



Memorandum

Date: August 12, 2025

To: Chief Collins

Via: Chain of Command

From: Det. Sgt. Scott Fitchett

Re: SHORELINE CIU STATS JULY 2025

Criminal Investigations Unit

Cases Assigned: 52
Cases Closed (Including previously assigned cases): 39
Open Investigations (Including previously assigned): 58
CopLogic Intake: 53

Assault: 4
Attempt Kidnapping: 1
Auto Theft: 4
Commercial Burglary: 1
Harassment: 2
Hit and Run: 1
Reckless Shooting: 1
Residential Burglary: 3
Felony NCO Violation: 1
Fraud: 10
Identity Theft: 1
Intimidating a Judge/Public Servant: 2
Larceny: 7
Organized Retail Theft: 6
Stalking: 1
Suspicious Disappearance: 1
Suspicious Circumstances: 1
Trespass: 1
Vandalism: 4

Charges Filed: 19
Charges Pending: 1 (murder)
Prosecutor Decline: 0
Pending AFIS: 1
Adopted by Other Agency: 2
Unable to ID Suspects/No Leads: 11
Victim Refused to Assist: 5
Unfounded: 1

Highlights:

On July 18th Deputies responded to a Residential Burglary at a Shoreline Firefighter's home. The FF reported that someone broke into his garage and stole approximately \$12,000 of Shoreline Fire equipment including his bunker gear, fire department helmet, SCBA mask and other items. The suspect then loaded it into the Firefighter's truck and drove off with it (Hold for prints entered by patrol). I assigned the case to our Violent Crimes and Trafficking Detective Dan Finan. Finan reviewed the case when he returned to work that Tuesday and it took him only six hours to recover not only the Firefighter's stolen truck (located by SPD), but also several critical items of the stolen Shoreline fire gear. The truck and fire gear were not recovered together. This case remains under investigation.

Det. Finan located the homicide suspect of the 15-year-old girl murdered in Shoreline in Los Angeles. Finan coordinated with the ATF Violent Crimes to get him into custody and extradited to WA State.

Community Outreach Detective - Velie

Assisted in planning National Night Out
Assisted in planning Celebrate Shoreline
Went out on a knee replacement

Violent Crimes and Trafficking Detective - Finan

- Det. Finan completed 12 outside agency assists relating to social media, gang, and human trafficking intelligence.
- An outside agency had a homicide victim who was killed in front of a church. The victim was a former gang member but had recently left the gang life. The other agency advised they had no knowledge of the victim's former gang. Det. Finan had been tracking that gang since 2019 and was able to provide their Homicide unit with intel, including the names, monikers, and social media handles of the primary members in order to assist with their investigation.
- Another agency was working a case involving two juvenile sex trafficking victims. Det. Finan found the new IG accounts for both victims and provided the intel to the case detective to assist with her investigation and ultimate recovery of both girls.
- At their request, provided the Seattle FBI office with an intel workup on two active pimps who have been trafficking multiple women between Seattle, Portland, and Las Vegas.
- KCSO Cases:
 - C25021531: Assigned suspicious kidnapping case which originated in Edmonds. Determined the victim was likely a prostitute. Followed up with the victim but she did not want to cooperate with the investigation. Case closed, info only.
 - C25702435: Assigned reckless shooting case. Multiple attempts to contact the victim but never received a call back. Case closed, info only.
 - C25702049: Assigned a suspicious stalking case involving a male following a Shoreline citizen home from 7-11. I was able to positively identify the male, but determined there was not enough evidence that a crime occurred. Det. Finan documented the case and added all the info he could gather about the male to Mark43 in case the pattern continued. Case taken for documentation.
 - C24030081: Wrote warrants for his Human Trafficking suspect's physical phone and new IG account. The warrant returns provided evidence that he was the suspect in an Aurora drive-by shooting in Seattle in early-May and was in possession of the stolen firearm recovered from his Mercedes. Additional felony charges will be filed.
- Shoreline Homicide Investigation

Det. Finan continued his work with MCU on the homicide case involving Shoreline's 15-year-old victim. He was able to successfully locate the suspect in Los Angeles, CA and coordinated with LAPD to get him in custody and eventually extradited back to WA State.

Outside Agency Assists through June: 139

Search Warrants written through June: 26

Felony Charges filed through June: 21