

## CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE September 25, 2020

### CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

In order to further support social distancing and limitations on public gatherings, Governor Inslee issued [Proclamation 20-28](#) to temporarily address requirements of the state's Open Public Meetings Act (OPMA) that require a physical location for the public to observe government meetings. This proclamation continues to be extended during the pandemic, and as a result City Council meetings are required to be held over the telephone or internet and the public must be able to hear the meeting live via telephone.

The City Council's next work/study session is on **Thursday, October 1, 2020 beginning at 7:00 p.m. via telephone and internet.** The City Council agenda includes: (1) Roll Call and Verification Each Remote Councilmember Can Hear All Other Councilmembers; (2) Review of Adopt-a-Park Policy; (3) Review of Fourth Amendment to Redstone Lease; (4) Discussion of Council Liaison to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Commission; and (5) Quarterly Discussion and Update of City Council Goals.

The City Council's next regular meeting is on **Monday, October 5, 2020 beginning at 7:00 p.m. via telephone and internet.** The City Council agenda includes: (1) Roll Call and Verification Each Remote Councilmember Can Hear All Other Councilmembers; (2) Approval of Water Resource Inventory Area 8 (WRIA 8) Interlocal Agreement First Amendment; (3) Approval of October 14, 2020 Special Work/Study Session; (4) Adoption of Adopt-a-Park Policy; (5) Proposed 2021-2022 Biennial Budget Presentation; (6) Approval of Extension of Ziply Franchise; and (7) Approval of Fourth Amendment to Redstone Lease.

A telephone number will be available prior to the meeting time or download the Zoom app on your mobile device and use the Meeting ID. A link to the meeting recording will be uploaded to the City's [Facebook page](#) (City of Mountlake Terrace Government) and [Twitter account](#) (City of MLT) following the meeting. Public comment will be accepted via email for this meeting. Check [www.cityofmlt.com/129](http://www.cityofmlt.com/129) for more information and the city's social media pages.

### CITY CLERK AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS

- **MLT Police Lobby to Close For Construction:** Beginning Monday, September 28, the Mountlake Terrace Police Station lobby will close for all in-person business due to construction of the Police Station expansion as part of the Civic Campus Redevelopment Project. This closure will likely last for several weeks. Impacted services include in-person payments, fingerprinting services and license renewals.

The public can conduct most business with the Police Department over the telephone, fax, or email as well as U.S. mail; however, fingerprinting services are suspended until further notice.

In the meantime, if you have an emergency, please call 911. If you need an officer and it is not an emergency, please call the non-emergency line at (425) 407-3999. If you have any business to conduct with the Police Department Records Unit, please call (425) 670-8260 or visit [www.cityofmlt.com/2016](http://www.cityofmlt.com/2016). To contact the Police Department for non-emergency business, please email [mltpd@mltwa.gov](mailto:mltpd@mltwa.gov). For general Police Department information, please visit [www.cityofmlt.com/182](http://www.cityofmlt.com/182).

- **Community Kudos:** The following events are happening on Saturday, September 26:
  - Calvary Fellowship is doing an “I Love My City” clean-up/weeding event at the Mountlake Terrace Senior Center, 23000 Lakeview Drive from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.;
  - Mountlake Terrace Sound Community Bank will have a team of employees picking up trash at Terrace Creek Park; and
  - MLT ARC is hosting a drive-through/walk-up voter registration event at the corner of 232<sup>nd</sup> Street SW and 57<sup>th</sup> Avenue W (old Rogers Market area). The city has provided face masks and hand sanitizer to give away and the Mountlake Terrace Seniors Group has obtained additional face masks and hand sanitizer from the city to continue to ensure our senior population is protected from COVID-19.

Thanks to all of you for making a positive difference!

