

#### **Chief's Message**



We have had some wonderful engagement opportunities over the past couple of weeks to include raising the Pride Flag at City Hall, running the Special Olympics torch down Aurora from Edmonds to Seattle and celebrating the Strawberry Festival at Richmond Beach.

Coming into the summer months we will have several other opportunities that I encourage all of you to participate in. Each of these events provides an opportunity to celebrate the community we serve and to engage in open positive conversations - rather than simply responding to 911 calls when people are having their worst day. It reminds me that we have the unique

opportunity of making a positive difference in someone's life every single day.

- Pride, at the Shoreline Farmer's Market from 10am to 2pm June 15<sup>th</sup>
- Juneteenth, at City Hall from 4-8pm June 19<sup>th</sup>
- Coffee With a Cop, Starbucks at 153/Aurora June 26<sup>th</sup> from 10am to noon
- National Night Out, 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of August
- Celebrate Shoreline, Cromwell Park August 17<sup>th</sup> from noon to 9pm

Thank you for the honorable work you do.

- Chief Park

### **Ghost Glock**

We want to recognize Deputy Koontz and others for their exceptional patrol work in Monday's arrest of a juvenile shoplift suspect. Aside from the stolen merchandise,

this modified, untraceable 'ghost' Glock was found during his search. He was booked into YSC with multiple charges pending.

This arrest made Shoreline safer. We thank Patrol and our CIU detectives for their <u>outstanding</u> efforts in this felony firearms case.

- Sgt. Scott Fitchett



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### **Shoreline Pride Flag Raising**

The sun was shining during the annual Pride Flag raising event at Shoreline City Hall. This event was organized by the City of Shoreline's teen program Sexuality and Gender Equality (SAGE). Our city is committed to inclusivity and acceptance of all of its community members. Thank you to everyone who came out and hope to see you next year.



Shoreline Pride Flag Raising

### **LE Torch Run For Special Olympics**

Last Friday, Ofc. Schettler, Chief Moen, Chief Park and Captain Meyer participated in the *Special Olympics Washington Torch Run*. Joined by our LE partners from Lake Forest Park, they ran from Edmonds to Seattle to raise awareness and funds for this important program.

Special thanks to Det. Kieland, Det. Soderstrom and Ofc. Hunt for providing traffic support for our athletes. At N 145 St and Aurora Ave. N, Chief Park passed the torch to Seattle Police Lt. Brandon James.



Law Enforcement Special Olympics Torch Run

## Saturday's Strawberry Festival

We want to recognize Det. Kieland and Deputy Lacy for their efforts supporting Saturday's Richmond Beach *Strawberry Festival*. This event marks the start of our summer season of engagement with *National Night Out* and others.

As calls allow, we thank you all for taking a moment to stop-in and connect with our communities. These events are a reminder of the goodwill and support we enjoy throughout Shoreline.

-Captain Tim Meyer



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### **MPO Ater - Outstanding Patrol Work**



We want to recognize MPO Ater's outstanding, on-view patrol work following Saturday morning's arrest of a manslaughter suspect related to last June's passing (see below) of a Shoreline toddler following fentanyl exposure.

MPO Ater's prompt action in recognizing and apprehending this woman closes one chapter in a tragic case that touched many *both* 

inside KCSO and the broader Shoreline community. This is exceptional work by any measure -

- Captain Tim Meyer

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# Police investigate if 16-monthold died from fentanyl



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