

Chief's Message



This year marked the 40th Celebration of National Night Out (NNO)! Last year was the first year back in person after pandemic rules, and this year the block parties and participation was even bigger. This event is always a wonderful way for us to engage with our community, answer questions, gather information, and build better partnerships to help us effectively serve our communities. I heard countless messages of gratitude from our community about how much they love their

police department and how they \underline{see} us leading with compassion in making our cities \pmb{safe} . I am so proud to be a part of this Team!

Thank you to Det. Kieland for organizing us again this year, making certain we cover everyone requesting our attendance, and getting us plenty of *swag* to share!

Our next big community event is Celebrate Shoreline on the 19th, and we look forward to a great day ahead!

In preparations for the upcoming drug legislation changes, Cpt. Meyer and I have been making efforts to connect with resources for referrals. That included a visit to Therapeutic Health Services (THS) earlier this week. They could not have been more supportive of our work and partnership. THS is going to be an excellent resource having walk-in assessment hours Monday through Tuesday each week and stand-by appointments the remainder of the week. They provide treatment at all levels, having an extremely knowledgeable and compassionate group of folks working there, and THEY CARE. We look forward to on-going partnership with them.

The Council has discussed updates to the Shoreline Criminal Code (Ordinance 988) to be compliant with the Blake legislation that will take effect at the state level on August 15, 2023. The Shoreline legislation is currently scheduled for August 14 and is on the consent calendar. If Counsel approves the consent calendar, Ordinance 988 will pass. However, the earliest it can be published will be Thursday, August 17. Therefore **Ordinance 988 will be effective on Tuesday, August 22**. If anything at all changes, we will communicate those changes immediately.

Due to in-service, the roll out of Body Worn Cameras (BWC) beyond Precinct 3 has been delayed. We are estimated to roll out to Precinct 2 and 5 (us!) this October.

On Our Socials - National Night Out

Our Shoreline Police Twitter and Facebook pages enjoy a loyal following. For those who don't always see our social media, here is this week's post showcasing our National Night Out connections.

- Captain Tim Meyer





THANK YOU!

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

30 NEIGHBORHOODS COUNTLESS CONNECTIONS



Even More Commendable Work...



We receive BlueTeam commendations almost weekly from Shoreline + Kenmore community members. We want to recognize K9 Deputy Dallon for his 'stellar' work:

'Mr. Babcock described his (K9 Deputy Dallon)

approach, conduct and the entire interaction as "stellar" and "spectacular". He continued, saying he has had some negative interactions with law enforcement in the past but he wanted it to be known that Deputy Dallon did more than his job and appeared to take the call personally and "was there".

Job, as always, well done -

- Captain Tim Meyer