



Shoreline Police Neighborhood Centers

Westside Neighborhood Center
624 NW Richmond Beach Road
Shoreline, WA 98177
(206) 546-3636

Eastside Neighborhood Center
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Shoreline, WA 98155
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Storefront Services and Volunteers



*Service, Integrity,
Leadership, Teamwork*

What is a storefront?



The Shoreline Police Department follows a community policing philosophy. This approach differs from traditional policing by forging a partnership between citizens and police to solve problems and prevent crime. Two Neighborhood Police Centers or "storefronts" at 624 NW Richmond Beach Rd. and 521 NE 165 St., serve as liaisons between the community and police. Each storefront is staffed by one



police officer and citizen volunteers to address questions and assist in solving issues that are of concern to the community.



Overview of activities and programs

- Annual Volunteer Training and Recognition
- Anti-Auto Theft Program
- Block Watch and Business Watch
- Business E-911 Emergency Notification Program
- Citizen Park Patrol
- Citizen's Academy
- Court Reminder Program
- Crime analysis support
- Crime prevention and education
- False Alarm Notification
- Landlord Training
- Pet licensing
- Phone inquiries
- Retail Theft Program
- School Safety Patrol Training
- Senior Interaction Group
- Vacation House Check
- Victim Call Back



Westside Volunteer
Rose Laffoon takes
CPR and AED training.



Eastside Volunteer
Vivian Cadwallader helps
citizens at the front desk.

All volunteers are members of VIPS,
Volunteers In Police Services.



Dennis Brown and Bob Brown inspect
the shipment of Steering Wheel Locks,
part of the Anti-Auto Theft Program.

Extension of City Hall

City of Shoreline Officials ensure
that city documents and other
pertinent literature is available at the
storefronts. The City Clerk's Office
regularly updates documents
available at storefronts.



Volunteer activities

Established in 1996, Shoreline Police Storefront Volunteers now average about 400 hours a month. Their activities include but are not limited to: managing the court notification program, making vacation house checks, monitoring parks through citizen park patrols, updating E-911 business emergency contacts, assisting with the Home and Business Security Survey (known as CPTED – Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design), helping with the Victim Call Back Program, Block Watch mapping, helping with crime analysis, publishing crime prevention articles,



planning and participating in community events such as the Celebrate Shoreline parade and crime prevention booths, volunteering for the Senior Interaction Group, working with the Shoreline Police Community Services Officer, issuing Pet Licenses, assisting with traffic safety by use of the radar gun and reader board and making referrals to the city of Shoreline's Neighborhood Traffic Safety Program, answering phone inquiries and helping citizens who daily drop in with concerns.

Many volunteers are graduates of the Citizen's Police Academy.

Would you like to become a police volunteer?

All Volunteer applicants are interviewed and must successfully complete a background investigation check.

For more information about becoming a police volunteer and to get an application, contact one of the neighborhood centers on the back of this brochure or the main police precinct below:

Shoreline Police
1206 N. 185th
Shoreline, WA 98133
(206) 546-6730

