



BREMERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



BPD Weekly Update

Simple patrol check turns into arrest warrant bonanza: Warrant Officer Sipple was looking for a vehicle that had just eluded officers in a nearby, just outside the city, Mobile Home Park. A trailer park denizen waved him down with a lost one-year old child. Officer Sipple tried the trailer most likely to be the home of the tot and the guy who answered the door had a Port Orchard Municipal Court domestic assault warrant. One in custody. A nosy neighbor ran over to see what was going on. Guess what? He had a DOC warrant. Two in custody! The mom of the child finally showed up and I know you're not going to believe this, but she had a warrant too. Three in custody and in honor of the Pittsburgh Penguins facing the Nashville Predators in the NHL finals, that's a hat trick folks!

Entitled Burglar: BPD units responded to a burglary in progress detail on the east side. The suspect is a long time career criminal and violent offender. The homeowner advised the suspect entered the house without permission and was cutting up some fruit in the kitchen. When he was confronted by a resident, he became argumentative and had to be forced from the house. He assaulted the resident in an attempt get back into the house. The suspect has never been a guest or allowed in the residence. The owner sees him in the neighborhood occasionally selling candy. The suspect could not believe he was being kicked out of some else's house and not allowed to eat their food. He went to jail, combative and uncooperative. I am told the jail serves fruit so not a totally bad outcome.

The spectrum: Yesterday K-9 Officer Bryan Hall was chasing one of our prolific career criminals through a sea of sticker bushes after he and his girlfriend tried to steal a car. Today, he is helping a 9 month old baby learn to walk. Officer Hall waited with the baby for the father to show up, while the mother was heading to the hospital for an intentional overdose. It is another example of the many hats we wear, day in and day out.

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Casper? Not Casper!: Officers got a tip on a wanted subject and while looking for him, Officer Donnelly and Corporal Schafer went into a bedroom and in the closet was a blanket that was standing up by itself. It reminded them of a last minute ghost Halloween costume idea minus the eye holes. A pull of the blanket revealed their man; he went to jail and was issued a different blanket.

Fleeing suspect with a conscience: My favorite from this week is a guy who took off running from Corporal Schaefer. It is way better to read it in his own words...I may be close to retirement because now I just may have heard it all. Corporal Jeff Schaefer: Now listen, I'm no track star. In fact, I haven't been in a foot pursuit in two years because most of these guys are half my age and in twice as better shape than me. This guy was my age and although I had about 30 lbs. on him, I thought, why not? I chased him through the alley at 7-Eleven out onto 6th and across to the municipal court building. He was fueled by meth while I am fueled by Larry and Kristi's apple fritters which explained his ability to pull away from me. He ran behind the court so I thought I would run in front of the court to watch him sizzle up the alley toward Pacific Avenue. To my surprise, he took a right and headed down the alley back toward Park Avenue. I saw my chance to open field tackle this guy like I was Kam Chancellor or something. We were on a collision course! I lunged to grab him, but he jukeed to his left just escaping my clutches. My momentum carried me into a crumpled heap on Park Avenue and as I sprang back up, the guy stopped in the middle of the street and said "are you okay?" Stunned, I said yeah. He got down on his belly and put his hands behind he back. Officer Butler and I placed him under arrest. On the way to the jail, the suspect was apologetic and just didn't want anyone to get hurt. He was really concerned about any injuries I had. We both thanked each other for the workout and I booked him into jail.

Special Olympics Torch Run: Finally Officers from around Kitsap County including

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our very own fleet of feet officers participated in the Law Enforcement, Special Olympics torch run to support our local Special Olympians. This year they were joined on the run by one of our Olympians. As the officers and Olympians ran their leg of the run from the east side down to the marina for the annual hand off to the Sheriff at the Marina citizens called out lots of support, what a great community we have and that support means everything to these very special athletes and friends of ours.



Work Hard - Have Fun - Stay Safe

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