

KENNEWICK POLICE DEPARTMENT FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER



****Vice President Message****

Tyler Scott

As Vice President of the Kennewick Police Department Foundation, I'm honored to serve alongside a passionate and dedicated board. I've been involved for over two years, and it's been incredibly rewarding to support the mission of strengthening the relationship between the Kennewick Police Department and our community. One of the many ways we do this is with our flagship Community Cares Program that empowers the department to meet the needs of our community at a moment's notice. One of my favorite events is National Night Out. It's a powerful example of collaboration between local businesses, city departments, and the public. It reminds us that we're all in this together, working toward a safer, more connected community. This year, we've shifted our fundraising strategy to foster deeper connections between the public and our front-line officers—because at the heart of our mission is building meaningful relationships. Our goal is to grow the Foundation to a level where we can sustain consistent gifting and meet one-time needs throughout the year. Thanks to our generous community and the growth of retained assets, we're well on our way—and we're committed to continuing this effort. As a Wealth Advisor at Cornerstone Wealth Strategies and a proud U.S. Navy veteran, I've lived outside the Tri-Cities twice—but this community always draws me back. The support here is unmatched, and it's a privilege to give back through the Foundation.



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Community Care Fund Usage

During the third quarter of 2025 our Kennewick Officers utilized the Community Care Fund 12 times, helping 23 individuals. A summary of some of these situations include:

- Heat pump service for an elderly woman
- Hotel for a family who lost home due to loss of job
- Hotel for homeless mother and daughter
- Assistance for a family after residential fire
- Assistance to a sexual assault victim

Total expenditures of \$11,652.63. Thank you to our local businesses for "in kind" support!!!

Read More Detailed Information at www.kpdfoundation.org

Positive Policing

On June 11, 2025, Diana Guerrero noticed two young boys walking on the roadway unattended by parents. She stopped and kept the boys safe until police arrived and assisted officers locate their parents. She truly exemplifies what community is all about.



3rd Quarter Community Events

During the third quarter of 2025, our Foundation convened its monthly board meetings, and we extend our sincere gratitude to Ranch and Home for graciously hosting these gatherings. Throughout this period, the Foundation actively participated in and supported a variety of events, including:

- **River of Fire (4th of July)** - Officers worked along the Fire Department to make a safe celebration.
- **Waterfollies** - Officers, Fire Department, other city departments and regional law enforcement partners work together to provide safety for the family friendly event.
- **Kona Ice** - Free snow cones to Kennewick Boys & Girls Club, B5 Learning Center and neighboring apartments.
- **Superhero Day at the Boy & Girls Kennewick Club** - Officers were invited to the club to celebrate the day with the club members.
- **National Night Out** - The event promotes police/community partnerships, encourages neighborhood camaraderie to strengthen relationships between residents and law enforcement. It also raises awareness about crime prevention and safety programs.
- **Department Active Shooter Training**. The officers who participated gained valuable and realistic training to prepare them if such an event occurs. The training was conducted at Bethlehem Lutheran School.
- **Boys & Girls Kennewick Club Carnival Family Night** - The KPD Foundation once again supported the back-to-school supplies and free haircuts at no cost to the club members. The Foundation partnered with Legacy Barbershop and provided 55 haircuts boys who otherwise have never had access to a barber.
- **Benton Franklin County Fair** - KPD officers worked with regional partners to ensure everyone could safely enjoy "The Best Week of Summer".
- **Coffee with a Cop** - Officers met kids and community members at Columbia Ability Alliance
- **Detective Keith Schwartz retirement** - He retired after 23 years of service to the citizens of Kennewick.

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**** KPDF Partner Spotlight ****

Port of Kennewick

The Port of Kennewick recognizes that Kennewick Police Department (KPD) and the Kennewick Police Department Foundation (KPDF) are partners in Economic Development. Indeed, KPD's diligent policing helps ensure the safety and well-being of port properties, and creates an inviting, welcoming community for our citizens and visitors alike. The Port of Kennewick has been a partner with the foundation since its inception.

The mission of the Port of Kennewick is to provide and support sound economic growth opportunities that foster new businesses, industries, and jobs, while also improving infrastructure and enhancing the quality of life for citizens within the Port district. To achieve this, the Port acquires, sells, leases, and develops real estate; invests in multimodal transportation infrastructure such as roads, rail, airport, and navigation improvements; supports tourism and recreational facilities; and partners with both public and private sectors to promote sustainable economic development.

THANK YOU!

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4th Quarter - Upcoming Community Events

- October 1st - National Coffee with a Cop at Rockabilly's Coffee
- October 6th & 8th - Department In-Service Training
- October 25th - Boo Bash Downtown Kennewick
- December 2nd & 3rd - Kennewick Irrigation District Safety Santa Event
- December 6th - Downtown Holiday Parade
- December 13th - Cops & Kids at Kennewick Walmart
- December 20th - Cable Bridge Run

Community Care Partner



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OUR MISSION

To enhance the positive relationship between the Kennewick Police Department and our community at large through supporting community and department related events and programs. While also providing support for our officers and staff of the Kennewick Police Department not currently supported through existing channels.



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