- **CARES Act Funding Grants to Help Residents with Unpaid Bills:** Mountlake Terrace residents who have been financially impacted by COVID-19 may apply for help with basic needs such as utility bills, food delivery, childcare, car repairs, etc. The maximum amount of funding available for each household is \$500. The city is partnering with local nonprofits to help administer this program and will be reimbursed with funding from the federal CARES (Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security) Fund. Our community partners include Washington Kids in Transition and Foundation for Edmonds School District who are taking the lead to help those households with school-age children, as well as Calvary Fellowship and Mountlake Terrace Community Foundation that will help those without children in the district. Assistance is also available for those needing food delivery from food banks and the school district's meal programs. Residents were sent a postcard last Friday with information about the program in both English and Spanish. Businesses and non-profits are not eligible for this round of funding but should check the city's website for other grant information. Program updates will be posted at [www.cityofmlt.com/2060](http://www.cityofmlt.com/2060), “City of Mountlake Terrace Government” on Facebook, and “CityofMLT” on Twitter.
- **Last Few Days to Complete the 2020 Census:** If your household has not yet completed the 2020 census, the deadline is Wednesday, September 30 so please act now! Visit [2020census.gov](http://2020census.gov) to learn how you can report online. The census determines federal funding for the community, such as Medicaid, roads and schools, school lunches, Head Start Program, and many other programs so your participation is really helpful for our community.

- **Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Commission Appointed:** In early September, nineteen residents interviewed for the DEI Commission with a City Council Subcommittee comprised of Mayor Matsumoto Wright, Mayor Pro Tem McCardle and Councilmember Murray. The Subcommittee made a recommendation to the full City Council at the September 17 work/study session.

At the City Council's meeting on September 21, the following applicants were formally appointed by the full City Council: Alvaro Guillen, William Paige Jr., and Triina Van (terms expiring June 30, 2022) and Saboora Deen, Samatra Doyle, Gary Hale and Karissa Richards (terms expiring June 30, 2023). These initial terms are staggered and after they expire, all terms will be three years in duration.

Congratulations to the residents who were appointed and the city encourages the entire community, including the other applicants, to watch for meeting updates and to get involved in the process. We value your input!

- **Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Training:** The Human Resources Manager attended the following training classes this week: "Harassment, Discrimination, & Retaliation Prevention for Supervisors," and "An Overview of Leave Laws and Guidance on Reasonable Accommodation." The City Clerk/Community Relations Director registered to take "Inclusive Public Engagement Strategies" hosted by the Association of Washington Cities later next month. Police staff attended "Foundations of Implicit Bias" training.

The city is taking advantage of more training opportunities being offered on these topics to local government agencies.

- **Virtual Stormwater Scavenger Hunt Ends on September 28:** This is the last weekend to participate in the city's free [stormwater scavenger hunt](#) for kids. Hunting down watery places, getting answers and taking photos will get you and your family outside and provide a unique way to learn where rain ends up in your neighborhood.

To play, download the free Goose Chase App on your smartphone or tablet. The scavenger hunt went live on August 29 and is currently featured on the city's homepage. Choose to play as a guest, or register and create an account. Once in the app, search for MLT Stormwater Scavenger Hunt. [Download or print](#) the scavenger hunt or email [lreed@mltwa.gov](mailto:lreed@mltwa.gov).

Gift certificates of \$5 from Snohomish Pie Company will be awarded to the first 40 completed scavenger hunts, and everyone who participates will be eligible to win a LifeStraw® Go water filter bottle (grand prize winner to be randomly selected from all completed entries.) Questions? Contact Laura Reed, Stormwater Program Manager, at [lreed@mltwa.gov](mailto:lreed@mltwa.gov).

- **"A Gameday in the Life of Mickey Schwald":** The Seattle Seahawks aired a [special feature](#) on long-time Mountlake Terrace resident, Mickey Schwald, who was honored as one of the "12s." The footage was taken during the September 13 game. Mickey is widely known on social media as "Da Mama (of Mountlake Terrace)" and was nominated by RPAC member Noah Knodle for the feature.

