MEDINA POLICE DEPARTMENT

DATE: October 9, 2023

TO: Stephen R. Burns, City Manager

FROM: Jeffrey R. Sass, Chief of Police

RE: Police Department Update – September 2023

The following is a summary highlighting some of the Medina Police Department activity in September 2023.

Follow up:

Nothing to report.

Farwell to Medina Police Administrative Specialist Sunita Hall:

September 8th was Police Administrative Specialist Sunita Hall's last day with the City of Medina. Sunita was hired in July 2015 as the Deputy City Clerk and took over as the Police Administrative Specialist in September 2018. Sunita took on a position as the new Zone One Liaison with the King County Office of Emergency Management.

Annual Rwanda Girls Initiative 5K Fun Run:

On September 10th, the annual Rwanda Girls Initiative Fun Run was held for the 5th year in a row. This tradition was started by local student Sophie Sharp and is being continued by two students that live in Clyde Hill. The Fun Run helps raise awareness and funding to benefit Rwanda Girls Initiative (RGI). The money raised goes directly to support high school education at the Gashora Girls Academy in Rwanda.

St. Thomas School First Grade Classroom Visit:

On September 19th, Officer Brady Halverson visited the first-grade students at St. Thomas School to talk about how to stay safe and the responsibilities of a Police Officer.

Sergeant Chad Schumacher with the Mercer Island Marine Patrol Unit:

The 2023 boating season has come to a close and we've had another successful and safe year.

The month of September was pretty slow with low vessel numbers due to poor weather conditions and school being back in session. We did get called out for one rescue of two males on a jet ski off of Medina. They ended up breaking down and needed a tow back to the boat launch. We were called to the Newport Marina for a sinking vessel, and we successfully pumped all of the water out, found the source of the water, and Vessel Assist towed it to a boat yard for repairs. The final call of note was a sailboat anchored in Cozy Cove that some residents were concerned over. We attempted multiple times to reach the owner, but ultimately had to leave a Notice of Impound on the vessel for violating City Ordinances of Anchoring Blocking a Channel and Violation of a Live Aboard Vessel. My understanding is that the vessel has found a different location to anchor.

As we head into the fall and winter months, the Marine Patrol would like to remind the community to secure their valuables that have been on their docks during the summer. Unsecured items are easy targets for thieves and are also subject to being blown away by the strong winds our area receives with the winter storms. Adding a sticker with owner information is also an easy way for the Marine Patrol to bring back items that may get lost or stolen. The Marine Patrol can provide a sticker for paddle boards, canoes, and kayaks. Please email Chad.Schumacher@mercergov.org and I can mail you one while our supply lasts.

This is also a great time to make sure that any vessel on a lift has a secondary secure point to the dock. It is not uncommon for vessels to be knocked off their lifts by wind or waves during winter storms or to have their lifts fail. A bow or stern line between the vessel and dock is a great way to keep your vessel in its home location should a vessel lift fail.

Have a great and safe fall and winter.

Save the Date: Important event coming up in October.

Emergency Preparedness Committee meeting – Wednesday, October 11th, 4pm – 5:30pm at Medina City Hall

Shredder/Drug-Take-Back/E-recycle event – Saturday, October 21st, 9am - 12pm at Medina Park.

FELONY CRIMES

Fraud   **2023-00004419**   **09/05/2023**
A resident contacted the Police Department for a report of fraud. The victim stated that a loan had been fraudulently opened in their name as well as a second account associated. There was no monetary loss and no available leads.

Fraud   **2023-00004474**   **09/08/2023**
A resident contacted the Police Department for a report of fraud. The victim was having computer issues and attempted to contact a computer support company to help with their issue. The victim gave remote access to their computer and the suspect stated that they needed the victim to purchase $4,000 in gift cards. The victim's financial institution refunded $2,000, but the victim incurred a monetary loss of $2,000. No available leads.

Motor Vehicle Theft   **2023-00004510**   **09/11/2023**
A Police Officer was dispatched to the 500 block of 86th Ave NE for a report of a theft of an enclosed construction trailer. The trailer was locked and contained construction equipment. The trailer was located and recovered later that day. The trailer had been opened and construction equipment and a laptop were stolen. The approximate value of items stolen is $25,000. Under investigation.

MISDEMEANOR CRIMES

Theft   **2023-00004505**   **09/10/2023**
A Police Officer was dispatched to the 7500 block of NE 28th Pl for a report of theft. Approximately $117 worth of gasoline had been stolen from the victim's vehicle. There was no damage to the vehicle and no available suspect information.

Trespass   **2023-00004624**   **09/18/2023**
A Police Officer was dispatched to the 800 block of Evergreen Point Road for a report of a person acting suspiciously. The subject was contacted and issued a trespass warning letter and transported off the property.

Motor Vehicle Prowl   **2023-00004789**   **09/26/2023**
A Police Officer was dispatched to the 2800 block of Evergreen Point Road for a report of vehicle prowl. The victim stated that their catalytic converter was stolen while their vehicle was parked at the park and ride. The catalytic converter was valued at approximately $500. No available leads.

