



MEDINA POLICE DEPARTMENT

DATE: October 12th, 2026

TO: Jeff Swanson, City Manager

FROM: Jeffrey R. Sass, Chief of Police

RE: Police Department Update – September, 2026

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

Follow up:

Nothing to report.

Medina Police Bike Patrol Program:

Officers Martin and Robles were the second wave of Medina Police Officers to attend the training course for national bicycle officer certification from September 28th – October 2nd. The officers rode over 80 miles throughout downtown Seattle, West Seattle and South Seattle. Medina Bike Patrol Officers have been able to conduct several bicycle patrols throughout our communities over the summer and early fall and interact with and educate our community members on bike and e-bike safety!



Schools:

All three Medina schools are back in session! Officers showed a strong presence at each school for drop-off and pick-up to promote safe driving behaviors and to welcome the kids back to school.

Marine Patrol:

Nothing to report.



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MONTHLY SUMMARY
SEPTEMBER, 2026



FELONY CRIMES

Fraud

2026-00004344

09/01/2026

Officers were dispatched to the 8200 block of NE 8th Street for a report of the resident's name being used fraudulently to obtain financial aid at a nearby college. Report taken and resident advised to contact the college for follow up.

MISDEMEANOR CRIMES

Hit & Run

2026-000004425

09/05/2026

Officers were dispatched to the 2400 block of 78th Avenue NE for a report of a hit and run of an unattended parked vehicle. Report taken with no available suspect information at this time.

Malicious Mischief

2026-000004583

09/15/2026

Officers were dispatched to the 7800 block of NE 8th Street for a report of damage to a mailbox. Upon arrival, officers discovered a mailbox that had been damaged from some type of explosion – most likely a firework. No available suspect information at this time.

DUI

2026-00004646

09/19/2026

The nightshift patrol officer conducted a traffic stop in the 7600 block of westbound SR-520. Upon further investigation, the driver was subsequently arrested for suspicion of driving under the influence. Charges were filed with the prosecuting attorney's office.

DUI

2026-000004722

09/24/2026

The nightshift patrol officer observed a vehicle parked in the middle of the travel portion of the roadway in the 200 block of Overlake Drive East. Upon further investigation, the officer attempted to place the driver under arrest when the driver attempted to assault the officer. The officer successfully conducted a defensive tactics control maneuver and detained the subject until additional officers from neighboring jurisdictions arrived on scene to assist. The subject was then booked into jail on charges of DUI – Physical Control and Resisting Arrest.

Hit & Run

2026-000004815

09/29/2026

Officers were dispatched to the 2500 block of Medina Circle for a report of a hit and run. A large vehicle drove over the median, causing damage to the landscaping and irrigation system. Investigation ongoing.

OTHER



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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	1	9	7	7
Malicious Mischief (Vandalism)	1	6	4	4
Domestic Violence	0	8	5	8
Disturbance, Harassment & Non-DV Assault	0	3	4	5
TOTAL	2	41	32	38

COMMUNITY POLICING	Current Month	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	Year-End 2025
Drug Violations	0	0	1	1
Community Assists	58	477	583	741
Marine	1	5	8	8
House Watch Checks	58	486	644	859
School Zone	47	223	187	264
Behavioral Health	2	17	9	14
TOTAL	166	1208	1432	1887

TRAFFIC	Current Month	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	Year-End 2025
Collisions				
Injury	0	0	0	1
Non-Injury	2	7	2	5
Non-Reportable	0	0	3	4
TOTAL	2	7	5	10
Traffic Enforcement				
Criminal Citations	4	34	21	32
Infractions	6	162	232	273
Warnings	152	1546	1584	2057
TOTAL	162	1742	1837	2362

LICENSE PLATE READER EVENTS	Current Month	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	Year-End 2025
LPR alerts that were recovered	1	3	8	8
LPR alerts that were not located	5	18	33	41
LPR alerts that were located, not apprehended	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	6	21	41	49

CALLS FOR SERVICE	Current Month	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	Year-End 2025
Animal	7	39	41	58
Residential Alarms	18	126	154	202
Missing Person	0	5	4	4
Suspicious Activity/Area Checks	53	571	597	749
TOTAL	78	741	796	1013

ADMINISTRATIVE	Current Month	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	Year-End 2025
Public Disclosure Requests Received	17	107	67	94
Concealed Pistol License Applications Processed	3	24	29	33
TOTAL	20	131	96	127

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TOWN OF
HUNTS POINT
Washington

SEPTEMBER, 2026

CRIMES	Current Month	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	Year-End 2025
Burglary	0	0	0	0
Vehicle Prowl	0	1	0	2
Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0
Theft (mail & all other)	0	1	0	0
ID Theft/Fraud	0	1	2	2
Malicious Mischief (Vandalism)	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	0	3	3	4
Disturbance, Harassment & Non-DV Assault	0	0	1	2
TOTAL	0	6	6	10

COMMUNITY POLICING	Current Month	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	Year-End 2025
Drug Violations	0	0	0	0
Community Assists	3	63	112	132
Marine	0	3	6	7
House Watch Checks	5	54	70	90
Behavioral Health	1	0	1	1
TOTAL	9	120	189	230

