



MEDINA POLICE DEPARTMENT

DATE: February 10th, 2025
TO: Stephen R. Burns, City Manager
FROM: Jeffrey R. Sass, Chief of Police
RE: Police Department Update – January, 2025

The following is a summary highlighting some of the Medina Police Department activity in January, 2025.

Follow up:

See attached E-bikes and electric motorcycle brief as requested.

Chief's Award for Professional Excellence:

At the January 13th City Council Meeting, Officer Roman Scott was awarded the Chief's Award for Professional Excellence. Officer Scott displayed outstanding professionalism, heroism, courage, and diligence through multiple major incidents in 2024 and was recognized for his outstanding work by being the first to receive this award.



Marine Patrol:

Nothing to report.



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MONTHLY SUMMARY
JANUARY 2025



FELONY CRIMES

MISDEMEANOR CRIMES

Malicious Mischief **2025-00000270** **01/10/2025**

Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Overlake Drive East for a report of a garage door having been damaged. Report taken with no suspect information available at this time.

Trespass **2025-00000271** **01/10/2025**

Officers were dispatched to the 8000 block of NE 8th Street for a report of the sounds of glass breaking nearby. Upon further investigation, Officers discovered forced entry into a nearby residence that was staged for sale. Officers were able to forcibly remove the subject found inside the residence after they refused to comply with commands. The subject was booked into jail and multiple charges were filed against the subject.

DUI **2025-00000332** **01/14/2025**

The nightshift officer conducted a traffic stop in the early morning hours. After observing an open can of alcohol inside the vehicle, the officer conducted an investigation into the driver's potential impairment. Upon the conclusion of the officer's investigation, the individual was arrested for suspicion of driving under the influence and charges were filed against the driver.

OTHER

Trespass **2025-00000054** **01/02/2025**

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

Trespass **2025-00000268** **01/10/2025**

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

Trespass **2025-00000475** **01/20/2025**

Officers were dispatched to the 1800 block of 73rd Avenue NE for a report of an individual found on the property and throwing rocks at the driveway gate. The subject was arrested and booked into jail for a felony warrant out of the Seattle Police Department and issued a trespass warning letter as well.

Trespass**2025-00000596****01/27/2025**

Officers observed a vehicle parked at a vacant residence listed for sale in the 8000 block of NE 8th Street. Officers contacted an individual found on the property and issued the subject a trespass warning letter. The subject left the area without incident.



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CRIMES	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Burglary	0	0	0	6
Vehicle Prowl	0	0	5	17
Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	1
Theft (mail & all other)	0	0	0	31
ID Theft/Fraud	0	0	0	14
Malicious Mischief (Vandalism)	1	1	0	9
Domestic Violence	0	0	0	15
Disturbance, Harassment & Non-DV Assault	1	1	1	15
TOTAL	2	2	6	108

COMMUNITY POLICING	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Drug Violations	0	0	0	1
Community Assists	91	91	27	474
Marine	0	0	0	10
House Watch Checks	106	106	70	955
School Zone	30	30	29	258
Behavioral Health	0	0	2	13
TOTAL	227	227	128	1711

TRAFFIC	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Collisions				
Injury	0	0	0	2
Non-Injury	0	0	0	5
Non-Reportable	0	0	0	3
TOTAL	0	0	0	10
Traffic Enforcement				
Criminal Citations	3	3	6	28
Infractions	15	15	21	418
Warnings	152	152	139	2175
TOTAL	170	170	166	2621

LICENSE PLATE READER EVENTS	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
LPR alerts that were recovered	0	0	1	13
LPR alerts that were not located	9	9	3	77
LPR alerts that were located, not apprehended	0	0	1	4
TOTAL	9	9	5	94

CALLS FOR SERVICE	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Animal	1	1	4	29
Residential Alarms	18	18	13	221
Missing Person	0	0	0	3
Suspicious Activity/Area Checks	66	66	64	639
TOTAL	85	85	81	892

ADMINISTRATIVE	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Public Disclosure Requests Received	11	11	3	72
Concealed Pistol License Applications Processed	0	0	9	25
TOTAL	11	11	12	97

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FELONY CRIMES

MISDEMEANOR CRIMES

OTHER

Marine Incident

2025-00001397

01/22/2025

Officers were dispatched to the 4000 block of Hunts Point Road for a report of a docked vessel that was taking on water. Mercer Island Marine Patrol were notified of the incident and responded to assist the homeowner.



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Burglary	0	0	0	0
Vehicle Prowl	0	0	0	2
Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	1
Theft (mail & all other)	0	0	0	2
ID Theft/Fraud	0	0	0	3
Malicious Mischief (Vandalism)	0	0	0	3
Domestic Violence	0	0	0	11
Disturbance, Harassment & Non-DV Assault	0	0	0	5
TOTAL	0	0	0	27

COMMUNITY POLICING	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Drug Violations	0	0	0	0
Community Assists	10	10	4	76
Marine	1	1	0	1
House Watch Checks	16	16	6	65
Behavioral Health	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	27	27	10	143

TRAFFIC	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Collisions				
Injury	0	0	0	0
Non-Injury	0	0	0	1
Non-Reportable	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	0	0	0	2
Traffic Enforcement				
Citations	0	0	2	9
Infractions	4	4	1	73
Warnings	18	18	44	467
TOTAL	22	22	47	549

LICENSE PLATE READER EVENTS	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
LPR alerts that were recovered	0	0	0	1
LPR alerts that were not located	1	1	0	5
LPR alerts that were located, not apprehended	1	1	0	1
TOTAL	2	2	0	7

CALLS FOR SERVICE	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Animal	0	0	3	13
Residential Alarms	1	1	4	61
Missing Person	0	0	0	2
Suspicious Activity/Area Checks	2	2	11	82
TOTAL	3	3	18	158

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E-BIKES VS ELECTRIC MOTORCYCLES



The key difference between an e-bike and an electric motorcycle is that an e-bike has pedals and is typically limited to lower speeds, while an electric motorcycle does not have pedals and can reach significantly higher speeds, often requiring a driver's license and registration due to its more powerful motor and larger size; essentially, an e-bike is designed to assist pedaling while an electric motorcycle is a fully motorized vehicle.

