

2018 ~ TCSO SUCCESSES

January:

- January 3, 2018, Corrections staff participated in a statewide Medical Assisted Treatment (MAT) program. The conference was sponsored by Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC).
- January 17, 2018, 10 individuals graduated the Chemical Dependency Program.
- Corrections Deputy Brian Boman was selected as the Corrections Bureau Employee of the Quarter for 4th quarter of 2017.
- January 27, 2018, Corrections Sergeant Jenean Binschus coordinated with the Washington State Patrol narcotics K9 to conduct a drug sweep at the jail.
- Sergeant Dave Claridge attended the 2018 Shot Show in Las Vegas, an annual tradeshow for the firearms and tactical industry, and developed contacts and information for new and innovative equipment for the agency.
- Field Operations Program Leaders and Managers completed all of their year-end reports for specialty programs. Thank you to all for getting these done timely.
- Shelton Police Department is hosting a Reserve Academy from May to October. TCSO is offering instructors to help with cost and have held six spots for our agency.
- As a result of legislative changes that went into effect in July 2017, a new Request to Remove Trespassers and Referrals for Report of Threatened or Attempted Suicide Procedures have been implemented.
- The Support Services Bureau coordinated a Diaper Drive for local homeless shelters and collected and delivered 4,400 diapers to Safeplace.
- TCSO Deputies assisted the Pierce County Sheriff's Department with security at the home of Deputy Daniel McCartney to protect his family.
- Detectives partnered with the Dispute Resolution Center to facilitate Crisis Negotiation Training (adapting to 2 man mobile team response).

February:

- The Financial Services Bureau successfully completed the 2017 Fiscal Year Close.
- The agency Virtual Ride-Along, conducted on February 16, 2018, received great reviews and resulted in a story on KOMO4.
- Sergeant Brian Cassidy and Deputy Rob Palecki participated in the “Bigs in Blue” program at Nisqually Middle School. This is a mentoring program that connects youth with police through the Big Brothers big Sisters of America.
- All the physical Concealed Pistol License (CPL) files have been successfully scanned into Laserfische closing out this three year project. Deputy Trainee Joe Hiles assisted the Firearms Section by scanning the last 650 files.
- The following agency personnel completed their FBI LEEDA training and will receive their Trilogy Award: Chief Brad Watkins, Lieutenants Kellie Guenzel and Claude Belcher, Sergeants Jason Casebolt, Ruben Mancillas, and Malcolm McIver, and Financial Operations Supervisor Laura Scott. Congratulations!
- On February 7, 2018, Corrections Deputy Avery Stegall was formally recognized by Judge Brett Buckley and the staff of the Thurston County Veterans Court with an honorary graduation from the program.
- Corrections staff including Chief Todd Thoma, Captain Jim Downing, and Lieutenant Stephanie Klein participated in two events as part of a county and statewide effort to identify gaps and lack of services in current mental health systems. On February 13 with the county Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) and on February 28 at a statewide forum sponsored by Disability Rights of Washington and the Department of Social and Health Services.

March:

- The Financial Services Bureau internal audit of inmate funds and prepaid release card system is almost complete.
- 15 Support Services Bureau personnel participated/supported a TNT Drug operation involving multiple illegal marijuana grows.
- Sergeant Carla Carter has obtained a QR code for the agency. A QR code is a two-dimensional barcode readable by smartphones that takes you directly to our website.



- Field Operations Bureau hosted an AR-15 Armorer's Course. The following personnel successfully completed the course: Sergeants Ruben Mancillas and Malcolm McIver, Deputies Mark Holden, Ryan Russell, Mike Stewart, and Mickey Hamilton, and Detectives Marlin Bryant and Bryan Goheen.
- The Dive Rescue Team (DRT) responded to the Nisqually River at Old Pacific Highway for an alleged suicide attempt. Pierce County Dive, Swift Water, and Marine Units also responded. A total of 35 personnel worked together to search until it was too dark for safety reasons. No person was ever located or reported missing on this incident. The team response was quick, well-coordinated, and the leadership was strong!
- The SWAT and Crisis Negotiation Team peacefully resolved a barricade incident where the suspect fired at our deputies upon arrival at the scene. A solid perimeter was set up around the residence utilizing the TRV and residences cleared around the target location. Negotiators Sergeant Carla Carter and OPD Officer Nicole Glenn, working with the suspect's wife, successfully negotiated him out after 3 hours. The suspect was a career military man equipped with body armor, gas mask, and numerous weapons to include three assault rifles and thousands of rounds of ammunition.
- Jail Staffing Consultant Jim Robertson presented the final draft report. The final report will be presented to the Sheriff and BoCC on May 2, 2018.
- On March 26th & 28th, jail staff toured the Kitsap and Clark County jails as part of their research moving toward implementing the paperless tablet/kiosk process. Staff working on this project include: Lieutenants Shawn Ball and Stephanie Klein, Sergeant Jenny Hovda, SA Jen McAneney, and LAS Vickie Wilson.

April:

- Financial Services submitted seven budget amendments and cost estimates to the Budget Office.
- FOA Sharon Brown attended the FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Association (LEEDA) Supervisory course.
- Financial Services staff participated in the market research demos for the Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) to replace Eden and MUNIS.
- TCSO staff participated in the May Day events in Olympia. There were no arrests, no property damage, and no injuries to anyone involved. Staff did an outstanding job handling calls for service on the west side and responding to downtown as needed. They were professional representatives of our agency.

- All the Amber Alert forms were added to SharePoint.
- Support Services Bureau Lieutenants Tim Rudloff and Ken Clark attended International Domestic Violence conferences as part of our Stop DV Grant.