



# MEDINA POLICE DEPARTMENT

**DATE:** January 10, 2022  
**TO:** Interim City Manager Stephen R. Burns  
**FROM:** Acting Chief Jeffrey R. Sass  
**RE:** Police Department Update – December 2021

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The following is a summary highlighting some of the various Medina Police Department activities in December 2021.

**Year End Review 2021:** The City of Medina and Town of Hunts Point saw a decrease in property crime in 2021 compared to 2020. In 2020, Medina Police officers responded to and investigated a combined 14 burglaries in Medina and Hunts Point. In 2021, 12 burglaries were reported to the Department. Officers investigated 12 motor vehicle prowls in 2021, a decrease from the 19 car prowls that occurred in 2020. Many of the property crimes this year were committed by suspects entering a car or building through an unlocked door or window. Medina and Hunts Point saw a noticeable decrease in malicious mischief cases in 2021 from 2020, investigating only 6 in 2021 compared to the 14 in 2020. Theft investigations also decreased slightly with 13 investigations in 2021 compared to 15 in 2020. Identity theft and fraud investigations also saw a significant decline in 2021 over 2020, with only 10 investigations in 2021 compared to the 27 that were investigated in 2020. Overall, total property crimes investigated in 2021 decreased from 89 in 2020 to 53 in 2021.

In 2021, Medina Police Officers responded to less domestic disturbances, trespass, harassment, mental health, and suicide calls for service overall than were reported in 2020; a decrease from 77 calls in 2020 to 61 in 2021.

2021 produced close to the same number of reportable traffic collisions (10) that occurred in 2020 (9).

The COVID-19 pandemic certainly introduced challenges to the Medina Police Department's community engagement goals. However, despite the inability to gather in person, the relationship between the Police Department and the members of the community that it supports continues to be strong.

The Medina Police Department continues to collaborate with other local law enforcement communities to identify crime trends and apprehend suspects who do not remain within jurisdictional boundaries. Efforts to combat burglaries, catalytic converter thefts, motor vehicle thefts and trafficking in stolen property are amongst the highest priorities of all of the area police agencies.

Community support, crime prevention and response to calls for service remained the focus of the Department throughout 2021:

- Officers performed approximately 590 House Watch checks
- 36 E-Lert notifications were sent out in 2021
- Social media was utilized more regularly to attempt to reach as many members of the community as possible (Twitter, Facebook, Next-door Medina)
- Medina Police Officers responded to and/or were involved in over 5,700 calls for service throughout 2021

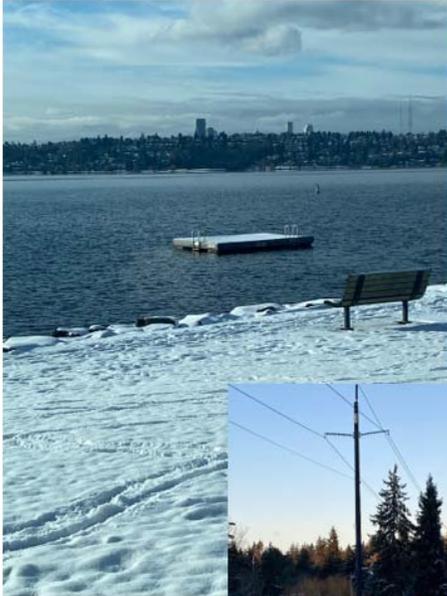
- Four virtual “*Community Forums*” were held with promising attendance from community members
- Two Drug Takeback & Shredder/E-recycle days held at Medina Park
- The Medina Days traditional community celebration saw the return of Concert in the Park with an outstanding turnout from the community at Medina Park

Proactive involvement from the citizens has been and will continue to be important in reducing crime in the community. Community members are always encouraged to continue calling 911 when observing suspicious activity and utilizing the House Watch Program to assist in protecting their homes while they are away.

**Medina Christmas Ships:** An annual tradition, the Christmas ships are a string of festively decorated boats that move from the Sound to Lake Union and out the Lake Washington. On December 22, the ships stopped at Medina Beach Park to perform Christmas carols for neighbors and community. Appreciation to the Medina Parks Board for handing out Candy Cane lights and real candy canes. Medina Police Officers joined residents in sharing the experience.



**Winter Wonderland:** The City of Medina was no exception to the immense snowfall that befell the Puget Sound region in late December. The Police Department investigated two weather-related traffic collisions, one causing damage to a City of Medina fence. The Public Works Department was an immense help to the Police Department by keeping the roads clear and as ice-free as possible. Weather can often inhibit officers from responding to some calls for service due to the inability to access the area by patrol vehicle. However, officers were able to respond to all calls for service safely and quickly.