- **October City Happenings is Coming Soon:** The city's next newsletter should arrive in mailboxes by October 1. This issue has a feature on the Concern for Neighbors Food Bank that has served our community for nearly 50 years. Other articles include the Westside Water Mains Project, budget basics and public hearing information, ballot drop box and election timeline information, Diversity/Equity/Inclusion Commission established, translating the website, project updates on Sound Transit's Lynnwood Link light rail and Terrace Station, Recreation Parks and Open Space Plan, Adopt-a-Drain program, Purple Lights Campaign with information on domestic violence program, and partnerships with nonprofit agencies to provide grants for residents using the CARES Act funding.
- **Zoom Council Meetings Added to Website:** The Zoom videos of City Council meetings held remotely are available on the City Council's meeting page at [www.cityofmlt.com/129](http://www.cityofmlt.com/129). Scroll to the bottom of the page to find the links.
- **COVID-19 Webpage:** Visit [www.cityofmlt.com/2060](http://www.cityofmlt.com/2060) to find coronavirus information regarding City News and Information, Community Resources, Support for Businesses, and Facility Closures. There is a link to this webpage at the top of the city's website.
- **Public Access to City Facilities:** During Governor Inslee's "Stay Home, Stay Healthy" order, Interim City Hall, the Police Station and the Public Works Shop are closed to the public. The city will continue to process building and development permits, inspect essential construction activities, provide police services and maintain grounds and infrastructure.

At this time the Recreation Pavilion is closed to the public with the exception of the childcare programs with summer camps that began on June 29. Athletic fields are also open for small group training of five or less. Park trails, the boat launch, fishing pier, off leash dog park, tennis courts and basketball court are open, subject to gathering and social distancing requirements.

Here are some helpful phone numbers and emails should you need assistance:

**City Phone Numbers:**

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Building Permits:           | (425) 744-6267                           |
| City Hall – General:        | (425) 776-1161                           |
| Code Enforcement:           | (425) 744-6254                           |
| Non-Emergency Police/Fire:  | (425) 407-3999 (Call 9-1-1 if emergency) |
| Recreation Pavilion:        | (425) 776-9173                           |
| Traffic Tickets/Violations: | (425) 744-6228                           |
| Utility Billing:            | (425) 744-6214                           |

**City Emails:**

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| City Hall General:          | <a href="mailto:cityhall@ci.mlt.wa.us">cityhall@ci.mlt.wa.us</a>               |
| Code Enforcement:           | <a href="mailto:codeenforcement@ci.mlt.wa.us">codeenforcement@ci.mlt.wa.us</a> |
| Traffic Tickets/Violations: | <a href="mailto:Violations@ci.mlt.wa.us">Violations@ci.mlt.wa.us</a>           |
| Utility Billing:            | <a href="mailto:utilitybilling@ci.mlt.wa.us">utilitybilling@ci.mlt.wa.us</a>   |

Police fines and payments may be placed in the Police Station payment box outside the station or mailed in to 5906 232<sup>nd</sup> Street SW, Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043. City utility payments

may be placed in the drop box outside the Redstone Corporate Center II (Interim City Hall) parking lot or mailed to 6100 219<sup>th</sup> Street SW, #200, Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043. They may also be paid online and the city’s vendor is currently waiving the \$2.00 convenience fee. Visit [www.cityofmlt.com/167](http://www.cityofmlt.com/167) to learn more about making utility payments.

- **Meeting and Event Cancellations:** This year’s Arts of the Terrace Juried Art Show (previously scheduled for mid-September to early October 3) has been cancelled due to the Coronavirus pandemic.

**COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

- **Development Application Process:** During this stage of the COVID-19 pandemic the city is accepting building and other development applications through a ‘no-contact’ procedure. Permit applications are located on specific pages of the [website](#). Please be aware that compliance to COVID-19 mandates has created longer processing times for permits. Submission of permits will be handled in the following manner:

| City Website Portal   | Mail/Drop-off*  | Appointment Required with Permit Specialist   |
|---|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single Family                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Mechanical</li> <li>○ Electrical</li> <li>○ Plumbing</li> <li>○ Roof</li> <li>○ Sewer Repair</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fence</li> <li>• Shed</li> <li>• Driveway</li> <li>• Violation/Investigation</li> <li>• Water Meter</li> <li>• Sewer</li> <li>• Utility and Communication Companies</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Land Use</li> <li>• Civil</li> <li>• Commercial/Multi-family Building</li> <li>• Deck</li> <li>• Single Family Building Addition or Remodel</li> </ul> |

\*A Permit Specialist will contact the applicant with confirmation the application has been received and information on the fees due to begin processing the application.

For inspections, the project must have any issued permits available onsite, require workers to be six feet apart, and have a developed exposure control, mitigation and recovery plan.

There are three ways to schedule or request an inspection: [Online Form](#), [Permit Portal](#), or call the Inspection Request Line at (425) 755-9694. Have your permit number and address ready. Inspections requested before 3:00 p.m. will be scheduled for the following regular business day. Electrical inspections take place Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday only.

*\*Washington State Department of Labor & Industries will enforce requirements for contractors to comply with comprehensive COVID-19 exposure control, mitigation, recovery plans and safety practices.*

**PUBLIC WORKS ENGINEERING & OPERATIONS**

- **Road Closure for Culvert Replacement:** 214<sup>th</sup> Street SW was closed, immediately east of 38<sup>th</sup> Place W, since September 8 and travelers were detoured onto 212<sup>th</sup> Street SW. All construction work is planned to be completed by 5:00 p.m. on September 29 (weather permitting) and the road will be reopened to all traffic.

- **Website Update:** As the fall rains begin, check out the city's [stormwater webpages](#) that have been updated with new information! Over the summer, a lot of work went into the creation of a more user-friendly, up-to-date and fresh-looking stormwater webpage. Watch videos, read information about city projects, and even get involved in new volunteer stewardship activities! You can learn more about:
  - Virtual Stormwater Scavenger Hunt (ends September 28!)
  - Reporting pollutant spills;
  - City stormwater services;
  - How you can get involved in protecting water quality (including a new program this fall, Adopt-A-Drain);
  - Opportunities to be heard at the Ballinger Forum;
  - Creeks and lakes in your neighborhood;
  - Invasive species control in Lake Ballinger;
  - Projects to prevent flooding and keep creeks clean;
  - Ways to help salmon;
  - Stormwater rates;
  - Low impact development;
  - Reports and plans; and
  - Frequently asked questions.

## **FINANCE**

- **Relief Due to COVID-19 Emergency:** Effective March 19, there will be no water utility service shutoff to customers for failure to pay during the COVID-19 emergency. The action is in effect through October 15 and may be extended based on the continuance of the Governor's "Stay Home, Stay Healthy" order. No late fees or penalties will apply during this time.

The service fee charged by the vendor for online utility payments has also been suspended for those choosing to pay online.

The city recognizes that COVID-19 is a threat to the health of the community, and the ability to frequently wash our hands is paramount in the fight to curb the spread of the virus. As called for by the state and Snohomish Health District, this step will enable the community to ensure proper cleaning measures. We encourage customers to continue to make their payments or to contact Utility Billing at (425) 744-6214 or [utilitybilling@ci.mt.wa.us](mailto:utilitybilling@ci.mt.wa.us) to make payment arrangements if they are unable to pay at this time.

## **RECREATION, PARKS & PROPERTY MANAGEMENT**

- **Dance Program:** The Recreation and Parks Department is working towards a live stream studio for fall and winter dance and fitness group classes. With a studio dedicated to live streaming, the dance and fitness needs of our community will be met with a clear and professional broadcast. It is our goal to keep the community healthy, active, and connected while we stay home. Our instructors are learning new ways to engage, motivate, and teach remotely. Classes will be prepared with the knowledge that most people will have limited space at home. Instructors will help with ideas for how to make the most out of the space participants



have. This new resource and classes will be posted on the Recreation & Parks Facebook page and website as they become available. For more information, contact Chloe Davenport at (425) 640-3107 or [cdavenport@ci.mlt.wa.us](mailto:cdavenport@ci.mlt.wa.us).

