

Dear Sheriff Johanknecht,

On August 18, 2021 and again on September 22, 2021 the KCSO provided exceptional service to the Shoreline Courthouse.

On August 18, I learned that there was a credible threat against the mother of a defendant who was going to appear at the Shoreline courthouse. I was so impressed with the organization, the thoughtfulness and the knowledge provided by Sergeant Tanner Owens and Deputy Jeremy Muir. At the time we had a class of pro tem judges training in one courtroom and we were on the record in my courtroom. With the information provided to me by the Sheriff's Office I was able to keep everyone calm because I had credible and authentic information. Based on that information I was able to conduct court without a complete lockdown of the courthouse. Please understand that I know that there were so many un-named people from the KCSO at our courthouse on August 18, 2021. I do hope you will extend my gratitude to everyone who helped out on that day.

On August 22, 2021 the same defendant was back in court. Again, the Sheriff's Office responded with prompt and careful attention to our Courthouse. While the security issues were not as alarming as on August 18, 2021 there was enough information for the people at the Shoreline courthouse to be cautious. My thanks to Deputy Dear and Deputy Welch for being present and attentive to the safety of the defendant and her mother. It is my understanding that we were again joined by many un-named people from the KCSO. Please let them know just how much the court and the court staff welcomed and appreciated their attention.

Finally, I want to thank our Marshalls, Don Ellis and Kevin Warren, for keeping me informed about what was going on. They were responsive to all of my many questions and kept everything calm.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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