



## MEDINA POLICE DEPARTMENT

**DATE:** May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
**TO:** Jeff Swanson, City Manager  
**FROM:** Jeffrey R. Sass, Chief of Police  
**RE:** Police Department Update – April, 2026

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

### Follow up:

Nothing to report.

### Shredder/Drug Take-Back/Electronics Recycling Event:

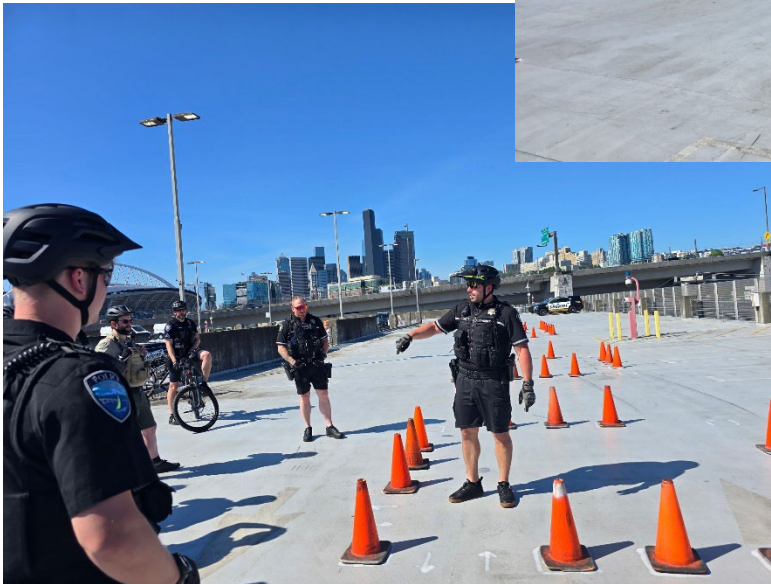
The Medina Police Department hosted the first Shredder/Drug Take-Back/E-Cycle Day of 2026! The event was a huge success and was an outstanding opportunity to see many of the community members we haven't seen throughout the winter months.

Pro-Shred collected approximately 4,800 pounds of documents to shred and SBK Recycling collected approximately 2,639 pounds of electronics to be recycled. The Medina Police Department turned over approximately 50 pounds of drugs to be destroyed, rendering each medication incapable of being misused or falling into the wrong hands.



## **Bike Patrol:**

The first group of Medina Officers successfully completed the training and certification program to become bicycle patrol officers! Utilizing funds from the Medina Police Foundation, officers are trained on pedal bikes as well as e-bikes to show a more mobile and extraordinary presence throughout our communities. Navigating staffing constraints, officers will be out in the communities on the bicycles as much as possible throughout the spring, summer and fall months.



## **Solicitors:**

Soliciting activity has started to increase throughout our communities. All solicitors are required to obtain a city-issued permit before conducting any such activity. Permit applications must be submitted to the Medina Police Department and include personal, business and criminal background information. Permits are valid for a maximum of two weeks.

Refer to the photographs below, which show valid solicitor permits issued by the Medina Police Department: the permit for the City of Medina is on the left, and the permit for the Town of Hunts Point is on the right.



The Medina Police Department asks community members to notify us by calling 911 if solicitors do not have a valid permit, are aggressive, or fail to respect signs prohibiting solicitation at a residence.

**Marine Patrol:**

Nothing to report.



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**MONTHLY SUMMARY**  
**APRIL, 2026**



**FELONY CRIMES**

**Arson/Malicious Mischief**

**2026-00001930**

**04/19/2026**

Officers were dispatched to the city dock on Lake Lane (3300 block of 78<sup>th</sup> Place NE) for a report of the dock on fire following a large explosion. The Fire Department extinguished the fire that caused significant damage to the dock. The Medina Police Department initiated a public campaign to encourage tips from the community and received names of juvenile suspects who were reported to have been involved. Active investigation.

**Assault**

**2026-00002047**

**04/25/2026**

Officers were dispatched to the 800 block of 80<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE for a report of juveniles who came to a residence displaying firearms and pointing them at another group of juveniles at that residence. Officers quickly apprehended the juvenile suspects, recovered a firearm and booked the suspects into juvenile detention. Charges were filed with the King County Juvenile Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

**MISDEMEANOR CRIMES**

**Theft**

**2026-00002067**

**04/27/2026**

Officers were dispatched to the 8300 block of NE 12<sup>th</sup> Street for a report of merchandise having been stolen from the Medina Chevron. Officers located the suspect and recovered the stolen merchandise. The suspect was booked into jail and charges were filed with the prosecuting attorney's office.

**OTHER**

**CPS Investigation**

**2026-00002018**

**04/24/2026**

Officers were dispatched to the 8400 block of Midland Road for an investigation into a Child Protective Services referral.

**Traffic Collision**

**2026-00002112**

**04/29/2026**

Officers were dispatched to the intersection of 81<sup>st</sup> Avenue NE and NE 8<sup>th</sup> Street for a two-vehicle, non-injury, reportable collision.

