



MEDINA POLICE DEPARTMENT

DATE: August 10th, 2026

TO: Jeff Swanson, City Manager

FROM: Jeffrey R. Sass, Chief of Police

RE: Police Department Update – July, 2026

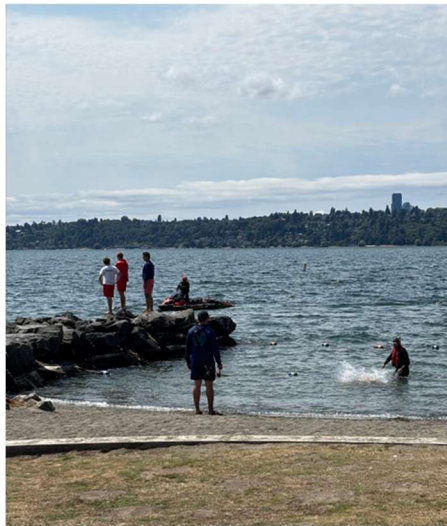
The following is a summary highlighting some of the Medina Police Department activity in July, 2026.

Follow up:

Nothing to report.

Medina Lifeguard Training with Bellevue Fire Department:

On 07/23/2026, the Bellevue Fire Department conducted water rescue training with the City of Medina lifeguards at Medina Beach Park.



Seafair:

Seafair reports will appear in the August City Council report.

Marine Patrol:

From Sergeant David Herzog, Mercer Island Marine Patrol:

Summer season was a little slow to get on track in 2026, with boat traffic really starting to pick up in July. June and July had some unique challenges with the FIFA world cup coming to Seattle and having the unknown boat traffic on Lake Washington.

Due to FIFA festivals taking place in Seattle, the boat traffic seemed to decrease on the water. However, Mercer Island along with King County Marine and Seattle harbor Patrol, remained vigilant for any potential risks to our bridges and other infrastructures.

Mercer Island Community Days:

Mercer Island Marine Patrol provided security for this year's fireworks display located between Medina and Luther Burbank Park. This year's display had several hundred boats on the water to get a better, close-up view of the event. Due to the number of vessels and the late-night ending, we positioned Patrol vessels at both the I-90 and 520 east Highrise for added safety and encouragement for other boats to slow down at these choke points.

July brought with it some hot days with most evenings and weekends drawing heavy vessel traffic. Our Marine division has continued to focus on areas of concern along Medina's shoreline, paying special attention to Medina's city beach/swim area to help deter vessels from getting too close to residents participating in water sports.

As July winds down we are planning for Seafair, which is anticipated to bring a higher volume of boat traffic to the lake, especially with Water Shedd being cancelled this year. Mercer Island will have 3 vessels patrolling every day during Seafair, but our focus will be to our jurisdictional waters to help with vessel safety and enforcement.

Immediately after Seafair our Marine Patrol will then prepare to assist with the Medina Days festival. This year we are planning on having one of our Patrol vessels at Medina's dock for show and tell along with answering any questions people might have.



MEDINA POLICE DEPARTMENT
Jeffrey R. Sass, Chief of Police
MONTHLY SUMMARY
JULY, 2026



FELONY CRIMES

Fraud

2026-00003227

07/03/2026

Officers were dispatched to the 7900 block of NE 14th Street for a report of two bank accounts having been opened fraudulently in the name of the victim. There was no monetary loss. No suspect information is available at this time.

Burglary

2026-00003531

07/19/2026

Officers were dispatched to the 7900 block of NE 32nd Street for a report of a stolen license plate from a vehicle. Upon contacting the victim at their residence, it was discovered that the garage door opener had been stolen and several boxes inside the residence were opened. Nothing other than the garage door opener and the license plate were reported stolen. Investigation ongoing.

MISDEMEANOR CRIMES

DUI

2026-00003222

07/03/2026

Officers conducted a routine traffic stop at approximately midnight and noticed signs of possible impairment on the driver of the vehicle. After performing poorly during the standardized field sobriety tests, the driver was arrested for suspicion of driving under the influence of alcohol and charges were forwarded to the prosecuting attorney's office for review.

DUI

2026-00003234

07/04/2026

Officers conducted a routine traffic stop at approximately midnight and noticed signs of possible impairment on the driver of the vehicle. After performing poorly during the standardized field sobriety tests, the driver was arrested for suspicion of driving under the influence of alcohol and charges were forwarded to the prosecuting attorney's office for review.

Theft

2026-00003244

07/04/2026

Officers were dispatched to the 8400 block of NE 12th Street for a report of an individual shoplifting from the Medina Chevron Station. Officers located the individual causing a disturbance on the Overlake Golf Course and, following a foot pursuit and taser deployment, took the suspect into custody and booked them into jail. Charges were forwarded to the prosecuting attorney's office for review.

