

Kelly Park, Chief

# WEEK IN REVIEW

Listen, Explain with Equity & Dignity



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Thursday, July 6th, 2023

## Updates and Overview



With Chief Park away this week, I want to take this space to share some general updates and information.

On Tuesday, I enjoyed a good visit with Tim Bruce, a retired SPD officer and now head of Crista's security for their Shoreline, Port Orchard and Silverdale facilities.

Locally, Crista relocated their 24/7 security operations to

a new building on Kings Garden Drive N. There are now 110 digital cameras recording activity in nearly all spaces around their fifty-five (55) acre campus. Thanks to donor funding, King's Elementary will soon have higher, 8' fencing installed around the building. Crista added a black 2015 Interceptor SUV to their security fleet to serve, in part, as deterrent. We see good things ahead as Crista leadership remains incredibly supportive of the Shoreline Police.

On Wednesday afternoon, I joined one of our KCSO listening sessions. It was here I learned CAD *could be* partially restored as soon as July 16<sup>th</sup>. Vacancies have declined to just below 100, a number not seen since last December. There is work ahead, but that metric is one indication separations, retirements, etc. are subsiding. When time allows, I encourage everyone to join an upcoming session. We're fortunate to have an Executive Leadership team that's candid and open with membership. Questions from colleagues throughout KCSO are constructive and touch on the issues many of us are talking about.

In closing, I'll offer this commendation shared via the Shoreline's community portal. To all who worked on July 4<sup>th</sup>...thank you –

*'Just wanted to say thank you to all your officers for working on the night of the 4th of July. I'm sure they dislike it as much as my dog! I had to call the non-emergency number twice.*

*I live on the corner of N 180th and Wallingford, a block from Cromwell Park. There is a relatively new traffic circle on my corner. Someone literally planted their very large and loud fireworks there and set them off. I do believe officers responded to both my calls as it got a little quieter after each call. Thanks again.'*

Be well, stay safe –

-Tim

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## sUAS First Flight

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Thanks to Deputy Glavin's great initiative and recent training, Shoreline's sUAS program is officially launched. Vanessa, our esteemed intern, produced this short video that will be shared on our social media platforms sometime next week. Please take a moment and see this maiden flight.

[First Flight | sUAS](#)

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## TAC Training at Highland Ice Arena

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On Wednesday July 5<sup>th</sup> the King County Sheriff's Office SWAT team also known as Tac30 and the Bomb Disposal Unit trained in energetic breaching at the old Highland Ice arena on N 182<sup>nd</sup> St in Shoreline. Tac30 seeks out buildings that are abandoned or are about to be demolished so that we can conduct training to mimic potential real life critical situations.



- Deputy Steven Lessard, KCSO Tac30

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**ARABIC~ FARSI~ KOREAN~  
KURDISH~ SPANISH~ TURKISH~**

**DIVERSITY IS OUR STRENGTH**



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Our officers speak a variety of languages including Arabic, Farsi, Korean, Kurdish, Spanish and Turkish. Deputies with these language skills can reach out to those community members who may feel isolated because of language barriers. This helps us better serve community members from diverse backgrounds and cultures.

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## **Furniture for Squirrels**

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In addition to being a talented administrative professional, our own Kris Tsujikawa is a gifted photographer and 3D printer. Last week, she shared this image of a squirrel enjoying the picnic table she designed and 'built'. Kris is just one of the many unique, cool and talented people we have serving in Shoreline. This photo confirms that.

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