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Chief's Message



Greetings everyone. I don't have much to put out this week. As a heads up, I will be burning some vacation over the next two weeks. I will still be in the area, so if something pops up the captains will still be able to contact me.

The new year is rapidly approaching. If you haven't completed all you mandatory training for 2024 you are running out of time. Please make the completion of this task a priority. For those who don't know, or that haven't heard, after the first of the year Capt. Woodruff and Capt. Angelo will be switching roles. Please support them in their new assignments as the get accustomed to the new job duties.

For those who are working on Monday, December 30th, the local Jewish community will be having a Hanukkah Celebration at City Hall from 1730-2000. I will be there in attendance. I encourage those who are working, and not engaged in a detail, to please stop by.

I am looking forward to 2025. I believe that our team here is headed in a great direction. I am excited to see everyone's accomplishments to come in the next year.

Have a safe and happy holiday season.

- Chief Tommy Collins

Shoreline Police 2024 Annual Photo



Irish Brothers Sentenced to 18 months for Defrauding Elderly Across Country



Two brothers from Ireland were sentenced on Monday, December 16th, 2024, in U.S. District Court to 18 months in prison for wire fraud conspiracy having stolen more than \$400,000 from a Shoreline homeowner and other victims nationwide. Patrick McDonagh, 35, and Matthew McDonagh, 34, were arrested by U.S. Customs and Border Protection in June 2023. They pleaded guilty in September 2023. At the sentencing hearings U.S. District Judge John H. Chun called their actions, “terrible and serious criminal conduct.”

“The defendants in this case preyed on our elderly neighbors – coming into their homes and peddling lies about repairs that seemed urgent so that the homeowner would write whatever checks were needed to preserve their homes,” said U.S.

Attorney Gorman. "In Washington State last year our elderly were defrauded of some \$88 million. Our elder fraud prosecutors are doing all they can to hold fraudsters accountable."

Quick work by Shoreline Detective Joe Monserud and the King County Prosecutor's Office resulted in the recovery of the wired funds. The defendants agreed to make restitution to the victims in the case, including \$235,000 to the Shoreline victim, nearly \$50,000 to three victims in Oregon, \$75,000 to a victim in Illinois, and more than \$673,000 to a victim in Bellevue, Washington.

To read the entire press release, please click button below.

**Detective Monserud's Case - US Attorney's Office Western District of WA
Press Release**

Santa Claus Lane at the Aurora Community Church of the Nazarene





Captain Woodruff participated in the Santa Claus Lane event at the Aurora Community Church of the Nazarene on December 14th. This event, which was open to the public, attracted nearly 600 members of the community.

The event had a wide range of fun activities planned, including pictures with Santa, cookie decorating with Mrs. Claus, bouncy houses, Christmas carnival games, s'mores, giveaways, and much more!

Kenmore Police Receives Thanks From Their Biggest Fan



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He was very grateful this Thanksgiving Day when he colored it. I add my thanks for inspiring him to be his best in helping others.

Thank you for reading this note —

Kindest regards,

Anne Hoopa
grandmother to Wyatt
who calls her "Dolly"

11-30-2024

Hello!

Wyatt, my grandson, is already a helper at the tender age of 4. He likes to help people. In his eyes, police officers are not just helpers, they are super heroes. As far as he can see, a police officer is in charge of many important things: putting bad guys in jail, returning lost children to their parents, giving parking tickets to anyone who parks in front of a fire hydrant, and (best of all) directing traffic. He asked me to send this picture to our Police Station to say thank you.

Chief Moen received the drawing above from Kenmore PDs "biggest fan", a 4-year-old named Wyatt attached with a note from his grandmother, Anne. In the card Anne mentions "In his eyes (Wyatt's), police officers are not just helpers, they are superheroes." She also added her thanks "for inspiring him to be his best in helping others."

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