



MEDINA POLICE DEPARTMENT

DATE: April 14th, 2025
TO: Stephen R. Burns, City Manager
FROM: Jeffrey R. Sass, Chief of Police
RE: Police Department Update – March, 2025

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

Follow up:

Nothing to report.

Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC) Reaccreditation:

The Medina Police Department successfully passed a rigorous audit of 146 standards set by the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs. The WASPC Accreditation program's purpose is to professionalize the law enforcement industry by setting standards of best practices as determined by law or a universal practice within the profession. WASPC Accreditation sets standards for department goals and objectives, role and authority, use of force, management/staffing/organization and utilization of personnel, records management, information technology, health and safety, fiscal management, recruitment, training, performance evaluation, code of conduct, internal affairs, patrol and investigative functions, and evidence and property control to name a few.

The Medina Police Department has successfully passed the WASPC Accreditation program since 2013.



Marine Patrol:

Nothing to report.

Upcoming Events:

The Shredder Day, Drug Takeback and Electronics Recycling event is on April 19th.



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MONTHLY SUMMARY
MARCH, 2025



FELONY CRIMES

Possession of Stolen Vehicle/Eluding 2025-00001276 03/01/2025

The nightshift officer attempted to stop a vehicle for speeding when the vehicle attempted to elude him. The vehicle drove down a dead-end street, which allowed the officer to place spike strips on the roadway. The vehicle drove over the spike strips, continued onto westbound SR-520 and crashed into a barrier. After a short foot pursuit, the officer arrested the occupants and booked them into jail on multiple felony charges. The stolen vehicle was recovered as well and impounded pending the owner's retrieval.

Fraud 2025-00001702 03/21/2025

Officers were dispatched to the 8800 block of NE 2nd Place for a report of fraud. The victim stated they received text messages from someone claiming to be their employer asking the victim to purchase \$800 in gift cards and send them the card number and security codes. The text messages turned out to be a scam. No investigatory leads are available. Report taken.

Theft 2025-00001834 03/28/2025

Officers were dispatched to the 8400 block of NE 9th Street for a report of a theft. The homeowner stated several thousand dollars of currency from multiple countries was taken from their wallet. The homeowner recently moved into their residence in Medina and noticed the currency missing from the wallet that was inside one of the moving boxes. Further investigation to follow.

Burglary 2025-00001895 03/31/2025

Officers were dispatched to the 200 block of Overlake Drive East for a report of a burglary of a home under construction that had occurred overnight. Multiple construction tools were taken from the garage. No investigatory leads are available. Report taken.

MISDEMEANOR CRIMES

OTHER

Missing Adult 2025-00001527 03/12/2025

Officers were dispatched to the 8000 block of NE 28th Street for a report of a missing adult. The adult moved out of their parents' residence in August of 2024 and the parents of an adult had not heard from him since December of 2024. The missing adult is known to stay at shelters in Seattle. The shelter the individual was known to frequent was contacted but refused to provide information on whether the individual in question was staying there. Report taken.

Warrant Arrest 2025-00001897 03/31/2025

Officers were dispatched to the 1000 block of Evergreen Point Road for a report of a suspicious individual in the area. Officers contacted the individual and determined that he was in possession of a stolen e-bike from Bellevue and had a warrant for his arrest. The individual was taken into custody and booked into jail for their outstanding warrant.



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CRIMES	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Burglary	1	1	0	6
Vehicle Prowl	0	0	8	17
Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	1
Theft (mail & all other)	1	1	11	31
ID Theft/Fraud	1	1	1	14
Malicious Mischief (Vandalism)	0	1	6	9
Domestic Violence	0	0	1	15
Disturbance, Harassment & Non-DV Assault	0	1	4	15
TOTAL	3	5	31	108

COMMUNITY POLICING	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Drug Violations	0	0	0	1
Community Assists	78	241	90	474
Marine	1	2	0	10
House Watch Checks	83	251	189	955
School Zone	40	88	102	258
Behavioral Health	0	0	2	13
TOTAL	202	582	383	1711

TRAFFIC	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Collisions				
Injury	0	0	1	2
Non-Injury	0	0	0	5
Non-Reportable	0	0	0	3
TOTAL	0	0	1	10
Traffic Enforcement				
Criminal Citations	4	9	9	28
Infractions	21	55	74	418
Warnings	218	576	507	2175
TOTAL	243	640	590	2621

LICENSE PLATE READER EVENTS	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
LPR alerts that were recovered	1	2	3	13
LPR alerts that were not located	3	22	12	77
LPR alerts that were located, not apprehended	0	0	2	4
TOTAL	4	24	17	94

CALLS FOR SERVICE	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Animal	5	8	6	29
Residential Alarms	16	50	53	221
Missing Person	1	2	0	3
Suspicious Activity/Area Checks	52	159	175	639
TOTAL	74	219	234	892

ADMINISTRATIVE	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Public Disclosure Requests Received	3	17	9	72
Concealed Pistol License Applications Processed	0	5	11	25
TOTAL	3	22	20	97

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FELONY CRIMES

Fraud

2025-00001619

03/17/2025

Officers were dispatched to the 4300 block of Hunts Point Road for a report of a check being fraudulently written in the amount of \$190. The check was written to an associate of the victim, but the associate is not suspected by the victim to be involved. Further investigation to follow.

MISDEMEANOR CRIMES

OTHER

Marine Incident

2025-00001798

03/27/2025

Officers were dispatched to the 3100 block of Fairweather Place for a report of an unoccupied jet ski seen floating in the water. Mercer Island Marine Patrol were notified of the incident and responded to retrieve the jet ski.



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TOWN OF
HUNTS POINT
Washington

MARCH, 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	1	1	1	3
Malicious Mischief (Vandalism)	0	0	0	3
Domestic Violence	0	0	1	11
Disturbance, Harassment & Non-DV Assault	0	0	1	5
TOTAL	1	1	4	27

COMMUNITY POLICING	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Drug Violations	0	0	0	0
Community Assists	15	40	9	76
Marine	1	2	0	1
House Watch Checks	5	31	8	65
Behavioral Health	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	21	73	18	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	0	1
TOTAL	0	0	0	2
Traffic Enforcement				
Citations	0	0	4	9
Infractions	9	20	14	73
Warnings	41	112	128	467
TOTAL	50	132	146	549

LICENSE PLATE READER EVENTS	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
LPR alerts that were recovered	0	0	0	1
LPR alerts that were not located	3	5	0	5
LPR alerts that were located, not apprehended	0	1	0	1
TOTAL	3	6	0	7

CALLS FOR SERVICE	Current Month	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Year-End 2024
Animal	0	0	4	13
Residential Alarms	2	10	9	61
Missing Person	0	0	1	2
Suspicious Activity/Area Checks	7	19	23	82
TOTAL	9	29	37	158

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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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