Chief's Message



Earlier this week I had another opportunity to teach our Justice Based Policing program to three post BLEA classes, and three of our newest training officers attended. I was able to introduce them around city hall and give them a tour of the Shoreline precinct. Each is bringing unique experiences and enthusiasm to our program. Please join me in welcoming Ofr. James Starn, Ofr. Sarah Lacy and Ofr. Daniel Finan!

This class was a reminder of just how busy our Police Training Officers are. I want to take a brief moment here to thank each of every one of our PTOs and MPOs for their sacrifice and the dedication they show to our training officers. Because of the amount of hiring KCSO is conducting, there are more officers in training each month. For those of us who have been in this role, you understand the amount of tireless work and focus it takes to train new partners. It is not an easy job, and I know that every single PTO in Kenmore and Shoreline takes personal responsibility for not only the safety of their training officers but also for doing everything they can to set them up for success. It does NOT go unnoticed. From the bottom of my heart... Thank you.

Well Deserved Certificate of Promotion

Last Thursday, Chief Marenco formally presented our own Chief Park her official *Certificate of Promotion (Major)* during the Sheriff's Office command training hosted here in council chambers.

Shoreline leadership, community members and colleagues throughout KCSO credit Chief Park's vision and leadership with helping Precinct-5 realize its best potential since her promotion in late-2022. This is a well-deserved acknowledgment for *all* Chief Park has accomplished in her over twenty years of service to the Sheriff's Office and Shoreline.

-Captain Tim Meyer



New Comm Center Feature - Call Gate

To prioritize emergency calls during staffing shortages, the Comm Center will be using a new feature called Call Gate. Call Gate allows call receivers to put a hold on answering non-emergency calls ONLY. When this feature is in use, callers will hear a recording providing phone numbers for records, gun permits, the civil unit and police reports and then advises the caller the Comm Center cannot answer the non-emergency line at this time.

Call Gate will only be used when the Comm Center is 50% below minimum staffing or during major incidents. It is not intended to be in use for more than two to four hours per implementation.



The Comm Center will send notification to precinct and city administration staff to advise when this feature is in use and will include a non-emergency number that can be used only by precinct and city administration staff during this time.

The Comm Center appreciates the assistance from their administrative partners while they work to improve their staffing situation.

- Monica Burke, KCSO Communications Operations Manager

Kenmore celebrating 25 years!



In August, Kenmore celebrated its 25th anniversary. As you can see, things have changed over the years.

Kenmore's first official City Hall was in the building that now houses the post office (and before that it was a bank).

The Chevy Lumina with a Vector lightbar is replaced with a slightly more stylish Ford Explorer.

- Chief Moen

New F150 Coming to Shoreline

While no car will ever compete with Kenmore's 1990's Lumina, MPO Knight's new F150 is a welcomed addition to our Shoreline fleet. Once Georgetown installs bed vaults, etc., we should see it soon in our city.

We appreciate <u>everything</u> MPO Knight brings to TAC-30 and our precinct. This Ford is a well-deserved replacement for his outgoing Tahoe.

-Captain Tim Meyer

