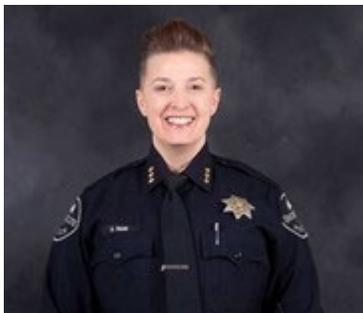


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Thursday, April 27th, 2023

Chief's Message



Captain Kendall Smith extended his gratitude on behalf of Bothell PD for our assistance early yesterday morning after his crew was shot at by fleeing suspects during their pursuit that led them eventually into Shoreline. We had a significant mutual aid response led by Shoreline that resulted in five of the six suspects in custody and two guns located along with other evidence. Sgt. Merclich took the field lead for this event and did a fantastic job with a chaotic scene. Det. Soderstrom drafted the search warrant expeditiously for Tac30. Shoreline Fire provided us with support in numbers as well as bringing their Rehab Truck for a

restroom, coffee, and snack. I could not be prouder of our on duty patrol and investigations support throughout the lengthy event. Thank you all.



As most of you have probably heard, Shoreline is about to suffer a significant loss in our partner, Matt Metzger, who is moving onto bigger things supporting our KCSO Digital Forensics Unit. Although we are all very proud of Matt and happy for him in his new position, we are also sad to see him go. Matt drops everything to help any of us out (dropping his own priorities) with the issues and getting us back up and running to get our work done. He is a talented, selfless partner, who sees the bigger picture in life and is always taking care of others. Matt will often drop in my doorway when I am vaped locked on my screen and snap me out of the trance of work, work, work to hold a meaningful human conversation that ALWAYS brightens my day. Please do not be a stranger, Matt. We will miss you very much. Thank you for being you.

Finally, we want to *welcome back* Deputy Cedric Brookins to 4A. He is an exceptional deputy who will make Shoreline even better -

Please enjoy the sunshine we are seeing this week and continue to take care of one another. Thank you and BE SAFE.

-Chief Park

Your Generous Gift to the Comm Center

Thank you for recently donating to *National Public Safety Communications Week*. Shoreline raised \$238 for *Gift a Shift* which helped us feed our colleagues at RCECC thanks to the Pot Belly Sandwich Shop.

The Communications Specialists at the Comm. Center serve over half a million King County residents and all of you. Your contributions sent a signal of how much we value their work -

-Kris Tsujikawa



Tuesday's Exceptional Work

I want to recognize all of our members who demonstrated exceptional leadership, compassion and tactics on Tuesday after a Shoreline woman in-crisis sustained bites from her own dog while crossing Ballinger Way. After two tourniquets were applied, she was transported to HMC. Sergeants Akers and Salter quickly transitioned to the securing the Pitbull after it fled to an adjacent yard. Thanks to assistance from Edmonds PD, WSP and three animal control officers, the dog was located with an sUAS and eventually secured without further incident.

It was privilege to see the tactics we teach utilized here. Time, distance and shielding was immediate. A contact team was set to include animal control officers. There was combination less-lethal and other cover. Excellent work by each and every member!

- Captain Meyer





Our Seattle Kraken *could* be a game closer to a possible Stanley Cup playoff with a Saturday win.

Please take time to enjoy a safe and restful furlough / weekend. We value all you do keeping Shoreline and Kenmore safe -

- Chief Park

- Capt. Flint Ironstag

(In honor of Matt...)



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