

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE: Annual Police Service Report DEPARTMENT: Police Department PRESENTED BY: Chief Dan Pingrey

EXECUTIVE / COUNCIL SUMMARY

The 2009 Police Service Report is the tenth annual police report presented to the Council. The report contains information on the service efforts and accomplishments of the Shoreline Police Department to support its mission, goals and objectives. The report combines statistical crime data and clearance rates with analysis and interpretation. The goal of this report is to keep Shoreline residents, staff and elected officials informed of police service and crime activity in the city.

Report Highlights:

- The Police Service Report provides a narrative of police efforts and year to year comparisons of selected crime and police service data. Information compiled helps to determine if we are meeting the Police Departments primary goals:
 - To reduce crime and the fear of crime
 - To provide high quality, cost effective and accountable services to the City of Shoreline

The City of Shoreline experienced an overall drop in serious crime for the fourth consecutive year. This decrease was primarily due to a major reduction in auto thefts and larceny. We saw an increase in crimes against persons, including robbery and rape along with a 10% increase in the area of residential burglary. This increase was consistent throughout the Puget Sound area. We continue to work hard in the areas of criminal investigations, public education and crime prevention. This emphasis along with the active involvement of our citizens in recognizing and reporting crimes continues to pay off. The overall Part I serious crimes dropped from 33 per thousand residents in 2008 to 32 per thousand residents in 2009. The rate was 34 per thousand in 2007 and 42 in 2006.

Traffic safety education along with enforcement action continues to be a high priority and as a result we continue to see a decrease in serious injury traffic accidents. Approximately 137 DUI arrests were made in 2009. Our traffic unit issued 9228 citations.

The average response times to life threatening calls increased slightly in 2009. It was a very good time of 4.21 minutes, which is still below the national standard of five minutes. Shoreline Officers responded to 11,261 dispatched calls for service in 2009, slightly higher than 2008. Shoreline Officers continue to work with community groups, neighborhood Block Watches and City staff to proactively identify and solve problems long term for our citizens.

Our community police stations continue to provide excellent local services to our neighborhoods, including block watch, business watch, victim call backs, court notifications and vacation house checks, among others. We have a tremendous group of citizen volunteers who donate over 500 hours of service each month to their community.

Compared to benchmark cities, Shoreline continues to have low crime rates while still having one of the lowest ratios of police officers per thousand residents and a cost per capita of only \$178. We continue to strive to provide outstanding value in our police services.

SUMMARY

Shoreline continues to be a safe community to live, work and play. We ask each citizen to join us in ensuring that this vision is maintained for years to come! The Police Department takes great pride in serving the residents of Shoreline and we do our best job when the community is involved with us. We look forward to continue building lasting partnerships within our community.

RECOMMENDATION

No action is required.

Approved By: City Manager  City Attorney ____

ATTACHMENTS

A. City of Shoreline 2009 Police Service Report

CITY OF SHORELINE

ANNUAL POLICE SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS & DATA

2009



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From Your Police Chief

Dear Residents of Shoreline,

I am pleased to present the tenth annual Police Service Highlights & Data Report. This report serves as our “report card” and highlights crime trends, crime prevention efforts, and overall performance for 2009.



The City of Shoreline experienced a slight decrease in serious crimes. This is the third consecutive year we have seen a decrease in Part I crimes, largely due to significant reductions in larceny and auto thefts. There was a noticeable increase in violent crimes, especially robbery. We will work hard at enhancing the areas of criminal investigations, public education, and crime prevention to help reduce these trends. Traffic accidents remained neutral after a drop over the last several years. Traffic safety continues to be one of our top priorities, and making our streets safe for drivers and pedestrians is something we take very seriously. Our goal is to work with City planners and engineers to reduce the number of accidents in 2010.

We did notice an increase in residential burglaries in 2009. We are working hard to improve our communication with Block Watch groups and all of our citizens to educate and increase awareness. We have worked closely with the prosecutor’s office on the Repeat Burglar Initiative, to identify the top offenders and get enhanced sentencing at trial. We have had several large cases investigated and charged by the Shoreline Criminal Investigation Unit with significant penalties issued upon conviction.

Shoreline Police officers responded to 11,261 dispatched calls for service, a slight increase over 2008. Our average response time to life threatening calls was a very good 4.21 minutes, which is below the national standard of five minutes but slightly higher than our 2008 response times. This is an important measurement for the Police Department, and our citizens and we will be reviewing ways to improve that response.

Our community police stations continue to provide excellent services, including block watches, business watches, victim call backs, court notifications, and vacation house checks. We have a strong cadre of volunteers who donate more than 500 hours each month in service to their community and these programs. We continue to offer the Auto Theft Deterrent “Club Program” out of both storefronts.

Shoreline is a safe community to live, work and play. We ask each citizen to consider joining us in our efforts to reduce crime by starting or joining a neighborhood watch program, becoming a volunteer or attending the Citizen’s Police Academy. The Police Department takes great pride in serving the residents of Shoreline. We do our very best job when the community is involved with us.

We are excited to continue to build upon the success of the past 15 years!

Respectfully Submitted,

Daniel M. Pingrey
Chief of Police – City of Shoreline



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About the Annual Police Service Highlights & Data Report

The Annual Police Service Highlights & Data Report contains information on the service efforts and accomplishments of the Shoreline Police Department to support its mission, goals, and objectives. The goal of the report is to keep the City of Shoreline residents, staff, administrators, and elected officials informed of police service and crime activity in the city. The report is produced by the City of Shoreline Police Department in partnership with the King County Sheriff's Office (KCSO) Research, Planning and Informational Services and Contracts Units. Questions about the report can be directed to the Shoreline Chief of Police.

Shoreline Police Department Mission, Goals, & Core Values

Mission

The mission of the Shoreline Police Department is to prevent crime and create an environment where people feel safe, while providing quality, professional law enforcement services designed to improve public safety.

Core Values

The Shoreline Police are committed to the core values of Leadership, Integrity, Service and Teamwork. We firmly believe in our core values and let these values guide all work that we do in the community.

Goals & Objectives

In order to realize this mission, the City of Shoreline Police Department has adopted the following goals and objectives:

Goal # 1: Reduce crime and the fear of crime

Objective: Use information for crime analysis

Objective: Apprehend offenders

Objective: Prevent crime

Objective: Improve residents' feeling of security

Goal # 2: Provide high-quality, cost-effective, and accountable services to the City of Shoreline

Objective: Provide responsive services to residents.

Objective: Provide cost-effective services to residents.



City Cost Comparison

The city cost comparison study is conducted annually by the King County Sheriff's Office Contracts Unit. The study accounts for city budget differences and may factor in (or factor out) certain line items in an effort to allow for "apples-to-apples" comparison between cities. Shoreline's cost per capita shown here is different than the contract cost per capita, which only includes Shoreline's law enforcement contract paid to the county. The following budget information is obtained directly from the city's budget, which may include funding for extra police services.

City	2008 Crime Rate	2009 Police Budget	2009 Population	2009 Budgeted Sworn	Cost/ Capita	Cost/ Sworn	Sworn/ 1000
Auburn	58.40	\$20,279,307	67,485	105.00	\$301	\$193,136	1.56
Bellevue	37.60	\$34,797,603	120,600	181.00	\$289	\$192,252	1.50
Black Diamond	17.10	\$1,635,549	4,180	12.00	\$391	\$136,296	2.87
Bothell	26.90	\$10,651,078	33,240	58.00	\$320	\$183,639	1.74
Burien	53.20	\$7,266,948	31,890	41.16	\$228	\$176,554	1.29
Covington	35.10	\$2,696,702	17,530	15.69	\$154	\$171,874	0.90
Des Moines	41.10	\$8,901,047	29,270	46.80	\$304	\$190,193	1.60
Duvall	5.70	\$2,215,952	5,980	3.50	\$371	\$633,129	0.59
Edmonds	25.40	\$8,346,588	40,900	56.00	\$204	\$149,046	1.37
Federal Way	55.50	\$22,907,641	88,580	136.00	\$259	\$168,439	1.54
Issaquah	31.70	\$5,973,895	26,890	33.00	\$222	\$181,027	1.23
Kenmore	17.80	\$2,889,355	20,450	16.25	\$141	\$177,806	0.79
Kent	59.90	\$24,723,934	88,380	117.00	\$280	\$211,316	1.32
Kirkland	42.20	\$15,409,621	49,010	69.00	\$314	\$223,328	1.41
Lake Forest Park	22.30	\$2,891,993	12,820	21.00	\$226	\$137,714	1.64
Lynnwood	68.50	\$13,673,851	35,740	81.00	\$383	\$168,813	2.27
Maple Valley	18.80	\$2,313,694	20,840	12.28	\$111	\$188,412	0.59
Mercer Island	19.20	\$5,490,326	22,720	33.00	\$242	\$166,374	1.45
Mukilteo	25.80	\$3,908,285	20,110	28.00	\$194	\$139,582	1.39
Newcastle	21.90	\$1,408,224	9,925	8.23	\$142	\$171,109	0.83
Normandy Park	26.30	\$1,811,944	6,485	12.00	\$279	\$150,995	1.85
North Bend	35.70	\$1,303,379	4,760	7.18	\$274	\$181,529	1.51
Puyallup	76.00	\$13,401,890	38,690	58.00	\$346	\$231,067	1.50
Redmond	34.10	\$11,937,743	51,890	85.00	\$230	\$140,444	1.64
Renton	NR	\$21,732,468	83,650	120.00	\$260	\$181,104	1.43
Sammamish	10.90	\$4,119,420	40,670	24.69	\$101	\$166,846	0.61
SeaTac	65.10	\$8,467,985	25,730	45.97	\$329	\$184,207	1.79
Seattle	61.30	\$253,317,181	602,000	1,277.00	\$421	\$198,369	2.12
Shoreline	33.40	\$9,688,715	54,320	53.64	\$178	\$180,625	0.99
Snoqualmie	12.70	\$2,805,755	9,730	13.00	\$288	\$215,827	1.34
Tukwila	166.70	\$12,464,291	18,170	68.00	\$686	\$183,298	3.74
Woodinville	45.30	\$2,341,974	10,670	13.19	\$219	\$177,557	1.24
Contract City Averages (weighted)					\$179	\$178,346	1.01
Non-Contract City Averages (weighted)					\$343	\$191,053	1.79



Data sources:

1. City budgets are found on city websites or via city finance personnel.
2. Population is from Washington State Office of Financial Management (OFM) estimates.
3. Crime rates are from the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC).
Crime rates for 2009 were not yet released at this report's publish date.

