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**Date:** February 7, 2025

**To:** Chief Collins

**Via:** Chain of Command

**From:** Det. Sgt. Scott Fitchett

**Re:** SHORELINE VCAT DET STATS JANUARY 2025

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Detective Finan has been busy in his first month in his new assignment as our Violent Crimes And Trafficking Detective (VCAT). A lateral from Bellevue PD and a Regional Expert in Criminal Intelligence. Because of his knowledge he is commonly reached out to by local and federal agencies for help with investigations. From November through January, Det. Finan has completed approximately **40** outside agency assists. Most of the assists were related to gang, VICE (Human Trafficking), and social media intelligence, to include identifying criminal suspects and victims, providing gang identification and monikers, and locating social media accounts for subsequent search warrant requests. I've added his case load and activity logs below.

Cases Assigned: 2

Cases Closed (Including previously assigned months): 3

Open Investigations (Including previously assigned months): 0

Charges Filed: 6

Robbery/Assault/Unlawful Imprisonment/Threats to Kill: 1

Vandalism: 1

Unlawful Possession of Firearm: 2

### Highlights:

C24040182 – Two juvenile females were lured away from their home in Mukilteo by a man they met online. Thinking they were going to a party, they were taken to the Spartan Rec Center in Shoreline late at night where they were Assaulted, Pepper Sprayed, Robbed and threatened to be killed by a group of people waiting. Det. Finan identified the three main people responsible and filed 6 felony cases against them.

C25001395 – A juvenile male brought a gun to Shorewood High School. The teacher who confronted him did not feel comfortable taking the firearm and the juvenile ran off with the gun before deputies arrived. Detective Finan met with the school, provided information and wrote a gang member info case as the student is affiliated with Norteno and 105 Piru Gang Sets.

His January activity is as follows:

- Met with the Shorewood HS Dean of Students to discuss gang activity at the school and identify students who are suspected of participating in criminal activity
- Attended the monthly King County Regional Gang/Violent Crime Intel meeting at Blackwater
- Invited by SPD to participate in their upcoming working group to address Human Trafficking on Aurora Ave N. Participants in the group are SPD GVRU, Intel, VICE, North Precinct, and Seattle City Attorney's Office. First meeting scheduled for 02/19.
- C24016706: social media intel assist to Det. Emmons prior to the service of a residential SW
- C24041544: helped find prostitution ads for a victim being trafficked by a Hoover gang member being investigated by GVRU
- C24013254: assist Det. Melissa Short with intel relating to her trafficking investigation
- C25001395 & C25002316: Wrote brief gang intel reports to supplement these cases
- C25003149: supplemental lead for Shoreline bank robbery that occurred in November of 2024
- C25003243: Provided backup to Deputy Ater when a reckless driver was doing donuts around his vehicle at 155 & Aurora.
- C24040182: Filed 6 felony charges on three suspects who assaulted two juvenile victims in Shoreline in December of 2024.
- Twice conducted unmarked patrol on Aurora looking for VICE related activity