely the same suspects in this incident. Further investigation to follow.
- Burglary** **2024-00006364** **12/22/2024**
Officers were dispatched to the 3200 block of 78th Place NE for a report of an individual seen on security camera footage approximately 20 minutes prior to the 911 call walking around the property attempting to gain access to the residence that was under construction. Entry was made into the residence via an unlocked door and tools and miscellaneous items were stolen from inside the residence. Under investigation.

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| MISDEMEANOR CRIMES |
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| DUI | 2024-00006183 | 12/13/2024 |
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Officers received a report of a vehicle driving over a rock at a residence near the 1600 block of Evergreen Point Road that continued southbound on Evergreen Point Road while traveling in the oncoming lane of travel at a very slow rate of speed. Officers were able to observe the vehicle driving near the 1000 block of 84th Avenue NE, conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle, and ultimately arrested the driver for suspicion of driving under the influence of alcohol.

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| Theft | 2024-00006266 | 12/18/2024 |
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Officers were dispatched to the 2400 block of 79th Avenue NE for a report of a pair of used shoes having been stolen from the porch of the residence. Video footage of the suspects was obtained and are likely the same suspects that committed one of the burglaries and the vehicle prowls. Further investigation to follow.

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| MV Prowl | 2024-00006269 | 12/19/2024 |
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Officers were dispatched to the 2200 block of 79th Avenue NE for a report of a motor vehicle prowling that occurred overnight. The work truck was left unlocked and approximately \$1,200 worth of tools were stolen from inside. The King County latent fingerprint recovery team was called in to process the scene to collect any fingerprint evidence at the scene. No fingerprints were able to be recovered. The suspect(s) from one of the burglaries, another vehicle prowling and a theft are likely the same suspects in this incident. Further investigation to follow.

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| MV Prowl | 2024-00006271 | 12/19/2024 |
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Officers were dispatched to the 2200 block of 79th Avenue NE for a report of a motor vehicle prowling that occurred overnight. The vehicle was left unlocked in the driveway of the residence and several dollars in cash was stolen from inside. The King County latent fingerprint recovery team was called in to process the scene to collect any fingerprint evidence at the scene. No fingerprints were able to be recovered. The suspect(s) from one of the burglaries, another vehicle prowling and a theft are likely the same suspects in this incident. Further investigation to follow.

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| Theft | 2024-00006289 | 12/20/2024 |
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Officers were dispatched to the 900 block of 88th Avenue NE after the resident noticed their rear license plate had been switched with another license plate. It is unknown where or when the theft of the license plate occurred. No investigatory information available.

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| MV Prowl | 2024-00006291 | 12/20/2024 |
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Officers were dispatched to St. Thomas School in the 8300 block of NE 12th Street for a report of a motor vehicle prowling that occurred approximately two hours prior. A window was smashed to gain entry inside the vehicle and a leather wallet, leather purse, AirPod earbuds and other miscellaneous items were stolen from inside. Report taken with no further investigatory information available.

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| Hit & Run | 2024-00006359 | 12/22/2024 |
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Officers were dispatched to the 8111 block of Overlake Drive West for a report of damage to the landscaping and vehicle parts left on scene. Report taken with further investigation to follow.

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| Theft | 2024-00006584 | 12/28/2024 |
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Officers were dispatched to the 7700 block of NE 8th Street after the resident noticed their front license plate was missing. It is unknown where or when the theft of the license plate occurred. No investigatory information available.

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Death Investigation**2024-00006155****12/12/2024**

Officers were dispatched to the 1800 block of 77th Avenue NE to investigate the discovery of a deceased individual at their residence. No foul play was suspected.

Traffic Collision**2024-00006207****12/15/2024**

Officers were dispatched to the intersection of Evergreen Point Road and NE 24th Street for a report of a vehicle versus bicyclist minor-injury, reportable collision.

Death Investigation**2024-00006254****12/18/2024**

Officers were dispatched to the 8400 block of NE 10th Street to investigate the discovery of a deceased individual at their residence. No foul play was suspected.

Trespass**2024-00006282****12/20/2024**

Officers were dispatched to the 1800 block of 73rd Avenue NE for a report of a subject found trespassing on the property. The subject was issued a trespass warning letter and left the area without incident. Report taken.

DV**2024-00006309****12/21/2024**

Officers were dispatched to the 900 block of 87th Avenue NE for a report of a domestic violence incident.



