MEDINA POLICE DEPARTMENT

DATE: November 9th, 2026

TO: Jeff Swanson, City Manager

FROM: Jeffrey R. Sass, Chief of Police

RE: Police Department Update – October, 2026

The following is a summary highlighting some of the Medina Police Department activity in October, 2026.

Follow up:

Nothing to report.

Community Bike Safety Program Event:

Officer Abbott conducted a community bicycle/e-bicycle safety event. The event taught participants fundamental bicycle safety, proper helmet and safety equipment, rules of the road and basic bicycle maintenance and repair. The event was very well received by the participants!



Patrol Tactics Instructor Training:

Officers Robles and Abbott attended a two-week train-the-trainer course on patrol tactics and violence de-escalation. They are now certified instructors and will be training the rest of our agency on this curriculum.

Shredder Day/Drug Take-Back/E-Cycle Event:

The Medina Police Department hosted the second Shredder/Drug Take-Back/E-Cycle Day of 2026! The event was a huge success and was an outstanding opportunity to spend time with our community members.

VitalShred collected approximately 12 bins of documents to shred and SBK Recycling collected approximately 1,500 pounds of electronics to be recycled. The Medina Police Department turned over approximately 45 pounds of drugs to be destroyed, rendering each medication incapable of being misused or falling into the wrong hands.









2026 Great Shake Out Exercise:

On Thursday, October 15th at 10:15 a.m. the Medina Police Department and City of Medina participated along with over 57 million people worldwide in the Great Shakeout earthquake exercise. The event is an international event intended to practice earthquake safety and address any areas of concern.

Marine Patrol:

Nothing to report.

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MONTHLY REPORT

OCTOBER, 2026

CRIMES	Current Month	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	Year-End 2025
Burglary	0	5	4	5
Vehicle Prowl	0	3	0	0
Vehicle Theft	0	0	1	1
Theft (mail & all other)	0	7	7	8
ID Theft/Fraud	0	9	7	7
Malicious Mischief (Vandalism)	0	6	4	4
Domestic Violence	1	9	6	8
Disturbance, Harassment & Non-DV Assault	0	3	5	5
TOTAL	**1**	**42**	**34**	**38**

COMMUNITY POLICING	Current Month	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	Year-End 2025
Drug Violations	0	0	1	1
Community Assists	45	580	646	741
Marine	1	7	8	8
House Watch Checks	63	607	694	859
School Zone	35	305	228	264
Behavioral Health	0	19	11	14
TOTAL	**144**	**1518**	**1588**	**1887**

TRAFFIC	Current Month	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	Year-End 2025
Collisions				
Injury	0	0	1	1
Non-Injury	1	8	3	5
Non-Reportable	0	0	3	4
TOTAL	**1**	**8**	**7**	**10**
Traffic Enforcement				
Criminal Citations	2	36	25	32
Infractions	13	175	245	273
Warnings	209	1755	1720	2057
TOTAL	**224**	**1966**	**1990**	**2362**

LICENSE PLATE READER EVENTS	Current Month	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	Year-End 2025
LPR alerts that were recovered	0	3	8	8
LPR alerts that were not located	2	20	37	41
LPR alerts that were located, not apprehended	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	**2**	**23**	**45**	**49**

CALLS FOR SERVICE	Current Month	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	Year-End 2025
Animal	3	42	46	58
Residential Alarms	10	136	174	202
Missing Person	0	5	4	4
Suspicious Activity/Area Checks	60	631	656	749
TOTAL	**73**	**814**	**880**	**1013**

ADMINISTRATIVE	Current Month	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	Year-End 2025
Public Disclosure Requests Received	5	112	77	94
Concealed Pistol License Applications Processed	3	27	31	33
TOTAL	**8**	**139**	**108**	**127**

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MONTHLY SUMMARY
OCTOBER, 2026