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CRIME SUMMARY

	2008	2009	Percent Change	Crime Rate	Total 2009 Cases Closed
Part I Offenses					
Criminal Homicide	1	1	0.0%	0.02	1
Forcible Rape (incl. Attempts)	13	18	38.5%	0.33	5
Robbery	45	51	13.3%	0.94	10
Aggravated Assault	39	41	5.1%	0.75	4
Burglary, Commercial	77	74	-3.9%	1.36	6
Burglary, Residential	285	322	13.0%	5.93	36
Larceny, over \$250	544	556	2.2%	10.24	61
Larceny, under \$250	587	567	-3.4%	10.44	63
Vehicle Theft	180	113	-37.2%	2.08	10
Arson	17	18	5.9%	0.33	5
Total Part I Offenses	1,788	1,761	-1.5%	32.42	201
Total Part II Offenses	2,247	2,204	-1.9%	40.57	353

NOTE:

The crime rate is calculated on the basis of 1,000 people (i.e., number of crimes per 1,000 people). The population is 54,320.

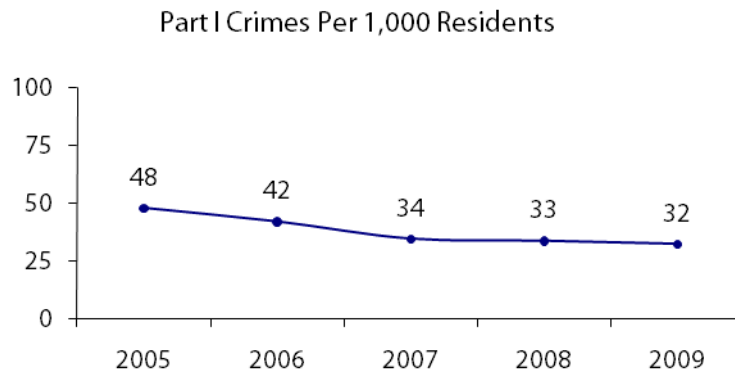
ACTIVITY SUMMARY

	2008	2009	Percent Change
Dispatched calls for service	11,173	11,261	0.8%
Adult charges/arrests	1,818	1,635	-10.1%
Juvenile charges/arrests	195	205	5.1%
Officers assaulted	1	2	100.0%
Total gang-related incidents	83	90	8.4%
Total domestic violence related incidents	331	355	7.3%
Hate crimes/malicious harassment reports	1	2	100.0%



Shoreline's Crime Rate

The Crime Rate is a calculation of the number of Part I Crimes divided by population in thousands. Part I Crimes is a category of crimes established by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). It includes criminal homicide (which includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter, but excludes deaths by negligence, attempts to kill, suicides, accidental deaths, justifiable homicide, and traffic fatalities), forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

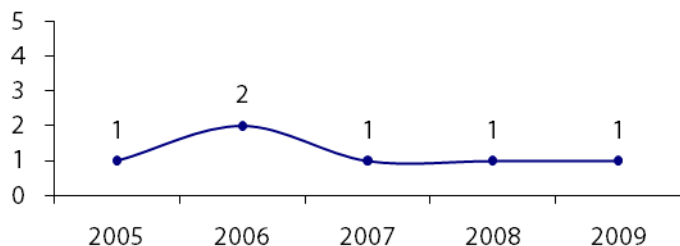


Source: Police Services Data

Part I Violent Crimes against People

Part I Crimes include crimes categorized as “violent crimes” or “crimes against people.” The following are Shoreline’s Part I Violent Crimes.

Murder

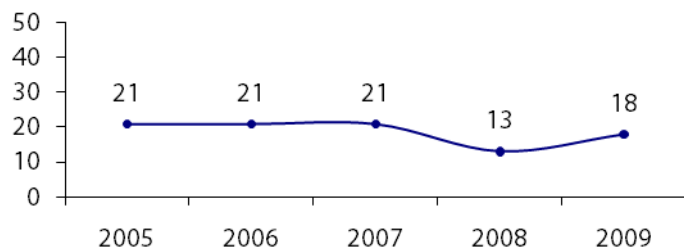


Source for all below: Police Services Data

Murder

The following situations are not included in this crime classification: deaths caused by negligence, suicide, or accident; justifiable homicides; and attempts to murder or assaults to murder, which are counted as aggravated assaults.

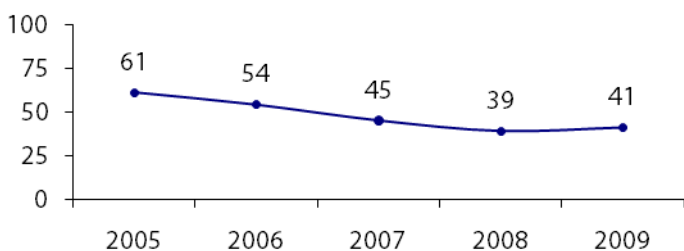
Rape



Rape

Rapes by force and attempts or assaults to rape, regardless of the age of the victim, are included in this count. Statutory offenses (no force used—victim under age of consent) are excluded.

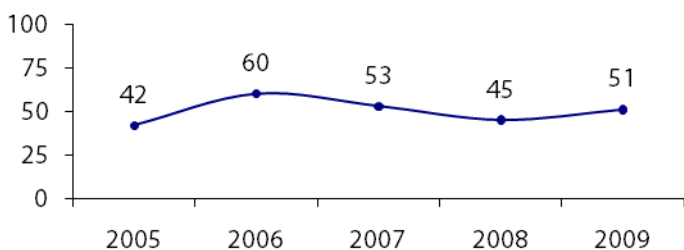
Aggravated Assault



Aggravated Assault

Aggravated assault is an unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault usually is accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm.

Robbery



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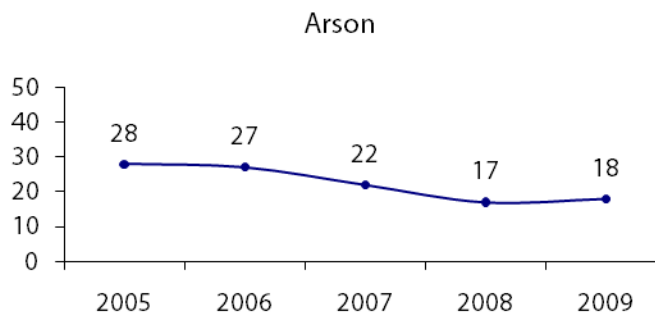
Robbery is the taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person by force, threat of force, violence, or by putting the victim in fear.

Part I Non-Violent Crimes against Property

The second group of Part I Crimes is known as “non-violent crimes,” “crimes against property,” or “property crimes.” The following are Shoreline’s Part I Crimes against Property. Information about vehicle theft, also included in this category, can be found with traffic and automobile incident information.

Arson

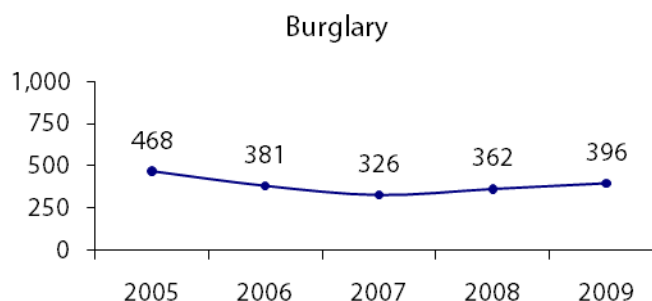
Arson is any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, or personal property of another.



Source for all below: Police Services Data

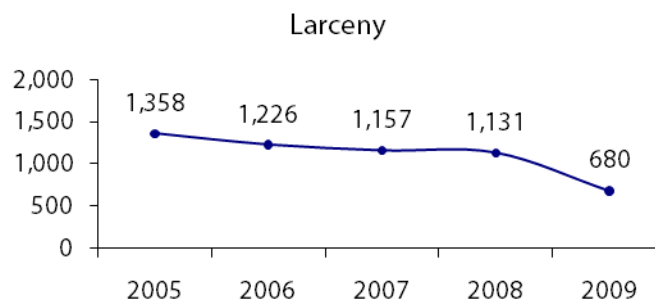
Burglary (breaking or entering)

Burglary is the unlawful entry of a commercial or residential structure with the intent to commit a crime. Attempted forcible entry is included.



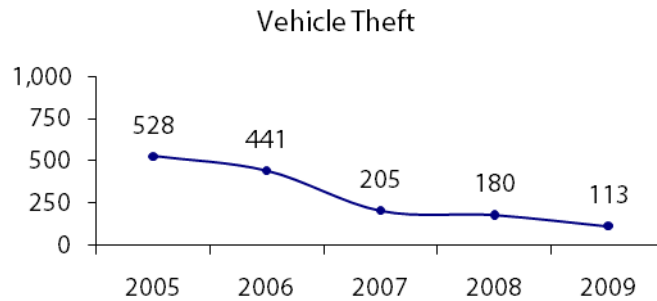
Larceny (except vehicles)

Larceny is the unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property of any value amount from the possession or constructive possession of another. Examples are thefts of bicycles, motor vehicle parts and accessories, shoplifting, pocket-picking, or the stealing of any property or article that is not taken by force and violence or by fraud. Attempted larcenies are included. Embezzlement, forgery, check fraud, and like crimes are excluded.



Vehicle Theft

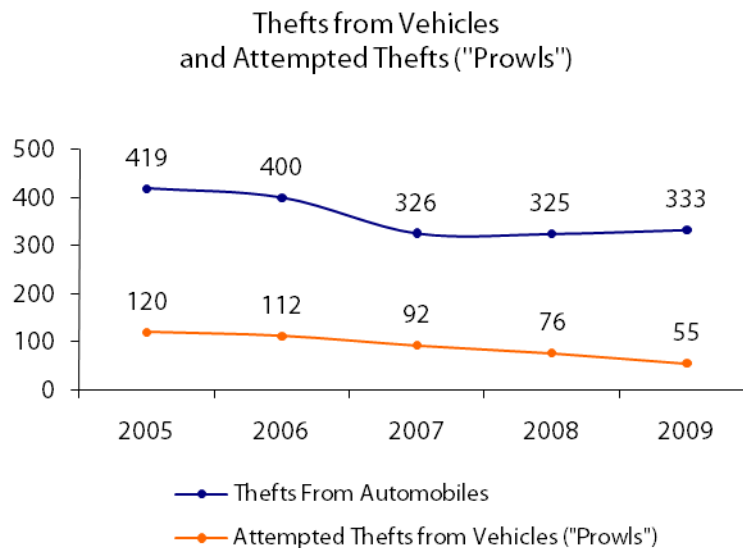
Vehicle theft is included in Part I Crimes against Property. It is the theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle, which is defined as being self-propelled and running on a land surface and not on rails. Motorboats, construction equipment, airplanes, and farming equipment are specifically excluded from this category.



