



Memorandum

Date: March 14, 2025

To: Chief Collins

Via: Chain of Command

From: Det. Sgt. Scott Fitchett

Re: SHORELINE VCAT DET STATS FEBRUARY 2025

Detective Finan had another busy month in February. Det. Finan has completed approximately **19** 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: 5

Cases Closed (Including previously assigned months): 4

Open Investigations (Including previously assigned months): 3

Charges Filed: Pending

Human Trafficking: 2

Robbery: 1

Active Shooter Threat: 1

Agency Assist Kent PD Homicide: 1

His February activity is as follows:

- Completed 19 outside agency assists relating to social media, gang, and human trafficking intelligence.
- Attended the Regional Violent Crime Intelligence Meeting
- Represented Shoreline PD at the Aurora Working Group meeting, an SPD group formed to address Human Trafficking and related gang violence on Aurora Ave N. Established a working relationship with the SPD teams (VICE, GVRU, CRG) who are trying to address the on-going criminal activity on Aurora.
- Spoke with Meagan Westphal, Seattle City Attorney from North Precinct, about Seattle's SOAP order and misdemeanor crimes relating to Promoting Prostitution.
- KCSO Assists:
 - Assisted Deputy Glavin with intel relating to a Days Inn VICE contact
 - Assisted Deputy Schettler with finding phone numbers related to suspects in his case
 - Counseled Deputy Koontz on strategies/techniques for initiating/investigating patrol-level VICE related crimes
 - Identified a suspect in Det. Volpe's case and provided him with the suspect's social media pages

- Notable cases as Primary:
 - C24030081: Developed PC for suspect in Shoreline Assault-2 case from Sept. 2024. Through further investigation and victim interview, developed PC for Human Trafficking 2nd Degree and Promoting Prostitution. Wrote extensive warrant for multiple phone numbers and social media accounts used by the suspect and his trafficking victims. Charges pending results of the warrant return.
 - C24038983: Shoreline MV Theft from Nov. 2024. Received warrant return on suspect's Instagram. Discovered evidence which helped assist SPD in identifying additional robbery suspects who are active in the region. PC for PSV on the suspect. Case pending CDR warrant to establish suspect's location at the time of the crimes.
 - C25004162: Seatac MV Theft and Shoreline Strong Armed Robbery. Through INV, determined the suspect in the Seatac MV Theft used TextNow to coordinate the theft of the victim's vehicle. Identified possible suspect ID. Wrote warrant for TextNow (data pending). PC for Robbery pending LP identification via 6-pack montage.
 - C25004254: RP called Human Trafficking hotline to request rescue from her pimp at the Shoreline Costco. Put together OP with assist from CID and SET. Made contact with RP, but she refused services.
 - C25005479: Observed real-time social media intel from account belonging to POI in Federal Way Homicide. Wrote agency assist case to allow FWPD to get warrant for suspect's account.