- **Personal Fitness Training:** These personalized sessions are guided by Christie Oliver, a licensed physical therapist. One-on-one personal training is still an ongoing, indoor option for your fitness needs. Our spaces are large enough to accommodate two people for fitness activities according to the CDC guidelines. For more information or to make an appointment, contact Chloe Davenport at (425) 640-3107 or [cavenport@ci.mlt.wa.us](mailto:cavenport@ci.mlt.wa.us).
- **Aquatics:** Recreation Supervisor/Aquatics Rose Ploeg is finalizing the online WRPA Aquatic Network Conference that will take place on September 28 and September 29. This conference was changed to virtual in July when it was obvious that COVID-19 would prevent the group from meeting. The speakers that were lined up were retained. This conference is for aquatic supervisors, managers, and directors to gain knowledge from experts in the field of aquatics on aquatic risk management and drowning prevention. The featured speaker is Shawn DeRosa, an expert witness, attorney, and nationally recognized aquatic risk management expert. Additional speakers include Jeff Fryer from River Road Park District in Eugene, Oregon, Kasia Robbins from Hermiston, Oregon, Chezik Tsunoda from Nomoreunder.org, and Isabell Sakamoto from Seattle Children's.
- **Wellness:** The city's Wellness Committee (Amber Norton, Leslie Choate, Mick Horton, Sandy Newgard, Ty Burns, and Rose Ploeg) were recognized for their work on employee wellness. The City Council was shown the new road signs stating Mountlake Terrace is a recipient of the WellCity Award from the Association of Washington Cities that will be placed at entry points of the city. The award was given in February; however, with COVID-19 the award presentation was delayed. This is the second year in a row the city has received this designation, the Committee is currently working the current year's activities and programs.
- **Cavalry Church at Senior Center:** Cavalry Church volunteers are working with the Mountlake Terrace Senior Center for a small cleanup at Ballinger Park this Saturday. Volunteers will be physically distanced while weeding the front planting beds and spreading bark.
- **Childcare:** This is the third week of remote learning for the school-aged children; they are becoming more comfortable using their laptops. The half-day preschool program opened this week on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is still space available in that program as well as Kindergarten Readiness and Jr. Kids Krew. To register email [childcare@mltwa.gov](mailto:childcare@mltwa.gov).
- **New Hire:** Welcome Angela, she will be working with the school-aged children, helping them with their remote learning.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

| MONTHLY ACTIVITY* |         |               |         |            |      |            |                |                |
|-------------------|---------|---------------|---------|------------|------|------------|----------------|----------------|
|                   | Reports | Traffic Stops | Arrests | Collisions | DUIs | Burglaries | Vehicle Thefts | Vehicle Prowls |
| <b>YTD</b>        | 1,562   | 645           | 231     | 113        | 19   | 61         | 48             | 115            |

