

## Pollie McCloskey

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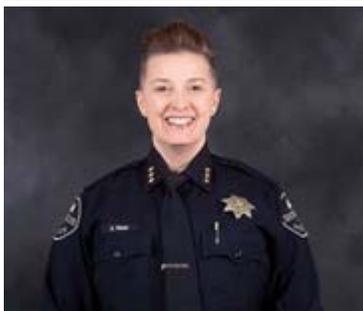
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## Chief's Message

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At the request of Cpt. Pugh in IIU, and now that approximately half of patrol is equipped with BWC, it is important that we start developing good habits early. Specifically, PLEASE remember to...

1. Turn your cameras on during calls for service.
2. Remember to give the audio/visual recording warning.

This is a tool we welcome and have been anxiously awaiting! Thank you to those of you that followed the specific directions from Dep. Herrera in setting up your log on and taking the pre-course materials prior to your in-person class.

It is official, and I want to congratulate Ofr. Lee Wunderlich on his successful application to and acceptance of the next KCSO Unincorporated K9 position. We are very sad to be losing Lee, who has been such an important part of our Team. But we congratulate him on this accomplishment. Lee... you always have a home in

Shoreline! K9 Ofr. Danny Planalp we be returning to Shoreline as our second city K9 after Lee's training is completed. We are happy to have Danny back to Shoreline!

Super Christina, John, Sgt. Mandella, Cpt. Meyer, and I met with Saint Margaret's Place yesterday to discuss how we can best partner with their significant utilization of PD and RCR resources. Communication and partnership is going to be key (*as always!*) for us to properly serve their clients, keep staff safe, and respond to calls for service in and around the building. The staff were nothing but complimentary and grateful for the service you all have been and continue to provide.

I cannot say it enough... but THANK YOU to our hard-working and dedicated PTOs for your continuous dedication to training our new partners. You are shaping the future of this department.

While presently preparing our 2023 Police Services Report, I am reflecting on some amazing crime-fighting, prevention, and outreach from our last year. It is exciting to see what we have accomplished and all we must look forward to. Thank you ALL for your service.

- Chief Park

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**Praise from MCU**

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We want to share the below remarks from MCU Detective Cougan for exceptional work on the 15th Ave NE homicide. These words speak for themselves.

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**Greetings –**

***I hope the message already made its way to one or both of you, but I wanted to take the time to highlight and compliment the work of Ofc. Mainaga, Ofc. Swanson, and Sgt. Knight on this investigation. I am the lead on this homicide and the efforts of these three specifically have helped me and others in the unit tremendously.***

***Sgt. Knight was waiting for MCU arrival and provided us with an accurate and complete up until then accounting of what had happened prior to the shooting and was very responsive and prompt with requests from MCU in regards to scene maintenance, security, and needs.***

***Ofc. Mainaga and Swanson carried out many of the investigative tasks leading up to the call and prior to the call out for MCU; and they did not stop investigating once they knew the call to MCU was made. Often, we arrive on scenes and officers and deputies seem to stop working once they know MCU is responding. This can lead to stagnation of information flow, failure to identify key information such as cameras and witnesses, and generally leaves additional work for detectives. Ofc. Mainaga took it upon herself to continue working the case and was able to obtain video of the shooting. When I arrived, she was able to show me the video almost immediately - had she not done this or left to assist on another call (it was a busy night) it would have taken hours, if not a day or two to obtain this video footage that showed the shooting and helped us identify leads that directly assisted the identification of the suspect vehicle, which ultimately led to his arrest. Ofc. Swanson also had important information that was beneficial to the investigation as far as details and witnesses with whom she had spoken to and identified.***

***Thanks again and keep up the great work!***

***Detective Cougan.***

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## **(More) Thanks from Our Civil Unit**

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Civil Detective Schmitz (and my fellow LW Kangaroo) shared this thanks following last Friday's eviction near the 800 blk of N 145th St. We appreciate MPO Snow and every other partner who assisted. This property had potential to become a greater public safety issue had this work been delayed. Well done -

- Captain Tim Meyer

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***Thanks for the support of Shoreline PD today. It went smoothly. The property owners are great and showed up super early. Most prepared owners I have seen in a while. Within 10 min of clearing out the 4 squatters and clearing the house they were unloading the plywood to board it all up. Had 2 junk removal crews there and 2 additional pickups and trailers to load for the dump. They even brought Valentine's Day donuts from Krispy Kreme. Action shot taken without my knowledge by Det Miller.***

- Det. Schmitz

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## **Commendation for Deputy Swanson**

Jan Gregory; MCU / Missing Persons is an incredible investigator and advocate for finding some of King County's most vulnerable members. I want to thank her and

Sgt. Knight for taking a moment to memorialize Deputy Swanson's exceptional performance in a January case:

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***I wanted to express how much I appreciate the amount of effort Deputy Kimberly Swanson put into a missing person case under #C24003335. Kristopher Lahd was reported as missing from the Shoreline area, after he traveled to King County, from his home in Eastern Washington.***

***It is not often deputies take any steps in missing person cases, other than ask the reporting party to sign the KCSO missing person form. But Deputy Swanson made multiple contacts by phone & in person, as well as system searches, in an attempt to locate Mr. Lahd & collect information. The information Deputy Swanson provided was not only enlightening & helpful, but created a better timeline of Mr. Lahd's activities.***

***I noted Deputy Swanson not only asked insightful questions & requested relevant actions by those she contacted, but her documentation was unusually clear & thorough. She seems to have detective-like-thinking.***

***I hope this expression of gratitude can go into her personnel file & Blue Team, as a positive entry. Thank you for allowing me to relay my appreciation.***

***Jan (Rhodes) Gregory, Missing Persons***

***Major Crimes Unit***

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