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# BREMERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



## BPD Weekly Update

### A Hero Returns to Duty (reported by Cpl. Schaefer)

Officer Allan McComas rejoined his shift today after sustaining a gunshot wound on December 17th. Officer McComas was greeted in the line-up room by Mayor Wheeler, the entire BPD command staff, Bremerton Fire Chief Schmitt, the BPD records division, and many others. Mayor Wheeler and Chief Burchett described Officer McComas as a real-life "Hero" and we could not agree more. We are excited to have him back. In true humility, Officer McComas said he was just happy to get back to work. CENCOM acknowledged his return by replying, "Welcome back, sir" when he signed into service.




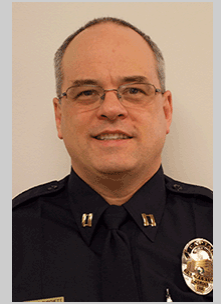
*Officer Allan McComas and Mayor Wheeler welcoming Officer McComas back to work.*

### Bremerton Police Officer's Guild Steps Up

The Bremerton Police Officer's Guild challenged the Department to a dollar-for-dollar contribution match for donations given for the family of fallen Pierce County Daniel McCartney. BPOG President Beau Ayers reports that individual members gave \$1125 so the Guild would match it. Getting out my calculator, that means \$2250 goes to Cierra McCartney and their three children: Tytus, Tate, and Traxton. Thank you to the Bremerton Police Officer's Guild and our individual members for this generous support.

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## Gavin Buchanan Foundation Donation

On January 30, Mayor Wheeler and representatives from both the Kitsap County Sheriff's Office and the Bremerton Police Department accepted a donation from the Gavin Buchanan Foundation. The donation will be used to support both the K-9 units of both agencies. The money was raised at the September Street Fair hosted by the Horse and Cow, 536th 4th Street, Bremerton.

Gavin was a young man from California who raised money from mowing the lawn and other chores to provide bullet proof vests to police canines. He tragically died in 2015. Reporter Michelle Beahm did a great job covering the event in the CK reporter. Her article can be found here:

<http://www.kitsapdailynews.com/news/kcso-bpd-receive-funds-from-gavin-buchanan-memorial-foundation/>



*Bremerton Mayor Greg Wheeler, and representatives from the Kitsap County Sheriff's Office and Bremerton Police Department accepting a donation from Susie Slankard of the Gavin Buchanan Foundation. Photo by Michelle Beahm, courtesy of the Kitsap News Group.*

## K9 Goodwill Ambassadors

Besides tracking down bad guys and sniffing out illegal drugs, our K-9 teams are tremendous diplomats. Officer Chris Faidley and K-9 Esco provided a demonstration for the 3rd graders of Emerald Heights Elementary School. We would like to thank teachers Joanne Zimny, Steve Robinson and Auriann Roberts for allowing us to share what we do with the kids.

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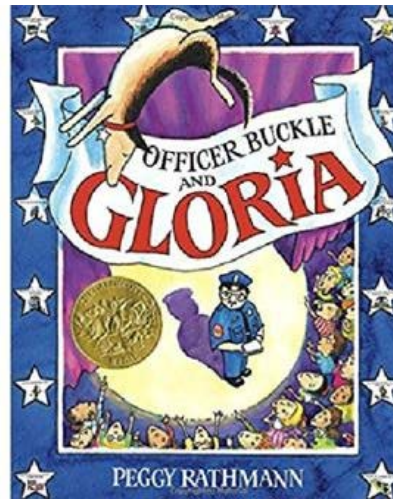


*The Kids meeting K-9 Esco and photo-realistic portrait of Officer Faidley.*

After the demonstration, one of the talented kids drew this incredibly realistic drawing of Officer Faidley. In typical fashion, Officer Faidley's fellow officers commented on how the young artist captured Officer Faidley's likeness to such a degree that the drawing is indistinguishable from his photo.

**Not to be outdone...**

The 2nd graders of Clear Creek Elementary have been reading about Officer Buckle and Police Dog Gloria. Teacher Stephanie Burchell arranged to have Corporal Duke Roessel and K-9 Dusty visit the school so the kids could meet a real life police dog.



