



## MEDINA POLICE DEPARTMENT

**DATE:** January 8, 2024  
**TO:** Stephen R. Burns, City Manager  
**FROM:** Jeffrey R. Sass, Chief of Police  
**RE:** Police Department Update – December 2023

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

### **Follow up:**

Nothing to report.

### **Medina Christmas Ships:**

On Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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. Kitchen & Market of Medina was there to pass out chocolate mousse and the Medina Park Board handed out goodies. 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 2023**



**FELONY CRIMES**

**Burglary** **2023-00006076** **12/11/2023**  
An officer was dispatched to the 1800 block of 77<sup>th</sup> Ave NE for a report of a male subject entering the attached garage of the residence and attempting to take a bicycle. When the male was approached by someone from inside the residence, the subject took off on foot. An officer located the individual who was then identified by the witness, taken into custody and booked into jail. All property attempted to be stolen from the residence was recovered.

**MISDEMEANOR CRIMES**

**Trespass** **2023-00006195** **12/19/2023**  
An officer was dispatched to the 1800 block of 73<sup>rd</sup> Ave NE for a report of a subject trespassing on the property. The subject was contacted, a Notice of Trespass letter was issued to the subject, and the subject left the area without incident.

**OTHER**

**Collision** **2023-00005955** **12/05/2023**  
An officer was conducting a school zone patrol when he witnessed a two-car non-injury collision in the 8000 block of NE 12<sup>th</sup> St. There was minor damage to the vehicles and one driver was cited.

**Behavioral Health** **2023-00006122** **12/15/2023**  
An officer was dispatched to the 7600 block of NE 32<sup>nd</sup> St at Fairweather Nature Preserve for a report of a suicidal subject. The juvenile subject was located on the walking path to the SR520 bridge, was taken into protective custody and was then transported to the hospital for evaluation and treatment.



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## December 2023 - Monthly Report

CRIMES	Current Month	YTD 2023	YTD 2022	Year-End 2022
Burglary	1	6	10	10
Vehicle Prowl	0	11	4	4
Vehicle Theft	0	4	7	7
Theft (mail & all other)	1	22	10	10
ID Theft/Fraud	2	22	16	16
Malicious Mischief (Vandalism)	0	13	5	5
Domestic Violence/Violation of No Contact Order	1	10	5	5
Disturbance, Harassment & Non-DV Assault	1	28	19	19
<b>TOTAL CRIMES</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>76</b>

COMMUNITY POLICING				
Drug Violations - Referrals to Treatment	0	0	1	1
Community Assists	17	197	139	139
House Watch Checks	117	1016	595	595
School Zone	18	206	216	216
Mental Health	1	46	39	39
<b>TOTAL ENFORCEMENT</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>1465</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>990</b>

TRAFFIC				
<b>Collisions</b>				
Injury	0	2	2	2
Non-Injury	1	14	6	6
Non-Reportable	0	0	1	1
<b>Traffic Stops</b>				
Citations/Infractions/Parking	9	224	250	250
Warnings	105	1928	1426	1426
<b>TOTAL TRAFFIC</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>2168</b>	<b>1685</b>	<b>1685</b>

CALLS FOR SERVICE				
Animal Complaints	3	43	46	46
Residential Alarms	22	235	255	255
Missing Person	0	3	5	5
Suspicious Activity/Area Check	30	286	219	219
Medical Call/Assist Fire Department	0	12	29	29
Juvenile (underage party, substance use, etc.)	1	8	7	7
<b>TOTAL SERVICE</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>561</b>

\*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.

# 2023 Burglaries & Vehicle Prowls Medina & Hunts Point