TRAFFIC	Current Month	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	Year-End 2025
Collisions				
Injury	0	1	0	0
Non-Injury	0	0	0	0
Non-Reportable	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	1	0	0
Traffic Enforcement				
Criminal Citations	4	15	10	12
Infractions	2	53	84	104
Warnings	51	414	380	518
TOTAL	57	482	474	634

LICENSE PLATE READER EVENTS	Current Month	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	Year-End 2025
LPR alerts that were recovered	0	0	0	0
LPR alerts that were not located	0	0	5	7
LPR alerts that were located, not apprehended	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	0	0	6	8

CALLS FOR SERVICE	Current Month	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	Year-End 2025
Animal	2	4	4	5
Residential Alarms	0	16	16	25
Missing Person	0	0	0	0
Suspicious Activity/Area Checks	11	97	86	109
TOTAL	13	117	106	139

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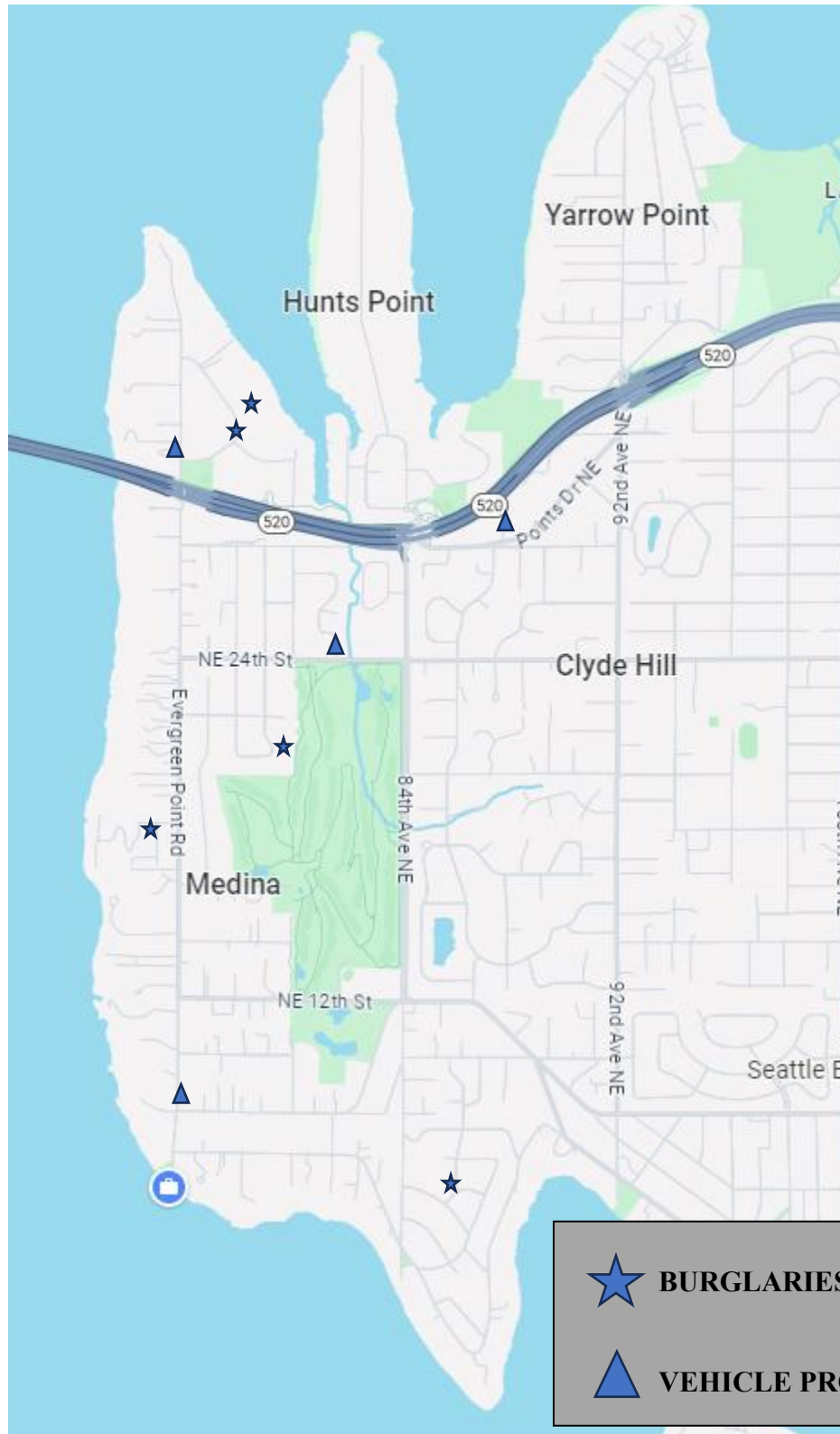


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BURGLARY & MOTOR VEHICLE PROWL INCIDENT MAP



SEPTEMBER 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: ○ 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	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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