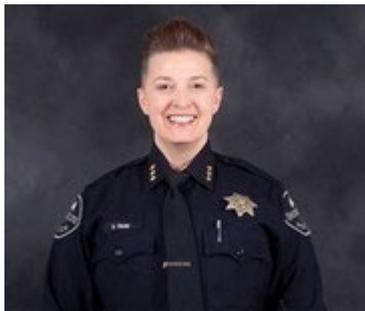




## Chief's Message



I was happy to return into full-swing Monday after a vacation with my family last week. Thank you, Cpt. Meyer, for supporting our Team while I was away.

Outreach opportunities continue as our residents, businesses, schools, and houses of worship reach out to me directly. This week alone I met after hours at our City Manager's Meet and Great with numerous city stake holders on a variety of topics of their concern, our USOAR on building partnership, Kingdom Hall Jehovah

Witnesses on safety and planning with Cpt. Meyer for their emergency management safety planning, and Saturday, I will be joined with Ofr. Jurado at Berean Community Church for their Annual Shoreline Community Outreach Fair. These meetings have opened many opportunities for us to connect directly with our community in positive interactions rather than 911 response to calls for service. Please look forward to many upcoming events!

Please join me in welcoming our newest training deputy, Ofr. Abdallah Alnsour! He will be here 5/3/23!

I want to personally congratulate Det. Jeffery and Det. Peckham on the success of their long-term investigative efforts resulting in an enormous seizure of dangerous drugs and guns now safely off our streets. It took a **lot** of teamwork and support from our CIU Team, Patrol, and Pct. 4, and our Comm Center to complete the warrant service. Det. Jefferies and Peckham have been a Team of 2 for a year now. Yet they continue to address not only issues of drugs and weapons but multiple special emphasis needs of our city as needed. From nuisance graffiti to special commerce concerns, to residents calling out for us to address a rise in 200 issues at our Aurora Village Transit Center, taking multiple investigations for Major Crimes, now covering as IFIT response support outside of KCSO, to getting to spend an afternoon every few weeks covering safety at our Community Court...we ask a lot

of both our CIU and SET investigation Teams. Thank you all for your patience as we strive to build the Teams back to full capacity and address vacancy issues. Help is on the way!

*-Chief Park*



## KAEP Comes to Kenmore

**Kenmore's Automated Enforcement Programs** is coming. One of three automated cameras in Kenmore is now active, issuing warnings via mail for the next two months.

This activated camera is located in the Kenmore Elementary school zone near NE 192/73 Ave NE.

Officers approve the infractions (warnings for now) via an online application (photo here). It shows both video and screenshots.

There is a 6 mile/hour cushion (26mph in the 20mph zone) before someone is "ticketed." The top score I have seen so far is 47mph in the 20mph zone.

The next camera to go active later this month is on Juanita Dr NE in the Arrowhead Elementary school zone. A few months down the road, a red light camera will be active at 61<sup>st</sup>/Bothell Way, but only for the eastbound left-turn movement (which was found to have the most conflicts with pedestrians).

*-Chief Moen*



## The History of Howie Longbeck

Deputy Howie Longbeck could be the most famous deputy who never existed. We see him in CAD. He has his own Facebook page. According to the PTO board, Howie was recently a Phase-II Shoreline recruit. Thanks to Sgt. Merclich, the history of Howie can now be shared. Enjoy -

-Tim

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A long time ago, there once was a man named Howie. Howie Longbeck is one of the most esteemed and professional King County deputies who never existed. Years ago, before internet, deputies would write their reports on paper forms in triplicate. According to a former department historian and myth buster, the paper reports would be approved by the shift sergeant and then the pink copy (named as such since it was on pink paper) would get stacked together with all the other weekly reports and left at the front desk for the local news reporters to view.

One day Rob Smith, a reporter writing a story for a local newspaper's police blotter, came into the Southwest Precinct and discovered an amazing tale of police work written by Deputy Longbeck. The police report detailed a report of a UFO sighting in a field in unincorporated King County. The story partly read, "a 50 year old woman told police her crops were destroyed after she witnessed a bright light and large disc in the sky." The reporter rushed off to write his story based on Deputy Longbeck's tale of events. His editor found it fit to print. Well, much to the dismay of the reporter who did not fact check any of the information, it was discovered that Deputy Howie Longbeck was the fictitious creation of a very realistic patrol deputy at the precinct.

The idea of Howie Longbeck apparently came from the TV show *NYPD Blue*. Since that day in history Howie Longbeck has been the perpetrator of numerous practical jokes throughout the department. The true identity of Howie Longbeck's creator has been a loosely guarded secret and I'll not let you in on that other than to say he is still laughing in his retirement.

-Sgt. Merclich

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