*\*Activity is updated the first full week of each month*

**Weekly Patrol Synopsis**

- On September 16, patrol responded to a disturbance in the 24000 block of Van Ry Boulevard. Upon arrival suspect(s) fled in a vehicle and failed to stop for police. Officers did not pursue the subjects, but investigation revealed several subjects were fighting over narcotics. Patrol was able to identify the suspect(s) in one of the vehicles that fled. Charges were forwarded to the prosecutor for offenses relating to the failure to obey.
- On September 16, patrol responded to a malicious mischief report at a residence located in the 5800 block of 241<sup>st</sup> Street SW. The victim reported unknown suspect(s) damaged windows of his home. There are no investigative leads.
- On September 16, patrol responded to a fraud report at a residence located in the 21400 block of 44<sup>th</sup> Avenue W. The reporting person explained her mother is being defrauded by unknown suspect(s). Over a period of time, the victim has lost several thousand dollars. The only investigative lead is that the money/property is being sent to Florida.
- On September 16, patrol responded to a fraud report at a residence located in the 22800 block of Lakeview Drive. The victim reported unknown suspect(s) have been trying to defraud him of money using an unemployment scheme. There are no investigative leads.
- On September 17, patrol responded to a stolen vehicle recovery in the 6300 block of 232<sup>nd</sup> Street SW. Investigation indicated the vehicle was recently parked in front of a residence known for questionable activity. Several subjects were contacted, but they proved to be uncooperative with officers. The vehicle was recovered and returned to the owner.
- On September 17, patrol contacted several subjects sleeping in front of a business located in the 21800 block of Highway 99. Investigation revealed one of the subjects to have a warrant for her arrest. Further investigation revealed one of the subjects lied about his identity and was in violation of a court order. An area check for the suspect was negative. Charges were sent to the prosecutor for filing.
- On September 17, patrol assisted the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office with a pursuit involving a stolen vehicle. The city's involvement in the pursuit was terminated by a supervisor due to the suspect's reckless driving.



- On September 17, patrol responded to a suspicious circumstances report at Studio Six. The reporting person stated a tenant left his room without his property, which included a large amount of identity theft materials such as mail belonging to multiple victims. The items were collected and placed in evidence pending additional investigation.
- On September 17, patrol responded to a narcotics complaint at Studio Six. Staff explained while cleaning a room they discovered narcotics. Due to not being able to prove possession by a particular individual, the narcotics were seized for destruction.
- On September 17, patrol responded to a behavioral health issue at a residence located in the 5400 block of 212<sup>th</sup> Street SW. Investigation revealed the resident attempted to overdose. The resident was taken into protective custody and transported to Swedish Hospital for medical assistance and behavioral health review.
- On September 17, patrol contacted a subject in the 6000 block of 244<sup>th</sup> Street SW. Investigation revealed him to have a warrant for his arrest. He was arrested for the warrant and booked at the Snohomish County Jail without incident.
- On September 17, patrol responded to a behavioral health issue at a residence located in the 5000 block of 242<sup>nd</sup> Street SW. Investigation revealed a domestic disturbance over the ending of the residents' relationship. During the argument the female threatened to commit suicide. She was referred to the crisis care center for an evaluation.
- On September 17, patrol responded to a domestic assault at a residence located in the 24200 block of 57<sup>th</sup> Avenue W. Upon arrival the suspect fled the residence. Investigation revealed the victim was assaulted by her boyfriend during an argument regarding relationship issues. The victim had significant visible injury consistent with her statement. An area check for the suspect was negative. Officers remained in the area and later contacted the suspect as he arrived back at the residence on foot. He was arrested for the offenses and booked at the Snohomish County Jail without incident.
- On September 18, patrol responded to a burglary that just occurred at a business located in the 21200 block of 44<sup>th</sup> Avenue W. Unknown suspect(s) forced entry into the business and once inside stole miscellaneous merchandise. A search for the suspect(s) was negative. Surveillance of the crime was obtained. Investigation continues.
- On September 18, patrol responded to two malicious mischief incidents at city parks. Suspect(s) were able to drive a vehicle onto the fields causing significant damage. There are no investigative leads.
- On September 18, patrol responded to an indecent exposure complaint at a business located in the 4300 block of 212<sup>th</sup> Street SW. An area check located the suspect. He was arrested for the offense, in addition to a warrant, and booked at the Snohomish County Jail without incident.

