

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE:	Proclamation of Crime Prevention Month		
DEPARTMENT:	Shoreline Police		
PRESENTED BY:	Shawn Ledford, Shoreline Police Chief		
ACTION:	<input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance	<input type="checkbox"/> Resolution	<input type="checkbox"/> Motion
	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proclamation

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

In 1984, the National Crime Prevention Council designated October as Crime Prevention Month. Every year since then, government agencies, civic groups, schools, businesses, and youth organizations from around the Country have reached out to educate the public and explore new partnerships around community crime prevention. The City of Shoreline joins these other jurisdictions and organizations in recognizing Crime Prevention Month in October 2013 and urges all citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, and businesses to invest in the power of prevention and work together to make Shoreline a safer, stronger, more caring community.

Patty Hale, Shoreline Police volunteer, will be present to accept the proclamation. Ms. Hale has spent many hours working with the community on crime prevention and is committed to making Shoreline a safer community for all residents.

RECOMMENDATION

Mayor and Council should present the proclamation to Ms. Hale.

ATTACHMENT:

Attachment A - Proclamation of Crime Prevention Month

Approved By: City Manager **JU** City Attorney **IS**



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the vitality of our City depends on how safe we keep our homes, neighborhoods, schools, workplaces, and communities; and

WHEREAS, crime and fear of crime destroy our trust in others and in civic institutions, threatening the community's health, prosperity, and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, people of all ages must be made aware of what they can do to prevent themselves and their families, neighbors, and coworkers from being harmed by crime; and

WHEREAS, the personal injury, financial loss, and community deterioration resulting from crime are intolerable and require investment from the whole community; and

WHEREAS, crime prevention initiatives must include self-protection and security, but they must go beyond these to promote collaborative efforts to make neighborhoods safer for all ages and to develop positive opportunities for young people; and

WHEREAS, effective crime prevention programs succeed because of partnerships with law enforcement, other government agencies, civic groups, schools, faith communities, businesses, and individuals as they help to nurture communal responsibility and instill pride; and

WHEREAS, I urge all citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, and businesses to invest in the power of prevention and work together to make Shoreline a safer, stronger, more caring community

NOW THEREFORE, I Keith McGlashan, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim October 2013 as

CRIME PREVENTION MONTH

Keith A. McGlashan, Mayor