

**DATE**: July 8, 2024

**TO:** Stephen R. Burns, City Manager

**FROM**: Jeffrey R. Sass, Chief of Police

**RE:** Police Department Update – June, 2024

The following is a summary highlighting some of the Medina Police Department activity in June, 2024.

#### **Follow up:**

Nothing to report.

## **Bellevue Christian Elementary School Field Day:**

On June 12<sup>th</sup>, the Medina Police Department was invited to participate in Bellevue Christian Elementary School's end-of-year field day. The officers had a great time with the kids and parents!







## Medina Elementary School 5th Grade Graduation Walk:

On June 12<sup>th</sup>, the Medina Police Department was invited to walk with the graduating 5<sup>th</sup> Grade students, parents and teachers from Medina Elementary School to the Overlake Golf & Country Club for their graduation

ceremony!



## **Medina Police Welcome New Officer:**

On June 13<sup>th</sup>, newest Medina Police Officer Luis Robles graduated from the 720-hour Basic Law Enforcement Academy and was presented with his graduation certificate and Peace Officer Certification by Chief Sass! Officer Robles grew up in the south Snohomish County area and earned an apprenticeship in the finishing trades before embarking upon his career in law enforcement. Officer Robles is a welcomed addition to our police family!



#### **Tour of Medina Police Department with St. Thomas School Auction Winners:**

The Medina Police Department "donates" a tour of the Medina Police Department to St. Thomas School's auction event. The auction winners this year had a great time visiting the station, seeing all of the police equipment and meeting two of our officers!





#### **Marine Patrol:**

From Sergeant Chad Schumacher, Mercer Island Police Marine Patrol:

For June, the Marine Patrol was focused on replacing our marker buoys throughout our jurisdictions. We are ¾ of the way through replacing the ones that we lost over the winter months and should have the remaining buoys re-installed within the next week. The lake has started getting busier as the temperature continues to stay warm. We'd like to remind boaters to make sure that they have all of their required safety equipment before they head out. If anyone has questions about what is required, please contact the Marine Patrol Unit, and an Officer will happily go over the required equipment for their particular vessel.



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#### **FELONY CRIMES**

#### Possession of Stolen Vehicle

06/29/2024

Officers were alerted to a stolen vehicle entering the city by the license plate reader camera system and located the vehicle in the 8800 block of Overlake Drive West. When officers attempted to stop the vehicle, the driver eluded the officers and fled the area at a high rate of speed. One officer was able to successfully deploy spike strips and deflate at least one of the vehicle's tires before it left the area.

2024-00003001

#### **MISDEMEANOR CRIMES**

Assault 2024-00002772 06/16/2024

Officers were dispatched to the 8000 block of NE 16<sup>th</sup> Street for a report of an assault. Upon further investigation, it was determined that members of a landscaping crew shoved each other, prompting one to punch the other. Investigation to continue with charges likely to be forwarded to the prosecuting attorney's office for review.

MV Prowl 2024-00003001 06/29/2024

Officers were dispatched to the 400 block of 86<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE for a report of a motor vehicle prowl and theft that occurred overnight. The owner of the vehicle stated a shopping bag with approximately \$300 worth of merchandise was left visible overnight and taken from inside the vehicle. The owner insisted the vehicle was locked, and there were no signs of forced entry. No leads at this time. Report taken with further investigation pending.

MV Prowl 2024-00003014 06/30/2024

Officers were contacted regarding a motor vehicle prowl that occurred in the 200 block of Upland Road in the early morning hours. The owner of the vehicle stated a set of golf clubs valued at approximately \$1,200 was left visible overnight and taken from inside the unlocked vehicle. Surveillance camera footage of a possible suspect was obtained from a nearby residence. Investigation to continue.

#### **OTHER**

Domestic Violence 2024-00002893 06/02/2024

Officers were dispatched to the 3300 block of 78th Place NE for a report of a domestic violence incident.

Warrant Arrest 2024-00002607 06/06/2024

Officers were dispatched to the 3200 block of Evergreen Point Road for a report of a subject trespassing and attempting to open the front door to a residence. The subject had a felony warrant out of the Department of Corrections, was taken into custody and booked into jail.

APS Investigation 2024-00002811 06/18/2024

The Medina Police Department received a referral for an Adult Protective Services investigation into alleged financial exploitation of a vulnerable adult. The police investigation determined that this did not rise to the level

of criminal activity and the referral was sent back to the Department of Social and Health Services for further review.

Marine Incident 2024-00002819 06/18/2024

Officers were dispatched to a report of a jet ski that had capsized near the 3600 block of Fairweather Lane. Both riders were safely recovered from the water and pulled onto a nearby dock. The subjects were evaluated by the fire department on scene and determined to have not sustained any injuries.

Missing Adult 2024-00002824 06/19/2024

Officers were dispatched to the 3600 block of Evergreen Point Road for a report of a missing person. The individual later returned home safely.

