

Kelly Park, Chief

# WEEK IN REVIEW

Listen, Explain with Equity & Dignity



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## Chief's Message

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I want express gratitude to each of our PTOs. The hard work you are doing is shaping the future of our department. According to BTU, our training attrition rate has dropped 10% (from 30-20) with the changes in our PTO SOP and your dedication and taking legitimate ownership in the success of our program. THANK YOU.

Training reminder: As you all know, I am a HUGE fan of training. We, as a command team, want to support your career goals and training that aligns with those goals. When you are considering training and making your official request, the more detail you can provide in the narrative as to the relevance of the training and your goals, the BETTER. We do have a limited budget, which I must prioritize usage of. Some examples of priorities would be newly promoted sergeants and captains required Career Level Certification needs.

Thank you all for the service and care you provide each day.

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## **A Silver (Alert) Commendation**

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It is fitting that on Deputy Jurado's final day before his transfer to Sound's K9 Unit he would receive this BlueTeam commendation from Jan Gregory; MCU / Missing Persons. Calls like this are another reminder of how exceptional Deputy Jurado's service to Shoreline was:

*Greetings-*

*This morning I spoke to Chris, brother of (now located) missing Alzheimer's patient, Malcolm. In that call, Chris expressed appreciation for Deputy C. Jurado's demeanor & actions taken in the missing person case filed on his brother/Malcolm, by Malcolm's part time caregiver. The fact Chris singled out Deputy Jurado was especially notable, because Chris did so just as he finished complaining about bank personnel associated to Malcolm's bank account, Chris had dealt with during this case. Chris specifically said Deputy Jurado "was the only helpful person I spoke to."*

*I was especially appreciative of Deputy Jurado taking steps to get a Silver Alert issued through the WSP. This means it was done in a timely manner, rather than overlooked for me to catch when I start my workday, as has been more typical of patrol deputies, in recent cases. Malcolm was located by Everett PD overnight, but having the Silver Alert already activated, significantly improved the odds of Malcolm being found alive, in the current frigid temperatures.*

*I hope the double-gratitude for Deputy Jurado's actions can be considered, when it comes to evaluation time.*

*Thank you,*

*Jan (Rhodes) Gregory, Missing Persons*

*Major Crimes Unit*

*- Captain Tim Meyer*

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## Commendations Continue...

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We received yet another commendation this week recognizing Deputies Swanson and Newbauer. The Shoreline community is overwhelmingly supportive and grateful for your efforts:

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*To whom it may concern at the Shoreline Police Department, On 1/15/24 I was worried about my friend, unfortunately after a wellness check we found her deceased. I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to the officers that responded to our call. My family and I have been through some dark days the last few months, **I can't thank officers Swanson and Newbauer enough for their professionalism and compassion.** It meant a great deal to us, I am on oxygen and my battery was almost out, they went out of their way to bring us my friend's apartment key per her son's request so that I wouldn't have to travel out again. They were a light shining through on another unfortunately dark day. I thank them for their help and all of our brave officers who work so hard to protect us.*

