

## **Chief's Message**



It is my pleasure to announce Shoreline will be converting one of our patrol officers to an additional K9 Team this spring! K9 Sgt. Gagnon has been hugely supportive of the growth of our Team since I returned to the city now two years ago. The second Team will supplement the amazing work already done by Officer Jeremy Dallon and Kota and allow seven day a week K9 coverage. We all recognize their work goes beyond tracking as both Officer Dallon and Kota are highly

impactful in our community outreach efforts, and Kota serves often as our precinct moral booster. I want to thank Officer Dallon, Sgt. Gagnon, and Captains Meyer and Lockhart for their research and continued efforts in supporting this accomplishment.

This week I had the pleasure of hosting our newest dozen Post BLEA hires for Justice Based Policing. It was encouraging to hear several of them suggest they had wanted their training assignments to be at our Precinct. This is a consistent theme, which to me is a huge compliment to all of you for the reputation you have built on you hard work and service provided. Thank you all for answering the call to service we all have. I promise you it does not go unnoticed. This is a difficult but honorable profession, and am I am so pleased to serve as your Chief and Precinct Commander. Thank you!

## **Positive PTO Trends**



Thanks to exceptional work by every member in Precinct-5, we have, based on updated numbers this week, *reduced* vacancies and *increased* deployable staffing to among their best levels since we started detailed tracking in early 2023.

While our Shoreline & Kenmore PTOs and MPOs are the cornerstones of the program, everyone working in our precinct contributes to the training and development

of our Phase-II and lateral partners. We're proud to have Deputy Handley now onto to Phase-III and expect others in the quarter(s) ahead.

Thank you all for your contributions. It is because of you we are making measurable progress on our path to full staffing.

- Captain Tim Meyer

## **Breakfast With Heroes**

In December, I had the privilege of attending the *Heroes Café* for their veteran's presentation. I had the opportunity to say hello to many of the veterans in attendance.

The speaker was Lt Colonel John Hosey. He spoke about his service as an enlisted soldier and later as an officer and pilot. He served in both the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War. It was incredibly powerful to hear



the unbelievable service and ability to overcome adversity. They wanted to be sure that I passed on that they would love to have some visits from officers whenever possible.

They meet at 0900 hours on the second Tuesday of each month (1207 N 152<sup>nd</sup> St.) and welcome every opportunity to connect with us. I am humbled each and every time I attend.

- Captain Tony Lockhart

## **Service Anniversaries**

We want to recognize these partners who are celebrating KCSO service anniversaries (late-December, January). Each you are absolute professionals who represent the best qualifies of the Sheriff's Office.

- Detective Brady (16-years)
- Deputy Handley (1-year)
- Sgt. Brookens (7-years)
- Deputy Lipke (2-years)
- Deputy Schettler (4-years)
- Deputy Wunderlich (4-years)
- Deputy Newbauer(1-year)
- Deputy Gundogdu (1-year)

- Precinct-5 Command