Source: Police Services Data

Thefts and Attempted Thefts ("Prowls") from Automobiles

A theft or attempted theft ("prowl") from an automobile is the act or attempted act of taking something from the inside of an automobile.



Source: Police Services Data and CAD System

New Shoreline Police Department Traffic Programs



Driving Under the Influence/Driving While License is Suspended Impound Ordinance

Traffic safety has long been an important issue with the City of Shoreline. Insurance statistics have shown that many serious injury and fatal traffic accidents involve drivers who are under the Influence of Alcohol and/or Drugs (DUI) and/or Driving While their License is Suspended or Revoked (DWLS).

Working towards the goal of improving traffic safety, the Shoreline Police Department working with the City put together this new program. The Shoreline City Council passed an ordinance that affects DUI and DWLS drivers. Vehicles driven by impaired and/or suspended drivers are subject to impound. This has been allowed by state law for many years, but now prior to the vehicles being released from the impound yards, an authorization for the release must be obtained from the Police Department. To obtain the release, the registered owner must present a valid license and registration and proof of current insurance. A \$100 administrative fee must also be paid.

The new impound program went into effect in December 2009. During that month, 39 vehicles were impounded for either DUI or DWLS (7 DUI, 32 DWLS). Those are vehicles taken off the road so as not to be driven unlawfully. The majority of drivers who were cited for DWLS 3rd Degree (failure to pay fine, etc.) have gone to court, paid their outstanding fines and have gotten their driving privileges reinstated. They have also paid DOL to get their vehicle registration current, and in addition have obtained current insurance.

The result to date is that many motorists who had been driving illegally are now doing so lawfully.

SECTOR Program

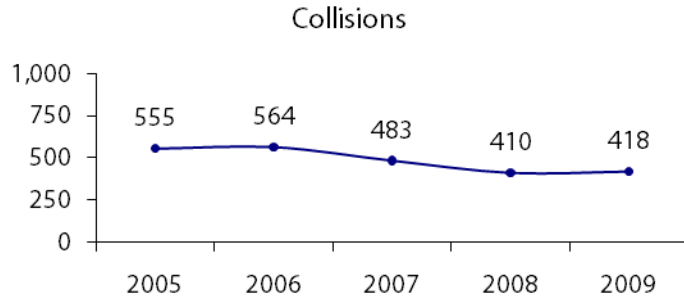
In 2009 the Shoreline Police Department applied for and received a grant from Washington State for an Automated Ticket and Collision Reporting System.

All of our traffic enforcement officers and seven patrol officers have this new streamlined system. The system allows for the officers to pull all of the relevant data off the license and registration electronically. This is a paperless system.

The collision reports are electronically filed with the state. In addition all infractions are immediately filed with the court. This new streamlined paperless process saves officers a great deal of time and enables them to complete these types of investigations in an expedited manner putting them back on the street in a timely fashion.

Traffic Collisions

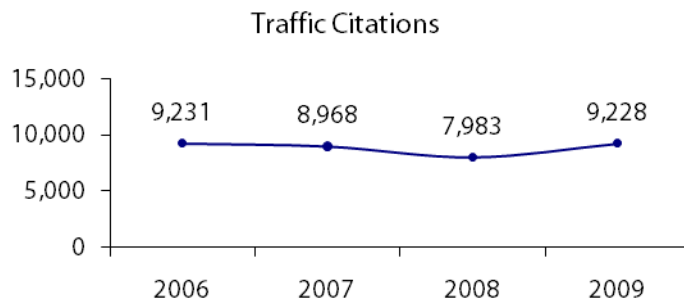
Collision information includes reports for injury, non-injury, and fatality vehicle collisions. Driving under the influence (DUI) collisions are excluded from this category.



Source: Police Services Data

Traffic Citations

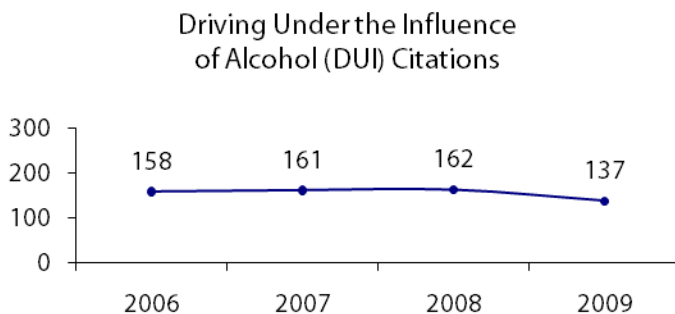
Traffic citations include reports of all moving/hazardous violations (such as all accidents, driving under the influence, speeding, and reckless driving), and non-moving compliance violations (such as defective equipment and parking violations).



Source: City of Shoreline. Note that the city began collecting this information in 2006. Therefore, only three years of data are available.

DUI Citations

Driving under the influence of alcohol citations are included in the above count for traffic citations, but are broken out here to show trends.



Source: City of Shoreline. Note that the city began collecting this information in 2006. Therefore, only three years of data are available.



Note: Starting in 2006, the City of Shoreline police began using a more accurate method of tracking both traffic and DUI citations. This new method of tracking reports will more accurately reflect the work Shoreline Police Department is doing in the community. Older data using the previous tracking method is not shown here because it is not comparable to newer data.

Criminal Investigations Unit Highlights

The Criminal Investigations Unit is comprised of one sergeant and four detectives. Three of the detectives are responsible for investigation and follow-up on most felony crimes committed in the City, with the exception of homicide/special assault and major accident investigations which are handled by the King County Sheriff's Office Major Crimes Unit.

In 2009, the Shoreline Police Department welcomed Detective William Marik. Detective Marik is a 20 year veteran of the King County Sheriff's Office. He has been assigned to the King County Sheriff's Office Fraud Unit for the past 11 years. In 2009, Detective Marik moved his office to the Shoreline Police Department to work exclusively on fraud cases originating in Shoreline.

Detective Marik is also assigned on a part-time basis to a Secret Service Task Force. His participation in this task force brings extra support to the City of Shoreline for any complicated investigations that would include Counterfeiting of US Currency, Internet and Computer Investigations and Money Laundering cases.

Repeat Burglar Initiative

In May of 2009 the King County Prosecutors Office kicked off their Repeat Burglar Initiative as a direct response to the increase in residential and commercial burglaries. Local law enforcement will be working closely with this new Unit. Shoreline detectives work with the prosecutor's office to identify repeat offenders, following which the prosecutors will ask for the high end of the range for sentencing purposes. The prosecutors will also be available 24/7 for case development questions and search warrant approval.

The city of Shoreline and its citizens have benefited greatly from this innovative program.

Over the course of the past year, detectives in the Criminal Investigations Unit have identified/arrested and charged multiple groups of burglars in and around the Shoreline area.

These groups are responsible for a vast majority of our residential/commercial burglaries.

As a result of this program, once convicted these suspects are receiving long jail sentences keeping them off the streets and out of citizen's homes and businesses!

The detectives in Criminal Investigations Unit have kept the prosecutor's office very busy. In fact, the Unit has received many compliments from the prosecutor's office regarding the high level of investigative work they have completed this past year.

Detective Cary Coblantz and Detective Bob Inn each received a letter from King County Prosecuting Attorney Daniel T. Satterberg thanking them for their hard work and investigation on a prolific burglar arrested this year.



"I am writing to thank you for your dedication and effort on behalf of the people of King County in the investigation, arrest, and prosecution of repeat burglar Sou Saetern and his fellow members of the "Gold Lexus" burglary crew. As you know, Saetern and his co-defendants were responsible for at least half a dozen residential burglaries and several associated criminal acts within King County. Through your efforts, these offenders have been removed from our community and brought to justice.



King County Prosecutor
Daniel Satterberg

The focus that you and your fellow detectives brought to Saetern and his fellow burglars is the perfect example of the kind of success we can have under the Repeat Burglar Initiative (RBI). In creating the RBI we all recognized that a small number of offenders are responsible for a large number of both residential and commercial burglaries in our community. By targeting those offenders and "stacking" their multiple offenses, we can achieve real reductions in the number of burglaries in King County.

Although criminal convictions can never completely make up for the amount of havoc that these criminal defendants have inflicted on our community, your efforts have brought comfort to the victims of their crimes and brought some semblance of justice to the neighborhoods they affected.

On behalf of the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, I want to thank you for your hard work, your focus on the safety of our community, and your dedication to ensuring that these young men faced meaningful consequences for their actions."

"Today Sou Saetern was sentenced to a two-year exceptional sentence for his rash of burglaries in 2009. The Judge agreed with the State the Saetern's actions required a sentence outside of the standard range. This result could not have happened without the hard work of many of our partners in law enforcement. Specifically, I'd like to thank King County Sheriff Detectives Debbie Schmitz, Neil Woodruff, Chad Mulligan, Cary Coblantz (KCSO/Shoreline PD) and Bob Inn (KCSO/Shoreline PD) who spoke at sentencing. Thanks again for all of your help making the community safer from burglars."

This is just one example of many letters of appreciation and thanks that the Criminal Investigations Unit has received this year thanking them for doing an outstanding job.

Highlight #1 Serial residential and commercial burglar arrested

Detective Coblantz identified, arrested and charged a serial residential and commercial burglar. The suspect in this case while charged with multiple burglaries was able to post bail while awaiting trial. During that time the City of Seattle was hit hard with numerous (31) dental office burglaries. Shoreline had one dental office burglary and one attempted dental office burglary. Based on crime bulletins distributed county wide, Detective Coblantz looked at the methods used to commit these crimes and quickly called the Seattle Police giving them the information on the suspect described above.

With this information the Seattle Police Department set up surveillance and was able to arrest the suspect as he was preparing to commit yet another dental office burglary in Seattle.

Based upon the dozens of burglaries he has been charged with, if convicted he is facing a 15-20 year jail sentence under the King County Prosecutors Office Repeat Offender Initiative. The suspect is also facing multiple burglary charges in Oregon.



Highlight #2 – Witnesses lives and families threatened

In August of 2008, the Criminal Investigations investigated a threats report. Detective Diana Magan investigated this case in which the victim was receiving death threats. The victim had provided witness information against the suspect in a 2005 Portland, Oregon case where the suspect made threats to kill a college president.

The suspect was convicted of the crimes charged in Portland; and when he was released from prison, he began tracking down those who provided witness information against him.

