
Chief's Message



Greetings Shoreline Crime Fighters,

It has been an interesting week to say the least. Thank you for those who worked through the storm and for those who are dealing with the aftermath. The residents of Shoreline appreciate it. For those who got kicked out of LEEDS online this week, I can honestly say that this is being actively worked on, and we should have a resolution shortly. KCSO is renegotiating their contract with LEEDS and how we are billed. This may change how we use LEEDS in the future. For those familiar with CRIMES, it will probably look like that with a limited

number of licenses being assigned to individual worksites.

This week Capt. Angelo and I had the opportunity to meet with Rabbi Sadya Davidoff. He is the director for the Chabad Jewish Center of Shoreline. He wanted to convey to Shoreline PD how much he and his members appreciate the work that each and every one of you do every day. He gives his heart felt gratitude and his thanks.

I will be on vacation next week spending Thanksgiving with my family in an undisclosed tropical location. In my absence Capt. Woodruff will be Acting Chief, please be kind to him.

Take Care.

- Chief Tommy Collins

Ofc. Hernandez Goes Above and Beyond

Chief Moen received the following email from 911 Communications Center Call Receiver Starla, commending Officer Hernandez for his exceptional service. She praised him for responding quickly to an elderly resident's request for assistance after the bomb cyclone event. Before daybreak this morning, November 21st, Officer Hernandez filled the man's generator with gasoline and helped him with a few other chores.

"I know that I get to work with some of the finest people around within this organization and one of your officers really exemplified that tonight. I received a citizen assist request and Officer Miguel Hernandez very promptly requested it and helped a disabled citizen by refilling his generator w/gasoline tonight.

I know that oftentimes (especially on graves) police contact is only made due to a crime, so I wanted to highlight this positive community contact as well as Officer Hernandez's kindness and compassion.

Thank you, Starla #45"

Storage Burglars Caught!

I'd like to recognize Deputy Dromgool for his proactive police work. Last Tuesday, November 12th, Deputy Dromgool spotted a suspicious vehicle at a storage complex that has been the recent target of several burglaries. The burglars fled the scene and were not located, however, his thorough investigation and casework led to a search warrant of the suspect vehicle where CIU detectives recovered evidence of the burglary and burglary tools. Last night CIU detectives assisted by MPO Welch and Deputy Goundar arrested one of the suspects. CIU/SET Detectives conducted an interview of that suspect who confessed to the burglary and named his accomplices.



I'd like to thank everyone involved and highlight Deputy Dromgool's commitment to fighting crime!

– Sgt. Fitchett

Veteran's Day Celebration



Ofc. Mainaga and Sgt. Andrews with keynote speaker LTC John Hosey



We had the privilege to honor and thank those who have served in the military during this year's Veteran's Day Celebration at Shoreline City Hall. The keynote speaker was LTC John Hosey, US Army (retired) and a former KCSO Deputy!

More Commendations for Kenmore Officers

Chief Moen received a message from the Communications Center requesting him to call a woman named Janice regarding a commendation for Deputy Boyer.

On November 5th, Deputy Boyer met with Janice who had reported her adult daughter as missing. Her daughter, who has mental health issues, was last seen in Kenmore a few days earlier. It was later discovered her daughter had been booked in the Marysville Jail and was safe.



Janice took the time to call KCSO to praise Deputy Boyer for going "beyond what she expected" and for being "so nice." She described him as "patient" and "calming," and especially appreciated his follow-up voicemail once her daughter's whereabouts were confirmed.

Deputy Boyer's handling of this incident, and the empathy and compassion displayed toward this distraught mother was very appreciated, and helps instill the legitimacy and reputation we seek within KCSO.

- Chief Brandon Moen

Kenmore City Hall receptionist Christine Cabatit received a call from Kenmore resident named Kent about an incident that occurred on October 31st. Kent expressed profound gratitude for the kind and respectful way Deputies Ezell, Gundogdu, and Carlin handled a behavioral wellness call for his wife. This was an assist to a DCR to have his wife sent via court order to a hospital for a mental health evaluation. Kent said, *"you are true professionals and thought you needed the kudos."*



The officers spent significant time assisting the family. They should be very proud of their professionalism at this scene, as it made a lasting impression on the family.

- Chief Brandon Moen

Shoreline Police Letter of Appreciation



MPO Welch received the following letter of appreciation from Shoreline Community College Acting director of Safety and Security Gregory Cranson.

"MPO Welch responded to a call on campus on September 9, 2024. The nature and the specifics of the event had a traumatic effect on both the victim and the victim's colleagues. MPO Welch treated everyone with respect and compassion during his investigation. When the victim initially did not want to press charges, MPO Welch was kind and professional, offering options but

never pressuring the victim one way or the other.

The suspect had originally left campus before police had arrived but ended up returning later in the day. MPO Welch, along with additional units responded to campus again. MPO Welch continued to conduct himself with professionalism, tact and compassion throughout the incident when interacting with all involved.

It is in my opinion that the conduct of MPO Welch on September 9th, 2024, reflected credit upon himself and the Shoreline Police Department."
