



With Chief Park away, I asked Shoreline's Christina Arcidy to author this edition's *Chief's Message*. Reading her words gives great insight into the scope of work necessary to make public safety possible.

We thank Christina - and every other member of city staff + leadership - who help *us* successfully serve Shoreline.

- Tim

Chief's Message



With Chief Park's absence, it is my privilege to write the *Chief's Message* this week. In my role with your contract partner in Shoreline, I'm honored to support our public safety officers by managing many of the City's other criminal justice partners and programs.

Our contracts with King County Jail, SCORE Jail, King County Municipal Court and others as well as programs like Community Court are all critical to ensuring your work is supported from investigation and arrest through diversion, arraignment, and/or sentencing.

This week I worked along side our City Prosecutor Sarah Roberts and leadership within the KC District Court to problem solve issues at SCORE Jail. Regular booking refusals, video court challenges, and the likelihood of these and other issues increasing with the recent transfer of 50 people from the KCJ population makes this a high priority for us at this time. Our hope is that the Presiding Judge and other impacted contract cities will come together with SCORE jail to address these issues to ensure booking occurs seamlessly for officers and defendants; video court can expand to limit in custody transport needs; and King County contract cities are given priority over the County for limited beds at SCORE, since refusals will end up at KCJ or with releases into the community. I'll be sure to keep Chief Park and Capt. Meyer updated as this continues to unfold.

Another current focus right now is down in Olympia as the Washington State legislature continues to be in session. We are tracking many issues important to our community, included many related to public safety. This year they are in their long session, so many of the priority issues will impact the state budget. Everyone is looking to get a piece of the pie! The City has great lobbyists who we communicate with regularly to ensure that our communities priorities are represented to our elected leaders during the session.

Thank you to each and every one of you for your outstanding work to keep our community safe. Our City appreciates everything you do day in and day out to make Shoreline a great place to live, work, and play. Be safe!

- Christina Arcidy

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A Decade of Sunshine



It takes a team of hard-working people to keep the City of Shoreline and Shoreline Police Department running smoothly. For the past 10 years, Sunshine Mezengi has been part of that team, working behind the scenes to keep our precinct spotless and functional with her diligent cleaning efforts.

Originally from Eritrea, in eastern Africa, Sunshine has called Shoreline her home for the past 21 years. A loving mom of three sons and one daughter, she enjoys preparing traditional Eritrean and Ethiopian dishes for her large extended family, including her 14 grandchildren.

Her niece Rebeca would like people to know Sunshine always puts the needs of others ahead of herself. She is conscientious about her work. For example, when she was traveling back to visit family in Eritrea last Friday because of a family emergency, she called us from SeaTac Airport to make sure we knew she had arranged for all her shifts to be covered.

Sunshine often wears her favorite colors, red and orange, to work. She is a positive, bright ray of "sunshine" in more ways than one. Congratulations to Sunshine on her 10 years of service for the City of Shoreline!

- Kris Tsujikawa

Thanks from Isaac & Cole

Isaac and his younger brother Cole (not pictured) brought delicious Top Pot donuts to thank Shoreline Officers for their service. It was a very kind gesture, and we appreciate you. Thank you, Isaac and Cole!

- Kris Tsujikawa



Today's Exceptional Work

On behalf of Chief Park, we want to recognize the outstanding teamwork during this morning's *Days Inn* incident. Patrol, under the leadership of Sgt. Salter, was quick, on-point and professional in securing the scene. Every member of CIU contributed greatly with special TAC-30 recognition to Detective Gedney for his efforts in so quickly preparing the warrant. Chief Moen, CSO Corona and many others fielded a myriad of tasks at the command post. Edmonds and Lake Forest Park each dispatched resources which is a testament to our strong partnerships.

People found work. The scene was safe. A good case will be built. Thanks to each and every partner for today's exceptional efforts.

- Chief Park

- Captain Meyer



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