From King County Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Gary Ernsdorff, "The suspect was sentenced last Friday. The defendant's standard range was 17-22 months (which would equate to immediate release). With the aggravating factors that we provided at trial, the State was free to ask for any sentence up to 262 months. Given the defendant's ongoing threats that have been documented by the jail (he routinely says that as soon as he gets out, he is going on a "killing spree," and describes how he is going to shoot people in the head in broad daylight, and many other threats), the State recommended the maximum sentence. I also produced numerous letters from victims indicating their fear and this quote from the Shoreline victim:

"The only thing that is good in this whole nightmare is that people like Detective Diana Magan....have done all they can do to make sure that the suspect plan does not become reality. I strongly believe that their intervention has saved the lives of me, my family, the other families involved and anyone else that the suspect wants to hurt."

In the end the suspect was sentenced to the maximum, 262 months.

Highlight #3 – Shoreline detective exonerates man suspected of child sexual exploitation

In September of this year the Criminal Investigations Unit was contacted by the Stone County Sheriff's Office in the State of Missouri. They advised us that they were investigating a child sexual exploitation case that involved a suspect living in Shoreline. This case was assigned this case to Det. Coblantz.

Detective Coblantz contacted the officer working the investigation in Missouri and requested a copy of their investigation. Based upon the paperwork he received, he had numerous concerns. Following additional investigation by Detective Coblantz, he became convinced that the Missouri Department had identified a wrong suspect in this case.

Detective Coblantz continued to investigate and confirmed his suspicion that a wrong suspect had been identified. After discussing his findings with the case detective in Missouri, they agreed with Detective Coblantz that they had the wrong guy.

Had Detective Coblantz not taken it upon himself to review the Missouri case in its entirety, an innocent man could have been arrested and extradited for a crime that he did not commit. The man and his wife expressed how appreciative they were with Detective Coblantz' commitment and dedication in finding out the truth.

Highlight #4 – Bell burglar nabbed!

On November 18, 2009, MPO McCutchen responded to the Prince of Peace Church to investigate a report of a burglary. Unknown suspect(s) had broken out a window to gain entry and then took two cases of brass bells for a loss of \$3,800. These bells are used throughout the year but primarily during the Christmas holidays.



This case was assigned to Detective Inn for follow-up. With little to go on, Detective Inn put together a bulletin which he sent out to neighboring law enforcement agencies describing the bells.

On November 25, 2009, Detective Inn received a phone call from the Bothell Police. Two of their officers contacted a male and female in their city attempting to sell some bells. They noted that the male had "cuts all over his hands and the wounds were still bleeding." At that point, the officers were unable to determine if the bells had been stolen and after identifying the two let them go. Detective Inn got the two names from Bothell and went to work. Detective Inn learned that both suspects are clients of a clinic in Shoreline.

On December 2, 2009, Detectives Inn and Coblantz were alerted by MPO McCutchen that he had found the suspect's car parked by the clinic. Detectives set up on the car and several hours later arrested both the male and female. Both admitted to knowing about the bells but denied committing the burglary. The bells had changed hands numerous times.

Detective Inn persevered and ultimately recovered all of the bells which were returned to the church in time for the holidays; and based upon the detectives investigation, the male suspect described above was charged with burglary.

Highlight #5 Convicted Federal Felon back at it

Almost nine years ago, Detective Marik worked on an investigation concerning a prolific forgery and fraud suspect. The suspect was ultimately apprehended, convicted and sentenced to federal detention.

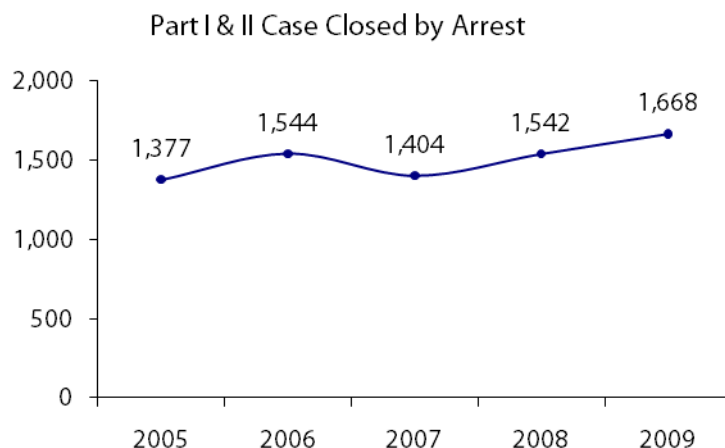
In 2009, approximately three months after his release from a federal detention facility, the suspect was back at it! He went on a crime spree in Shoreline, Seattle and Lynnwood. The suspect purchased two cars from a car dealership in Shoreline for a total of \$40,000. He then deposited a \$517,000 counterfeit check into a credit union in Shoreline. Following that, he bought a \$90,000 dollar Cadillac Escalade in Lynnwood.

Detective Marik and agents with the secret service task force began working the case. They found and arrested the suspect about one month later. Detective Marik testified in front of a Federal Grand Jury, and the suspect was subsequently indicted. If convicted, the suspect will spend up to six years in a Federal Prison.



Part I & II Cases Closed by Arrest

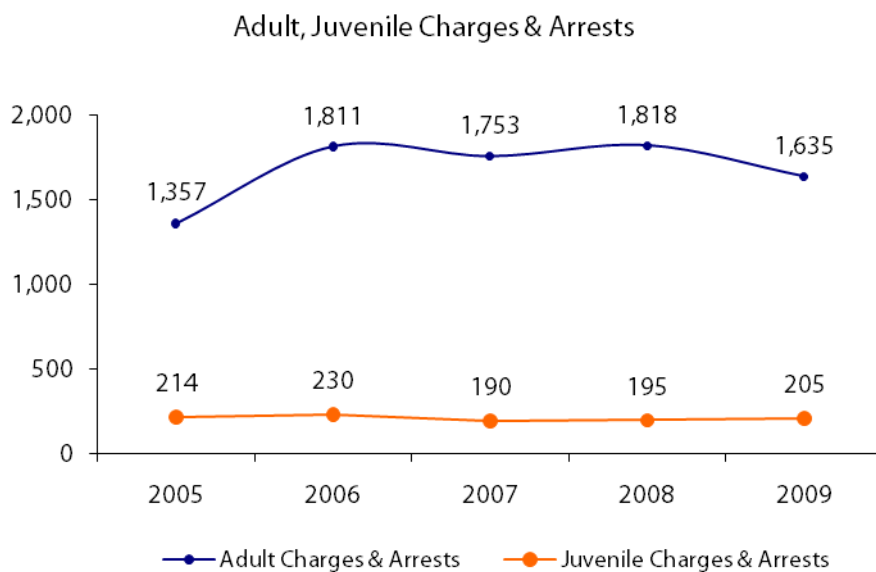
The cases below represent incidents where an officer or detective has recommended that the King County Prosecutor's Office file criminal charges against the case suspect. These criminal charges may result in an arrest or another form of punitive action, such as a citation. A prosecuting attorney is solely responsible for the decision to formally file charges and prosecute defendants.



Source: KCSO RPIS Unit

Adult and Juvenile Charges and Arrests

One or more charges can result from a single arrest. Charges also can be filed when probable cause exists against a person who may not have been arrested. The following are the total number of felony and misdemeanor charges and arrests by adult and juvenile status.



Source: Police Services Data

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ADULT AND JUVENILE CHARGES, ARRESTS, AND CITATIONS

	Adult Felony	Adult Misdemeanor	Juvenile Felony	Juvenile Misdemeanor	Total Adults and Juveniles
Criminal Homicide	1	0	0	0	1
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	2	0	0	0	2
Robbery	8	0	6	2	16
Aggravated Assault	28	1	1	1	31
Burglary	28	1	12	0	41
Larceny	45	188	7	24	264
Vehicle Theft	16	1	7	0	24
Assault, Fourth	0	109	0	16	125
Arson	2	0	6	0	8
Counterfeiting/Forgery	11	2	3	0	16
Fraud	7	1	0	0	8
Embezzlement	1	0	0	0	1
Stolen Property	13	5	3	1	22
Vandalism	8	33	6	8	55
Weapons Violations	5	5	0	2	12
Prostitution - Vice	0	31	0	3	34
Sex Offense (No Rape)	2	0	1	0	3
Narcotics/Drug Violation	99	48	3	6	156
Marijuana	0	63	0	11	74
Gambling, Other	0	0	0	0	0
DWI	0	111	0	4	115
Liquor Violation	0	41	0	37	78
Disorderly Conduct	0	7	0	1	8
Other (except Traffic)	21	101	2	17	141
Traffic	6	584	2	13	605
TOTAL	303	1,332	59	146	1,840

NOTE:

Charges include all adults and juveniles booked, cited and charged in absentia. Charges do not include persons that are booked on warrants each quarter.

Special Emphasis Team (SET) Case Highlights and Seizures

The Shoreline Police Department Special Emphasis Team (SET) consists of one sergeant and four detectives. Three of the detectives are dedicated solely to the day to day operations of the SET Unit, and the fourth detective is assigned to a DEA prescription drug task force.

The responsibilities of this unit are varied and are flexible to address identified crime trends in our city. This unit typically works in a plain clothes capacity and drives unmarked cars to enhance surveillance abilities. The SET Unit has received extensive training in surveillance techniques, case development, interviewing techniques, and vice and narcotic investigations.

The Shoreline SET Unit works closely with other neighboring police agencies, local state and federal task forces, and the King County Sheriff's Office on a regular basis. SET detectives follow-up on all drug and vice related arrests in Shoreline and all Narcotic Activity Reports (NARS) generated from citizens. The following are highlights of the SET Units work in 2009.

2009 Special Emphasis Team (SET) Highlights

Prostitutes Arrested:	36
Drug-related arrests:	291
Drugs Seized:	
Cocaine	220.2 grams
Heroin	248.2 grams
Marijuana (bulk)	1,452.3 grams
Marijuana (sites)	7
Marijuana (plants)	52 plants
Methamphetamine	36.4 grams
Ecstasy	5 tablets
Oxycodone	304.75 tablets
Other (pills)	1,154
Money Seized:	\$45,295
Vehicles Seized:	5
Weapons Seized:	2 handguns, 4 rifles

Case Highlight # 1 – Narcotic Investigation leads to search warrant.

Shoreline SET detectives developed information on a subject selling marijuana near the police departments parking lot. After successfully making individual purchases from the suspect, a search warrant was obtained for his residence. Once the warrant was served and the suspect was arrested, SET detectives searched the residence and seized the following:

- ✓ 2 pounds of processed marijuana
- ✓ 2 semi-automatic assault rifles
- ✓ 1 handgun
- ✓ \$10,000 dollars
- ✓ High end electronics purchased with drug money



Case Highlight # 2 – Aggravated Assault Investigation.

