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BREMERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



BPD Weekly Update

No coffee for you!

The barista at a Kitsap Way coffee stand called 9-1-1 after a man wearing only shorts came up to the drive thru window. After yelling at patrons, he climbed through the window of the shop. He left on foot eastbound where reports began rolling into 9-1-1 of the same man in the street blocking traffic. Officer Jen Corn was first on scene. She contacted the man who complied at first but obviously being high on something, exposed himself to her and started walking away making odd comments. Because he was exhibiting signs of excited delirium and had already committed several criminal acts, Officer Corn ordered him to stop. When he wouldn't and fearing for the safety of citizens in the area due to his erratic behavior, she deployed her TASER which incapacitated the man. Once in custody, the subject continued to ramble on about nonsense. Come to find out, he lived with roommates nearby and they also reported he was "out of his mind." The man was taken to Harrison Medical Center and eventually turned over to Kitsap Mental Health for mental health care.

And it didn't stop there...

Later in the day, officers were called to 6th and Park for another case of excited delirium. Another subject was reported to be high beyond comprehension and was jumping in front of passing cars. Cencom broadcasted that the man reportedly had a gun. Officers arrived en masse and had to overcome strong resistance to take the man into protective custody for mental health reasons. There was no evidence he had a gun. He too was transported to the hospital.

[Chief's Note: Afterwards, I received a nice email from Kurt Weist, the Executive Director of the Bremerton Housing Authority]

Chief,

I wanted to express my thanks and admiration for the outstanding work performed this afternoon (9/28/18) by BPD officers. They handled an out-of-control individual in front of our office at 600 Park Avenue. Their work was accomplished with tremendous restraint, compassion, and professionalism...All who saw the event...are in awe of the great work of BPD staff.

Regards,
Kurt

Bad back? Yeah right.

Sergeant Garrity brought some of that swing shift swagger to day shift. Working on

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overtime, he responded to a threats detail on Elizabeth Avenue where the suspect left carrying a knife and a BB gun. A Washington Crime Information Center (WACIC) check showed him to have an outstanding municipal court warrant. Sergeant Garrity spotted him and made contact informing him he had a warrant. He took physical custody of the subject who complained of a back injury.

They got to the patrol car, when the guy saw his mug on Sergeant Garrity's computer, he broke free and took off running. The man was dimed off by a bystander who saw him hiding nearby. When our escapee was approached by Sergeant Garrity, he gave up. Wise move. He was taken to jail.

K9 Dusty helps with big Gig Harbor coke and bomb bust

On September 25, Sergeant Roessel and K9 Dusty were requested for a sniff of a car for Gig Harbor Police Department (GHPD). Dusty alerted on the car and GHPD obtained a search warrant. Inside the vehicle, they found a large quantity of cocaine, cash and even a couple of homemade bombs. The GHPD officer said this was the largest amount of cocaine they've seized in recent memory.



Commit a felony burglary for some liquor

Officers responded to an alarm activation at a local Mexican restaurant. Officer Hughes was first on scene and noted numerous items staged just inside the front door. As he walked the perimeter, he located a broken window on the east side of the business. Officers contacted the driver of a white Ford Expedition which was parked in the lot. The driver claimed he was "sleeping" with his children (and his girlfriend's children) and had no idea what was going on. Officer Chris Faidley and K9 Esco were called to clear the business.

Video surveillance footage clearly showed a white female wearing a blue hooded sweatshirt (with an obvious Corona emblem on the back) inside the business committing criminal acts. Officer Dave Hughes proved you can't take the K9 out of the cowboy when his foot search of the area produced random tequila bottles and the suspect's hoodie.

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Sgt. Ryan Heffernan identified the "sleeping" Expedition driver as the boyfriend of the female in the surveillance video. He admitted to giving his girlfriend his blue Corona hoody earlier that evening. He also confirmed the hoodie seen in the video, and which officers recovered, was the same hoodie he gave his girlfriend. He further admitted to texting his girlfriend, "If that is you, the police have the building surrounded." However, he insisted he had no prior knowledge of his girlfriend's criminal intentions. We are currently still looking for the suspect.

DUI and a bunch of collisions

The 28-year-old female from Allyn who initiated a collision involving seven vehicles on the Warren Avenue Bridge earlier this week provided a breath sample nearly twice the legal limit. Thankfully, her poor decision to drive intoxicated did

not result in any serious injuries. More thankfully, Officer Forbragd worked his usual magic and completed the work of seven officers.

Drink coffee like the rest of us

Officer Forbragd (aka "Fort Bragg" in smartphone auto correct) observed a car make a turn onto 6th Street without regard to the two cars that had to jam on the brakes to avoid a collision. He stopped the car for failure to yield and contacted the driver who appeared to be "tweaking" - exhibiting the effects of having consumed some sort of stimulant. The driver admitted to using methamphetamine late last night to push through her shift as a restaurant server.

The driver did field sobriety tests which showcased repeated actions such as finger flicking and body tremors. She botched all the tests and was placed under arrest for DUI. Officer Felty did a Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) evaluation on her which indicated she was under the influence of a stimulant. The driver consented to a blood draw and was booked into the jail.

Esco for the win

Officer Greenhill observed a man well known to police driving on 1st Street near Marion. Being the power baller he is, he knew the man had a warrant for his arrest, so he stopped the car. The fugitive bolted and jumped some fences in the 100 block of Marion where Officer Greenhill lost sight of him. Due to the man's violent past, Officer Faidley and K9 Esco were called out to track. Esco followed the scent to a motorhome parked nearby, and didn't seem to be interested in anything else but the RV. After repeated announcements, the suspect finally emerged from the tenement on wheels and was taken into custody. Meth and heroin were found in his RV, so he also went to jail for that.

He reported the stolen, just not the recovery

Officer Forbragd stopped a car for having an expired temporary tag. The driver immediately said he didn't have his license and the car was stolen. Officer Forbragd detained everyone and discovered that the driver was technically right, the car was stolen. It wasn't as dramatic as it sounds though as the driver was the owner and recovered his own car without notifying law enforcement. Not a great idea. One passenger was found to have a warrant, meth and heroin while the other passenger was found to have heroin. They went to jail and the car was cleared as stolen. All in all, a good pinch.

Un-happy birthday

Officer Ryan Avery was on patrol and spotted the driver of a Honda driving by braille on Sheridan Road. He stopped the vehicle and contacted the 21-year-old driver who was apparently taking full advantage of her newly acquired legal drinking age. He had her step out for some sobriety tests, which she flubbed. She was placed under arrest and provided a couple of breath samples. She knocked it out of the park with .210 BAC. She was booked into jail.

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