

Kelly Park, Chief

WEEK IN REVIEW

Listen, Explain with Equity & Dignity

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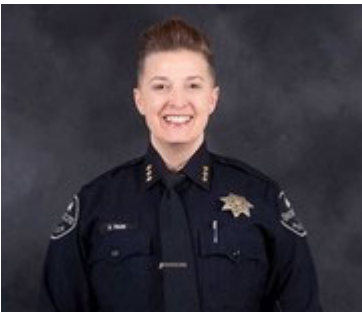
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Chief's Message



Due to unforeseen circumstances, our summer patrol staffing has been even harder than expected. With that being said, I want to thank everyone stepping up to cover extra shifts on OT, graveyard patrol for your flexibility sliding between Shoreline and Kenmore with adjusted minimums, our CIU for covering some M-F 10-1400 patrol shifts, and Cpt. Meyer and Kenmore Asst. Chief, Det. Wilcox, for helping me cover Community Court security. I also want to thank our PTOs for their

continued dedication to bring up our Phase 2 team members. We are riding out the staffing storm this summer and see brighter skies coming as Phase 3 members are able to take their own district shifts and our partners heal up. It is truly taking our entire TEAM to keep mandatory shifts to a minimum and redeployment from occurring.

This is going to be a rough summer, but I appreciate *everyone* pulling extra duties to keep up the level of service our cities deserve. We will to be in a completely different and much improved place this coming October for staffing. Thank you for supporting one another more than ever in the next few short months ahead.

Sharing a lovely note of THANKS from the Special Olympics for our support in the torch run this year!

I will be on vacation with family over the next two weeks and out of town for family medical reasons. Cpt. Meyer will be Acting Chief, but I am always just a call or email away.

- Chief Park

**“Let me win. But if I cannot win,
let me be brave in the attempt.”**

- Special Olympics Athlete Oath

Dear Chief Park,

Thank you so much for your incredible support of Special Olympics Washington and the Law Enforcement Torch Run! This year's run brought together 48 agencies from across the state to raise funds and awareness for our athletes. Thank you for all the support on the Shoreline leg - we hope you had as much fun as we did and that we'll see Shoreline PD on the run again next year! Sincerely,

Maggie Moffat

You Never Know...



Monday morning, I had the opportunity to join MPO McKinney and others on a Linden Ave N stolen recovery. As they were ending the call, the driver of a silver sedan approached us. He parked, greeted MPO McKinney by name then shared how his words - over a decade ago - inspired him to make the big changes needed in his life.

MPO McKinney shared some background. He told me around 2012 he drove this man to SCORE following a Shoreline DV. They met once again and the wisdom Greg shared brought the changed man we witnessed on Monday. By every appearance, this person was on an exceptional path. His passenger is believed to be the woman from the initial incident in 2012. He credits Greg for their shared success.

I share this story to recognize MPO McKinney for his kindness and sincerity. Not often do we see - ten years later - the results of a connection.

- Tim

2023 KCME Overdose Trends

Sgt. Connelly shared the June 2023 KCME report that affirms the overdose trends you're experiencing in the field. If this pattern continues, we could see up to 29% more cases (King County-wide) than 2022. We want to recognize Patrol Ops. as you're so often first on-scene. Many, like the recent Ballinger Commons detail, are especially impactful. We thank our SET and CIU detectives for their efforts to interrupt the sales and distribution of the drugs behind the graph. We're hopeful the 'Blake-fix' (mid-August), will be a tool to interrupt this trend, but we are realistic that there is no single tool.

Fatal Overdoses (all drugs) by year 2016-present