### **Gratitude?**

Officer Corn arrested a woman near the Harborside Parking Garage for a felony warrant. Officer Corn allowed the woman to have a cigarette while waiting for the warrant to be confirmed. When she finished the cigarette, figuring she had an inch, might as well go for the mile; she asked Officer Corn if she could smoke the rest of her weed. The answer was, "No." Since that didn't work, she asked, "Can I hit that foil then?" referring to some foil with heroin residue that was discovered prior to her arrest. Officer Corn also declined this polite request. The woman was seated in the patrol car where Officer Corn provided her some water to drink before leaving for the jail. By way of thanking Officer Corn for her professionalism and kindness, the woman spit all over the back seat of the car. [By Cpl Vertefeuille - Graveyard Blue Squad]

### **"Calling Doctor Corn..."**

On Monday, the Fire Department responded to a probable overdose at the Callow Safeway. They had administered Narcan to an unconscious individual and placed him in the aid car. Officer Corn arrived and the medic advised of the Narcan application and was concerned the subject may "come up swinging." Officer Corn observed the subject remained unconscious so she asked the medic if she could administer a dose of the Narcan she carries. They said yes, she administered it, and he regained consciousness. He denied heroin use, even when told he would not be in trouble. He was transported to the hospital for the overdose. [By Cpl Vertefeuille]



### **If you need child care, contact Wanted Felon Babysitting Service**

Officer Berntsen was summoned to a local hotel for an unwanted man. Officer Berntsen contacted the subject in the lobby and was told he was babysitting for a friend, but his keycard wouldn't allow him back into the room. Turns out the babysitter had a DOC warrant for escape from community custody and a felony drug warrant. After arranging for proper child care, the babysitter went to jail. [By Corporal Schaefer - Dayshift Gold Squad]

### **Revoked driving and switchblade knives. That's a good name for a heavy metal band.**

Officer Forbragd ran a driver license number attached to a plate on a car he was following. It came back with a DWLR 1st degree hit which we all know is like seeing a unicorn. Only happens a couple times a year. He stopped the car for suspicion of revoked driving and once he confirmed the driver was the offender, he placed him under arrest. In the guy's pocket was a switchblade knife. ILLEGAL! The guy pled with Officer Forbragd to make that go away, but to no avail. On the way to the jail, the guy blamed the judge for his license being revoked, adding that the magistrate simply didn't like him. After about 30 minutes of not taking any responsibility for his actions, the guy was deposited into the county jail. Oh, I forgot to mention he didn't have an ignition interlock as required too. Who can we blame for that? [By Corporal Schaefer]

### **City two second response time leads to solving burglary caper**

Officers Avery and Hughes were on random and unpredictable patrol in the 4200 block of Kitsap Way when they were dispatched to a laundromat burglary in progress...in the 4200 block of Kitsap Way. They arrived before CenCom could finish the broadcast and were told the laundromat owner was watching two suspects try to remove the change machine from the wall of the business via security cameras. The intrepid officers swooped in and arrested the two suspects. One confessed. The other would only say he was there to do laundry. Never mind that it was 10 PM and the laundromat closed at 8 PM. Not that they needed a confession because there were tools all over the place and broken drywall all around the change machine. The best part was that one of the suspects was

identified as Kitsap County's laundromat burglar from Kingston last week. He confessed to that one too. Noteworthy was the fact that the two felons had meth on their persons. This may explain their diligence in spending several hours trying to score \$40 or \$50 in change. Any financial planner would tell you that's not a good investment. [By Corporal Schaefer]

### **Booked for books**

Officer Clevenger was dispatched to St. Vincent down on Callow for a shoplifter that bolted from the store with an armload of unpaid books. The Bike Guys located the paperback poacher up the street and detained him. Check out some of these titles this guy stole: Nine Centuries of Spanish Literature, Benjamin Franklin Selected Writings, Hot Words for the SAT-Third Addition (much better than the second addition I must say) and The Landlord's Financial Toolkit. Despite his refined tastes, this hardcover heister was booked into jail for theft three. [By Corporal Schaefer]



### **You Can Run, But You Can't Hide... Even on a Roof!**

Officers responded to an erratic vehicle in the area of 7-11 on Callow Ave. The vehicle was located and it pulled into a residence in the 1300 block of Callow Ave. When Officer Avery attempted to contact a male in the area of the vehicle, he fled on foot. Officer Hughes gave chase and it was revealed the suspect had a DV-Assault 4th Degree warrant. The area was locked down and a K-9 track was initiated. K-9 Esco tracked for only 3 minutes before locating the suspect hiding on top of a carport. The suspect tried to out-run the dog after being found... We all know how that worked out... The suspect ran to 15th St where he was met with the business-end of K-9 Esco. He quickly complied and was taken into custody. [By

Corporal Schaefer]



### **Kidnapping. Not kidnapping.**

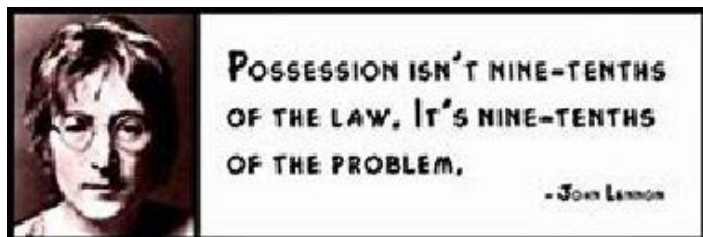
Officers made their way over to the mini storage place on Auto Center Way because a guy called to report that his girlfriend had been kidnapped from their place out in the county and was currently inside the storage facility.

