

Kelly Park, Chief

# WEEK IN REVIEW

Listen, Explain with Equity & Dignity



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## Week In Review

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I'll explain the photo of Sweet Lou Piniella, my favorite baseball professional, in a few paragraphs. There is much to share since our last *Week In Review*.

Shoreline SET, with assistance from Precinct-4 SET, SeaTac and our own Deputy Jurado, served a search warrant in Federal Way that netted heroin, methamphetamine and fentanyl-laced M30 pills. Two felony suspects were booked and a Honda Civic seized. Our detectives do exceptional work. Only July 22<sup>nd</sup> Sgt. Merclich officially transfers in as their dedicated sergeant providing even great resources and support.

Sgt. Merclich's contributions will not be limited to SET. He's been selected to join the KCSO cadre of

investigators supporting KC IFIT (Independent Force Investigations Team). He brings decades of relevant experience and an unmatched work ethic. IFIT is even better with Joe.

I want to acknowledge everyone working last Sunday afternoon/evening. We had the rare event of in-custody SAU and MCU incidents occurring on the same shift(s). Your work was exceptional. Two felony suspects were (ultimately) booked and both victims realized some justice and a measure of peace. I know it was not easy sourcing all the *outside* resources we would have liked. I commented to one sergeant, in the spirit of *All Star Week*, that he was 'Lou Piniella-like' in his professional tenacity and effort to make things happen. I am glad we don't keep first bases in the sergeants' office. You all went above and beyond that night by building two solid cases. As I type this, both suspects remain in KCJ on \$150,000 and \$100,000 bails respectively.

In closing, I want to recognize Deputy Alnsour for progressing to Segment-B. His energy and effort are unmatched. This does not happen without solid PTOs. You set the culture and provide the training that's shaping our next generation of deputies. This work matters.

Be well, stay safe –

- Tim

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Major Crimes Detective McGrath shared these kind words following Sunday evening's felony assault:

*Your Deputies did a nice job on this, I mean that sincerely. I recently sent Merclich an attaboy for one of his guys, but this was an overall great effort by everyone. It is nice to see good work being put forth! I wouldn't doubt it if your guys saved his life this morning, nice to have an EMT on the crew.*

Thanks to all of you for your exceptional work!

- Kris Tsujikawa



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## Extra Kindness Goes a Long Way - Making Meaningful Connections

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Earlier this week, King County non-emergency received several calls from an elderly man named Herb who was feeling depressed. Deputy Ater noticed this, but there wasn't a clear form of assistance we could provide. Deputy Ater took the time to figure it out. After talking to Herb and getting to know him, Deputy Ater learned

several issues that were bothering Herb. For one, he had lost his shoes after a trip to the hospital. A second problem: Herb explained that he enjoys usually watching DVD's—but his DVD player was broken. MPO Ater stepped in, bringing Herb a new pair of shoes and socks, and giving him one of his extra DVD players. Herb was deeply grateful. Deputy Ater's act of kindness helped Herb embrace the positive, while feeling heard. Thank you MPO Ater for going above and beyond to help one of our community members feel connected and valued.

- Kris Tsujikawa

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## Who We Are - Brian Parsons

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*Note: We serve alongside some of the most interesting and exceptional people in the Sheriff's Office. In this new section, **Who We Are**, we will showcase the interests, background and qualities of those that make us an exceptional precinct. - Tim*

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Whenever we have computer or network problems, Brian Parsons is our go-to guy. Brian, a self-described perfectionist, enjoys taking a deep dive into things that interest him. A few of his passions are computers, electronics, creating fine custom millwork, camping and off-road riding on his trials GASGAS 280 TXT Pro. The sport, which combines his love of riding motorcycles and spending time in the great outdoors, provides a great way to relax and recharge. Brian cherishes time with his family, loves being a dad, and reports his happiest moments were raising his son and daughter when they were young.

We appreciate you and everything you do Brian!

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