

## **Chief's Message**



In the spirit of our upcoming Faith in Blue weekend, I met this week with leadership from the Berean Church to discuss partnership between us and Real Escape from Sex Trafficking (REST). Berean has offered me an opportunity to speak to their community and introduce REST as well as offering support in benevolence. I was grateful to be able to make this connection and build our partnership.

Dr. Susanna Reyes, Shoreline Schools Superintendent, and I have been working together for nearly two years now to connect us with the Shoreline School Board. This week, I was able to meet four board members over the course of two different meetings and discuss our service to and working relationship with our schools. These introductions were powerful and necessary. I expect more work together in the near future with our School Board and a much better partnership.

City Manager Ellington and I sat down this week to review several applicants for our OIS Community Member List per I-940. We will be conducting interviews next month to supplement our list. More to come on who was selected!

On Thursday, I presented to the KC Law Safety and Justice Committee on our historical progression in co-response at Precinct 5. The information was well-received and supported by the committee, and I was able to answer some questions and concerns presented by our OLEO director in the conversation.

Thursday Shoreline also hosted the monthly KCSO Command Training as well as another ABLE class. Thank you to everyone for the flexibility needed for a full house!

Please join me in welcoming our newest RCR Navigator, Melissa! She arrived officially Wednesday to move into her office and get the lay of the land. Please greet Melissa as you can. We look forward to working with her!

I want to remind you all that my door is always open if you have anything you need or want to discuss. Additionally, I put it out there that as a life-long learner, I welcome your feedback on how I can better serve you as Chief and Precinct Command. Thank you all for your support and daily dedication to the people we serve. I am honored to serve with you all.

## Well Done: Wednesday Assist to LFP

Sgt. Akers shared these words to all who assisted (Shoreline CRT + Police) Lake Forest Park with Wednesday's shooting. Everyone performed exceptionally well on this multi-scene call that was hampered by heavy rain. Every LFP member I spoke with was grateful for our always-exceptional support.

- Captain Tim Meyer

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Thank you! You all did a fantastic job on a complex & chaotic scene. The initial reports of a gunshot were grossly inaccurate. As we worked through what we were dealing with, we quickly learned the shooting happened in the middle of Bothell Way which made all of this a LFP case. You all stepped up and did what needed to be done to secure the scene and assist our partner agency as best as we could. I am very proud to work with people of your caliber.

- Sergeant Akers



Detectives investigate fatal shooting, crash at multiple scenes in Lake Forest Park and Seattle 🗷 🖂

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## Language Access Program Comes to Shoreline Precinct

On Thursday, September 21st, Zoraida Arias, KCSO Language Access and U-Visa Program Coordinator came out to the Shoreline Police Precinct to provide hands-on training to Kris, Dahlia and I, on the new language access tablet that will be used at the front desk. This tablet will provide interpretation assistance to limited English speaking communities seeking in-person services. It provides both video and audio interpretation in over 240 languages, including ASL. We tested the system using Zoraida speaking Spanish and did a test video call with the interpreter. It was very easy to use, and we were able to communicate easily with Zoraida as our test customer. This is a great tool, and we are excited to start using them!



- Victoria Crabtree

## **Welcome Jorden Tseten!**

We congratulate the Tseten family on the birth of their son, Jorden, last Thursday evening. Mom, Jorden and Detective Tseten are well. Please share your best wishes next time you see Jampa -