Everyone envisioned a dank, musty storage locker with a girl duct taped to a chair in the middle of the floor, maybe a light bulb on a wire hanging down illuminating her disheveled clothing. Maybe even a Buffalo Bill scenario where there's a stone pit and a generous supply of moisturizer nearby. But then we remembered, this is Bremerton where the city motto could be "nothing is ever as it seems."

Everyone arrived to find out the "victim" left home on her own free will with some dude and didn't want to be with the boyfriend. Case closed, subject removed from WACIC. Onto the next calamity we went. [By Corporal Schaefer]

### **DOC Warrant, Criminal Trespass and VUCSA-Poss Meth**

At 0424hrs, Officer Avery and Officer Hughes, who jumped back on patrol after completing their prior arrest, located a male with a backpack enter property belonging to Ed Heuss Construction Company. They contacted the male and explained the reason for their contact. The male identified himself and CENCOM advised he had an outstanding DOC Warrant. The male was placed under arrest for his outstanding warrant and a search incident to arrest located a small baggie with a white crystal-like substance. Granted Officer Avery is relatively young in his LE career he asked a question he already knew the answer too (most likely a veteran trick he learned from his savvy FTO Officer Hughes)...What is this? The male quickly responded 'Possession.' It appears the male was also a veteran in his own kinda way. The male transported to the Kitsap County Jail where he was booked on his warrant, criminal trespass and POSSESSION. [By Corporal Schaefer]



### And again

Bike Officer Greenhill located a suspicious vehicle on Park Ave. He knew the individuals associated with the vehicle to be drug dealers. He patiently waited for the suspect to come back to the vehicle. The suspect was identified and found to be in possession of methamphetamine and dozens of Oxycodone pills.

Suquamish PD's narcotics K-9 team came to the scene and alerted on the vehicle. Officer Greenhill got a warrant for the vehicle. Inside he found additional narcotics, a weighing scale, and little baggies. The suspect was booked at the Kitsap County Jail for possession of methamphetamine, and charges were forwarded for possession with intent. Nice work Officer Greenhill and thank you Suquamish PD!!! [By Sergeant Heffernan - Graveyard Gold Squad]

### That Escalated Quickly

This next incident displays the dangers that law enforcement officers encounter daily. Officer McComas and K-9 Officer Faidley were dispatched to a domestic violence assault occurring on Robin Ave. When officers arrived, the suspect was gone. It was learned the suspect was in violation of a DV-protection order.

Probable cause for his arrest was developed. Less than 2 hours later, officers were dispatched to another call to the same address ... and this time the caller reported the suspect had an AK-47...yes, an AK-47! Officer Derek Ejde found the vehicle within seconds and officers conducted a high-risk stop of the vehicle. The suspects inside were detained, and when officers looked inside the cab of the truck, guess what they found...yep! An AK-47 and another loaded pistol!!! The suspects were booked at the Kitsap County Jail for numerous charges which included a DV-Assault 1st Degree with a Deadly Weapon, DV-Violation of a Protection Order, and DV-Unlawful Possession of a Firearm. [By Sergeant Heffernan]



### **Presence of the Dog**

Officers responded to a report that a well-known offender was on Wheaton Way. This particular gent has a history of being less than friendly with police. He also happened to have a felony warrant for his arrest. As K-9 Officer Faidley pulled up to the man, he dropped his belongings and squared-up as if to fight. K-9 Esco was deployed and within seconds, the suspect was taken into custody without any use of force. This is a great example of how the Police K-9's presence can be used as an effective de-escalation tool, and prevented any injuries to the man or the other officers on scene. [By Sergeant Heffernan]

### **Somewhere a Crash Test Facility is Missing Their Dummy**

Officer Rivera was dispatched to a report of a man sitting on a wheelchair inside a construction zone at Olympic College. The caller was concerned because he had seen the "male" several hours before the call and upon returning, noticed the male had not moved one inch. We get these calls from time to time and they don't always turn out so well, if you know what I mean. This time, however, not so bad... [by Corporal Vertefeuille]



### **Tracyton Beach Fire**

Officers Shaw, Inklebarger and Hall responded to the area of Tracyton Beach and Alta Drive to assist KCSO with a structure fire. They located three suspects leaving the area. The person in the group gave enough information to discredit the tale told by the other two. One of the men finally provided enough information for PC and was taken to jail. This property, while being in the county, is well known for housing vagrants and homeless. See the below photo taken by Officer Shaw. [by Corporal Vertefeuille]



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