**Warrant Arrest**

**2026-00002091**

**04/27/2026**

Officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the 2700 block of 84<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE. Upon further investigation, the driver of the vehicle had an outstanding misdemeanor warrant out of the Seattle Police Department for theft in the third degree with an amount of bail of \$1,500. The driver was booked into jail without incident.



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## MONTHLY REPORT



### APRIL, 2026

CRIMES	Current Month	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	Year-End 2025
Burglary	0	1	1	5
Vehicle Prowl	0	1	0	0
Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	1
Theft (mail & all other)	0	3	3	8
ID Theft/Fraud	0	5	1	7
Malicious Mischief (Vandalism)	1	3	2	4
Domestic Violence	0	4	0	8
Disturbance, Harassment & Non-DV Assault	1	1	1	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>38</b>

COMMUNITY POLICING	Current Month	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	Year-End 2025
Drug Violations	0	0	0	1
Community Assists	46	211	311	741
Marine	0	0	3	8
House Watch Checks	90	299	337	859
School Zone	33	173	115	264
Behavioral Health	0	9	2	14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>1887</b>

TRAFFIC	Current Month	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	Year-End 2025
<b>Collisions</b>				
Injury	0	0	0	1
Non-Injury	1	1	0	5
Non-Reportable	0	0	1	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Traffic Enforcement</b>				
Criminal Citations	8	19	9	32
Infractions	8	64	93	273
Warnings	150	648	777	2057
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>2362</b>

LICENSE PLATE READER EVENTS	Current Month	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	Year-End 2025
LPR alerts that were recovered	0	1	3	8
LPR alerts that were not located	0	4	22	41
LPR alerts that were located, not apprehended	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>49</b>

CALLS FOR SERVICE	Current Month	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	Year-End 2025
Animal	4	12	12	58
Residential Alarms	13	53	68	202
Missing Person	0	3	2	4
Suspicious Activity/Area Checks	53	196	197	749
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>1013</b>

ADMINISTRATIVE	Current Month	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	Year-End 2025
Public Disclosure Requests Received	7	41	25	94
Concealed Pistol License Applications Processed	2	14	9	33
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>127</b>

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**MONTHLY SUMMARY**



**APRIL, 2026 (through 04/29/2026)**

**FELONY CRIMES**

**MISDEMEANOR CRIMES**

**OTHER**



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## MONTHLY REPORT

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

COMMUNITY POLICING	Current Month	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	Year-End 2025
Drug Violations	0	0	0	0
Community Assists	7	38	56	132
Marine	0	0	2	7
House Watch Checks	8	35	34	90
Behavioral Health	0	0	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>230</b>

TRAFFIC	Current Month	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	Year-End 2025
<b>Collisions</b>				
Injury	0	0	0	0
Non-Injury	0	0	0	0
Non-Reportable	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Traffic Enforcement</b>				
Citations	0	4	0	12
Infractions	8	39	29	104
Warnings	45	190	158	518
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>634</b>

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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>

CALLS FOR SERVICE	Current Month	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	Year-End 2025
Animal	0	1	0	5
Residential Alarms	2	7	10	25
Missing Person	0	0	0	0
Suspicious Activity/Area Checks	11	35	35	109
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>139</b>