SET detectives responded to an assault complaint that occurred on a Metro bus in Shoreline. The bus driver was the victim of the assault, but he was still able to provide suspect descriptions.

Approximately 40 minutes later, SET detectives located two subjects fitting the description of the assault suspects walking along Aurora Ave N. SET detectives questioned the subjects and observed physical evidence on their clothing and then took both suspects into custody. SET detectives then formally interviewed both suspects at the precinct and obtained written and verbal statements tying both subjects to the assault. The SET Unit was later praised by both the Metro Transit Police and the King County Major Crimes Unit for their efforts.

Case Highlight # 3 – Felony Warrant Arrest

SET detectives received an email request from Lynnwood Police asking for our assistance in locating a felony eluding suspect. SET detectives utilized their working relationships with their informants and quickly developed information on the suspects whereabouts. SET detectives located the suspect and his vehicle in a Seattle neighborhood and then requested the assistance of Seattle Police in making the arrest. The suspect was taken into custody and Lynnwood Police was notified of the arrest. In addition to the probable cause that Lynnwood Police had for the suspect, the suspect had over \$100,000 worth of felony warrants for eluding and dangerous drugs. The suspect also had a long history with the Shoreline Police Department, with 29 documented contacts and numerous arrests for auto theft, eluding, VUCSA and Reckless Driving.

Case Highlight # 4 – Narcotic Arrests at Known Drug House

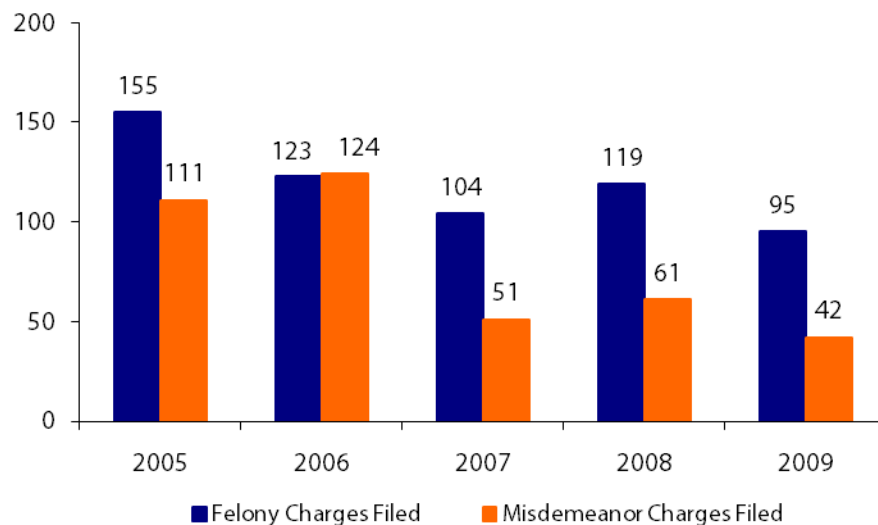
SET detectives began applying pressure to a known drug house in Shoreline that had been dealing prescription narcotics. SET detectives conducted surveillance on the residence, and with the assistance of patrol, several arrests were made. A total of five suspects were arrested for selling or buying narcotics. Additional follow-up was conducted by SET detectives that led to two additional arrests and the seizure of prescription pills. All seven suspects were charged with felony drug charges.



Felony & Misdemeanor Charges Filed, Warrants Served by Special Emphasis Team

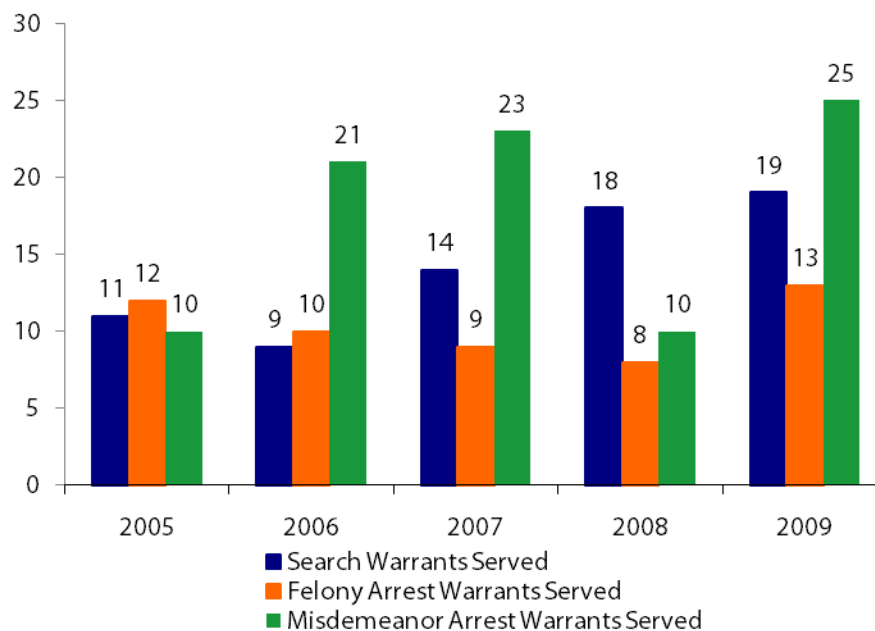
The statistics below pertain to arrests and charges filed specifically by the Special Emphasis Team Unit.

Felony and Misdemeanor Charges Filed



Source: City of Shoreline

Warrants Served



Source: City of Shoreline



Patrol Highlights

Highlight #1 – Residential robbery suspects arrested

During the early morning hours of September 20, 2009, the Seattle Police asked for our Shoreline Police assistance locating the suspects/vehicle used in a residential robbery in the city of Seattle.

As the information was being dispatched, a Seattle Police officer spotted the suspects and asked for Shoreline Police help. Ultimately, the suspects stopped their car in the parking lot of an apartment complex in the 17500 block of Linden Avenue North.

Two of the suspects were arrested out of the car and the remaining three suspects fled on foot. Shoreline Police set up a perimeter and called for King County Air Support Guardian One. A K-9 officer also responded. The three suspects who fled were captured with the assistance of Guardian One.

All of the suspects were booked into jail. Two guns were recovered out of their car, and two days later two additional guns were found by the apartment maintenance man and turned over to the police.

Highlight #2 Car prowlers caught in the act

On February 12, 2009, shortly after 4:00 a.m. an alert neighbor saw two men in her neighbor's driveway, across the street from her home. She saw them make several trips to her neighbor's car. They were stealing the tires and rims off her neighbor's car. She immediately called 911 and described what she was watching. The 911 dispatchers kept her on the phone and relayed her information directly to the police officers who were on the way.

Sgt. Klein and MPO McCutchen pulled up as the suspects were attempting to leave. In the eight minutes the suspects were committing the crime, they had put the victim's car up on blocks, removed four tires and rims and the victim's car stereo.

Both suspects were booked into the King County Jail for felony theft.



Highlight #3 Police sergeant foils robbery attempt

On October 26, 2009, a serial robbery spree began when two masked/gloved men armed with a shotgun and handgun entered and robbed the Check to Cash in Renton.

On November 13, 2009, a masked/lone male robbed Goldie's Casino in Shoreline. He was armed with a silver/chrome revolver and a shotgun. He robbed the casino and was seen running to a waiting silver/gray SUV. The suspect fired his handgun as he fled the area.

Over the course of the next few months additional robberies using the same methods occurred in King and Snohomish Counties. These are "take over" robberies with the suspect(s) entering businesses known to have customers present and threatening those inside at gunpoint.

On January 15, 2010, shortly before 2:00 a.m. Sgt. Stan Seo observed a brown car parked on the north side of North 167th St. just east of the entrance to the Drift on Inn and Club Hollywood. Everything he saw pointed to the suspects from the armed robbery spree.

Sergeant Seo lit the car up with his spotlight at which point the car took off. A short pursuit followed. At one point, the driver of the suspect car pulled over and fled on foot. Sergeant Seo detained the passenger at gun point and waited for backup. The passenger was taken into custody and ultimately provided a statement concerning his participation in the robberies and identified the suspect who managed to flee on foot.

King County Sheriff's Major Crimes detectives were called out and search warrants were subsequently served and the second suspect was arrested at a residence in Edmonds. A second search warrant was served at a home in Seattle.

Detectives recovered evidence linking the suspects to the robberies mentioned above.

The resources necessary to conduct an investigation of this magnitude are numerous and include K-9, Guardian One, Shoreline Police officers/detectives, King County Sheriff's Office Major Crimes, TAC 30 and Hostage Negotiations. SeaTac detectives also watched the house in Seattle for many hours until the warrant could be served there.

To successfully conduct an investigation of this magnitude involved approximately 25-30 officers/detectives.

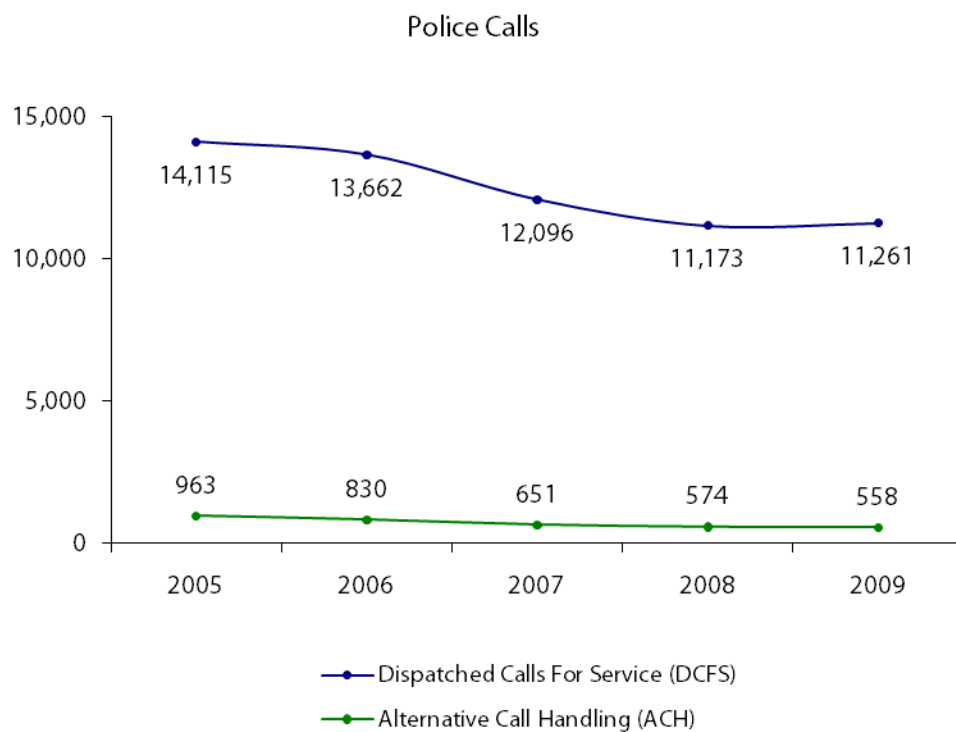


Calls for Police Assistance

The public receives police assistance in a variety of ways. Residents can call the Emergency 911 Communications Center to have one or more officers dispatched to the field, called a "dispatched call for service."