Marine Incident 2024-00002893 06/23/2024

Officers were dispatched to a report of a jet ski rider that had fallen off the jet ski and was being carried away in the water currents near the 100 block of Overlake Drive East. Both riders were safely recovered from the water by Mercer Island Marine Patrol and transported to the Medina City Hall dock for medical evaluation. The subjects were evaluated by the fire department on scene and determined to have not sustained any injuries.



Jeffrey R. Sass, Chief of Police MONTHLY REPORT



# **JUNE, 2024**

CRIMES	Current Month	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Year-End 2023
Burglary	0	0	4	6
Vehicle Prowl	2	10	4	11
Vehicle Theft	0	0	2	4
Theft (mail & all other)	2	18	15	22
ID Theft/Fraud	1	5	6	22
Malicious Mischief (Vandalism)	0	7	9	13
Domestic Violence	1	4	5	10
Disturbance, Harassment & Non-DV Assault	4	10	5	28
TOTAL	10	54	50	116

COMMUNITY POLICING	Current Month	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Year-End 2023
Drug Violations	0	1	0	0
Community Assists	31	192	86	197
Marine	2	5	3	7
House Watch Checks	54	380	448	1016
School Zone	8	157	111	206
Behavioral Health	0	2	17	46
TOTAL	95	737	665	1472

TRAFFIC	Cı	urrent Month	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Year-End 2023
Collisions					
In	jury	0	2	2	2
Non-In	jury	0	1	9	14
Non-Report	able	0	1	0	0
TOT	TAL	0	4	11	16
Traffic Enforcement					
Citat	ions	2	19	4	12
Infract	ions	41	166	67	131
Warn	ings	152	962	964	1928
TOT	<b>FAL</b>	195	1147	1035	2071

LICENSE PLATE READER EVENTS	<b>Current Month</b>	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Year-End 2023
LPR alerts that were recovered	2	8	-	-
LPR alerts that were not located	5	29	-	-
LPR alerts that were located, not apprehended	1	3	-	-
TOTAL	8	40	-	-

CALLS FOR SERVICE	<b>Current Month</b>	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Year-End 2023
Animal	2	13	29	43
Residential Alarms	23	109	118	235
Missing Person	1	1	2	3
Suspicious Activity/Area Checks	56	363	417	804
TOTAL	82	486	566	1085

ADMINISTRATIVE	<b>Current Month</b>	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Year-End 2023
Public Disclosure Requests Received	8	24	36	75
<b>Concealed Pistol License Applications Processed</b>	1	15	23	38
TOTAL	9	39	59	113

<sup>\*</sup>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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#### **MONTHLY SUMMARY**

JUNE, 2024 (through 06/26/2024)

#### **FELONY CRIMES**

Fraud 2024-00002704 06/11/2024

Officers were dispatched to the 3000 block of Hunts Point Road for a report of a resident receiving a phone call from someone claiming to be a member of the King County Sheriff's Office and stating that citations were issued to the resident for missing jury duty. Investigation showed that the numbers used by the suspects were disconnected. Report taken with no suspect information available at this time.

#### **MISDEMEANOR CRIMES**

Assault 2024-00002599 06/05/2024

Officers were dispatched to an assault that occurred in the 3600 block of Hunts Point Road. Upon further investigation, it appeared as though to members of a residential landscaping company became involved in a verbal altercation, prompting one of the parties to assault the other with a string trimmer. Minor injuries were sustained. The case is still under investigation and will be forwarded to the prosecuting attorney's office for review.

MV Prowl 2024-00002850 06/20/2024

Officers were dispatched to Hunts Point Town Hall for a report of a motor vehicle prowl and theft. The reporting party left a backpack visible inside the locked vehicle that contained a wallet and a laptop, all of which were taken after the suspect(s) smashed the vehicle's window to gain entry. The laptop's location began showing in the 3000 block of Bellevue Way NE at an apartment complex with frequent criminal activity. Report taken with no specific suspect information available at this time.

#### **OTHER**

Order Service 2024-00002587 06/04/2024

Officers conducted an order service in the 3000 block of Fairweather Place.

Order Service 2024-00002721 06/12/2024

Officers conducted an order service in the 3000 block of Fairweather Place.

Missing Juvenile 2024-00002794 06/17/2024

Officers were dispatched to the 8500 block of NE 28<sup>th</sup> Street for a report of a missing juvenile. The juvenile returned home shortly after police arrival on scene.

Order Service 2024-00002923 06/25/2024

Officers conducted an order service in the 3000 block of Fairweather Place.

Order Service 2024-00002940 06/26/2024

Officers conducted an order service in the 3000 block of Fairweather Place.



