



**Date:** November 12, 2025  
**To:** Chief Tommy Collins **Via:** Chain Of Command  
**From:** Capt. Neil Woodruff  
**Re:** **OCTOBER 2025 STATS FOR THE SHORELINE INVESTIGATIVE UNITS**

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### **Special Enforcement Team**

New Cases Assigned to detectives: 8  
Total Closed: 7  
Total cases active: 41

Narcotics arrest: 0  
Prostitution arrest: 0  
Human Trafficking Rescues: 0  
Warrant arrest: 1  
Other arrests: 2  
Patrol Assists: 21  
Patrol Follow-Ups: 5  
Search Warrants: 1  
Assists (other KCSO entities and outside agencies): 6  
Total currency seized: 0  
Drug seizures:

- Methamphetamine: 0
- Cocaine: 1 gram
- 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**

C25-024583, Case inactivated exhausted any leads attempting to tie juvenile to any robberies  
C25-030683, Polaris Apts while investigating a NAR on viewed FU for MCU related to homicide  
C23-037339, NAR reopened for additional FU and then inactivated again

C25-006191, extensive pimping case, suspect charged by Det Turner  
October 7,8 Sgt Merclich and Det Turner attended Force Science BWC course  
C25-031287, SET on-viewed order violation and took suspect into custody.  
Oct 22 Det Turner attended Human Trafficking Insights from a Survivor and the Investigator  
C25-031416, SET on-viewed Fugitive from Justice for 5 counts of CSAM, booked KCJ  
C25-031894, Swanson grabbed a VUCSA for disposal case off of CAD and submitted evidence.  
C25-031029, Patrol FU for an assault of prostitute, SET tracked down the victim and they are refusing to assist  
C25-703539, Coplogic FU, SET and patrol worked to get problem RV to move along out of the area  
C25-026126, NAR FU, SET and patrol worked to get narcotics users moved along – 1 10-63 recovered  
C25-006815, NAR FU, problem subject moved out of apartment  
C25-032011, Turner took threats case from patrol  
10/29/2025, assisted SW SET with executing search warrants, approx. 10 lbs. fentanyl, \$50k cash, 2 arrested  
C25-032722, DV case – suspect charged investigation.  
C25-032857, ICAC case referred to SAU  
Det Koontz attended Detective 1 course Oct 28-30

### **Criminal Investigations Unit**

Cases Assigned: 41  
Cases Closed (Including previously assigned cases): 44  
Open Investigations (Including previously assigned): 69  
CopLogic Intake: 44

Assault: 1  
DV Assault: 3  
Auto Theft: 2  
Burglary Commercial: 1  
Burglary Residential: 1  
DV Burglary: 4  
Criminal Conspiracy: 1  
DV NCO Violation: 3  
Human Trafficking: 1  
ID Theft: 1  
Interfering w/ reporting DV: 1  
Fraud: 5  
Larceny: 7  
Reckless Shooting: 1  
Robbery: 1  
Strangulation DV: 1  
Swatting: 1  
Threats: 3  
Trafficking/Recovered Stolen Property: 1  
Unlawful Possession Firearm: 2

Charges Filed: 24  
Info Only: 2  
Prosecutor Decline: 0  
Referred to Other Agency: 1  
Unable to ID Suspects/No Leads: 5  
Unfounded: 1

**Highlights:**

In late August, Deputy Maria Liberta was dispatched to a vehicle theft at a construction site involving a stolen 420 Skid Steer front loader and trailer. The case was assigned to Detective Joshua Gedney.

On 10/2/2025 The victim located it on Facebook Marketplace and notified Detective Gedney. A meet up was arranged with the suspects and last week, MPO Ryan Cullen and CID detectives arrested them at the scene without incident. MPO Cullen transported both to King County Jail, where they were booked for possession of stolen property and trafficking stolen property.

Detective Gedney also served a search warrant on the Toyota Tundra used to haul the stolen loader. The vehicle was reported to have been stolen in a separate Seattle Police case. A search recovered a semi-automatic handgun, ammunition, and illegal drugs.

Community Outreach Detective

Det. Velie returned to full shift hours but remained on light duty.

Meeting with local business community members: 1  
Safety walk-through of Shoreline Public Schools: 3 separate schools  
Security assessment- Private school/church: 2  
Shop with a Cop planning and funding meetings: 3

Violent Crimes and Trafficking Detective

Completed 17 outside agency assists relating to social media, gang, and human trafficking intelligence.

Represented Shoreline Police and KCSO as an instructor at the Eastside Investigations School (attendees from Lakewood, Renton, Issaquah, Bellevue, Kirkland, Redmond, Sno Co, and Everett PDs) where he taught a 90-minute class on Social Media Investigations.

Completed 2-day Force Science training class as part of IFIT.

Assisted SPD Homicide on their gang related murder in Northgate. Identified and quickly preserved six Instagram accounts relating to the suspect and victim in the case.

At her request, met with MDOP (Most Dangerous Offender Program) prosecutor Aubony Burns and provided her with gang intel relating to multiple open King County MDOP cases.

KCSO Assists:

- Taught a 75-minute Social Media Investigations class at Det-1 school for MCU Det. Peckham
- Identified multiple traffickers and trafficking victims based on the monikers given to Seatac Det. Short by a source.
- Based on intel received by Det. Short, Det. Finan created an in-depth intel report relating to the new ownership group of the strip club (Club Dollhouse) located at 10338 Aurora Ave N. The club is allegedly allowing juveniles to be trafficked inside. Provided the intel to SPD, Det. Short, and the prosecutor's office.
- Identified the gang member and suspected shooter in Det. Olmstead's case and provided him with the suspect's social media
- Assisted MCU by retrieving surveillance video related to Shoreline Homicide.
- Assisted MCU Det. Bruce with intel relating to one of her shooting cases.

Cases:

- **C25028289 - Assault:** Assault involving two Einstein MS students. Suspect stabbed the victim in the neck with a pencil. Referred Assault-2 charge to the juvenile court.
- **C25029995 – Attempted Robbery:** Completed rush file on attempted robbery of the Shell gas station which was interrupted by Deputy Planalp. Wrote vehicle and cell phone warrants for the case. Both suspects charged with Attempt Rob-1, and one suspect charged with UPFA-1.
- **C25030083 – DV Order Violation:** Assigned case for filing after a patrol arrest. Determined there was PC to arrest the suspect for one count of Felony NCO Violation and one count of Misdemeanor NCO Violation. Amended the primary narrative for the case and completed the filing.
- **C25028289 – UPFA:** Chief Collins received info from a citizen who saw a juvenile post a Glock switch on social media. He identified the juvenile as an Einstein MS student, documented his social media accounts, alerted the school, interviewed his mother, and was able to get mom to confirm there were no firearms hidden in her residence. He completed an informational report.

Outside Agency Assists through August: 191  
 Search Warrants written through August: 30  
 Felony Charges filed through August: 27