- On September 18, patrol responded to a theft report at a residence located in the 22700 block of 38<sup>th</sup> Avenue W. The victim said unknown suspect(s) stole her prescription narcotics and she believes it was a family member.
- On September 18, patrol responded to a harassment complaint. The victim reported that during an online school class an unknown suspect logged in and began making inappropriate comments, including racial slurs. Investigation continues.
- On September 18, patrol responded to a theft-from-vehicle report at a residence located in the 5700 block of 213<sup>th</sup> Street SW. The victim reported unknown suspect(s) broke into his vehicle and stole miscellaneous property, including a credit card. The suspect(s) used the card to make several unauthorized purchases. Investigation continues.
- On September 18, patrol responded to a behavioral health issue at a residence located in the 5400 block of 212<sup>th</sup> Street SW. Investigation revealed the residents were discussing relationship problems and one of the residents was contemplating suicide. The resident was taken into protective custody and transported to Swedish Hospital for a behavioral health evaluation.
- On September 18, patrol responded to a theft report at a residence located in the 23400 block of Lakeview Drive. The victim reported unknown suspect(s) stole the motor off the back of his boat overnight. There are no investigative leads.
- On September 18, patrol responded to a burglary report at a residence located in the 21200 block of 48<sup>th</sup> Avenue W. The victim reported unknown suspect(s) forced entry into her residence. There are no investigative leads.
- On September 19, patrol responded to a gunshot victim at Swedish Hospital. Investigation revealed the victim was at home attempting to clean his pistol and was unfamiliar with how it worked. He inadvertently shot himself. Patrol checked the residence and nearby residences to ensure nobody else was injured.
- On September 19, patrol responded to a robbery that just occurred at a residence located in the 24100 block of 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue W. The victim was delivering food to the residents and upon leaving was approached by two unknown suspects. The suspects displayed a firearm and stole the victim's phone and car. Surveillance revealed three suspects had been following the victim in a vehicle, and after stealing the victim's vehicle fled the area. Investigation continues.
- On September 20, patrol responded to a theft-from-vehicle report at a residence located in the 5900 block of 212<sup>th</sup> Place SW. Investigation revealed unknown suspect(s) broke into the victim's vehicle and stole miscellaneous property. There are no investigative leads.
- On September 20, Officer Froisland and K9 Jax assisted the Lynnwood Police Department with a narcotics search.

- On September 20, patrol responded to a domestic disturbance at a residence located in the 4100 block of 212<sup>th</sup> Street SW. Investigation revealed an argument over money, during which the suspect pushed the victim and then fled and intentionally damaged the victim's vehicle. He was located nearby, arrested for the offenses and found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia. He was later booked at the Snohomish County Jail without incident.
- On September 20, patrol responded to a theft report at a residence located in the 22800 block of Lakeview Drive. The victim reported unknown suspect(s) stole parts from his vehicle. There are no investigative leads.
- On September 20, patrol contacted a subject in the 5900 block of 232<sup>nd</sup> Street SW. He was arrested for his warrants and booked at the Snohomish County Jail without incident.
- On September 21, patrol responded to a theft report at a residence located in the 23400 block of Lakeview Drive. The victim reported unknown suspect(s) stole his boat. The boat was entered as stolen in the nationwide database.
- On September 21, patrol responded to a fraud report at a residence located in the 23000 block of 63<sup>rd</sup> Place W. The victim reported unknown suspect(s) were able to access his financial information and use it to make several unauthorized purchases. Investigation continues.
- On September 21, patrol responded to a disturbance at a business located in the 22800 block of 44<sup>th</sup> Avenue W. Investigation revealed several intoxicated patrons were involved in an argument, challenging each other to fight. One particular subject was identified as the primary issue, and it was determined probable cause existed for disorderly conduct. The subject was cited for the offense and sent home.
- On September 22, patrol responded to a malicious mischief report at a residence located in the 5400 block of 212<sup>th</sup> Street SW. The victim reported unknown suspect(s) broke out his vehicle window. There are no investigative leads.
- On September 22, patrol responded to a stalking complaint. The victim stated an unknown suspect had been following her for the last few months, and suspects he had broken into her residence. Investigation continues.
- On September 22, patrol responded to a domestic assault at a residence located in the 5600 block of 238<sup>th</sup> Street SW. Investigation revealed the victim's adult son was upset and assaulted his mother. He continued to be aggressive towards her and caused her to fear for her safety prompting a 911 call. The suspect was arrested for the offense and booked at the Snohomish County Jail without incident.

