



WEEK IN REVIEW

PATROL CID ADMINISTRATION

Kelly Park, Chief



Chief's Message



This was another exciting week in Shoreline starting with the official addition of our second captain, Brian Angelo, who will be running the Operations side of the house. Cpt. Angelo jumped in with both feet on Monday meeting the entire City Manager's Office and City Council at the Council Dinner with the Sheriff Cole-Tindall and Chief Kang. The Council had several questions for the sheriff and expressed their full support and confidence in their Shoreline Police Department.

Wednesday, we hosted another Coffee with a Cop event hosted by a tiny little Seattle-based coffee company named Starbucks. This was an excellent opportunity to engage with the "regulars" in our Adam-2

district right off of Aurora and hear about concerns in the neighborhood as well as the support we have from the city we serve. Chief Marengo joined us as well, which was greatly appreciated! We also had the 1st Annual RCR Anniversary Celebration

hosted here at City Hall. As many of you know... Shoreline was the first KCSO contract to start utilizing co-response. It was only fitting that the RCR-merge anniversary event was hosted here. We LOVE our RCR Team!

Thursday was Command Briefing followed by BLEA graduation. It is very nice to see how many new members KCSO has graduating and starting their PTO training.

Friday evening, I will be attending the People's Supper hosted by USOAR. I was fortunate enough to be invited to this conversation by Bill Bear after running into him last week at our Juneteenth Celebration. I very much look forward to answering some tough questions from our community and partnering for long-term solutions on their concerns.

- Chief Park

Welcome Reese!

Hello all! My name is Reese Jones, and I am super excited to be an intern here at Shoreline this Summer. I grew up in Shoreline and am now attending school at Linfield University in McMinnville, Oregon. This fall I will be entering my junior year, studying Biochemistry & Molecular Biology. Career-wise I am on the Forensic Science route, and through this internship I hope to gain all the knowledge I can regarding the inner and outer workings of the justice and criminal system. I love this community and I am so ecstatic to have such a wonderful opportunity close to home!

Something I enjoy outside of the science and career realm is playing for my university's soccer team and working on student government. I also enjoy spending time with my two older sisters and doing anything outdoors, including hiking and swimming. Current hobbies I am attempting to dive into are playing guitar and reading. Recommendations and advice recommended! If you see me around feel free to say hi. Thank you!

- Reese Jones



Commendable Care & Compassion

We want to recognize MHPs Hartley, Townsend and others for the exceptional compassion they demonstrated on a detail this week at Shoreline's Quinn apartments. This excerpt from Sgt. Blanchette's BlueTeam commendation captures it best:

Monday, June 24th, Shoreline Deputies along with MHP's Melissa Hartley and Ruby Townsend were dispatched to the Quinn by Vintage Apartments for a suicidal male. The subject's girlfriend called 911 to report that the subject was making suicidal statements. The girlfriend was worried about the subject harming himself, she had all of the firearms removed from the home, and she collected all knives and other sharp objects and hid them in the apartment. The male was intoxicated and sitting in a bedroom by himself. The apartment was occupied by his girlfriend and their six children ages 2 to 15 years old. When Shoreline Deputies arrived, they contacted the subject in the bedroom, who was clearly depressed, and he appeared to have been drinking.

During the initial contact with the subject, he was closed off and not very talkative. The subject was adamant that he did not want to go to the hospital and wanted to leave for work. Over time, Deputies along with MHP Hartley and Townsend, were able to build rapport with the subject and convince him to walk to the ambulance in the parking lot below for a mental health evaluation. This was a peaceful resolution to an initially tense situation possibly involving firearms.

MHP Melissa Hartley played a pivotal role in this case. With several deputies and MHP Townsend in the apartment speaking with the subject, she recognized the importance of connecting with the reporting party (girlfriend) and the six children in the home. The children were very energetic and curious about the police officers in their apartment and why they were talking to their father. Melissa reassured the subject's girlfriend, and she was able to gather helpful information on the family dynamic and the struggles the subject was having, especially details he did not want talk about with deputies. Melissa also played with the children occupying their attention, she even let them paint her fingernails. The children were happy playing with her, and she helped lower the stress level in the home.

After the subject walked out of the apartment with deputies, she took it upon herself to buy pizza for the girlfriend and her children. Melissa filled a necessary role on this call, keeping the family calm and keeping their attention focused on much less stressful things. Melissa's kind and caring nature toward the children was invaluable. Melissa should be commended for her excellent work in this case.

-Sgt. Blanchette

Bearcat's New Paint

During today's assist to our *Civil Unit*, I had the opportunity to see the new paint & graphics on KCSO's Bear and Bearcat. Pictured here is a rehearsal of a 'vehicle pull' in the event it was necessary during today's SE eviction.

- Captain Tim Meyer



Coffee with Cop



Starbucks at N 152 and Aurora hosted Shoreline Police on Wednesday with a "Coffee With A Cop" event. These are fun events to get out and engage with the public while doing something we all love - drinking coffee! Chief Park was on hand to talk with people, as well as BOTH captains and the guest appearance made by Chief Marenco!

- Detective Paula C. Kieland