In addition to dispatched calls for service, 911 center operators can take certain types of reports over the phone through alternative call handling (ACH). This allows police officers more time to respond to those who need an officer present at the location of their incident.

Following are the numbers of dispatched calls for service (DCFS) and alternative call handling (ACH) incidents reported.



Source: Police Services Data and CAD

Response Times to High Priority Calls

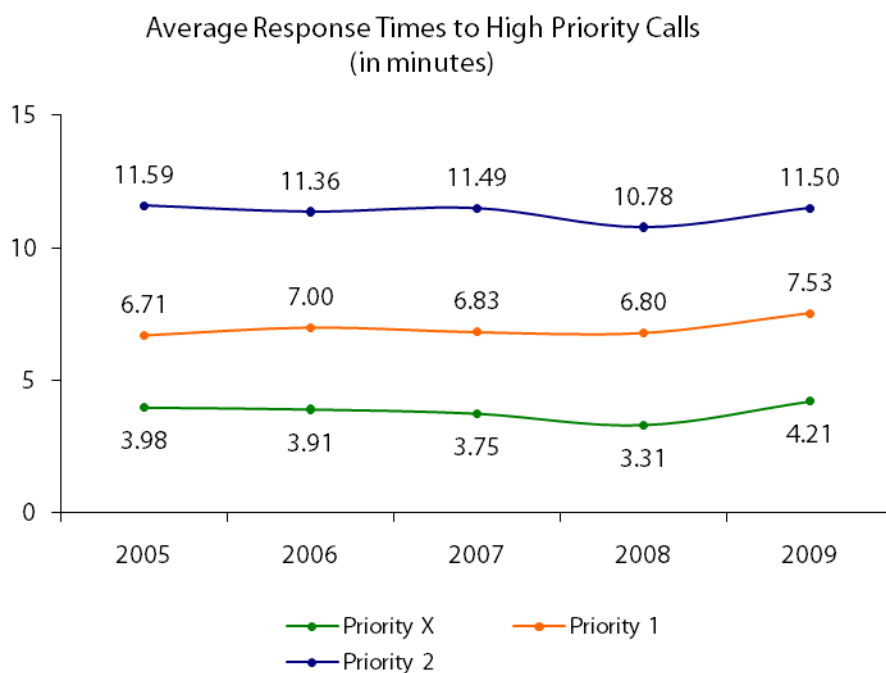
When calls for police assistance are received by the Emergency 911 Communications Center, they are entered into the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system and given a "priority" based on the criteria described below. If the call receiver is in doubt as to the appropriate priority, the call is assigned the higher of the two priority designators in question.

"Priority X" designates critical dispatches. These are incidents that pose an obvious danger to the life of an officer or citizen. It is used for felony crimes in-progress where the possibility of confrontation between a victim and suspect exists. Examples include shootings, stabbings, robberies or burglaries.

"Priority 1" designates immediate dispatches. These are calls that require immediate police action. Examples include silent alarms, injury traffic accidents, in-progress crimes or crimes so recent that the suspect may still be in the immediate area.

"Priority 2" designates prompt dispatches. These are calls that could escalate to a more serious degree if not policed quickly. Examples include verbal disturbances and blocking traffic accidents.

Following are the City of Shoreline's Police response times for the above priority calls. Response times include all time from the receipt of a phone call to the moment an officer arrives at the location of the incident.



Source: Police Services Data

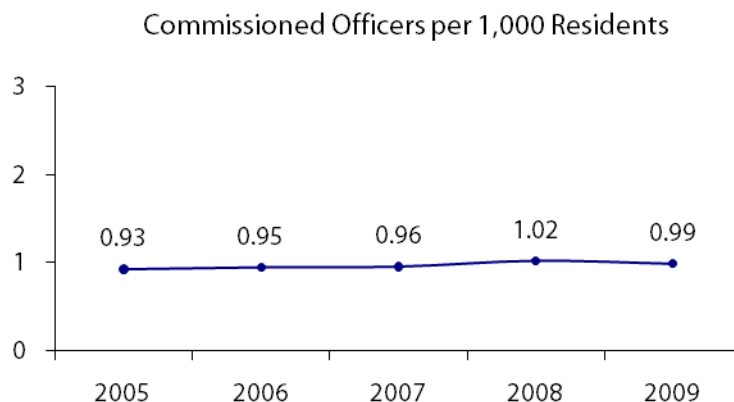


Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD): A computerized communication system used by emergency response agencies for dispatching and tracking calls for emergency assistance.



Commissioned Officers per 1,000 Residents

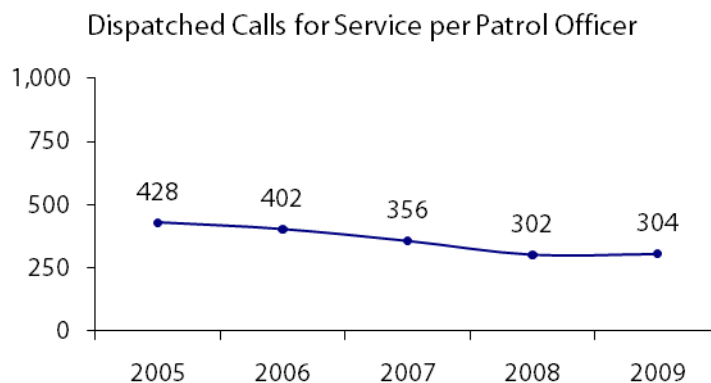
Commissioned officers per 1,000 residents shows how many commissioned police officers are employed by Shoreline for every 1,000 residents. The total number of commissioned officers includes full-time dedicated officers, plus officers who work in supervisory or other non-patrol related positions, as well as officers that work in specialty units that are on-call for the city. Although the number of Shoreline's dedicated officers may stay the same from year to year, the number of officers that respond to calls for service can change with the city's needs. Therefore, the number of total commissioned officers can increase or decrease, depending on Shoreline's service needs from year to year.



Source: KCSO Contracts Unit

Dispatched Calls for Service (DCFS) per Patrol Officer

Dispatched calls for service (DCFS) per patrol officer is the average number of dispatched calls one patrol officer responds to within a year. This number uses only dispatched calls Shoreline pays for and does not include the number of responses an officer initiates (such as witnessing and responding to traffic violations, called "on views"). Also, the numbers below are *patrol only* and exclude non-patrol commissioned officers (such as supervisors or special duty officers/detectives).



Source: KCSO Contracts Unit

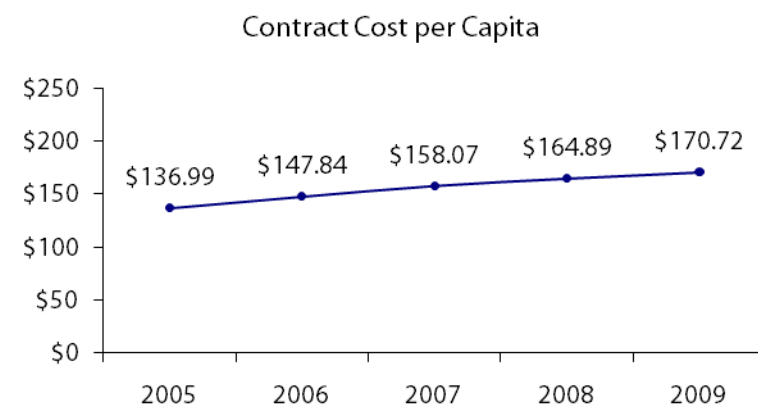


Costs of Police Services per Capita

The City of Shoreline contracts with the King County Sheriff's Office (KCSO) for police services. Among other benefits, contracting for services from a larger law enforcement agency allows for cost savings through "economies of scale." Specific economies of scale provided through the contract with KCSO include:

- Mutual aid agreements with other law enforcement agencies in Washington State
- A large pool of officers if back-up help is necessary
- Coverage if city officers are away
- Expertise of specialized units to assist officers
- Experienced officers to select from for city staffing
- Cost sharing throughout the department to keep city costs down

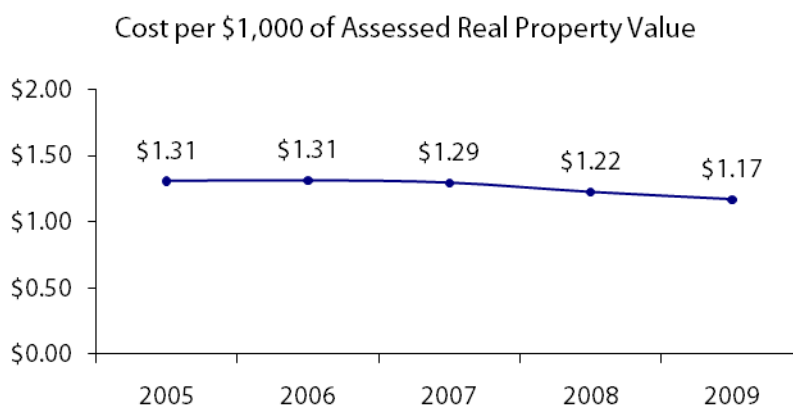
Costs for police services vary depending on a city's resources and the level and type of police services the community wants. The City of Shoreline may have additional funds or expenditures for special projects or programs as part of the city's law enforcement budget. These additional costs are not reflected in the contract cost per capita, which shows the contract cost for police services divided by Shoreline's population.



Source: KCSO Contracts Unit

Cost per \$1,000 of Assessed Real Property Value

Cost per \$1,000 of assessed real property value shows Shoreline's contract cost in relationship to the property values of Shoreline.



