

City Manager's Weekly Update January 8, 2016

Please Join us For A Farewell Reception for Councilmember Terry Anderson

Thursday, January 14, 2016 - 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM City Hall Council Chambers - 4800 S. 188th Street, SeaTac

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Port Agreement Extension Adds to City Road Project Revenues

On December 22 the SeaTac City Council and Port of Seattle Commission adopted an amendment and extension to the 10-year interlocal agreement between the two organizations. In general, the amendment extends the agreement that expires February 16, 2016, to February 16, 2018.

Other amendments discontinue a set-aside of the commercial parking tax receipts previously reserved for constructing south access to the airport as well as funds dedicated to construction of two projects, one of which is completed. The total impact to City of SeaTac revenues is to retain 36.9% or approximately \$2.0 - 2.5 million in additional parking tax revenues annually for City transportation projects. Those projects do not require consultation with the Port of Seattle. However, the estimated \$3.2 million remaining in the set-aside for south access to the airport through the original term of the agreement would be expended only upon agreement by the City Council and Port of Seattle Commission.

King County Sheriff's Office Deputy of the Year Award Goes to SeaTac Officer



In November SeaTac Master Police Officer Ed Hall was voted by his peers to be the SeaTac Police Officer of the Year for 2015. A 21 year veteran of the King County Sheriff's Office, Ed has served the City of SeaTac on three separate occasions and was given this honor for many reasons including his relentless and creative crimefighting approach.

This week King County Sheriff's Command Staff met and voted to also honor Ed Hall as the King County Sheriff's Officer of the Year for 2015. This is a great honor for Ed and an outstanding representation of the quality of officers who serve the City of SeaTac.

Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

An issue in any language

Every winter we hear about a source of poisoning and death that is fully preventable.

Whether you call it 一氧化碳, Угарный газ, 일산화탄소, Monóxido de carbono, or carbon monoxide, almost every home has a device/ appliance that produces it.

Carbon monoxide (CO) is a byproduct of incomplete combustion. Anything that burns produces it. Gasoline, propane, natural gas, and wood/paper products all give off CO gasses that can be deadly. Homes that have professionally installed devices such as a gas furnace or wood stove have vents to protect occupants. But even the best furnace or stove can malfunction; an incorrectly installed or poorly maintained device only increases the danger.

Fast Fact:

According to the CDC, over 400 people die from Carbon Monoxide (CO) poisoning in this country each year and more than 20,000 go to emergency rooms for CO poisoning treatment.

What are the dangers?

- Carbon monoxide is a gas that blocks the body's ability to absorb oxygen and it doesn't take much to make you sick.
- You cannot detect CO with your normal senses. It is odorless, tasteless, and invisible.
- The symptoms of poisoning are often misdiagnosed as "flu-like" symptoms.

What are the symptoms of CO poisoning?

- Headache
- Nausea
- Dizziness

- Seizures
- Chest pain
- Unconsciousness and possible death

What are the solutions?

- Purchase and install carbon monoxide alarms on each floor of your home. Follow the manufacturer's instructions when installing it. Buy alarms that have an Underwriter Laboratory seal of approval.
- Never bring BBQs or gasoline generators into/near your home.
- Never leave a vehicle running while it is in a garage and never run it with the garage door closed.
- Have CO producing devices (furnaces, fireplaces, wood stoves, etc.) serviced regularly.



What should you do if your CO alarm activates or you think you may be suffering from CO poisoning?

- Evacuate your home immediately.
- Call 9-1-1 once you and your family are safely outside.
- Do not go back inside until the fire department has given you the OK.

As we enter the stormiest winter months of the year and potential power outages, be aware of the dangers associated with carbon monoxide and what you can do about it.

POLICE NEWS

Follow Up - Inert Grenade found near McMicken Elementary School

A King County Sheriff's Office (KCSO) Explosive Detection Unit Detective/Technician has been working to identify who, why and when someone placed the inert grenade at the intersection of S. 168th Street and 37th Avenue S. From the school district, he has learned that security video footage is not helpful. Through interviews with neighbors, he has narrowed down the time frame that the device was placed there, to between Sunday, December 27 at 5:30 PM and Monday, December 28 at 6:00 AM. A motive has not been determined and the suspect remains unknown. The pieces of the grenade have been submitted to the fingerprint lab.

Follow Up - Carjacking

On December 30 at about 6:15 PM an unknown male suspect got into a woman's car as she waited for traffic to pass so she could make a turn. The male held the driver at gunpoint, making her drive a few blocks before telling her to get out. He drove away from her, toward Tukwila. The vehicle was recovered and returned to the victim on January 5, the suspect remains at large.

There have been no additional crimes of this nature in our local multi-jurisdictional area. Regardless, you should keep these things in mind:

- Consider locking your car doors as you drive. Although this kind of crime is not common, it does happen from time to time and it's never a bad practice to keep the doors locked.
- Remain alert to the pedestrians and other vehicles around you as you are driving or waiting in traffic.
- Call 911 to report people, situations or objects that seems suspicious to you.
- The suspect was described as a black male, 6', wearing all black clothes including hooded sweatshirt gloves and face covering

After-the-Violence Community Meeting Willow Lake Apartments - January 13

Members of the SeaTac Police and detectives from the King County Sheriff's Office Major Crimes Division will meet with residents of the apartment complex community at S. 208th Street and 30th Avenue S. to share information and discuss their concerns about four shootings that have taken place in the parking lot and streets nearby in the last three months. There have been no injuries and the investigations are on-going.

Community Crime Prevention Meeting City Hall Council Chambers - January 27

Councilmember Fernald has arranged for a Community Crime Prevention Meeting, hosted by Crime Prevention Officer Cyndi Osborne. The meeting will cover basic crime prevention and safety tips for residents as well as encourage the creation of Block Watch Programs throughout the City. The meeting will begin at 6:00 PM and end at 7:30 PM.

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