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## Chief's Message



This week is the last week of March. Spring has officially arrived, and we even gotten a little bit of nice weather out of it. Like many of you I am looking forward to the summer months. Next week we will be looking at seniority-based vacation and approving those requests. I highly encourage you to get your requests in before we start approving. After next week, vacation requests are on a first come first serve basis. If you have that summer vacation planned get that vacation request in.

Last night we had our first information meeting regarding the new explorer post here in the city. We had a turnout of 7 kids ages 14-19. I wanted to thank Sgt.

Mandella and his team of volunteers that helped get this program off the ground. We have a lot of work ahead of us, but we wouldn't have gotten this far without all the work this team has put in. I am grateful for their efforts.

As some of you may have heard we will soon be losing Sgt. Mandella and Det. Peckham to other assignments. I wanted to give my thanks to both of them for the work that they have both put in here at Shoreline PD. If you get an opportunity, please wish them well in their new assignments and show your appreciation for all they have done here.

That's all for now,

*Chief Tommy Collins*



**SHORELINE POLICE  
EXPLORER INFORMATIONAL  
MEETING**



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## Evidentiary Blood Draw Program

The King County Sheriff's Office has partnered with Shoreline Community College to launch a phlebotomy program, supported by a grant from the Washington Traffic Safety Commission. This initiative aligns with the state's Target Zero 2030 goal to enhance drug testing in crashes and DUI arrests. Officers are trained to collect blood samples from suspected impaired drivers subject to a warrant.



Blood draws will occur at designated phlebotomy stations at the precincts, or aid cars, ambulances, or medical facilities for cooperative suspects. Reluctant suspects will still be transported to the hospital for involuntary draws.

Future plans include collaborating with agencies like Seattle PD and WSP to create a regional pool of phlebotomists available for callouts, both on and off duty.

All 15 program spots were filled, including three from Precinct 5: Captain Brian Angelo, MPO Omar Jackson, and Deputy Connor Paczosa, who are now credentialed as Medical Assistant-Phlebotomists by the WA Department of Health.

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## Welcome baby Joey!

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Congratulations Sgt. Mandella on the birth of his grandson! Joseph "Joey" Carl was born on March 16<sup>th</sup> at 0134, tipping the scales at 7lb 15 oz and measuring 21.5 inches. His big sister Genevieve, aka Gennie, celebrated her little bro's arrival with a cupcake or three!

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## Meet Our New K9 Handler & His Partner

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*K9 Officer Joshua Harazim and his dog Scooter*

The Shoreline Police Department is proud to announce the addition of a new Patrol K9 team to its ranks. K9 Deputy Joshua Harazim and his partner, K9 Scooter, are set to join the department in June, upon completion of their basic K9 handler training and state certification.

Scooter, a 15-month-old Belgian Malinois from Hungary, is undergoing intensive training to prepare for patrol duties, including tracking, building search, suspect apprehension, and officer protection. Deputy Harazim is training alongside Scooter to build the strong bond and teamwork required for effective police K9 operations.

The Shoreline Police Department looks forward to their contributions in keeping the community safe.