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# **MONTHLY REPORT**

# JUNE, 2024 (through 06/26/2024)

CRIMES	<b>Current Month</b>	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Year-End 2023
Burglary	0	0	0	1
Vehicle Prowl	1	2	0	3
Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0
Theft (mail & all other)	0	0	1	1
ID Theft/Fraud	1	2	3	3
Malicious Mischief (Vandalism)	0	1	1	1
Domestic Violence	4	8	1	3
Disturbance, Harassment & Non-DV Assault	1	3	1	6
TOTAL	7	16	7	18

COMMUNITY POLICING	<b>Current Month</b>	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Year-End 2023
Drug Violations	0	0	0	0
Community Assists	3	25	8	21
Marine	0	0	0	2
House Watch Checks	2	15	28	53
Behavioral Health	0	1	1	5
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TRAFFIC	Current Month	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Year-End 2023
Collisions				
Injury	0	0	0	0
Non-Injury	0	0	0	1
Non-Reportable	0	1	0	0
TOTAL	0	1	0	1
Traffic Enforcement				
Citations	1	7	1	7
Infractions	10	35	30	49
Warnings	33	239	212	400
TOTAL	44	281	243	456

LICENSE PLATE READER EVENTS	<b>Current Month</b>	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Year-End 2023
LPR alerts that were recovered	0	0	-	-
LPR alerts that were not located	0	1	-	-
LPR alerts that were located, not apprehended	0	0	Ī	Ī
TOTAL	0	1	-	-

CALLS FOR SERVICE		<b>Current Month</b>	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Year-End 2023
Animal		1	6	2	5
Residential Alarms		3	32	13	27
Missing Person		1	2	0	1
Suspicious Activity/Area Checks		6	38	33	79
	TOTAL	11	78	48	112

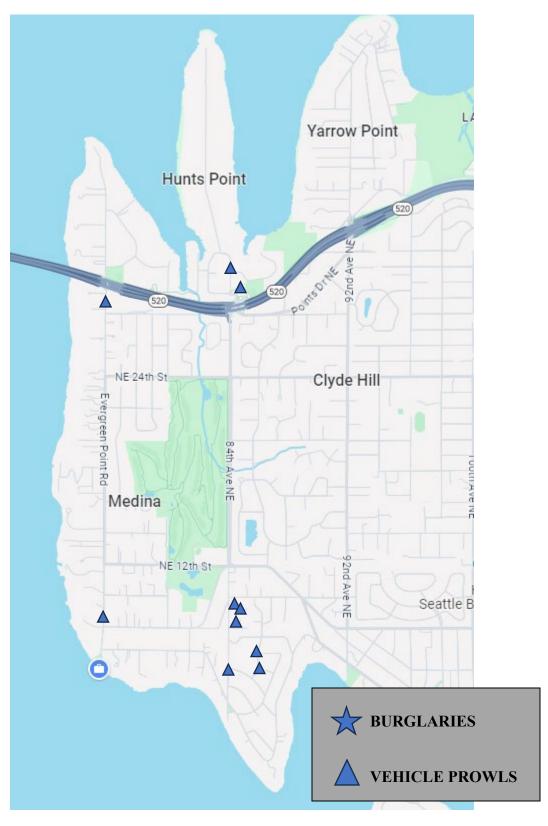
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# BURGLARY & MOTOR VEHICLE PROWL INCIDENT MAP



#### JUNE YEAR-TO-DATE





# 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
	<ul> <li>Taking a motor vehicle without permission</li> </ul>
	Car jacking
Theft	Includes:
	<ul> <li>Possession of stolen property</li> </ul>
	• 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)
	<ul> <li>Violation of Domestic Violence Court Order</li> </ul>
	• DV Harassment (all degrees)
	Custodial Interference
	Order Service
	DV Rape & Sex Offenses
Disturbance/Harassment	Includes:
/Non-DV Assault	• Disturbance
	Telephonic Harassment
	Harassment (all degrees)
	• Assault (all degrees)
	<ul> <li>Adult Protective Services (APS) investigations</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Child Protective Services (CPS) investigations</li> </ul>
	Abuse investigations
	Extortion
	Kidnapping
	<ul> <li>Non-DV Rape &amp; Sex Offenses</li> </ul>
	Robbery
Drug Violations	Includes all Violations of the Uniformed Controlled Substances Act
Community Assists	Includes:
	• Civil matters
	Community Policing
	Non-suspicious Death Investigations

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	Assisting the Fire Department/EMS
	• 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.
	<ul> <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</li> </ul>
	circumstances:  • Collision on private property with no injuries.
	<ul> <li>Collision on public right of way with no injuries and any property damage did not amount to at least \$1,000.</li> </ul>
Traffic Enforcement	Citations:
	<ul> <li>Any criminal traffic citation, to include Driving With Suspended License, Reckless Driving, DUI, etc.</li> </ul>
	Infractions:
	<ul> <li>Any non-criminal traffic stop that resulted in the issuance of a civil infraction (ticket) to the driver.</li> </ul>
	Warnings:
	<ul> <li>Any traffic stop that resulted in a verbal warning to the driver.</li> </ul>
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
	<ul> <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.
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Suspicious Activity/Area	Includes:
Checks	Noise complaints
	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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