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| CRIMES | Current Month | YTD 2024 | YTD 2023 | Year-End 2023 |
|--|---------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Burglary | 4 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Vehicle Prowl | 3 | 17 | 11 | 11 |
| Vehicle Theft | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| Theft (mail & all other) | 3 | 31 | 22 | 22 |
| ID Theft/Fraud | 1 | 14 | 22 | 22 |
| Malicious Mischief (Vandalism) | 0 | 9 | 13 | 13 |
| Domestic Violence | 1 | 15 | 10 | 10 |
| Disturbance, Harassment & Non-DV Assault | 0 | 15 | 28 | 28 |
| TOTAL | 13 | 108 | 116 | 116 |

| COMMUNITY POLICING | Current Month | YTD 2024 | YTD 2023 | Year-End 2023 |
|--------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Drug Violations | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Community Assists | 44 | 474 | 197 | 197 |
| Marine | 0 | 10 | 7 | 7 |
| House Watch Checks | 225 | 955 | 1016 | 1016 |
| School Zone | 19 | 258 | 206 | 206 |
| Behavioral Health | 0 | 13 | 46 | 46 |
| TOTAL | 288 | 1711 | 1472 | 1472 |

| TRAFFIC | Current Month | YTD 2024 | YTD 2023 | Year-End 2023 |
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| Collisions | | | | |
| Injury | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Non-Injury | 1 | 5 | 14 | 14 |
| Non-Reportable | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 1 | 10 | 16 | 16 |
| Traffic Enforcement | | | | |
| Criminal Citations | 2 | 28 | 12 | 12 |
| Infractions | 24 | 418 | 131 | 131 |
| Warnings | 251 | 2175 | 1928 | 1928 |
| TOTAL | 277 | 2621 | 2071 | 2071 |

| LICENSE PLATE READER EVENTS | Current Month | YTD 2024 | YTD 2023 | Year-End 2023 |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------|---------------|
| LPR alerts that were recovered | 3 | 13 | - | - |
| LPR alerts that were not located | 9 | 77 | - | - |
| LPR alerts that were located, not apprehended | 0 | 4 | - | - |
| TOTAL | 12 | 94 | - | - |

| CALLS FOR SERVICE | Current Month | YTD 2024 | YTD 2023 | Year-End 2023 |
|---------------------------------|---------------|------------|-------------|---------------|
| Animal | 2 | 29 | 43 | 43 |
| Residential Alarms | 32 | 221 | 235 | 235 |
| Missing Person | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Suspicious Activity/Area Checks | 48 | 639 | 804 | 804 |
| TOTAL | 82 | 892 | 1085 | 1085 |

| ADMINISTRATIVE | Current Month | YTD 2024 | YTD 2023 | Year-End 2023 |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------|---------------|
| Public Disclosure Requests Received | 14 | 72 | 75 | 75 |
| Concealed Pistol License Applications Processed | 0 | 25 | 38 | 38 |
| TOTAL | 14 | 97 | 113 | 113 |

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FELONY CRIMES

MISDEMEANOR CRIMES

DUI Arrest

2024-00005989

12/03/2024

The nightshift officer observed a vehicle traveling eastbound on NE 28th Street in the westbound lanes. The officer conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle and ultimately arrested the driver for suspicion of driving under the influence of alcohol.

Malicious Mischief

2024-00006270

12/19/2024

Officers were dispatched to the 3100 block of 80th Avenue NE for a report of a mailbox that had been broken into overnight. It is unknown if any mail was stolen. It is suspected that the two individuals suspected in criminal activity at the north end of Evergreen Point Road are the likely suspects of this malicious mischief incident. Investigation ongoing.

OTHER

DV

2024-00006219

12/16/2024

Officers were dispatched to the 3000 block of Fairweather Place for a domestic violence incident.

Order Service

2024-00006257

12/18/2024

Officers served a domestic violence protection order the 3000 block of Fairweather Place.



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| CRIMES | Current Month | YTD 2024 | YTD 2023 | Year-End 2023 |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| Burglary | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Vehicle Prowl | 0 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Vehicle Theft | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Theft (mail & all other) | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| ID Theft/Fraud | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Malicious Mischief (Vandalism) | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Domestic Violence | 2 | 11 | 3 | 3 |
| Disturbance, Harassment & Non-DV Assault | 0 | 5 | 6 | 6 |
| TOTAL | 3 | 27 | 18 | 18 |

| COMMUNITY POLICING | Current Month | YTD 2024 | YTD 2023 | Year-End 2023 |
|--------------------|---------------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| Drug Violations | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Community Assists | 5 | 76 | 21 | 21 |
| Marine | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| House Watch Checks | 20 | 65 | 53 | 53 |
| Behavioral Health | 0 | 1 | 5 | 5 |
| TOTAL | 25 | 143 | 81 | 81 |

| TRAFFIC | Current Month | YTD 2024 | YTD 2023 | Year-End 2023 |
|---------------------|---------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Collisions | | | | |
| Injury | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Non-Injury | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Non-Reportable | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Traffic Enforcement | | | | |
| Citations | 1 | 9 | 7 | 7 |
| Infractions | 4 | 73 | 49 | 49 |
| Warnings | 38 | 467 | 400 | 400 |
| TOTAL | 43 | 549 | 456 | 456 |

| LICENSE PLATE READER EVENTS | Current Month | YTD 2024 | YTD 2023 | Year-End 2023 |
|---|---------------|----------|----------|---------------|
| LPR alerts that were recovered | 0 | 1 | - | - |
| LPR alerts that were not located | 2 | 5 | - | - |
| LPR alerts that were located, not apprehended | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| TOTAL | 3 | 7 | - | - |

| CALLS FOR SERVICE | Current Month | YTD 2024 | YTD 2023 | Year-End 2023 |
|---------------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Animal | 2 | 13 | 5 | 5 |
| Residential Alarms | 5 | 61 | 27 | 27 |
| Missing Person | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Suspicious Activity/Area Checks | 7 | 82 | 79 | 79 |
| TOTAL | 14 | 158 | 112 | 112 |