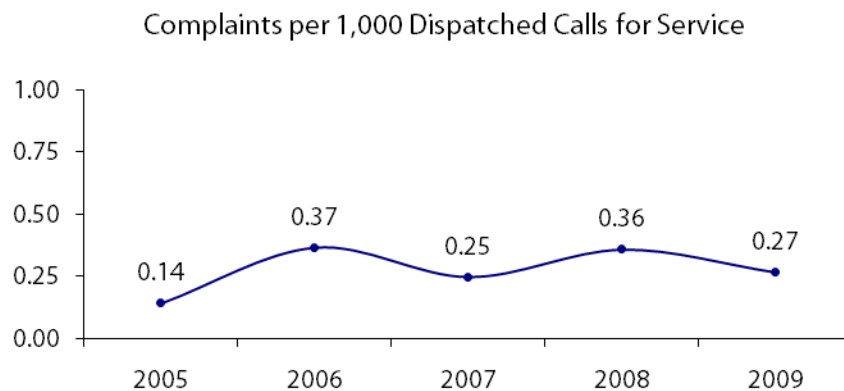
Source: King County Assessor's Office



Complaints against Officers

Complaints against city police officers can originate from the public or internal police department personnel. When a complaint is made, the King County Sheriff's Office Internal Investigations Unit (IIU), which reports directly to the Sheriff, will review the complaint and determine whether a formal complaint investigation should be made. The following are the total number of internal and external complaints that were formally investigated for City of Shoreline officers:

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Number of Complaints	2	5	3	4	3
Number of Dispatched Calls for Service	14,115	13,662	12,096	11,173	11,261



Source: KCSO Internal Investigations Unit

Shoreline's Community Service Officer

The Shoreline Police Department has one Community Service Officer, CSO Corona. The CSO provides non-law enforcement services to the community, relieving police officers of some tasks that do not require police legal authority.

The CSO'S responsibilities are many. A typical day includes delivery of police correspondence to the city and county offices and courts, processing all of the evidence collected by the patrol officers and detectives, and making trips to the King County Sheriff's Office Property Management Unit where our evidence is stored. The Community Service Officer is also responsible for taking a majority of the found property cases, including bicycles, as well as assisting the Department in a community outreach function. Below are some 2009 highlights of CSO Corona's work.

Highlight #1 Emergency Shelter Program for domestic violence victims

Community Service Officer Corona wrote and implemented an "Emergency Housing" program for victims of domestic violence in emergency situations. This program was created to provide confidential shelter to domestic violence victims that do not have a safe place to stay (up to three days), when shelters are not readily available or family members are not an option. This program will be especially useful for our graveyard officers, when most shelters are not open.

Highlight#2 Community Service Officer finds senior citizen a new home

At the end of July, Master Patrol Office Nick Nibler responded to a call and found an 80 plus year old female living in squalor. Her adult son had convinced her to give him money leaving her little to live on. She was unable to care for herself due to a number of medical conditions. The apartment manager stated that they were going to evict her based upon the poor condition of the apartment unit, i.e., rotting food so bad the neighbors could smell it.

MPO Nibler contacted CSO Corona who began working the case. Over the course of the next several months, CSO Corona contacted numerous County entities assigned the task of caring for this women.

Only through CSO Corona's tenacity was this woman finally moved to a home that is able to provide the necessary care for her. CSO Corona found an appropriate care facility where the woman will have her own room in addition to an RN available to her as well as someone to help clean and provide meals, etc.

CSO Corona collected furniture, towels, etc., all donated from Shoreline Police officers and professional staff to set this woman up in her new home. She arranged for additional personnel to manage her personal assets keeping her safe from further victimization.

CSO Corona cleaned the woman's old apartment and then physically moved her to her new home where she set up her room for her.



Crime Prevention

"You are our eyes and ears." Anyone attending crime prevention meetings in Shoreline has heard Shoreline Police say these words to emphasize the essential partnership between our community and police. Whether it's starting a Block Watch in your neighborhood or calling police to report a crime – or possibly something that just doesn't look right – police need your help and efforts to deter and fight crime.

Shoreline is proud to have two storefront offices and 30 police volunteers who aid in our crime prevention efforts. Volunteers are assigned to one of our two neighborhood "storefront" offices. They make up a notable part of the police department and donate over 500 hours a month. The Shoreline Police Volunteer Program is registered with VIPS (Volunteers In Police Services) which is managed and implemented by the International Association of Chiefs of Police, in partnership with USA Freedom Corps and the U.S. Department of Justice.

Volunteers assist police in providing victim services, crime prevention, and educational programs to community members of all ages. The following are highlights of just a few of our community and crime prevention programs.

Storefronts

Storefront is a name given to police centers located in community neighborhoods; accessibility and visibility in the community is key. City of Shoreline Storefronts are known as Shoreline Police Neighborhood Centers. Each storefront is staffed by one police officer and numerous police volunteers to address questions and assist in solving issues that are of concern to the community. Storefront volunteers and officers serve as liaisons between the community and police. Shoreline has two Neighborhood Police Centers:



Westside Storefront
624 NW Richmond Beach Rd.
(206) 546-3636
Contact Officer Obstler



Eastside Storefront
521 NE 165th St.
(206) 363-8424
Contact Officer McKinney

Storefront volunteers coordinate and manage services and programs provided to Shoreline citizens including, but not limited to:

- Vacation House Checks
- Victim Call Back
- Citizen Park Patrol
- Court Reminders
- Memory Impaired Assistance Program
- E-911 Business Emergency Notification
- Mail Theft deterrence/coordination with US Postal Service
- Crime Analysis
- False Alarm Reduction
- Residential and business CPTED surveys
- Pet Licensing
- Business Watch publications and crime maps
- Project Home Safe (free gun locks to residents)



Volunteers receive ongoing training, for example they can receive certification in CPR and AED (automated external defibrillation) taught by the Shoreline Fire Department. Officers and detectives also provide training in specific crimes such as Identity Theft and Fraud. Additionally, volunteers are recognized for their invaluable service at the annual Police Volunteer Recognition and the City of Shoreline's Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast. Many of our volunteers have been with us for over 10 years, and some since our storefronts opened in 1996.



Volunteers Vivian Cadwallader and Mary Kay Doyle making calls for the Victim Call Back Program.

Block Watch and National Night Out

In 2009 Shoreline added 13 new Block Watches. Block Watch promotes partnerships between police and citizens to prevent crime. Education about crime prevention, reporting crimes and suspicious activity, Operation ID, and continued citizen involvement are key components of Block Watch.



On August 4th, Shoreline neighborhoods and Block Watches joined thousands of communities nationwide for the "26th Annual National Night Out" crime prevention event. National Night Out, which is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) is co-sponsored locally by Shoreline Police, and involves over 35 million people in over 11,000 communities.



National Night Out (NNO) is designed to heighten crime prevention awareness; generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime efforts; strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organizing and fighting back against crime. Shoreline worked with the City Neighborhoods and Public Outreach Coordinator as well as the Shoreline Fire Department to register over 30 block parties.



Shoreline Police received NNO support from the King County Sheriff's Office who ensured visits from the "BEAR" (Ballistically Engineered Armored Response), a KCSO motorcycle officer and the presence of the Guardian One helicopter from the Air Support Unit.



Volunteers of the Year

Police staff recognizes the significant contributions of volunteers by selecting a Volunteer of the Year. The 2009 award was given to Julie Allen and Hill Williams. Hill Williams has been volunteering for the police department since 1995 and has worked in many police programs: Vacation House Checks, Park Patrol, assisting on CPTED surveys and E-911 emergency contact card updating.

As a retired science reporter of over 30 years for the Seattle Times, Hill wrote "The Restless Northwest: A Geological Story", which won a Washington State Book Award from the Washington Center for the Book at the Seattle Public Library. Hill's vast talent is put to use as a police volunteer as he has edited

publications such as Block Watch News, police related articles in the city newsletter Currents, crime prevention brochures and police webpage updates.



Volunteer of the Year for the Westside Storefront Hill Williams, his wife Mary Lou, and Captain Ted Stensland.

In 2008, Hill was part of a select group with Shoreline Police and the King County Sheriff's Office to attend training offered by NCBI (National Coalition Building Institute). NCBI leaders work with organizations to further cultural competence, collaboration and partnerships, and effective relationships within and across group identities.

Hill's "off-duty" life has consisted of being married for over 50 years and raising a family of five in the city of Shoreline. He has worked as an Adjunct professor at the University of Washington in the School of

Communications and proudly served our country in the Navy during WWII.

Hill's accomplishments stand tall. He is a dedicated and valuable volunteer for the City of Shoreline Police Department. Shoreline Police has been lucky to have his talents, work ethic and steadfast commitment to our volunteer programs.

Eastside Storefront volunteer Julie Allen has been with us since 1998. Julie is a full time employee for King County with the Juvenile Court Services as a program administrator. She helps to coordinate counseling for juveniles at risk and trains counselors with dealing with our youth. On Wednesday nights she volunteers at the Shoreline Community Church and serves food to the less fortunate.

On Fridays, she volunteers with the Shoreline Police East Neighborhood Center. Julie assists with the handling of day to day operations of the Eastside storefront, and is instrumental in the False alarm program sending out weekly citations to violators.

On Saturdays she volunteers at Hope for Horses in Woodinville, caring for injured and abused horses. The program rehabilitates horses and finds new homes for them.

Julie has also been married to her husband Paul for 21 years, and has a 17 year old son.

Julies love and compassion for helping others and volunteering is an inspiration to us all. She displays tireless devotion and professionalism to the citizens of King County and the City of Shoreline.



Volunteer of the Year for the Eastside Storefront Julie Allen and Captain Ted Stensland.

Citizen's Academy

Each year, Shoreline Police and the King County Sheriff's Office present a Citizen's Academy to increase the understanding between citizens and their police department through education.

The ten week course covers 20 different topics, including: Defensive Tactics, K9, Major Accident Investigations, Homicide and Major Crimes, Automatic Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS), Green River Investigation, Guardian One Helicopter and Marine Patrol.

Graduates of the Citizens' Academy come away with a better understanding of the law enforcement role in the criminal justice system and an appreciation for the many challenges facing law enforcement in today's complex society.

This is a unique experience and it's offered at no cost to Shoreline residents and those who work or attend college in the City of Shoreline. Applications become available in January.



Academy student Tim Ghezzi tries on a Bomb Suit as part of the 2009 Citizen's Academy.

Paint Bank (part of the Give Graffiti the Brush off Campaign)

In 2008, the Shoreline Police Department worked cooperatively with the City of Shoreline and the Shoreline School District to formally kick off their Anti-Graffiti Program. The Shoreline Police Department and City created an Anti-Graffiti Public Service Announcement concerning the negative effects of graffiti, which played on the Shoreline TV channel. Also, the police department partnered with Crime Stoppers and offered a cash reward to those providing information leading to the arrest and charging of suspects responsible for the graffiti/tagging.