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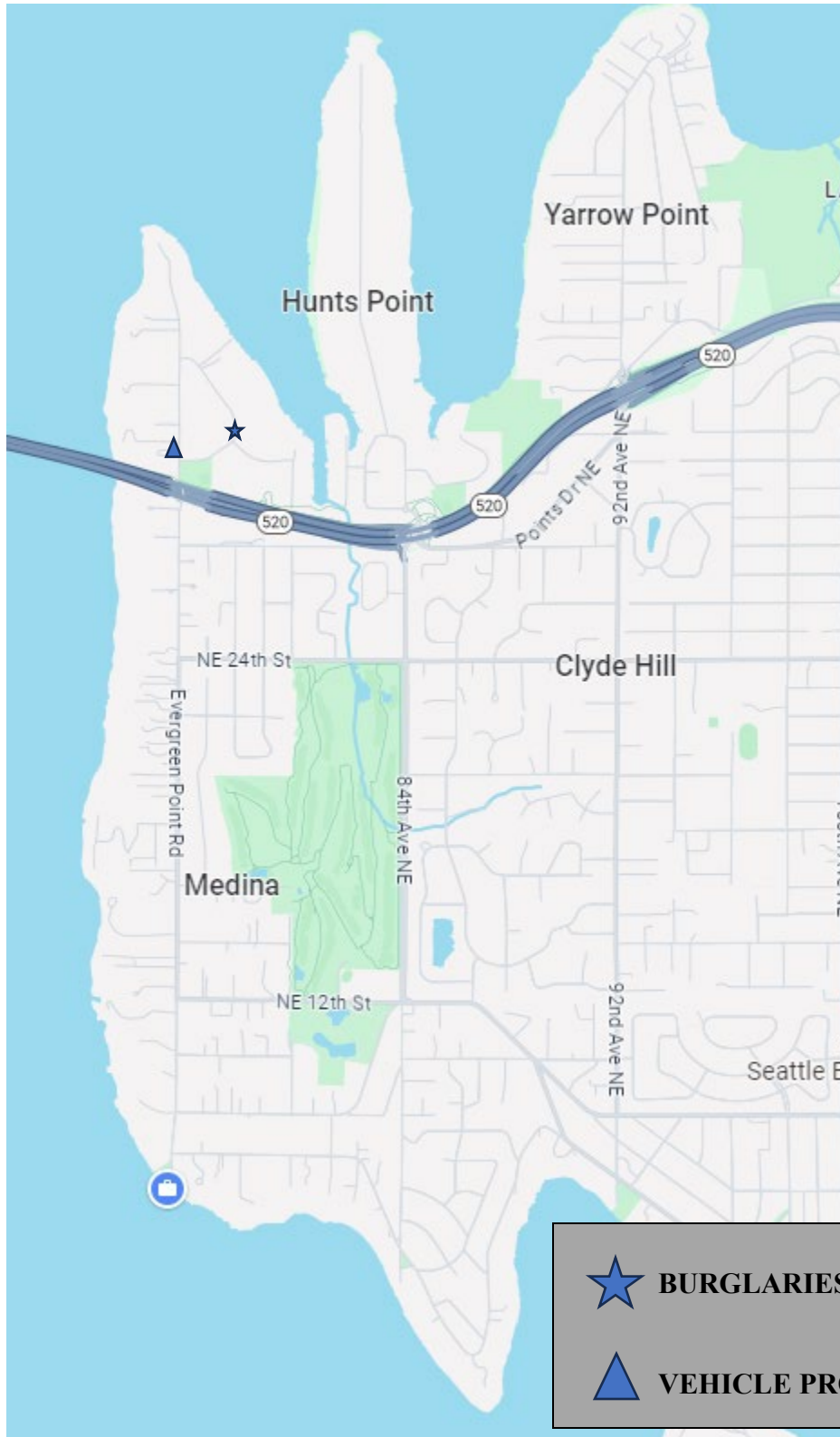
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## BURGLARY & MOTOR VEHICLE PROWL

### INCIDENT MAP



APRIL YEAR-TO-DATE





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## MONTHLY REPORTING STANDARDS



CATEGORY	DETAILS
Burglary	Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Burglary (all degrees)</li><li>• Residential Burglary</li></ul>
Vehicle Prowl	All degrees of Motor Vehicle Prowl.
Vehicle Theft	Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Motor vehicle theft</li><li>• Taking a motor vehicle without permission</li><li>• Car jacking</li></ul>
Theft	Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Possession of stolen property</li><li>• Theft (all degrees)</li><li>• Theft of mail</li></ul>
ID Theft/Fraud	Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identity theft</li><li>• Fraud</li></ul>
Malicious Mischief	Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Arson</li><li>• Malicious Mischief (vandalism)</li></ul>
Domestic Violence	Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• DV Assault (all degrees)</li><li>• Violation of Domestic Violence Court Order</li><li>• DV Harassment (all degrees)</li><li>• Custodial Interference</li><li>• Order Service</li><li>• DV Rape &amp; Sex Offenses</li></ul>
Disturbance/Harassment /Non-DV Assault	Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Disturbance</li><li>• Telephonic Harassment</li><li>• Harassment (all degrees)</li><li>• Assault (all degrees)</li><li>• Abuse investigations</li><li>• Extortion</li><li>• Kidnapping</li><li>• Non-DV Rape &amp; Sex Offenses</li><li>• Robbery</li></ul>
Drug Violations	Includes all Violations of the Uniformed Controlled Substances Act
Community Assists	Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adult Protective Services (APS) investigations</li><li>• Child Protective Services (CPS) investigations</li><li>• Civil matters</li><li>• Community Policing</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-suspicious Death Investigations</li> <li>• Assisting the Fire Department/EMS</li> <li>• Found Child</li> <li>• Found Property</li> <li>• Special Events</li> </ul>
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"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Non-reportable collisions involve a collision under any of the following circumstances: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Collision on private property with no injuries.</li> <li>○ Collision on public right of way with no injuries and any property damage did not amount to at least \$1,000.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Traffic Enforcement	<p>Citations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any criminal traffic citation, to include Driving With Suspended License, Reckless Driving, DUI, etc.</li> </ul> <p>Infractions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any non-criminal traffic stop that resulted in the issuance of a civil infraction (ticket) to the driver.</li> </ul> <p>Warnings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any traffic stop that resulted in a verbal warning to the driver.</li> </ul>
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"> <li>• Found animal call for service</li> <li>• Lost animal call for service</li> <li>• Welfare check involving an animal</li> <li>• Noise complaints or nuisance calls for service involving an animal</li> </ul>
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"><li>• Noise complaints</li><li>• Suspicious person/activity reports</li><li>• Field contacts made by officers on patrol</li><li>• Loud party calls, juveniles</li><li>• Reports of dangerous driving</li><li>• Weapons Complaints</li><li>• Soliciting</li><li>• Welfare Check</li><li>• Prowler</li></ul>
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