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Chief's Message



Happy Weekend,

It appears NEOGOV has decided to inundate us with online training. The good news is most of it is not due until November 1st. The bad news is that day will be here before you know it. Do me a favor and on your downtime please try to knock some of these out a few at a time.

Thank you to all who participated in NNO this past Tuesday. It was a good event, and it is always nice to have an opportunity to engage with our community. I witnessed a lot of appreciation from the community that you took the time to come out to their events. I am pretty sure they even liked y'all better than the Fire Department.

The captains and I have some grant funding that needs to be spent before the end of the year. We are looking at purchasing the less lethal 40mm launchers. My goal

is to have one per shift. If you are interested in getting qualified to use one when they arrive be sure to inform your Sergeant.

That's all for now.

- Chief Tommy Collins

National Night Out – Wrap Up



City of Shoreline's National Night Out



City of Kenmore's National Night Out

On Tuesday, August 5, millions of neighbors across the country participated in National Night Out (NNO)—a nationwide campaign that fosters police-community partnerships and strengthens neighborhood ties.

The Shoreline Police Department received 38 requests for visits across 10 neighborhoods. Chief Tommy Collins, Captains Brian Angelo and Neil Woodruff, Deputies Sarah Lacy, Spencer Trop, Alec Handley and Clayton Stultz, RCR MHPs Emily Evans and Renee Cox, and several Police Explorers and others were able to attend most, if not all, of the events. Officers and command staff spent the evening engaging with community members—talking, listening, and building connections with the people they serve. Following the event, several people sent letters and emails expressing their sincere appreciation for the officers' presence and the time they took to have meaningful conversations at neighborhood block parties.

On Wednesday, Kenmore Police Department hosted their NNO event at the Kenmore Farmer's Market. In Chief Moen's absence, Deputies Boyer and Helmer took the lead and helped set-up, organize, and run the show. They were assisted by Deputy Dinges, RCR Crisis Responders, KCSO North Precinct Explorers, and Sound Transit's bike unit.

As in past years, representatives from the King County Sheriff's Office Bomb Disposal Unit, Marine Unit, Communications Center, AFIS and the King County Animal Control, Shoreline Fire Department, King County Community Court, Metro Transit, Northshore Emergency Management Coalition, and the Northshore Utility District attended.

Thank you to all who helped make this year's NNO a tremendous success!

Professionalism and Teamwork

On Sunday, August 3, Kenmore Officers John Wren and Connor Paczosa were dispatched to an assault on a staff member at Kenmore Lanes. They arrived within minutes and found the suspect seated in her vehicle. She appeared to be intoxicated and was uncooperative, prompting a prolonged standoff. Officer Wren requested additional backup from Shoreline officers.



Officer Spencer Trop was the first to arrive and he successfully established rapport, leading the suspect to agree to an evaluation by medical personnel. After being medically cleared, officers informed her she was under arrest. At that point, she became combative and assaulted two officers.

Sgt. Ian Campbell, MPOs Cary Coblantz and Edward Welch and Officers Maria Liberta and Clayton Stultz also responded to assist. The suspect was safely restrained using the WRAP safety device, which facilitates rapid de-escalation while minimizing risk of injury. MPO Coblantz and Ofc. Liberta transported her to the King County Jail and where she was booked via investigation for two counts of assault in the third degree.

Officers regularly encounter impaired and belligerent individuals, and while de-escalation remains a priority, incidents of violence toward officers still occur. We're grateful our officers are safe and commend the professionalism and restraint shown by everyone involved.



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