As part of the Anti-Graffiti Program the Eastside Storefront operates "Paint Bank." For those who are unable to paint over graffiti on private property due to financial hardship or disability, our officers will refer them to the East Side Storefront and volunteers will paint over the graffiti for them.

Thank you to the Home Depot and a number of citizens for their generous donations of painting supplies and paint.

In December of 2009 the police department developed information concerning numerous suspects in the graffiti/tagging incidents. At this point, the police department has identified approximately 18 suspects they think are responsible for a majority of the graffiti/tagging incidents spanning the past several years to include private businesses, city property, school property and private property. The investigation is on-going at the time of this printing.

House Checks and Park Patrol

Volunteers with specialized training from police officers perform countless house checks and park patrols each year. House checks and park patrol help to deter criminal activity and further our efforts at keeping Shoreline residents safe. This year volunteers made 618 house checks and 221 patrols of parks. In addition to checking homes and parks for suspicious and criminal activity, volunteers can provide Home Security Checklists as well as more in depth security surveys also known as CPTED pronounced Sep-ted) or Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design.



Volunteers John Monroe & Hill Williams working on the House Check Program.

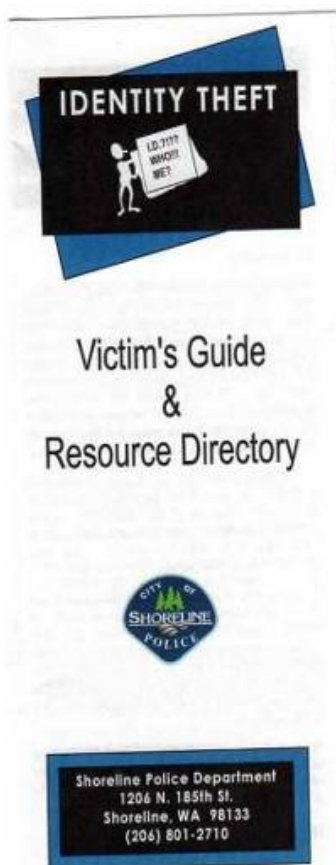
Community Education & Interaction

Community Education

The City of Shoreline Police Department hosts a wide variety of programs aimed at preventing and reducing crimes, assisting victims, reaching out to youth, communicating with the community, and protecting citizens. The following are some examples of the training opportunities and activities that the Police Department provides to the community.

- Block Watch
- Citizen's Academy
- Crime Free Multi-Housing (known as Landlord Training Program)
- Residential/Commercial Security Surveys
- Community Crime Prevention Articles
- Bicycle Registration Program
- National Night Out
- Identity Theft Prevention Education
- Personal Safety Training/Presentations
- Memory Impaired Assistance Program

For more information about these and other programs, contact the Shoreline Police Department at (206) 801-2710 or <http://shorelinewa.gov/index.aspx?page=183>.



CRIME FREE MULTI-HOUSING SEMINAR

Wednesday, November 18, 2009

8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Shoreline Center/Spartan Gym, Olympic Room

18560 1 Ave NE

Increase your knowledge, skills, and effectiveness as a Landlord. Become a part of a cooperative approach and partnership with Police and others that will help make your property and community safe, pleasant and crime free.

As part of Shoreline Police's Business Watch program, this course is co-hosted by Shoreline Police and Kenmore Police, and includes topics such as:

- CPTED (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design)
- Tenant Screening, Credit and Background Checks
- Evictions Procedures
- What to do if there are Drugs in your Rental
- Section 8 Housing
- Domestic Violence Awareness

The annual Crime Free Multi-Housing Program for the City of Shoreline rental managers and property owners is offered free of charge however, **registration is required.**

Register now by calling or e-mailing:

Officer Obstler	(206) 546-3636	Leona.Obstler@kingcounty.gov
Officer McKinney	(206) 363-8424	Gregory.McKinney@kingcounty.gov



* For directions to the center and a site map go to www.shorelinecenter.com

Community Interaction

The Shoreline Police Department participates in numerous civic events throughout the year. The police department continues to participate in the Richmond Beach Strawberry Festival, the Ridgecrest Ice Cream Social, Celebrate Shoreline and many other events throughout the year.

Special Olympics Torch Run

For the past 14 years the Shoreline Police Department has participated in the Special Olympics Torch Run. In 2009, the 7th grade students from St. Thomas More School asked if they could participate in the run with the police department. Runners made their way through the city where the torch was handed off to the Seattle Police Department. Our thanks to Shoreline Fire for participating and providing the fire truck to follow the runners and to the Customer Response Team for helping the traffic officers with traffic control. This is a great event for a wonderful cause and something that the officers look forward to each year.



Shoreline's School Resource Program

The mission of the School Resource Program is to develop and build a partnership between law enforcement and the school community that provides a safe environment in which teachers, students, parents and the community can fulfill the mission and goals of their respective school district.

The vision of the program is to promote a safe learning environment and act as an educational resource. The partnerships enhance problem-solving capabilities and enhance crime prevention, hereby reducing the incidence and fear of crime in our schools.

Shoreline Officer Rob Bardsley, the 2008 recipient of Officer of the Year for both Shoreline PD and the King County sheriff's Office, is assigned to both Shorewood and Shorecrest High Schools. During 2009 Officer Bardsley took approximately 117 case reports concerning students at the various schools. A number of these resulted in physical arrests or charges later being filed. Many of the cases were handles by working cooperatively with the involved students, school counselors, security officers and parents resulting in resolutions outside of the criminal justice system... Without the permanent on-site of a School Resource Officer like Officer Bardsley, positive resolutions such as these would be much more difficult to realize.

Shoreline Police Department

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER PROGRAM

What Parents Should Know



In Partnership with
King County Sheriff's Office
And the Shoreline School District.

Shoreline Police Department Awards of Distinction

Shoreline Detective of the Year 2009

Detective Cary Coblantz has been selected as the Detective of the Year for the Shoreline Police Department. The City of Shoreline was hit hard this year with both residential and commercial burglaries. Detective Coblantz was assigned 31 burglaries to investigate. He was successful in identifying 21 suspects and charging them with 42 felonies. He also identified numerous suspects involved in burglaries in Shoreline and adjoining jurisdictions as well. He had developed a reputation amongst his peers at neighboring law enforcement agencies as one of the "go to detectives" in Northwest King County.

As a result of the drastic increase in residential burglaries in King County this year, the King County Prosecutors Office created the Residential Burglary Initiative Unit. Detective Coblantz' strong investigative abilities have created plenty of work for this newly formed unit.

During this year Detective Coblantz has identified a minimum of three large scale burglary rings that were operating in King and Snohomish Counties. Based on the cases filed by Detective Coblantz and the suspect information he provided, numerous felony charges have been brought against the suspects in these cases. To date, these burglary rings are responsible for hundreds of residential and commercial burglaries.

He has established himself as a hardworking, reliable and dedicated detective. Has been called out in the middle of the night, weekends and furlough days to write search warrants, assist patrol and major crimes and has done so without complaint.

Over the past year Detective Coblantz has received many letters of appreciation from surrounding law enforcement agencies and citizens alike commending him for a job well done.

Detective Coblantz is most deserving of this award.

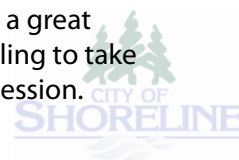
Shoreline Police Officer of the Year 2009

Officer Roger Heath was selected as the Shoreline Police Departments 2009 police officer of the year. Officer Heath has been assigned to the Shoreline Police Department since October 2006 and he's been with the King County Sheriff's Office since 1978. Officer Heath's current assignment is with the Traffic Enforcement Unit.

Officer Heath has been with the traffic unit for three years and his daily assignments include traffic accident investigations, speed enforcement, prisoner transports, abandoned vehicle follow ups and traffic complaint investigations.

Officer Heath has been a positive asset to the Traffic Enforcement Unit and he willingly accepts all assignments without complaint. Officer Heath leads by example and no investigation is ever beneath him. Officer Heath takes the time necessary to interact with the citizens and recognizes the importance of leaving a positive impression with whomever he's in contact with.

An example of his professionalism was captured in a letter that was sent from a citizen to the Chief of Police in June 2009. The citizen stated in her letter that she was dealing with a civil issue and simply wanted to speak with an officer. The citizen was advised that an officer would call her but within a few minutes, Officer Heath arrived at her door. The citizen described Officer Heath as "prompt, a great listener, and a very good police officer." The citizen was grateful that Officer Heath was willing to take five minutes out of his day to help her and for that she was left with a positive, lasting impression.



Officer Heath has many positive attributes and his commitment to his unit and the citizens of Shoreline is unwavering! Another example of Officer Heath's work ethic surrounded a car prowling that occurred at the Fred Meyer Store. Officer Heath was in the area and spotted the suspect vehicle attempting to leave. A vehicle pursuit ensued and Officer Heath chased the vehicle down a dead end street. When the suspect realized he was trapped, he jumped out of his car and fled on foot. Officer Heath then began chasing the suspect on foot and eventually captured him. This type of story may sound like standard operating procedure for most cops, but it becomes special when it involves a thirty year veteran doing the chasing!

Another example of Officer Heath's commitment to the job surrounded a commercial burglary investigation. Officer Heath thoroughly processed the crime scene for fingerprints and then submitted them for AFIS processing. A short time later, the burglar was identified from the fingerprints and this was all because Officer Heath took the necessary time to do a complete and thorough investigation.

Outside of his normal duties with the Shoreline Police Department, Officer Heath often helps out the Shoreline Police Storefront officers with special projects and assists the King County Sheriff's Office Marine Unit. Officer Heath recognizes the importance of team work and he can always be counted on to help out with whatever is needed.

The King County Sheriff's Office preaches Leadership, Integrity, Service and Teamwork and Officer Heath has done an exemplary job in carrying out these core values and that is why Officer Heath is our Police Officer of the Year!



Lakewood Police Officers Memorial Card



In keeping with the national movement of honoring law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty by placing a blue light out during the holiday season, a star with over one thousand points of blue light has been put on the exterior of Shoreline Fire Training Center & Headquarters. Different law enforcement agencies use several different types of stars. The seven point star has a variety of cultural symbolism, one of which in ancient times was a symbol to ward off evil.

*In memory of your loved one,
Shoreline Fire Department, Shoreline Police Department,
Washington State Patrol North Detachment,
and City of Shoreline,
have made a donation in their honor.*



In Honor of our Fallen Heroes...



City of Shoreline Patrol Districts