### **Weekly Investigations Update**

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| • <u>Cases Assigned</u>   | • <u>Cases Cleared</u> |
| ○ 20-11185 Fraud          | ○ 20-11185 Fraud       |
| ○ 20-11051 Missing Person | ○ 20-69 Burglary       |
| ○ 20-11356 Robbery        | ○ 20-10604 Property    |

- 20-10659 Burglary
- 20-11112 Malicious Mischief
- 20-10494 Theft
- 20-10472 Theft
- 20-11192 Fraud
- 20-8563 Death Investigation

### **Community Outreach & Directed Enforcement**

- Officers continue to conduct local business and security checks, including the Studio 6 Motel, Ballinger Park, Interurban Trail, Veterans Park, and the marijuana dispensaries.
- Five self-generated community outreach contacts.
- Traffic emphasis on Lakeview Drive.
- Traffic emphasis 7000 block 228<sup>th</sup> Street SW.
- Sergeant Moss contacted an individual who missed their bus and elected to wait until morning for the next one. She was provided several items from the outreach supply. (Photo on the left.)
- Outreach emphasis on the Interurban Trail. (Photo on the right.)



### **Code Enforcement Property of the Week**

On September 11, Code Enforcement observed a Ford Explorer appearing to be stored on public right-of-way, located near the 22000 block of 70<sup>th</sup> Avenue W. Code Enforcement chalked the rear driver's side tire and issued a correction notice in accordance with 10.10.190 (Storing vehicles on public street in excess of 72 consecutive hours prohibited).

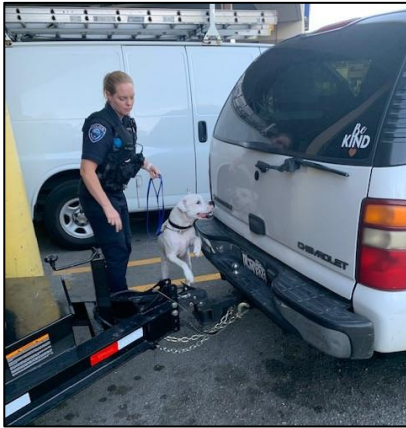
On September 17, Code Enforcement returned to the location and noted no changes had been made to the vehicle. Towing was dispatched and the vehicle was impounded.

### **Other Items of Interest**

- Following voter approval of Initiative 940 (I-940) in 2017 to implement police training on de-escalation techniques, the Legislature adopted the "Law Enforcement Training and Community Safety Act" (LETCSA) to carry out that program. At a recent online summit of the LETCSA program, Mountlake Terrace was identified as an example (along with a few others in Snohomish County) of a police department properly implementing the program.

Mountlake Terrace volunteered two of the program's instructors, Sergeant Porter and Officer Nguyen, who are certified and teach the course regionally. The course focuses on skillsets such as de-escalation techniques, tactically sound approaches to dangerous situations, use of less lethal options, team tactics and others.

- Below are photos of Officer Froisland and K9 Jax working a narcotic search.



- Sergeant King attended the SMART regional debriefing training.
- Sergeant Porter participated in Master Defensive Tactics recertification.

### **NEWS RELEASES**

News releases can be found on the [city's webpage](#).

### **UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

- October 7, 6:00 p.m., Coffee with the City, Zoom Meeting (Meeting ID: 847 0685 7511 | Password: 100720)
- November 4, 6:00 p.m., Coffee with the City, TBD
- November 19, 5:30 p.m., Snohomish County Cities Meeting (Tentative)
- December 4, 6:30 p.m., Tree Lighting Ceremony, Evergreen Playfield
- December 9, 6:00 p.m., Coffee with the City, Recreation Pavilion

Sincerely,

Scott Hugill, City Manager  
City of Mountlake Terrace