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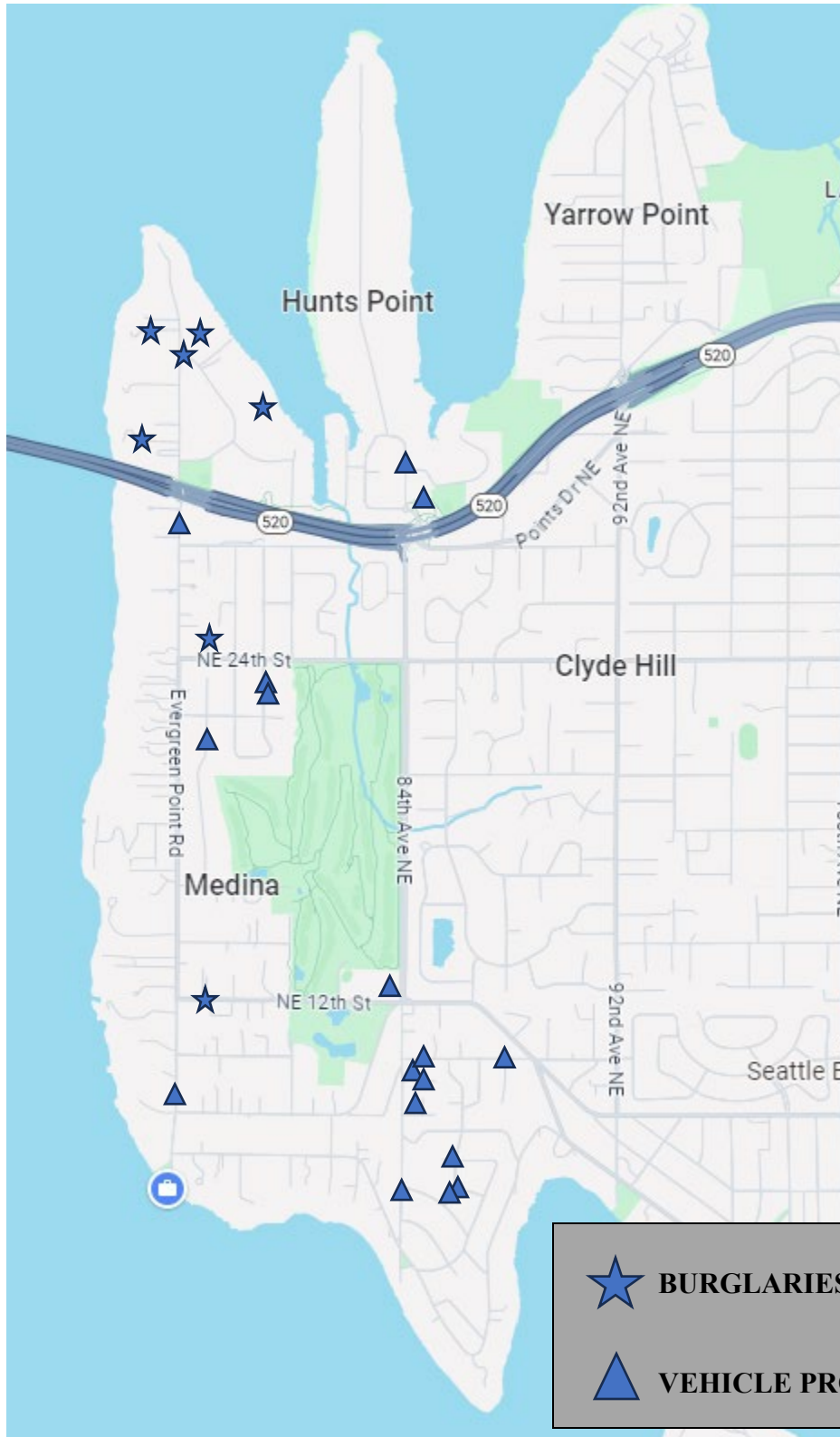
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BURGLARY & MOTOR VEHICLE PROWL

INCIDENT MAP



DECEMBER YEAR-TO-DATE





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MONTHLY REPORTING STANDARDS



| CATEGORY | DETAILS |
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| 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 |

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| | <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. |

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| 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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