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## Chief's Message

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Happy Friday,

Yesterday the captains and I had our quarterly leadership meeting with the sergeants. They will have some information to share with you, if they haven't already, so I won't steal all their thunder.

I do want to touch on the topic of training though. The captains and I have a bias towards "yes" when it comes to training. If the training is relevant and will help you develop in this career we will, in most cases, find a way to send you to the training. We won't, however, do the leg work for you to research and submit for the training. I don't expect your sergeants will either. With that being said, if you want a particular training class, please submit—just make sure you have done all the research first and you can show how this benefits you and Shoreline PD.

Also, I have authorized the sergeants to schedule their people for two skill builder firearms classes a year on top of the qualification day. I would like to send people once a quarter, but the captains and I need to sit down and determine if we can accomplish that within our budget. More to come on this.

Lastly, I have asked the sergeants to remind their people that the precinct is not a place to hangout waiting for the next call for service. We are not firefighters. Part of our job is to be out and about doing proactive patrols when we are not going to a call for

service. The precinct is a place where we drop off evidence, attend meetings, attend pre-planned training, use the restrooms, download BWC, and complete paperwork prior to securing from the shift when necessary. Other than those reasons you should be out in the field taking care of the districts. I know many of you already perform your job in this fashion and I sincerely thank you for it. For those who needed a little reminder, this is your reminder.

Take care and be safe,

- *Chief Tommy Collins*

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**Community Thanks Shoreline Police for Swift Response and Service**

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**Thank You**  
FOR  
ALL YOU DO  
YOU ARE  
**Appreciated**  
MORE THAN  
YOU KNOW

Today, our officers received gratitude from two members of the community. The first was a Shoreline resident who stopped by to personally thank our team for their ongoing service, leaving a heartfelt card expressing appreciation for all that our officers do.

The second came from a homeowner Eric, whose residence was involved in a fire on November 2, 2025. Shoreline Police responded to a disturbance in progress and reported fire. Eric stopped by the precinct and expressed deep appreciation for all of the responding officers, saying he was impressed by the large police and fire response. He added "Shoreline Police was awesome!" The suspect was quickly identified, apprehended and booked into King County Jail and is being held on \$100,000 bail. He has been charged with Arson in the First Degree.

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### **Last Call to Enter KCSO Basket Drawing!**



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### How to enter after clicking the link below:

1. On the Basket Drawing page, follow the link to the storefront.
2. Choose one or more of the four listed nonprofits (or select *General Donations* for others) and add your donation to the cart.
3. Select your ticket quantity (\$5 each or 3 for \$10).
4. After donating:
  - Upload your EGP receipt (a screenshot is fine).
  - Review the baskets and allocate your tickets to the drawings you want.

That's it—your selections are automatically submitted.

The store is open through **November 17**, and you may return anytime to submit additional entries.

*Please note, this is a special event. You can donate to your favorite charity through the King County Employee Giving Program, including time donations, through November 21, 2025.*

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### Second Graders Learn about Police



On Thursday, November 13, Captain Neil Woodruff met with a lively group of second graders from the Evergreen School at Shoreline City Hall. He shared an overview of safety and police work and answered many enthusiastic questions, especially about the K9s. The visit offered a fun introduction to local law enforcement and helped strengthen positive connections with our youngest community members.

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