

Kelly Park, Chief

WEEK IN REVIEW

Listen, Explain with Equity & Dignity



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Chief's Message



Chief Park is taking a few well-earned days away. On her behalf, I want to extend our sincere thanks to all who supported Tuesday's SET op, Woodinville's Wednesday wine warrant (a lot of W's there) and tomorrow's retail theft emphasis. From Patrol to CIU to SET, exceptional work is being done across **all** units.

We congratulate Deputy Gundogdu today for his success and moving-on, now as our Phase-III partner, to Kenmore. This would not be possible without our PTOs and Sgt. Fitchett's leadership of the program. Everyone's work in this very important area is recognized and appreciated.

I'll let the commendations and jump shots below speak for themselves. Be well, stay safe and thank you for serving Shoreline -

- Chief Park + Tim

Sunday's Special Olympics Scrimmage

We extend our sincere thanks to everyone who shared time Sunday night to participate in the 2024 Special Olympics Scrimmage. It was an up-tempo game that demonstrated a true community connection. In 2025 *Team Shoreline* will look to reclaim our title having lost Sunday's game - at the buzzer - by just two points.

- Captain Tim Meyer



Taking Public Service to New Heights

So there we (2nd shift A-squad) were, relaxing for the first time all week, wrapping up some paper work in the report writing room and laughing about the typical Adam-side shenanigans, when a citizen assist detail was broadcast over radio. An elderly fellow suffering from cancer and its treatment, called 911 looking for some help, as he had accidentally locked himself out of his house. "Sounds like a textbook call for fire," we all thought. "He's hoping we can just climb through the open window," radio added.

"Sounds like a perfect call for 'Hot-Rod,' the rest of A-squad sang in unison! Rob-Rod finished his burrito as he hustled out to his cruiser, enroute to assist the unfortunate man.

Upon arrival, he learned that the 'open window' was on the second floor of the home. Hot-Rod hollered for another of his squad to hold the rickety ladder as he played the role of hero. Yet, when we arrived to assist, Hot-Rod was standing on the moss-covered roof, with a wide grin evidencing his pride! He already climbed up the ladder, to the roof, shimmied through the window and unlocked the man's front door. By the time we saw him, he was on the roof for the second time, replacing the screen he had to remove in order to lawfully enter the home with the intention of rendering the appreciated assistance.

Deputy Rodriguez did us all proud and took the praise we all so promptly thought the Fire Department would receive. Thanks Hot-Rod, for exemplifying our mission.

Well done!

- Sgt. Scott Mandella



Well Deserved RCR Commendations

Recognizing Deputy Wunderlich:

As you know, I have tremendous appreciation and affection for everyone here, however, I have been meaning to write a note to you to illuminate the incredible work being done by Officer Wunderlich on a daily basis. First of all, he has a great sense of humor that seems to offer levity when most needed by his colleagues. He is professional, respectful, genuine, and gracious with everyone he serves. He takes care to tend to all people in their most vulnerable states with dedication to their safety, candor and transparency.

I believe Officer Wunderlich is a gift to all of the citizens of Shoreline because he engages with each of them so thoughtfully and respectfully, regardless of their sobriety, hygiene, housing status, race, ethnicity, sexuality, gender, etc. During my multiple visits, he has engaged each person with the utmost care and respect. I have witnessed him interacting with people in heightened emotional states, often suicidal, angry, and delusional. Officer Wunderlich manages to handle these situations with absolute professionalism, de-escalating emotions and quickly establishing trust to allow open-communication, and problem solving.

Thank you for listening. I appreciate the opportunity to work amongst such a professional and committed group of people!

Fondly,

Melissa Hartley, MSW, MHP

Recognizing: MHP John Streimikes, Deputies Glavin, Lacy Rodriguez and MPO Coblantz:

On 2/15/2024 RCR Crisis Responder John Streimikes responded to a Shoreline address, with Deputies Glavin, Lacy, and Rodriguez, and MPO Coblantz, when the RP reported that his wife had taken a bottle of pills in an attempt to kill herself by suicide. The following statement was sent as a text message to RCR Crisis Responder John Streimikes by the reporting party on 2/16/2024:

"Hi John it's Josh, I just wanted to thank you so much for your kind words and actions last night. I am extremely thankful that PD has you as a resource. You really are doing an honorable job and thank you. "Cassie is doing well and in a much better condition today. Just tired and sad but doing well. We have agreed that she should stay some time voluntarily to recover. "Please thank the officers for their time and quick response for me if you see them. Stay safe and healthy out there."

This Reporting Party took the time to commend the actions of John Streimikes and Deputies Glaven, Lacy, and Rodriguez, and MPO Coblantz despite the emotional struggles and responsibilities associated with this crisis. The manner in which those

named responded to this crisis bring honor to themselves, the profession and Shoreline Police and all are deserving of a commendation.

- Josh; Shoreline Community Member

Hello Ruby...

Ruby Townsend is proving to be an exceptional addition to our RCR team. Like John and Melissa, we are confident she is going to help Shoreline + Kenmore co-response become even more effective. You'll enjoy getting to know Ruby -

-Captain Tim Meyer



My name is Ruby Townsend and I am the newest addition to the Shoreline RCR team. I am a clinical social worker who has primarily worked in mental health crisis work, including spending 4 years responding on 911 calls with Bellevue Fire and Bellevue Police, working as a King County DCR and most recently doing emergency department social work.

I love co-response and I am so excited to be a part of RCR/ Shoreline Police. Outside of work, I love paddle boarding, camping, and generally anything that gets me outside. I am going on an adventure to New Zealand during the month of March and the start of April. I will be back at work on April 22nd to hit the streets. Looking forward to getting to know everyone when I get back!

- Ruby Townsend
