

Chief's Message



Awards and training: Thank you to everyone that made it Wednesday to our 1st-half all-staff training and awards luncheon. It was the intent of Cpt. Meyer and I to award some significant milestones for service as well as some stand-out work above and beyond the amazing work you all contribute daily. We also hope the words of wisdom shared by Det. Schmitz and Mike Washington hit home. We must take care of ourselves and one another. Special thanks again to Victoria for leading the

logistics to make this event happen!

New intern: After months of waiting, our Intern, Vanessa Johnson, has finally arrived for the summer from school in NC! If you did not get to introduce yourself at our all-staff yesterday, Vanessa will be around through July. Her main focus will be working with me on the refurbishing and updating of the Justice Based Policing program that I still manage for our department. Additionally, she will be learning the ropes to back-up Dahlia with our socials once Dahlia leaves for vacation later this summer.

Ridgecrest Walk-a-Thon: Friday is going to be a beautiful day! If you are on and available, please feel free to stop by Ridgecrest Elementary to visit, where Cpt. Meyer and I will be volunteering for their annual walk-a-thon PTA event. It should be an excellent opportunity for positive engagement with the kids and parents.

<u>Pride</u>: Next Thursday, June 1st, at 1300 hours, youth from Shoreline Rec will be raising the Pride Flag in our courtyard at city hall. Please stop by if on duty to support!

Have a wonderful and safe Memorial Day weekend!

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Automated Enforcement- Now Live in Kenmore



The much anticipated and discussed automated enforcement cameras are now officially active. The two activated school zone speed cameras are at Kenmore Elementary (NE 192/73 Ave NE), and Arrowhead Elementary (NE 153/Juanita Dr NE). A third camera, intended to capture eastbound left-turn red light runners, will be active eventually at 61st/Bothell Way.

The cameras are operated by Verra Mobility, a company in Arizona. No, they do not get a "cut" for each ticket. State law mandates that they may only receive a flat fee. They get paid the same per month, regardless of if one ticket is issued, or 10,000.

More info on the program is available here:

https://www.kenmorewa.gov/government/departments/public-works/engineering/automated-photo-enforcement

Pictured above is a screenshot of what an Officer reviews for each potential infraction. The Officer confirms that the license plate matches, at the warning beacon is on, and the plate matches the vehicle type. Both a video (on the right), and three photos (left) are provided to the Officer. All they have to do from there is click "Accept" to have Verra and KCDC issue the infraction, or "Reject" if there is some issue that makes the Officer uncomfortable with the violation.

For the next month or so, violators are getting warning letters. Monetary infractions will be issued after that. These are civil non-moving infractions (similar to a parking ticket), and do not go on driving abstracts.

- Chief Moen

Drones and Robots at Science Night





Shoreline Police and TAC30 attended the Ridgecrest Elementary School Science/STEM night on May 17th, 2023. This was the first science night since COVID and the school was very enthusiastic about this event. The school considered this a great success as TAC30 members were able to showcase some of the drones and robots they use operationally and there was outreach to the community as well.

- Detective Kieland

Thank You to our MPOs



We want to extend our thanks to our Shoreline and Kenmore MPOs for all they do supporting PTO and patrol operations. Not only do they provide valuable Phase II training and Phase III supervision, but they are often (with little notice) tasked with being acting sergeants or scene supervisors.

Much of our success in the 2023 is the product of our MPO's work ethic, leadership and willingness to serve in any capacity. We don't say it often enough...thank you -

-Capt. Meyer

Partnership with REST



REST (Real Escape from the Sex Trade), is a local organization focused on helping survivors of sex trafficking. They provide classes, workshops and assistance accessing housing, employment, education, healthcare, transportation, mental health and chemical dependency services. Shoreline is generous community that, as we know, will sometime anonymously share gift cards at the front desk and elsewhere as a measure of thanks. What many may not know, is that thanks to Sgt. Fitchett and others, we are able to re-donate these cards so REST survivors experience the dignity of buying a cup of coffee or warm meal. The realities of sex trafficking, we know, are sometimes seen just beyond our borders. These donations are just one more way for us to serve those in the greatest need.

Please consider contacting REST if you experience a client in need: (206) 451-REST (7378).

Best Wishes to Deputy Ramsey





Best wishes to Deputy Jake Ramsey who is transferring to Woodinville Police on June 2nd. Jake has served the Shoreline community since Feb. 2021 and will be sorely missed. Jake will always be a part of our Shoreline family and we are looking forward to seeing him often

when he works OT for the city of Shoreline.



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