



MEDINA POLICE DEPARTMENT

DATE: June 9th, 2025

TO: Jeff Swanson, Interim City Manager

FROM: Jeffrey R. Sass, Chief of Police

RE: Police Department Update – May, 2025

The following is a summary highlighting some of the Medina Police Department activity in May, 2025.

Follow up:

Nothing to report.

WASPC Accreditation:

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Welcome Officer McKenney:

On May 14th, newest Medina Police Officer Kyle McKenney graduated from the 720-hour Basic Law Enforcement Academy and was presented with his graduation certificate and Peace Officer Certification by Chief Sass! Officer McKenney grew up in the north King County area, graduated from Syracuse University as a member of the varsity crew team and worked in sales before embarking upon his career in law enforcement. Officer McKenney is a welcomed addition to our police family!



St. Thomas School Walk-a-thon:

On May 16th, Officer Halverson and Sergeant Anderson participated in St. Thomas School's Walk-a-thon event at Medina Park. The two police personnel had a great time walking around the park and interacting with the kids and parents!



Marine Patrol:

Nothing to report.



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MONTHLY SUMMARY
MAY, 2025



FELONY CRIMES

- Burglary** **2025-00002875** **05/19/2025**
Officers were dispatched to the 8700 block of Overlake Drive West for a report of a burglary to a construction site. A utility trailer containing construction equipment was forced open and several power tools were stolen from inside the trailer. Investigation ongoing.
- MV Theft** **2025-00003030** **05/27/2025**
Officers were dispatched to the 8600 block of NE 7th Street for a report of a stolen motor vehicle. The vehicle was suspected to have been stolen by a suspect other criminal activity who evaded police capture the night before. The suspect has been identified and the investigation is ongoing. The vehicle has since been recovered and returned to the registered owner.

MISDEMEANOR CRIMES

- Malicious Mischief** **2025-00002581** **05/03/2025**
Officers were dispatched to the 1800 block of 77th Avenue NE for a report of the Medina Police speed radar trailer having been overturned causing damage to the unit. No further investigatory leads available at this time.
- Theft** **2025-00002615** **05/05/2025**
Officers were dispatched to the 800 block of 86th Avenue NE for a report of two large ceramic pots that were stolen overnight. The value of the pots was estimated at \$2,000. No further investigatory leads available at this time.
- Malicious Mischief** **2025-00003027** **05/26/2025**
Officers were dispatched to the 200 block of Overlake Drive East for a report of vandalism of a residence under construction that occurred overnight. A door to the residence was damaged, suffering approximately \$300 in damage. Investigation ongoing.
- Theft** **2025-00003091** **05/29/2025**
Officers located a vehicle parked in a driveway in the 1000 block of 80th Avenue NE after the vehicle's license plates registered as stolen on the license plate reader cameras. The vehicle's owner was unaware of the stolen license plate on their vehicle. A report was taken for the theft of the registered owner's license plates that were taken off the vehicle at some point. No further investigatory leads available at this time.

OTHER

- Traffic Collision** **2025-00002648** **05/06/2025**
Officers were dispatched to the 500 block of Evergreen Point Road for a report of a one vehicle, non-injury, non-reportable collision. Officers assisted with the exchange of information between the two involved parties.

Death Investigation	2025-00002868	05/18/2025
Officers were dispatched to the 8900 block of Groat Point Drive for a death investigation.		
DV	2025-00002981	05/24/2025
Officers were dispatched to the 8600 block of NE 6 th Street for a report of a domestic violence incident.		
Traffic Collision	2025-00002952	05/22/2025
Officers were dispatched to the intersection of Evergreen Point Road and NE 28 th Street for a report of a two vehicle, non-injury, reportable collision. Report taken.		



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CRIMES	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Burglary	1	2	0	6
Vehicle Prowl	0	0	8	17
Vehicle Theft	1	1	0	1
Theft (mail & all other)	2	5	16	31
ID Theft/Fraud	0	1	4	14
Malicious Mischief (Vandalism)	2	4	7	9
Domestic Violence	1	1	3	15
Disturbance, Harassment & Non-DV Assault	0	1	6	15
TOTAL	7	15	44	108

COMMUNITY POLICING	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Drug Violations	0	0	1	1
Community Assists	54	365	161	474
Marine	0	3	3	10
House Watch Checks	75	412	326	955
School Zone	22	137	149	258
Behavioral Health	4	6	2	13
TOTAL	155	923	642	1711

TRAFFIC	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Collisions				
Injury	0	0	2	2
Non-Injury	1	1	1	5
Non-Reportable	1	2	1	3
TOTAL	2	3	4	10
Traffic Enforcement				
Criminal Citations	2	11	17	28
Infractions	21	114	125	418
Warnings	193	970	810	2175
TOTAL	216	1095	952	2621

LICENSE PLATE READER EVENTS	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
LPR alerts that were recovered	2	5	6	13
LPR alerts that were not located	4	26	24	77
LPR alerts that were located, not apprehended	0	0	2	4
TOTAL	6	31	32	94

CALLS FOR SERVICE	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Animal	4	16	11	29
Residential Alarms	19	87	86	221
Missing Person	0	2	0	3
Suspicious Activity/Area Checks	70	267	307	639
TOTAL	93	372	404	892

ADMINISTRATIVE	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Public Disclosure Requests Received	6	31	16	72
Concealed Pistol License Applications Processed	4	13	14	25
TOTAL	10	44	30	97

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MISDEMEANOR CRIMES

OTHER

Order Service

2025-00002884

05/19/2025

Officers were dispatched to the 3000 block of Fairweather Place to serve a domestic violence protection order.



