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## Chief's Message



Happy Friday Shoreline PD,

I only have a couple of things to put out this week. Some of you may have heard the rumor that KCSO is looking to provide contract services to the city of North Bend. This rumor is true. KCSO and North Bend have agreed to an Interlocal Agreement (ILA) that will provide a sergeant as chief of police, one detective, and ten deputies for a total of 12 FTEs. The agreement is slated to begin in 18 months. Adding revenue-based FTEs to the Sheriff's Office is always a good thing. Additionally, this will help Shoreline in the long run by further spreading out the costs to provide police services to our

contracts, including us, and reducing the costs for all contracts.

We are rapidly approaching the end of the first half firearms qualification period. There are three qualification dates left. Unfortunately, the only date left that has availability is June 20th. I have been told no other dates will be added. If you are not qualified and you are not signed up, get signed up ASAP.

Take care,

- Chief Tommy Collins

## Honoring Our Officers – National Police Week, May 11–17



In honor of Peace Officers Memorial Day, May 15, Shoreline City Hall's American and state flags are flying at half-staff.

"I want to share my appreciation for all of you during this important recognition of National Police Week. You put your life on the line for our community every day, and your effort, courage, and deep care for the City and the Sheriff's Office does not go unnoticed. On behalf of the Shoreline City Council, thank you for your service and dedication to the Shoreline community!"



Appreciatively,

Mayor Chris Roberts

## **Visiting Daisy Girl Scout Troop**



On Thursday, May 8, Officer Sarah Lacy and Detective T.F. Velie met with Daisy Girl Scout Troop 44506 at the First Lutheran Church of Richmond Beach. The Daisies—ages five to six and mostly kindergartners from Syre Elementary—were full of rambunctious energy and enthusiasm.

The troop worked on earning their "Respect Authority" petal badge. The girls asked great questions and shared police related stories. A troop representative, Brittany, expressed appreciation for the officers' time, care, and thoughtfulness in helping the girls understand respect and their role in making the world a better place.

# **AXON VR Training**



On Tuesday, May 6, Axon representatives visited to demonstrate their virtual reality (VR) training system, coordinated by Sgt. Kurtis Andrews. Officers Wyatt Hunt and Daniel Schettler took part in the hands-on trial.

Axon's VR system provides an immersive, scenario-based training that helps officers build key skills in a controlled, realistic environment. The program progresses from empathy-driven learning and communication fundamentals to advanced simulations focused on de-escalation, tactical decision-making, and weapons proficiency.

This technology offers a valuable tool for enhancing preparedness and decisionmaking in the field.

## You Have the Right to Relax



Thanks to the tireless work of Chief Collins, the precinct now has its very own massage chair. It is in the quiet room. Feel free to use it as part of your wellness

routine, but please take care of it. If you want to know if its effective or not... ask Sgt. Fitchett. He was the first to try it out! As always, let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Thanks everyone.

- Captain Brian Angelo