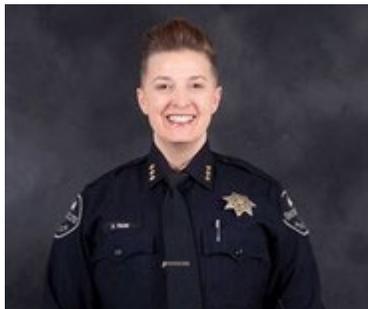


## Chief's Message



Today Cpt. Meyer and I had the pleasure of seeing Sgt. Joe Merclich have his daughter officially pin on his Sergeant's badge. We are so fortunate to have Joe as part of our team. CONGRATULATIONS!

Chief Marenco met with his majors, including myself, on Wednesday and sparked a long overdue conversation about leadership, what it truly means, and how we develop leadership in one another. The bottom line is that every single one of us that represents this honorable profession is in fact a LEADER in our community. This is something I never take for granted. We have the unique opportunity every single day to make a positive change (big or small) in someone's life. I am proud to work along side every single one of you. Thank you all for your service and LEADERSHIP.

## Totals & Trends in 2022

This week, Sgt. Connelly shared this overview of Q3 crime trends as well as this summary of the excellent work performed in 2022 by our CIU and SET detectives:



### CIU

*Commercial burglaries and residential burglaries were slightly down from the 3rd quarter. Auto thefts increased slightly, while Vehicle prowls decreased slightly. CIU made a total of 5 burglary arrests, including arrests from previous quarter cases. We continue to assist Major crimes on several cases in Shoreline, specifically violent assault cases, and continue to take on additional cases as warranted. During the 4th quarter we served a total of 2 search warrants on various cases, and recovered approximately \$2500 in property. CIU also assisted on surveillance and search warrant with Pct. 5 SET, which netted over \$100,000 in cash and approximately \$2,000,000 in Narcotics.*

*Year over Year 2022 saw a 6.9% increase in commercial burglaries, a 4.7% decline in residential burglaries, and a 18.9% increase in auto thefts from 2021.*

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### SET

Detectives recovered just over **\$3,000,000** in cash and narcotics in 2022 including:  
- Fentanyl M30 pills seized: 147,131 (\$882,786)

- Methamphetamine seized: 22,810 grams, just over 50 pounds (\$1,096,385)
- Fentanyl Powder seized: 2,585 grams (\$206,991)
- Cocaine seized: 2,133 grams (\$213,300)
- Heroin seized: 6,610 grams (\$529,285)
- Cash seized: \$109,463
- Guns seized: 17
- Vehicles seized: 4

The photo above is from the seizure of sixteen firearms in a June case jointly worked by CIU and SET. The 2022 efforts of our CIU and SET members are exceptional -

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## Zero Familiarization

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Next Friday (20th), Kenmore Deputy Deppa will be in Shoreline at 1000 hours to help me (and hopefully others) with the Zero familiarization course.

Please click this link to the Zero SOP in Power DMS. If you have your endorsement and an active interest in park patrol, we'd be glad to pay overtime to increase our presence in Shoreline parks...please drop me an email if you can attend -

[Zero SOP](#)



**REST**



Thanks to Sgt. Fitchett and many others, KCSO has develop a strong rapport with REST (Real Escape from Sex Trafficking).

On Saturday, MPO Nelson and Deputy Liptke delivered over 30 gift cards, donated to the department during the holiday season, to REST's Shoreline location. Sharing the kindness of our community allows those REST

serves the dignity of a warm meal or coffee. Well done -

## Martin Luther King Jr. Day

We are always mindful that it is not a long weekend for all. Thank to each of you working this Monday. Whenever your weekend / furlough occurs, it's our hope you find rest and time to connect with friends & family.

Chief Park  
Captain Meyer



King County



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