FELONY CRIMES

MISDEMEANOR CRIMES

OTHER

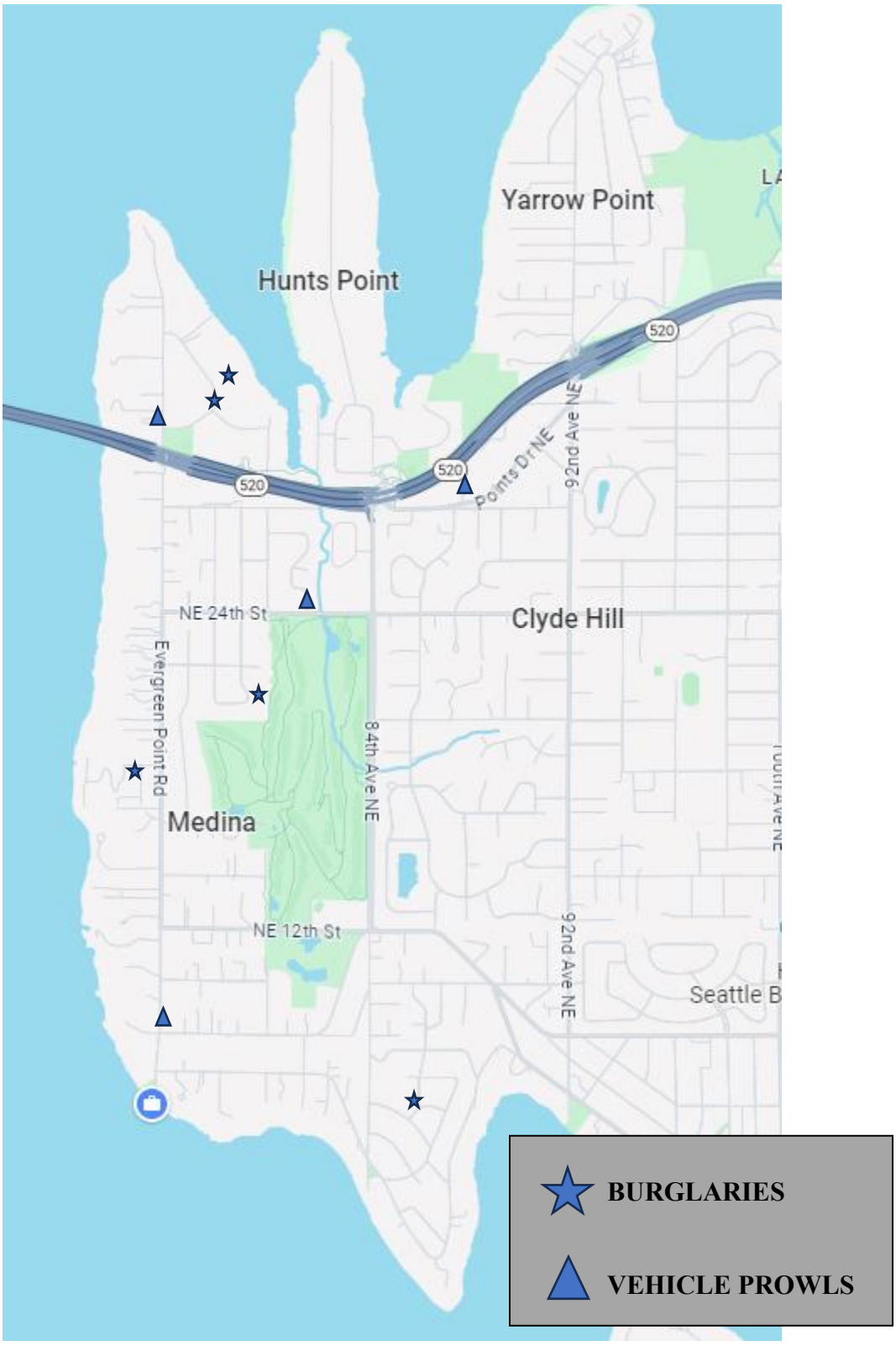
Domestic Violence **2026-000004918** **10/05/2026**
Officers were dispatched to the 8000 block of NE 27th Street for a report of a domestic violence incident. No crime occurred.

Traffic Collision **2026-000005011** **10/09/2026**
Officers were dispatched to the 2500 block of 84th Avenue NE for a vehicle versus tree, non-injury, reportable collision.

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BURGLARY & MOTOR VEHICLE PROWL
INCIDENT MAP

OCTOBER YEAR-TO-DATE



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MONTHLY REPORTING STANDARDS

CATEGORY	DETAILS
Burglary	Includes: • Burglary (all degrees) • Residential Burglary
Vehicle Prowl	All degrees of Motor Vehicle Prowl.
Vehicle Theft	Includes: • Motor vehicle theft • Taking a motor vehicle without permission • Car jacking
Theft	Includes: • Possession of stolen property • Theft (all degrees) • Theft of mail
ID Theft/Fraud	Includes: • Identity theft • Fraud
Malicious Mischief	Includes: • Arson • Malicious Mischief (vandalism)
Domestic Violence	Includes: • 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: • Telephonic Harassment • Harassment (all degrees) • Assault (all degrees) • Abuse investigations • Extortion • Kidnapping • Non-DV Rape & Sex Offenses • Robbery
Drug Violations	Includes all Violations of the Uniformed Controlled Substances Act
Community Assists	Includes: • Adult Protective Services (APS) investigations • Child Protective Services (CPS) investigations • Civil matters • Community Policing • Non-suspicious Death Investigations

	• Assisting the Fire Department/EMS • Informational Police Bulletins • 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	Includes: • 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: o Collision on private property with no injuries. o Collision on public right of way with no injuries and any property damage did not amount to at least $1,000.
Traffic Enforcement	Citations: • Any criminal traffic citation, to include Driving With Suspended License, Reckless Driving, DUI, etc. Infractions: • Any non-criminal traffic stop that resulted in the issuance of a civil infraction (ticket) to the driver. Warnings: • Any traffic stop that resulted in a verbal warning to the driver.
License Plate Reader (LPR) Events	Stolen license plates/vehicles that alerted the LPR system and were recovered. Stolen license plates/vehicles that alerted the LPR system and were not located. Stolen license plates/vehicles that alerted the LPR system and were located but fled from law enforcement attempts to apprehend the vehicle.
Animal	Includes: • 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: • Noise complaints • Disturbances • 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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