



Chief's Message



I want to thank you all for the proactive work mentioned below that earned such a lovely message of appreciation from our community. Presence and positive interactions outside of the constant crisis we respond to builds trust and legitimacy with those we serve therefore making us safer and making it easier for us to do our jobs. You are appreciated! I am very proud to be part of this Team.

- Chief Park

(More) Commendable Work

Almost weekly, we are receiving BlueTeam commendations - both internally and from our Shoreline community members - recognizing exceptional work.

We are pleased to share three here with our thanks for your efforts and professionalism.

- Chief Park, Captain Meyer

Deputy Schettler

On 05/24/2024 a Shoreline resident, Richard Wyant, walked into the Shoreline Precinct to turn in an unrelated paperwork. While conversing with our front office staff, Richard wanted to relay his gratitude to Deputy Schettler regarding an alarm call at his residence in November of 2023.

Richard explained he was on vacation in Hawaii when his residential alarm was tripped, and he received an alert on his phone shortly before 0535 hours. Richard explained that he did not want to wake his neighbors, or bother the police, but called and requested that Shoreline deputies check on his residence. Deputy Schettler was dispatched and responded promptly. Deputy Schettler checked the perimeter of Richard's residence and made sure that it was locked and secure. Deputy Schettler called Richard to let him know his residence was secure, and that the alarm trip was false. Richard appreciated Deputy Schettler's response and for notifying him as quickly as he did.

Residential alarm calls are common and most of them that we respond to are false. With that being said, they can be a rare occurrence for homeowners and incredibly stressful, especially when the homeowner is out of town and are unable to respond. Deputy Schettler did an excellent job responding quickly to investigate the cause of the alarm, and without delay called the homeowner to relay that his home was safe and undoubtedly putting his mind at ease so that he could get back to enjoying his vacation.

- Sgt. Blanchette

Shoreline CIU + Patrol

On Friday, May 24th, Officers were dispatched to an armed attempted carjacking in the Safeway parking lot in the 15400 Blk of Aurora ave N. Deputy Hunt arrived in the area, as well as members of PCT 5 CIU Detectives Monserud and Brady.

A description was given and Deputy Hunt located a subject matching in the 14800 Blk of the Interurban Trail. Det Monserud went to the location and after an one on one ID done with the assistance of Deputy Lacy, the suspect was taken into custody. A search of the trail and found a large knife that was used in the incident.

A DNA swab of the victim, as well as a Gatorade bottle used by the suspect was done by the Detectives for comparison purposes.

Detectives readily assisted in all aspects of the case and took over the investigation in lieu of Major crimes. This was excellent teamwork by all involved and would not have been solved without the actions of the three Deputies mentioned above.

- Sgt. Connelly

Shoreline Community Members Thank Patrol

We have noticed over the last few months an increase in the presence of the Shoreline Police Department. We have noticed it in police patrols in western Shoreline, near schools, and generally all over the City of Shoreline. We don't know how many bad events have been avoided and averted due to this increased level of police presence. Thank you!

Yours truly,

Denis Casper and Marjo Bru

New RCR SUV

Our RCR team continues to make great investments in our co-response program as evidenced by the rollout of this new *Crises Responder* SUV. Shoreline's MHP program is among the best in our region. We thank our four MHPs, and all who support them, for the tremendous inroads made serving those in crisis.

- Captain Tim Meyer



K9 Firearms Training

Last week, I was fortunate enough to join K9 Deputies Wunderlich, Dallon and others in Ravensdale for unit training. The day's two exercises included a medical practical and canine firearms exposure. We wish Deputy Wunderlich all the best in his upcoming unincorporated assignment and very much welcome Deputy Planalp & Rex back to Shoreline.

