



# Shoreline Police

## Memorandum

**Date:** September 9, 2025  
**To:** Chief Tommy Collins  
**From:** Capt. Neil Woodruff  
**Re:** **AUGUST 2025 STATS FOR THE SHORELINE INVESTIGATIVE UNITS**

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### Special Enforcement Team

New Cases Assigned to detectives: 9  
Total cases active: 34  
Total Closed: 2

Narcotics arrest: 0  
Prostitution arrest: 0  
Human Trafficking Rescues: 2  
Warrant arrest: 1  
Other arrests: 0  
Patrol Assists: 15  
Patrol Follow-Ups: 2  
Search Warrants: 1  
Assists (other KCSO entities and outside agencies): 0  
Total currency seized: 0  
Drug seizures:

- Methamphetamine: 0
- Cocaine: 0
- Cocaine Base/Crack: 0
- Heroin: 0
- Crack cocaine: 0
- Fentanyl Powder: 0
- M30 pills (fentanyl): 0
- Vehicles: 0

New Criminal Informants Assigned: 0  
Firearm confiscated/seized: 0  
Kenmore Cases: 0

### **Highlights**

8/4/2025, assisted DEA with search warrant at residence in city: appx 100k cash, gun, and mushrooms  
C25-023259, suspected vice activity at Days Inn, possibly associated with closing down of Oak Tree Hotel in Seattle

C25-023890, patrol FU – suspect charged with Theft 3<sup>rd</sup>.

C25-024506, VICE on view

8/21-22/2025, team attended Tactical Planning course through NW HIDTA

8/22/2025, team conducted another rescue of juvenile human trafficking victim

We are seeing an increase in homeless vehicles and associated people in the city. This could be associated with the Seattle Police emphasis in the north end.

### **Criminal Investigations Unit**

Cases Assigned: 43

Cases Closed (Including previously assigned cases): 35

Open Investigations (Including previously assigned): 58

CopLogic Intake: 32

Assault: 2

Auto Theft: 3

Burglary Commercial: 1

Burglary Residential: 2

Fraud: 7

Hate Crime: 1

Hit and Run: 1

Larceny: 5

Mail Theft: 2

Missing Person: 1

Organized Retail Theft: 2

Robbery: 3

Shooting: 1

Shooting Drive by: 1

Stabbing: 1

Stolen Firearm: 1

Threats: 4

Unlawful Possession Firearm: 3

Vandalism: 1

Charges Filed: 9

Info Only: 1

Non-Criminal Incident: 1

Prosecutor Decline: 0

Pending AFIS: 1

Pending NIBIN: 1

Referred to Other Agency: 1

Unable to ID Suspects/No Leads: 9

Victim Refused to Assist: 8

### **Highlights:**

Our team served 19 search warrants in support of our criminal investigations.

Detective Finan completed a Child Abduction Course put on by the Department of Justice.

Community Outreach Detective - Velie

Out all month on Medical Leave

Violent Crimes and Trafficking Detective - Finan

Det. Finan was on vacation for 10 days in August.

- Finan completed 15 outside agency assists relating to social media, gang, and human trafficking intelligence.
- Attended Amber Alert training at the Muckleshoot Casino put on by HSI. Tabletop exercise on how to respond to/investigate juvenile kidnappings.
- Toured [Raven Rock Ranch](#) with the Seattle FBI Human Trafficking Unit. The ranch provides equine therapy for at-risk youth and could be a resource to serve juvenile trafficking victims in the future.
- Met with Kristine Moreland ([The More We Love](#)) to discuss the resources her organization provides for human trafficking victims.
- Alerted Kent PD to a street boxing tournament hosted by known violent gang members at one of their parks. Tournament was being promoted on Instagram by a gang member with a \$500K warrant.
- Identified two different pimps for Seatac Det. Melissa Short. One of the pimps is suspected of trafficking juveniles.
- Provided intel to Shoreline patrol about a party at the Ballinger Commons pool. Party involved subjects known to engage in gang activity and possess firearms.
- KCSO Cases:
  - C25025241: Shoreline resident received anonymous threats to his family via text message. The messages included photos of mutilated bodies. Det. Finan followed up and confirmed all the numbers which contacted him came from VOIP lines and determined the threats were a scare tactic being used by scammers. No suspect could be identified, but the victim felt reassured that a follow-up was done on the case.
  - C25022795: Suspicious circumstance at The Lodge hotel in Kenmore. A suspicious female walked away from the hotel and abandoned all her property. Det. Finan followed up on the case and determined the female was from Florida and has a history of drug use and prostitution. My attempts to contact the female were unsuccessful. Case taken for information.
  - C24030081: Received warrant data for a trafficking suspect's cell phone and social media. Wrote 26-page evidentiary supplemental report for the case. The evidence showed the suspect continued to deal drugs, engage in pimping, commit fraud, and was involved in a drive-by shooting on Aurora prior to his arrest. Evidence from the supplemental was presented at a bail reduction hearing. His defense attorney requested the suspect's release to EHM and drug rehab. The request was denied by the judge, and suspect remains in custody on \$450K bail.
  - C25016734: Shoreline Homicide Investigation

- Continued assisting with the Shoreline Homicide Investigation.

Outside Agency Assists through August: 154

Search Warrants written through August: 27

Felony Charges filed through August: 21