



WEEK IN REVIEW

Shoreline Kenmore

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Chief's (Kenmore) Message



With Chief Park's absence, it is my honor to write the *Chief's Message* this week. Admittedly, it will have a Kenmore-centric feel.

This week, MPO Jeff Durrant returns to patrol after a lengthy recovery following a serious knee injury sustained while chasing a felony theft suspect.

You may be asking yourself- wait, wasn't he just injured after a different incident in November 2020? That was the time he got dragged by a suspect's vehicle and very nearly ran over.

This latest incident occurred on 5/27/22 when a man presented a \$15,000 stolen camera from Seattle to the staff at Kenmore Camera. The man tried to flee, but the suspect, MPO Durrant, and a metal door all intersected.

The result was a very serious knee injury. The suspect was held down by store security until other Officers arrived, while Jeff was transported to the hospital.

Fast forward to this week, where MPO Durrant returns like a Greek God to reclaim his role as Town Marshall of Kenmore (now in his 21st year serving Kenmore).

Welcome back Jeff!

On another note, Kenmore Officers were granted keycards this week to Bastyr University. You may not be familiar with Bastyr, but it is a private alternative medicine University that provides 20 degree programs such as naturopathy, acupuncture, and herbal medicine.

It is located adjacent to St. Edwards State Park in a former Catholic seminary. There is a student housing village on-site. Also, the chapel has such amazing acoustics that it has been used as a recording studio for many famous bands and film soundtracks.

Kenmore Officers now have a police room within the campus where they can eat or write reports. That said, Officers have been warned that the seminary building is widely known to be haunted.

As we wrap up February, have a safe and healthy week.

-Brandon

Sheriff's Star- MPO Coblantz

Friday afternoon, on behalf of Chief Park, I will have the privilege of presenting MPO Coblantz with a Sheriff's Star for his selfless efforts in April 2022.

The Sheriff's Office General Orders Manual states this award shall be presented to members who, **'Exhibit courage and bravery in the face of peril in the performance of official duties.'**

We're proud to have MPO Coblantz as a member of our Shoreline team and value his steady leadership and meaningful contributions.



Sheriff Star

Award Nomination

On 4/12/2022 at around 1344hrs, MPO Coblantz was at his residence, preparing his patrol SUV to head to work, for his normal patrol shift in the KCSO contract City of Shoreline. He heard two loud crashes just outside of his driveway, he quickly determined these were serious collisions and he was the first law enforcement officer on scene. He had no portable radio reception, so in the finest traditions of public service, MPO Coblantz took control of a chaotic scene with multiple, seriously injured victims, he quickly triaged the victims and focused on the most severely injured by himself. MPO Coblantz then went above and beyond the call of duty, by physically removing an elderly, semi-conscious victim, from a car, as it became engulfed in flames. MPO Coblantz did this with no regard for his personal safety.

Without MPO Coblantz placing himself in harms way, an innocent person would have most likely perished in a vehicle fire. MPO Coblantz then provided support to Everett PD and briefed their supervisors about what occurred and stood by until he was released. MPO Coblantz then reported to Shoreline, where he completed his normal patrol shift.

Wednesday's Marine Call on Aurora

We want to recognize Sgt. Akers for this week's efforts coordinating the many resources - including our own KCSO Marine Unit - needed to address this abandoned boat near Aurora. His summary (below) captures it best:

With a little coordination and teamwork between the City of Shoreline CECRT, Roads and the North Maintenance Yard, the KCSO Marine Unit and the Shoreline Police, we were able to remove the derelict boat that was filled with trash from N. 170th St & Whitman Ave N.

The boat is on a Special Operations trailer at the maintenance yard and will be taken to the Cedar Hills landfill after the allotted wait time passes (2 weeks). The junk trailer with a busted axle was impounded to Jim's Northgate Towing. I signed a junk vehicle affidavit so that the trailer can be disposed of immediately. CECRT then cleaned up that area.

-Sgt. Charlie Akers

Work like this would not be possible without the strong relationships we enjoy with CERT and so many other professionals serving in the city of Shoreline. We place a high value on these partnerships.



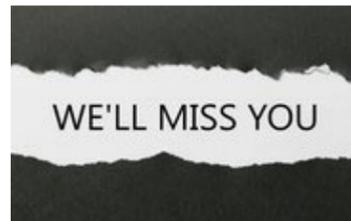


Thank you; MPO Nelson

This Sunday will mark MPO Nelson's last shift - *for now* - in Precinct-5. We wish him great success as he transfers to Metro CIU and sincerely hope his professional path will someday return him home to Shoreline.

During his greater-than six years of exceptional service to the city, MPO Nelson worked as a deputy, PTO and esteemed Master Police Officer. His leadership and great character were demonstrated on every shift.

Please share your best wishes as Sean embarks on this next chapter in his KCSO career. He will - in so many ways - be missed.



On behalf of Chief Park, please have a safe and restful furlough / weekend. Thanks for all you do serving Shoreline.

-Captain Meyer



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