**MISDEMEANOR CRIMES**

**Motor Vehicle Prowl**

**2021-00005658**

**12/26/2021**

A Police Officer responded to the 8900 Blk of Groat Point Dr. for a report of a vehicle prowling. The vehicle was unlocked, and a purse along with car keys, were stolen from the vehicle. No suspect information at this time.

**Domestic Violence**

**2021-00005673**

**12/29/2021**

A Police Officer responded to a reported domestic violence call.

**OTHER**

**Warrant Arrest**

**2021-00005507**

**12/11/2021**

A Police Officer contacted a male subject standing on the sidewalk in the 8400 Blk of Overlake Drive West. The subject admitted to having a warrant with the Department of Corrections. The subject was placed into custody and booked into the Score Jail.



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*City of Medina*

## December 2021 - Monthly Report

CRIMES	Current Month	YTD 2021	YTD 2020	2020 Year End
<b>Arson</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Assault</b>				
DV Assault	1	8	1	1
Non-DV Assault	0	1	0	0
Sexual Assault/Rape	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0	0
<b>Burglary</b>				
Residential	2	12	12	12
Attempted	0	1	1	1
<b>Malicious Mischief</b>				
Felony	0	1	0	0
Misdemeanor	0	5	13	13
<b>Theft</b>				
Auto	1	2	0	0
Fraud (ID Theft)	2	11	35	35
Over \$750	3	5	8	8
Under \$750	2	10	7	7
<b>Motor Vehicle Prowl</b>	1	13	11	11
<b>TOTAL CRIMES</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>88</b>

ENFORCEMENT	Current Month	YTD 2021	YTD 2020	2020 Year End
<b>Drug Violations</b>	0	3	0	0
<b>Minor in Possession</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Possession of Stolen Prop.</b>	0	0	2	2
<b>Warrant Arrests</b>	1	2	4	4
<b>TOTAL ENFORCEMENT</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>

TRAFFIC	Current Month	YTD 2021	YTD 2020	2020 Year End
<b>Accidents</b>				
Injury	0	0	1	1
Non-Injury	2	18	9	9
<b>Citations</b>				
DUI	0	1	0	0
Other*	0	7	5	5
<b>Infractions</b>				
Speeding	4	136	5	5
Parking	0	12	15	15
Other**	2	15	6	6
<b>Warnings</b>	104	1808	434	434
<b>TOTAL TRAFFIC</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>475</b>

CALLS FOR SERVICE	Current Month	YTD 2021	YTD 2020	2020 Year End
Animal Complaints	2	33	27	27
Assists	37	475	488	488
False Alarms	18	242	167	167
House Watch	29	250	209	209
Missing Person	0	7	4	4
Property Lost/Found	3	16	25	25
Suspicious Circumstances	3	125	136	136
Other ***	9	98	118	118
<b>TOTAL SERVICE</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>1246</b>	<b>1174</b>	<b>1174</b>

\*DWLS, Fail to transfer title, No License

\*\* Expired tabs, No insurance, Fail to stop, Defective equipment, Cell phone use

\*\*\*Civil Dispute, Disturbance, Death investigation, Suicide Attempt, Trespass, Harassment, Mental



**TOWN OF HUNTS POINT**  
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**MONTHLY SUMMARY**  
**DECEMBER 2021**

**FELONY CRIMES**

**Nothing to report.**

**MISDEMEANOR CRIMES**

**Malicious Mischief**

**2021-00005656**

**12/25/2021**

A Police Officer responded to the 8500 Blk of NE 28<sup>th</sup> St to report that someone had broken their back door. The subject fled prior to the officer's arrival. The estimated cost to repair door is approximately \$1500. No further leads.



