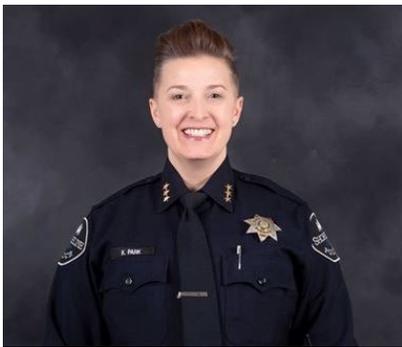




Thursday, May 4th, 2023

Chief's Message



On Monday, Dep. Eric Kim and I spoke with Shoreline City Council about expanding the KCSO's UAS program to Shoreline. I am happy to report after many months of work spearheaded by Ofr. Alex Glavin, we will be purchasing the DJI Mavic 3T this month! Ofr. Glavin will be attending necessary training to earn his FAA Part 107 pilot's license as our first Shoreline certified remote pilot! We have seen the value of this tool multiple times in just the past few weeks during high-risk events. We are

looking forward to having our own unit for run-of-the-mill calls for service such as K9 overwatch for Ofr. Dallon and Kota, investigation of property crimes, enhanced special emphasis, and search and rescue.



Our Parking Enforcement limited commission program development has officially kicked off this week! Traffic Guru, Sgt. Akers, and I met with CMO, CRT, and Shoreline IT Tuesday. We are looking forward to this program being fully up and running in the not-so-distant future.

There have been many *unknowns* with the Blake decision. Hopefully, with the Governor announcing a special session for 30 days starting May 16th, the State will produce reasonable solutions. However, I am working closely with Eastside Chiefs, Sarah Roberts, Shoreline Legal, and our Public Affairs Director for Shoreline, Jim Hammond to develop a *Plan B* if necessary, in a City Ordinance. I am confident better direction is coming before July.

Wednesday, our soon-to-be (June 5th) KCSO Chief of Community Services, Chief Cheol Kang, visited Shoreline Precinct. I had the pleasure of first meeting him last year during an event hosted by the Seattle Korean Association. Chief Kang is looking forward to transitioning from his current role as the Mukilteo Chief to KCSO.

It was a great opportunity to speak to our focus on outreach and community partnership.

This week has been full of outreach opportunities from the very successful *Catcon* and Holocaust Remembrance Events at Shoreline Community College, to meeting with Hillwood Neighborhood Association, *Coffee with the Cops*, and our Strawberry Festival this weekend. Thank you to all of the volunteers this week making these events a success, building trust and legitimacy with the people we serve.

Last but not least... I have to share how proud I am of Cpt. Meyer and Sgt. Merclich, who apparently learned how to make a structure out of spaghetti this week in training!

Thank you all for your service... BE SAFE!

-Chief Park



Project Catcon



On Saturday, Shoreline Police partnered with Shoreline Community College's (SCC) Automotive Department to host a no-cost catalytic converter event for community members. Students etched 50 converters with last 8-digits of the VIN then applied high-visibility paint as a signal to thieves they should go elsewhere.

Our strong partnership with SCC continues to grow. We thank the many SCC automotive students and staff who volunteered their time. Detective Kieland, Deputy Jurado, Sgt. Akers and CSO Corona helped organize and engage with our neighbors. We couldn't make this happen without them!



Welcome to our newest Shoreline recruit, Deputy Abdallah Alnsour!



Thank you to Chief Moen for the following articles.

Newly Renovated 11-acre Park



Kenmore added a new-ish park in April: Łaxwadis Park (TI' awh-ah-dees). Yes, it is hard to pronounce and spell. In April of 2021, Kenmore City Council passed a unanimous motion to change the name of Squire's Landing Park to Łaxwadis, the name of the Lushootseed village previously located in or near present-day downtown Kenmore. Łaxwadis translates to "a place where something is grown or sprouts."

The park is located at 7515 NE 175 St, adjacent to the slough, and includes launching stations for human-powered watercraft, a canoe/kayak washing station, and a nice bridge. It is on the park closure list, as Kenmore Officers will be locking the restrooms and gates at night. MPO Yamamoto has taken to the park's natural habitat and sustainable features and is known to frequent it multiple times per shift.

A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held this Saturday, May 6, at 10 a.m. to celebrate the completion of the Waterfront & Natural Open Space Access Project and recognize the official name change.



Murphy Auction Is No More

If you have worked in Kenmore or Shoreline for some time, you've probably been to an alarm or burglary at the Murphy Auction facility located directly north of City Hall.

Due to space constraints and the high land value, the longstanding Kenmore business relocated to Marysville. The lot also included Rainbow Towing (owned by Gary Gerber), which left last year.

The Murphy building and Rainbow Towing have been torn down, and site preparation is nearly complete for the new Pulte Homes project called 25 Degrees. It will include five condo buildings totaling 276 units.



PFDs Now Mandatory in Kenmore for Kayaks and Canoes



The Kenmore City Council recently passed an ordinance making it unlawful to not wear a personal flotation device on a human-power watercraft (kayaks, canoes, paddleboards, etc).

The first violation is an educational warning, the second violation is \$50, and the third violation within 6 months is \$100. Flotation devices on motor powered vessels are already covered by state law.

Kenmore's marine specialist, Deputy Doug Deppa, would be happy to answer any questions regarding the ordinance.

In honor of Mental Health Month, WIR will be taking next week off.

See you May 18th!

