



Chief's Message



It is hard to believe that we are in December, but here we are. I have recently asked the Sergeants to invite me to upcoming roll calls to have a sit down with their squads. I have had the opportunity over the last couple of months to meet many of you, but I have not been able to meet everyone. I would like to remedy that before the end of the year. These sit downs are in no way formal. This is an opportunity to ask questions of me, and it's a chance for me to confirm or quash any rumors that maybe floating around; as well as address any concerns or questions that you might have.

Staffing is still an issue and it's something that the Captains and I will continue to work on. I can't make any promises of a quick fix on this, because honestly there isn't one. The unincorporated precincts staffing is well below the contracts and the Sheriff's office has made a commitment to get their staffing to 70% so that our unincorporated partners can get some relief. I am in support of this plan, but I will always prioritize the well-being of Shoreline and Kenmore first.

With the new year approaching please think about career goals and what you need to accomplish them. If there is training that you want please have a discussion with your supervisor about it. If it is something that will advance your career and it's a benefit for the city I will do everything in my power to support you getting the training. My only request is that you do the leg work on finding the training and have the ability to articulate why it is beneficial to your career and the needs of the department.

That's all for now.

- Chief Tommy Collins

Mark Your Calendars

All Staff Meeting Friday, December 13th 1300-1600

City Hall Council Chambers

Lunch will be provided!



**City of Shoreline Staff Breakfast
December 11, 2024**

**Hot Breakfast Buffet Menu
by Acorn Catering**

Scrambled Eggs with Herbs and Cheese (GF, Veg.)

Scrambled Eggs with Mixed Veggies (GF, Veg.)
To Include Mushrooms, Olives, Peppers, Onions & Spinach

Scrambled Eggs with Ham, Onions and Cheese (GF)
Diced Tomato Served on the Side

Vegan Tofu and Vegetable Sauté (GF, DF, Vegan)

Pork Breakfast Sausage Links and Smoked Bacon

Roasted Red Breakfast Potatoes

Plain Yogurt and Flavored Yogurt
With Granola Topping on the Side

Fresh Fruit Salad
Featuring Watermelon, Honeydew, Cantaloupe, Pineapple, Grapes,
Mango and Blueberries

Assorted Pastries, Breakfast Breads and Muffins

Beverages

Coffee Service, Decaf, Tea, Orange Juice, Cranberry Juice,
Water

Please stop by to meet your fellow City Workers!

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King's School Campus Tour



On Monday, 12/2/24, Captain Woodruff and CSO Corona had the privilege to tour the King's Schools and the CRISTA campus.

It is a very impressive campus with a rich history. It was originally the Firland Tuberculosis Sanatorium, opening in 1911. This site relocated to Seattle in 1947. Two years later, the sanatorium became King's Garden and opened as a home to youth in dormitories. Soon, King's Schools was formed to meet the youth's educational needs. The schools just celebrated the school's 75th anniversary.

The schools are preschool-12th grade. The CRISTA campus also houses senior living, a radio station, and other supporting services.

Patrol Officers are always invited to take a tour over this massive campus, including the tunnels that run underneath it. Contact the School Resource Security Officer, Norman Vales to set up a visit. SRO Vales email is nvales@crista.net.