Theft

2026-00003419

07/13/2026

Officers were dispatched to the Medina Elementary School for a report of an e-reader device having been stolen from inside a backpack while the victim was nearby. No suspect information is available at this time.

Hit & Run

2026-00003523

07/19/2026

Officers were dispatched to the corner of 86th Avenue NE and NE 5th Street for a report of a delivery driver striking a street sign and leaving the area. The driver and vehicle were located shortly after the incident and the

driver was cited for hit and run. Collision report taken and insurance information provided to the City of Medina.

Hit & Run

2026-00003565

07/21/2026

Officers were dispatched to the St. Thomas Church parking lot for a report of a hit and run that occurred. The victim's vehicle sustained approximately \$800 in damage and a suspect was identified by the victim. Investigation ongoing.

Theft

2026-00003577

07/22/2026

Officers were dispatched to the 3000 block of Evergreen Point Road for a report of an e-bike having been stolen sometime over the previous 12 hours. No suspect information is available at this time.

OTHER

Domestic Violence

2026-00003528

07/19/2026

Officers were dispatched to the 8600 block of Lake Washington Boulevard NE for a report of a domestic violence incident inside of a vehicle in the area.

Marine Incident

2026-00003569

07/21/2026

Officers and Mercer Island Marine Patrol were dispatched to the 600 block of Evergreen Point Road for a report of a jet ski that had overturned. Another jet ski arrived on scene and was able to assist the overturned jet ski without the need for law enforcement intervention.

Warrant Arrest

2026-00003570

07/22/2026

Officers contacted a group of individuals at Medina Elementary School after hours. After identifying the individuals, one of them had an outstanding misdemeanor warrant out of the Pacific Police Department for DWLS/R 3rd Degree with an amount of bail of \$1,000. The individual was placed under arrest and booked into jail.

Marine Incident

2026-00003628

07/24/2026

Officers, Bellevue Fire and Marine Patrol were dispatched to the waterways between Mercer Island and Medina for a report of a missing adult in an inflatable boat. Medina Police assisted until the call was transferred solely to the Fire Department.

Missing Juvenile

2026-00003748

07/30/2026

Officers were dispatched to the 8000 block of NE 27th Street for a report of a juvenile who ran away from home. The juvenile was located a short distance away while walking back to their residence.



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MONTHLY REPORT



JULY, 2026

CRIMES	Current Month	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	Year-End 2025
Burglary	1	5	3	5
Vehicle Prowl	0	1	0	0
Vehicle Theft	0	0	1	1
Theft (mail & all other)	3	7	7	8
ID Theft/Fraud	1	8	5	7
Malicious Mischief (Vandalism)	0	4	4	4
Domestic Violence	1	8	3	8
Disturbance, Harassment & Non-DV Assault	2	3	1	5
TOTAL	8	36	24	38

COMMUNITY POLICING	Current Month	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	Year-End 2025
Drug Violations	0	0	1	1
Community Assists	79	413	469	741
Marine	2	4	5	8
House Watch Checks	59	422	533	859
School Zone	0	223	151	264
Behavioral Health	1	17	8	14
TOTAL	141	1079	1167	1887

TRAFFIC	Current Month	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	Year-End 2025
Collisions				
Injury	0	0	0	1
Non-Injury	3	5	1	5
Non-Reportable	0	0	2	4
TOTAL	3	5	3	10
Traffic Enforcement				
Criminal Citations	6	27	14	32
Infractions	17	131	203	273
Warnings	191	1190	1265	2057
TOTAL	214	1348	1482	2362

LICENSE PLATE READER EVENTS	Current Month	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	Year-End 2025
LPR alerts that were recovered	1	2	7	8
LPR alerts that were not located	2	8	30	41
LPR alerts that were located, not apprehended	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	3	10	37	49

CALLS FOR SERVICE	Current Month	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	Year-End 2025
Animal	5	30	32	58
Residential Alarms	13	94	126	202
Missing Person	1	5	2	4
Suspicious Activity/Area Checks	98	442	435	749
TOTAL	117	571	595	1013

ADMINISTRATIVE	Current Month	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	Year-End 2025
Public Disclosure Requests Received	13	81	45	94
Concealed Pistol License Applications Processed	3	20	24	33
TOTAL	16	101	69	127

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JULY, 2026

FELONY CRIMES

MISDEMEANOR CRIMES

OTHER

Marine Incident

2026-00003415

07/13/2026

Officers were dispatched to the 4300 block of Hunts Point Road for a report of a marine vessel that ran out of gas. Mercer Island Marine Patrol assisted the stranded vessel.

Marine Incident

2026-00003445

07/14/2026

Officers were dispatched to the 8500 block of Hunts Point Lane for a report of a passenger on a vessel having been kicked by another passenger. Mercer Island Marine Patrol took over the investigation of the incident.