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TOWN OF
HUNTS POINT
Washington

MAY, 2025 (through 05/28/2025)

CRIMES	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Burglary	0	0	0	0
Vehicle Prowl	0	0	1	2
Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	1
Theft (mail & all other)	0	0	0	2
ID Theft/Fraud	0	1	1	3
Malicious Mischief (Vandalism)	0	0	1	3
Domestic Violence	1	1	4	11
Disturbance, Harassment & Non-DV Assault	0	0	2	5
TOTAL	1	2	9	27

COMMUNITY POLICING	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Drug Violations	0	0	0	0
Community Assists	24	80	22	76
Marine	0	2	0	1
House Watch Checks	4	38	13	65
Behavioral Health	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	28	120	36	143

TRAFFIC	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Collisions				
Injury	0	0	0	0
Non-Injury	0	0	0	1
Non-Reportable	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	0	0	1	2
Traffic Enforcement				
Citations	2	2	6	9
Infractions	7	36	25	73
Warnings	43	201	206	467
TOTAL	52	239	237	549

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LPR alerts that were recovered	0	0	0	1
LPR alerts that were not located	0	5	1	5
LPR alerts that were located, not apprehended	0	1	0	1
TOTAL	0	6	1	7

CALLS FOR SERVICE	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Animal	2	2	5	13
Residential Alarms	2	12	29	61
Missing Person	0	0	1	2
Suspicious Activity/Area Checks	15	50	32	82
TOTAL	19	64	67	158

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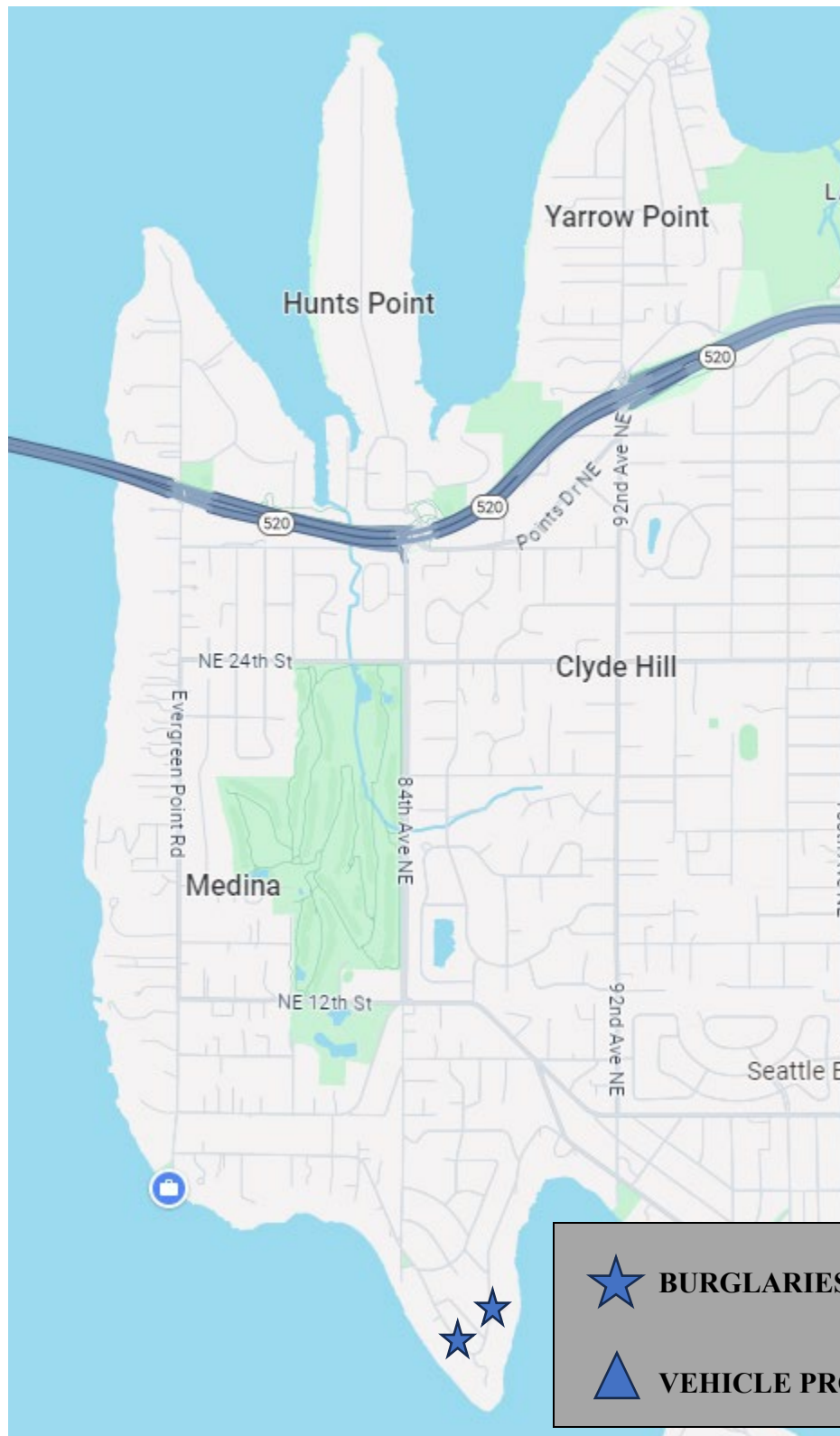


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BURGLARY & MOTOR VEHICLE PROWL INCIDENT MAP



MAY YEAR-TO-DATE





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MONTHLY REPORTING STANDARDS



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

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<p>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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	<p>Citations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any criminal traffic citation, to include Driving With Suspended License, Reckless Driving, DUI, etc. <p>Infractions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any non-criminal traffic stop that resulted in the issuance of a civil infraction (ticket) to the driver. <p>Warnings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any traffic stop that resulted in a verbal warning to the driver.
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"> • 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	<p>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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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