

## ***Happy Thursday!***

We have been taking full advantage of any chance to partner with our schools, businesses, and houses of worship to make our precinct a safer place. This week was no exception! On Monday, Cpt. Meyer, Sgt. Fitchett, and I met with Mr. Singh, the owner of the Days Inn and the 76 Station to discuss recent concerns and an uptick in criminal activity. They were more than open and receptive to working together to solve the issues they have been experiencing. Cpt, Meyer and I then met with Crista Ministries and Kings Schools. They are a huge advocate for us and looking for better ways to support our efforts and improve their emergency planning. The day ended with another meeting with President Kahn from Shoreline College and the CMO. President Kahn has been so appreciative of our community outreach partnership and our future planning for more opportunities.

Today and tomorrow, I will be meeting with every 9<sup>th</sup> grade health student at Shorewood HS during their May Health and Safety Curriculum month. Getting back into our public schools for these opportunities for positive engagement with the staff and students has not been an easy task. This is very encouraging.

**Good news!** I received confirmation yesterday that the next round of Sergeants promotions is set for June! The next five on the list (to include our very own Cedric Brookens) will soon be getting *the call*.

**MORE good news!** Executive Leadership confirmed retro pay will reflect on your May 25<sup>th</sup> paycheck.

A special **thank you** to Sgt. Fitchett for organizing the department wide TruNarc in person training

that was held Monday when he was supposed to still be on vacation.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Sgt. Salter for what I understand was a very successful SWAT Basic Training Week. As always, Sgt. Salter not only put in the work but was a standout for his humility and willingness to lead forward all week long.

We cannot thank **CSO Corona** enough for the work she has been putting into our social media efforts. Numerous people have reached out with compliments on the increased communication, content, and beautiful graphics. Here is just one example of her work if you have not already had the chance to see it:



### STAY HYDRATED

As we move into this beautiful summer weather, please make sure you are staying hydrated. The Mayo Clinic recommends we drink a minimum 8 glasses of water per day. With all of our gear and the increased heat and perspiration, please make sure you are taking care of yourselves.



Thank you all. BE SAFE.

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