Key points to differentiate:

- Pedals: E-bikes have pedals, while electric motorcycles do not.
- Speed: E-bikes generally have a lower top speed compared to electric motorcycles (which can exceed 100 mph).
- Power: Electric motorcycles have significantly more powerful motors than e-bikes.
- Licensing: E-bikes often don't require a special license, while electric motorcycles require a motorcycle license and are registered with the Department of licensing.
- Size and weight: Electric motorcycles are typically larger and heavier than e-bikes.
- Operation: Electric motorcycles are controlled with a throttle, with no pedaling where e-bikes are similar to traditional pushbikes, with an electric motor that assists the rider when pedaling.
- Other Requirements: Electric motorcycles must have a license plate, headlight, taillight, brake light, turn signals, horn, and mirrors where an e-bike must meet lesser requirements.



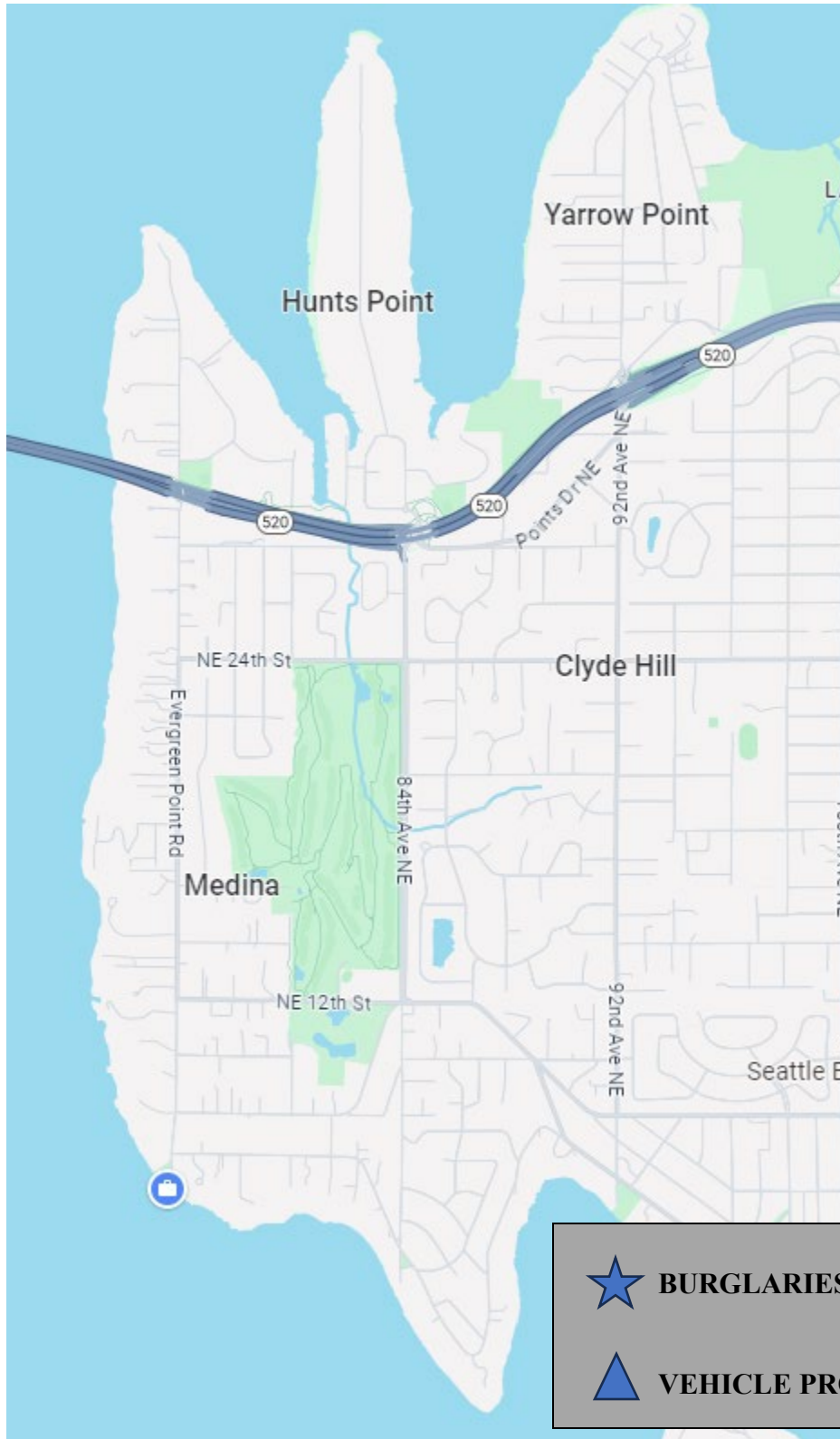
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BURGLARY & MOTOR VEHICLE PROWL

INCIDENT MAP



JANUARY 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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