



## MEDINA POLICE DEPARTMENT

**DATE:** November 13, 2023  
**TO:** Stephen R. Burns, City Manager  
**FROM:** Jeffrey R. Sass, Chief of Police  
**RE:** Police Department Update – October 2023

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

### Follow up:

Nothing to report.

**Walk-to-School Day:** On Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, Medina Police Department participated in the annual “Walk-to-School Day” with Medina Elementary School students, parents, school faculty and community members.

Walk-to-School Day is celebrated on the first Wednesday of October to bring awareness to the positive benefits of exercise. Thousands of communities join in with fun and safe Walk-to-School Day events that get families, teachers, city staff and community members walking together while educating children and families about the benefits of walking or cycling to school as well as benefiting the environment. This year Mayor Jessica Rossman, Sergeant Eric Anderson and Officer Roman Scott “walked to school” with the community.



**2023 Great Shake Out Exercise:** On Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:19 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.

**Shredder Day/Drug Take-Back/E-Cycling Event:** On Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, Medina PD held their annual Shredder/Drug-Take Back/E-cycle Day at Medina Park. This event is popular with the community and was extremely successful. About 27+ bins of documents were shredded; approximately 68 pounds of drugs were collected and 5 pallets of electronics weighing over 3200 pounds were recycled. Appreciation goes out to Chief Jeff Sass, Captain Austin Gidlof, Sergeant Eric Anderson and Officer Tyler Glen for helping during the event and to Police Office Manager Barbara Marxer for organizing the event. Special thanks to the community for making the event so successful.



**Marine Patrol:**

Nothing to report.



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**MONTHLY SUMMARY**  
**October 2023**



**FELONY CRIMES**

**Forgery** **2023-00004876** **10/02/2023**  
A resident contacted the Police Department to report that a check that was issued to Puget Sound Energy had been intercepted and “washed” (chemical agent applied to remove ink on the check). The check was rewritten and addressed to a new payee and cashed. The amount lost was \$605.60. Under investigation.

**Fraud** **2023-00004936** **10/05/2023**  
A resident contacted the Police Department for a report of fraud. The resident reported that a Verizon account had been fraudulently opened in their name. No suspect information is available at this time.

**Fraud** **2023-00005239** **10/24/2023**  
A resident contacted the Police Department for a report of fraud. The victim reported fraudulent activity with the Department of Licensing and their bank information. There was no monetary loss. No suspect information is available at this time.

**Fraud** **2023-00005240** **10/24/2023**  
A resident contacted the Police Department to report fraudulent activity with their bank information and with the Department of Licensing. New bank cards had been issued without the victim’s permission and a new account linked with the Department of Licensing requesting a change of address. There was no monetary loss. No suspect information is available at this time.

**MISDEMEANOR CRIMES**

**Motor Vehicle Prowl** **2023-00004996** **10/09/2023**  
A Police Officer was dispatched to the 8300 block of NE 12<sup>th</sup> St for a report of a vehicle prowl. The victim’s passenger window was shattered, and a wallet was stolen from the center console. No suspect information is available at this time.

**Malicious Mischief** **2023-00005073** **10/14/2023**  
A Police Officer responded to the 100 block of Overlake Drive East for report of a vehicle whose window had been shattered. Nothing was taken from the vehicle. No suspect information is available at this time.

**Motor Vehicle Prowl** **2023-00005091** **10/15/2023**  
A Police Officer was dispatched to the 8800 block of Overlake Drive West for a report of a vehicle prowl. The passenger window was shattered, and a wetsuit was stolen from the vehicle. The approximate value of the wetsuit is unknown. No suspect information is available at this time.





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Jeffrey R. Sass, Chief of Police

City of Medina



## October 2023 - Monthly Report

CRIMES	Current Month	YTD 2023	YTD 2022	Year-End 2022
Burglary	0	5	10	10
Vehicle Prowl	2	10	4	4
Vehicle Theft	0	3	7	7
Theft (mail & all other)	0	20	7	10
ID Theft/Fraud	4	18	15	16
Malicious Mischief (Vandalism)	3	13	5	5
Domestic Violence/Violation of No Contact Order	0	8	5	5
Disturbance, Harassment & Non-DV Assault	1	25	13	19
<b>TOTAL CRIMES</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>76</b>

COMMUNITY POLICING				
Drug Violations - Referrals to Treatment	0	0	1	1
Community Assists	24	153	119	139
House Watch Checks	82	802	455	595
School Zone	24	163	190	216
Mental Health	4	40	35	39
<b>TOTAL ENFORCEMENT</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>1158</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>990</b>

TRAFFIC				
Collisions				
Injury	0	2	2	2
Non-Injury	1	13	5	6
Non-Reportable	0	0	1	1
Traffic Stops				
Citations/Infractions/Parking	10	203	234	250
Warnings	170	1626	1149	1426
<b>TOTAL TRAFFIC</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>1844</b>	<b>1391</b>	<b>1685</b>

CALLS FOR SERVICE				
Animal Complaints	7	40	44	46
Residential Alarms	19	197	200	255
Missing Person	0	3	4	5
Suspicious Activity/Area Check	19	242	193	219
Medical Call/Assist Fire Department	1	11	27	29
Juvenile (underage party, substance use, etc.)	3	7	7	7
<b>TOTAL SERVICE</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>475</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.*



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**FELONY CRIMES**

**Nothing to report.**

**MISDEMEANOR CRIMES**

**Nothing to report.**

**MARINE PATROL**

On October 12, 2023, a vessel was contacted by Medina Police Officers after it was discovered anchored offshore in the 3000 block of Fairweather Place. The vessel operator left the area without incident and was contacted again off the shore of Medina Beach Park several days later by Mercer Island Marine Patrol.



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Town of Hunts Point



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CRIMES	Current Month	YTD 2023	YTD 2022	Year-End 2022
Burglary	0	0	0	1
Vehicle Prowl	0	3	0	0
Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0
Theft (mail & all other)	0	1	4	4
ID Theft/Fraud	0	3	2	2
Malicious Mischief (Vandalism)	0	1	2	2
Domestic Violence	0	2	1	1
Disturbance, Harassment & Non-DV Assault	0	3	4	5
<b>TOTAL CRIMES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>

COMMUNITY POLICING	Current Month	YTD 2023	YTD 2022	Year-End 2022
Drug Violations - Referrals to Treatment	0	0	0	0
Community Assists	2	15	15	17
House Watch Checks	4	40	44	60
Mental Health	0	2	11	11
<b>TOTAL ENFORCEMENT</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>88</b>

TRAFFIC	Current Month	YTD 2023	YTD 2022	Year-End 2022
Collisions				
Injury	0	0	0	0
Non-Injury	0	0	1	1
Non-Reportable	0	0	1	1
Traffic Stops				
Citations/Infractions/Parking	4	48	72	82
Warnings	39	333	206	289
<b>TOTAL TRAFFIC</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>373</b>

CALLS FOR SERVICE	Current Month	YTD 2023	YTD 2022	Year-End 2022
Animal Complaints	1	3	4	4
Residential Alarms	3	24	28	32
Missing Person	0	1	0	0
Suspicious Activity/Area Check	3	13	15	23
Medical Call/Assist Fire Department	0	1	5	5
Juvenile (underage party, substance use, etc.)	0	1	0	1
<b>TOTAL SERVICE</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>65</b>

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# 2023 Burglaries & Vehicle Prowls Medina & Hunts Point