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Non-DV Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault/Rape	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0	0
<b>Burglary</b>				
Residential	0	1	1	1
Attempted	0	0	0	0
<b>Malicious Mischief</b>				
Felony	0	0	0	0
Misdemeanor	1	2	3	3
<b>Theft</b>				
Auto	0	2	1	1
Fraud (ID Theft)	0	1	6	6
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Under \$750	0	0	1	1
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<b>Infractions</b>				
Speeding	1	23	4	4
Parking	0	1	0	0
Other**	2	3	0	0
<b>Warnings</b>	9	187	81	81
<b>TOTAL TRAFFIC</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>86</b>

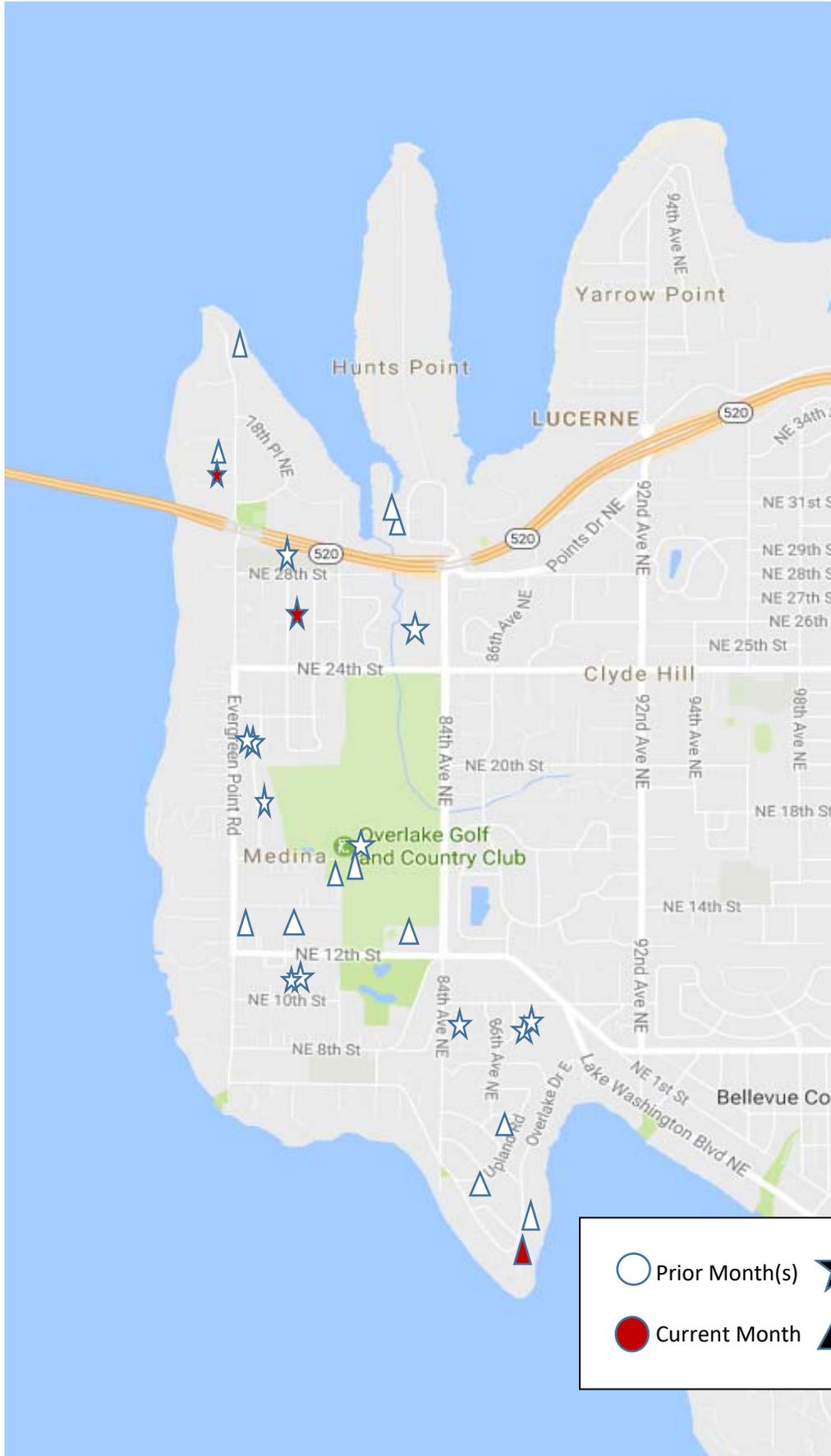
CALLS FOR SERVICE	Current Month	YTD 2021	YTD 2020	2020 Year End
Animal Complaints	0	5	2	2
Assists	2	44	51	51
False Alarms	2	24	33	33
House Watch	3	16	10	10
Missing Person	0	0	0	0
Property Lost/Found	0	3	5	5
Suspicious Circumstances	1	7	19	19
Other ***	2	26	16	16
<b>TOTAL SERVICE</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>136</b>

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# 2021 Burglaries & Vehicle Prowls Medina & Hunts Point



 Prior Month(s)	 Burglaries
 Current Month	 Vehicle Prowls