Trespass   **2023-00004805**   **09/27/2023**

A Police Officer was dispatched to the 1800 block of 73rd Ave NE for a report of trespass. The subject was taken into custody for criminal trespass second degree and booked into Kirkland Jail.

Trespass   **2023-00004828**   **09/28/2023**

A Police Officer was dispatched to the 1800 block of 73rd Ave NE for a report of trespass. The subject had been previously issued a trespass notice on September 27th and had returned. The subject was taken into custody for violation of the trespass warning letter, arrested for criminal trespass 2nd degree and booked into the King County Jail.

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Warrant Arrest   **2023-00004430**   **09/05/2023**

A Police Officer conducted a traffic stop in the 2400 block of 78th Ave NE which resulted in the arrest of the driver for two misdemeanor warrants out of Bothell. The driver was taken into custody and released to the Bothell Police Department.

Stolen Plate Recovery   **2023-00004440**   **09/06/2023**

A Police Officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle with a plate that was flagged by the Flock Camera System. Upon further investigation, it was discovered that the vehicle had been previously stolen and returned to the owner, but the plates had not been properly documented as having already been recovered by the initial law enforcement agency. The plate was seized for destruction and the driver was released without incident.

September 2023 - Monthly Report

CRIMES	Current Month	YTD 2023	YTD 2022	Year-End 2022
Burglary	0	5	8	10
Vehicle Prowl	1	8	4	4
Vehicle Theft	1	3	6	7
Theft (mail & all other)	1	20	7	10
ID Theft/Fraud	4	14	14	16
Malicious Mischief (Vandalism)	1	10	5	5
Domestic Violence/Violation of No Contact Order	2	10	5	5
Disturbance, Harassment & Non-DV Assault	2	24	12	19
TOTAL CRIMES	**12**	**94**	**61**	**76**

COMMUNITY POLICING				
Drug Violations - Referrals to Treatment	0	0	1	1
Community Assists	14	129	102	139
House Watch Checks	79	720	450	595
School Zone	28	139	170	216
Mental Health	5	36	33	39
TOTAL ENFORCEMENT	**126**	**1024**	**756**	**990**

TRAFFIC				
Collisions				
Injury	0	2	2	2
Non-Injury	0	12	5	6
Non-Reportable	0	0	0	1
	0			
Traffic Stops	0			
Citations/Infractions/Parking	14	193	225	250
Warnings	135	1456	1052	1426
	0			
TOTAL TRAFFIC	**149**	**1663**	**1284**	**1685**

CALLS FOR SERVICE				
Animal Complaints	2	33	43	46
Residential Alarms	15	178	182	255
Missing Person	0	3	4	5
Suspicious Activity/Area Check	17	223	177	219
Medical Call/Assist Fire Department	1	10	25	29
Juvenile (underage party, substance use, etc.)	0	4	6	7
TOTAL SERVICE	**35**	**451**	**437**	**561**

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.

MEDINA POLICE DEPARTMENT
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MONTHLY SUMMARY
September 2023

FELONY CRIMES

Nothing to report.

MISDEMEANOR CRIMES

Domestic Violence   **2023-00004788**   **09/26/2023**
Police Officer's responded to a reported domestic violence call.

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CRIMES	Current Month	YTD 2023	YTD 2022	Year-End 2022
Burglary	0	0	0	1
Vehicle Prowl	0	3	0	0
Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0
Theft (mail & all other)	0	1	3	4
ID Theft/Fraud	0	3	2	2
Malicious Mischief (Vandalism)	0	1	2	2
Domestic Violence/Violation of No Contact Order	1	2	1	1
Disturbance, Harassment & Non-DV Assault	1	3	3	5
TOTAL CRIMES	**2**	**13**	**11**	**15**

COMMUNITY POLICING	Current Month	YTD 2023	YTD 2022	Year-End 2022
Drug Violations - Referrals to Treatment	0	0	0	0
Community Assists	1	14	10	17
House Watch Checks	2	39	42	60
Mental Health	1	2	10	11
TOTAL ENFORCEMENT	**4**	**55**	**62**	**88**

TRAFFIC	Current Month	YTD 2023	YTD 2022	Year-End 2022
Collisions				
Injury	0	0	0	0
Non-Injury	0	0	0	1
Non-Reportable	0	0	0	1
Traffic Stops				
Citations/Infractions/Parking	5	44	63	82
Warnings	37	294	165	289
		0		
TOTAL TRAFFIC	**42**	**338**	**228**	**373**

CALLS FOR SERVICE	Current Month	YTD 2023	YTD 2022	Year-End 2022
Animal Complaints	0	2	3	4
Residential Alarms	3	21	23	32
Missing Person	0	1	0	0
Suspicious Activity/Area Check	2	13	14	23
Medical Call/Assist Fire Department	1	1	4	5
Juvenile (underage party, substance use, etc.)	0	1	0	1
TOTAL SERVICE	**6**	**39**	**44**	**65**

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2023 Burglaries & Vehicle Prowls
Medina & Hunts Point

Legend:
- ○ Prior Month(s)
- ● Current Month
- ★ Burglaries
- ▲ Vehicle Prowls