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TOWN OF
HUNTS POINT
Washington

JULY, 2026

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	2	2
Malicious Mischief (Vandalism)	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	0	2	3	4
Disturbance, Harassment & Non-DV Assault	0	0	0	2
TOTAL	0	4	5	10

COMMUNITY POLICING	Current Month	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	Year-End 2025
Drug Violations	0	0	0	0
Community Assists	3	60	90	132
Marine	2	3	2	7
House Watch Checks	7	51	56	90
Behavioral Health	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	12	114	149	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	1	9	4	12
Infractions	7	50	67	104
Warnings	31	325	271	518
TOTAL	39	384	342	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	0	2	3	5
Residential Alarms	1	12	13	25
Missing Person	0	0	0	0
Suspicious Activity/Area Checks	11	68	75	109
TOTAL	12	82	91	139

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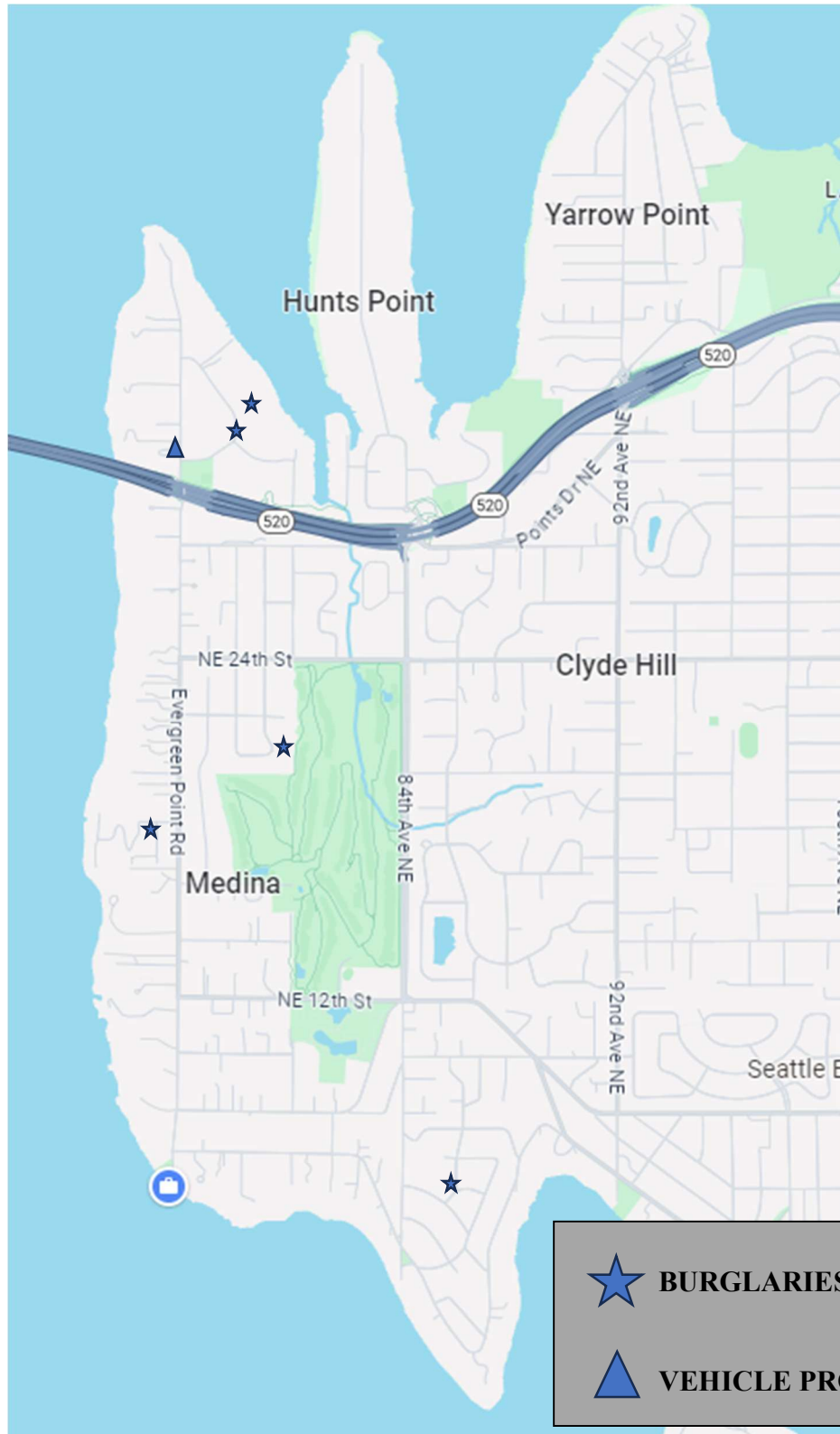


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BURGLARY & MOTOR VEHICLE PROWL INCIDENT MAP



JULY 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: • Disturbance • 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 • 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 • 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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