



## Chief's Message



Last Saturday was an exceptionally busy day, yet several of you still made time to come out and support Celebrate Shoreline! This was a very fun event as always and gave us another opportunity to engage in a positive way with those we serve. Many of our Spec Ops divisions came out to represent the benefits of contracting with KCSO as well. Thank you to everyone who came out with me!

Recently GIB 24-133 reminded us that NeoGov required Harassment Prevention training is due on 9/1/24. PLEASE complete this training before the 1<sup>st</sup>.

Welcome to all of our new precinct team members, and congratulations to Dep. Brownlee on completing Phase 2 of training. We are so happy to partner with each of you. There is a lot of transition happening in our precinct. I promise as always to communicate with you when information changes. Five candidates put in for the Chief application process. Last Friday the Division Chiefs ranked those five and forwarded the names to the Sheriff to determine "no more than three" people she will pass along to the city for further consideration. I have been working with the CMP on the final selection process preparation, which they will conduct 9/10-9/12. I expect CM Ellington to make swift selection after that in depth process. Date of transfer will be dependent on the current position that selected person holds. Additionally, I have received interest in the Shoreline Administrative Captain's position and have forwarded that interest to the Undersheriff. Once the person is selected, the Undersheriff will determine the transfer date. I will share more information as I receive it. Please always feel free to reach out to me directly.

Lastly, due to our 2025 finalized budget for KCSO, all signing and recruiting bonuses will stop as of Sept 1<sup>st</sup>. Anything prior to that date will be honored. This decision was not made lightly. However, it is something we lost in order to keep people.

It is an honor to serve with each of you.

- Chief Kelly Park

# Celebrating Shoreline



Shoreline Police and city officials represented Shoreline at the popular annual event last Saturday.

# A Measure of Success

For those who have served in Shoreline for some time, we know there are some community members we often (re)encounter. They may leave our city for a time, but we often reconnect. I was thankful to receive MHP Streimikes email (below) sharing an encouraging update on Stacie. Progress, we know, is not often a straight line. Our RCR and other connections move us ahead. Thank you all -

-Captain Tim Meyer

Hi Tim,

Just wanted to let you know I got a call from the RNP peer counselors today, giving me an update that Stacy S. has re-engaged with them and is doing well. I thought you'd like to know. I think she re-engaged after Deputy Finan and I encountered her intoxicated on the street a couple months after she left the shelter and went MIA. On that day, we involuntary committed her, and I called RNP to let them know she would be sobering up at UW NW ER.



I appreciate the way deputies have always cared about some of our most vulnerable and most frustrating folks.

-MHP John Streimikes