*Thank you ALL so very much for your service and all that you do!*

*I wish you all the best,*

*Patrice*

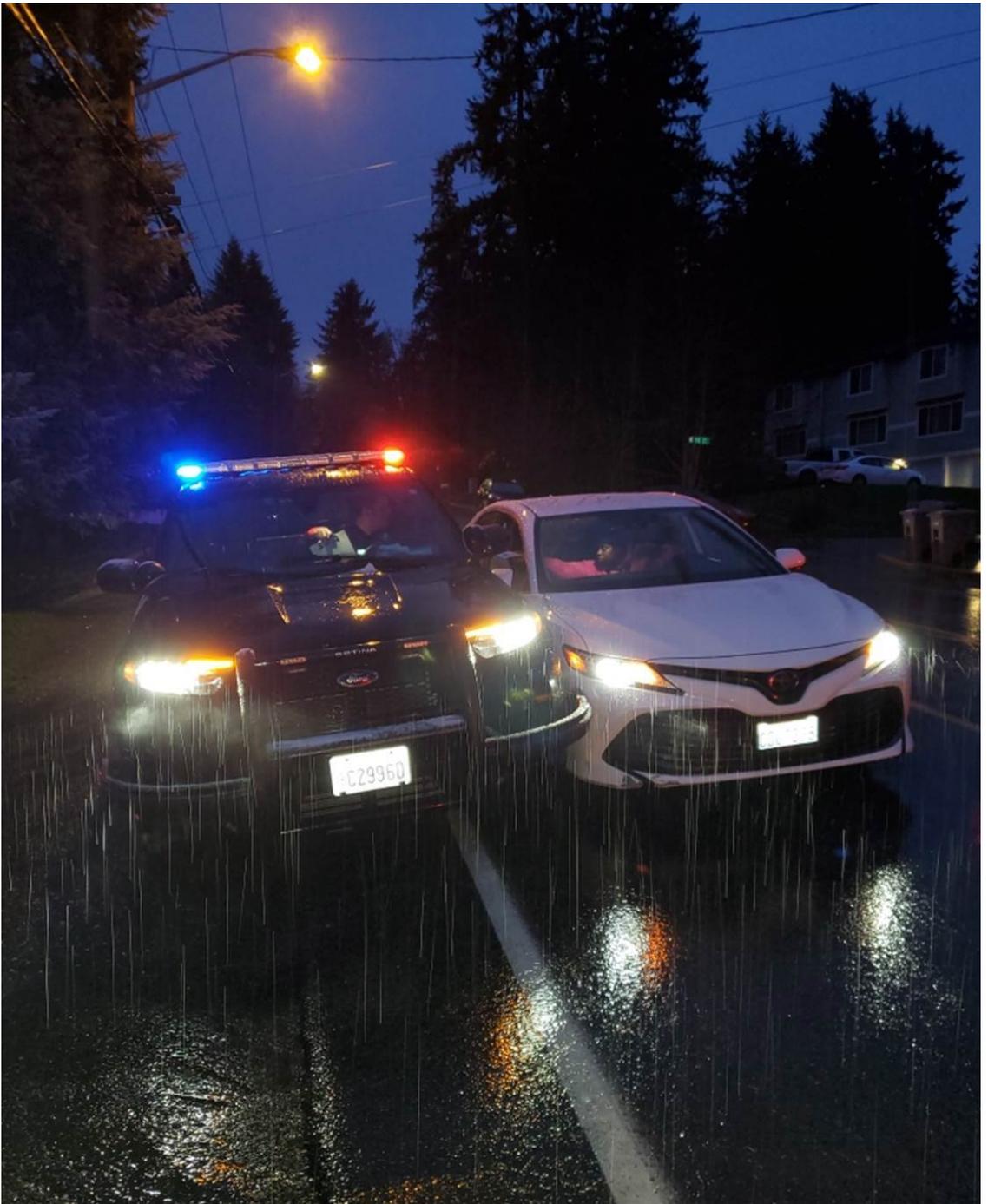
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*- Captain Tim Meyer*

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## Multiple Accidents Due to Icy Roads

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During the treacherous icy Thursday morning, officers responded to around 15 collisions in various parts of Kenmore. When investigating one such collision on 83rd PI NE, Chief Moen was blocking a part of the road due to vehicles being stuck up ahead. A driver slid sideways on the ice and struck the side of Chief Moen's car. There were no injuries and minimal damage. Now pinned in his car by the sedan, information was exchanged through the windows of the respective vehicles...a likely Kenmore PD and KCSO first.

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# Help with Housing Applications

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Yesterday the Seattle Housing Authority (SHA) opened their application portal for low-income individuals and families to apply for a chance to receive a Housing Choice Voucher, formerly called Section 8 Vouchers. This program provides rental assistance for people with low incomes to rent from landlords throughout the Seattle rental market. Applicants are chosen at random whenever vouchers become available. SHA reviews eligibility and verifies income at the time applicants are selected from the list. Applicants who meet the voucher program eligibility requirements and the program preferences will be served.

The SHA does not have a need to widely advertise or seek applicants. Learning of this important opportunity is often by chance. Knowing this would be profoundly consequential for our unhoused residents at Camp United We Stand, I spent all day and night working with the campers. Applying for a voucher should be simple, but due to physical, emotional and practical barriers, this process was very difficult. Their lives leading to this camp have been riddled with loss, rejection, frustration and enough sense not to anticipate anything going smoothly.

I am incredibly fortunate to be able to help in this role, to try to convince them that their roadblocks were manageable and important to me, because each of them deserves to sleep inside, even if this is just an application to be in a lottery to be placed on a list to wait for a warm dry place to sleep.

*- Melissa Hartley MHP, Regional Crisis Responder*

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