

KENNEWICK POLICE DEPARTMENT FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER



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Past President, Retired Commander

The Kennewick Police Foundation was formed in 2009. In 2010, I was asked by then Chief Hohenberg, to serve the foundation as the department liaison. I served in that role until June 2018, when I retired from the Kennewick Police Department. As a police commander, I quickly realized the importance of the foundation serving the employees of the Kennewick Police Department and caring for people in our community.

It was an easy decision to continue my involvement in the Kennewick Police Foundation after retirement. I quickly joined the foundation as a board member in 2018. It has been a pleasure to serve with other dedicated board members. I have held a variety of positions as the liaison, secretary, and board president for 6-years.

The Kennewick Police Foundation exemplifies community partnerships, supporting our police department and providing resources so our officers can engage our community in a professional manner to make a positive connection with those in need.



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BUILDING CONNECTIONS

Community Care Fund Usage

During the fourth quarter of 2025 our Kennewick Officers utilized the Community Care Fund to help 44 individuals. A summary of some of these situations include:

- Halloween events - 5 locations
- Shop with a Cop
- Hotel for homeless mother & daughter
- Assistance for a pregnant female in drug court program
- Assistance for a couple to get back home in La Grand after car being totaled by accident

Total expenditures of \$12,134.84. Thank you to our local businesses for "in kind" support!!!

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Positive Policing

On 12/6/25 officers responded to the mall for an assault in progress involving an erratic male who was being held down by bystanders. Officers arrived and detained Devan Barth. During the investigation they learned that Barth had been yelling racial slurs and had assaulted a kiosk employee. When he attempted to assault the employee a second time local football coach Brett Hall stepped in to deescalate the situation and Barth attacked him. Brett skillfully took Barth to the ground and, with assistance from his wife Evann, held him in place until KPD arrived. He truly exemplifies what community is all about.



4th Quarter Community Events

During the 4th 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:

- **Shop with a Cop:** On December 13th 35 amazing and deserving kids from the Kennewick School District were taken shopping. Officers were paired with a child to help them shop for gifts for their families. After shopping, our awesome CHIPS volunteers wrapped the gifts followed by a visit with Santa where each child received a special gift. The kids also received a holiday meal box to take home. Special thanks to Kennewick Walmart for hosting sponsoring some of the event.
- **Photos with Santa:** The Port of Kennewick hosted their annual Winterfest at the Columbia Gardens Wine and Artisan Village. The event included a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus. Photos taken with Santa and Mrs. Claus was by donation only with the proceeds benefiting the KPD Foundation Community Care. A big thanks to the Port of Kennewick!
- **Gift Card Giveaway:** The KPD Foundation partnered with Hapo Community Credit Union for a Visa gift card giveaway. Members of Hapo joined the KPD officers, riding along in patrol vehicles as they traveled throughout the city. During the ride-along, officers conducted traffic stops, and at the conclusion of each stop, citizens were surprised with \$100 Visa gift cards donated by Hapo Community Credit Union and the KPD Foundation. This partnership is a positive way to give back to the community and strengthen relationships between residents, local businesses, and law enforcement.

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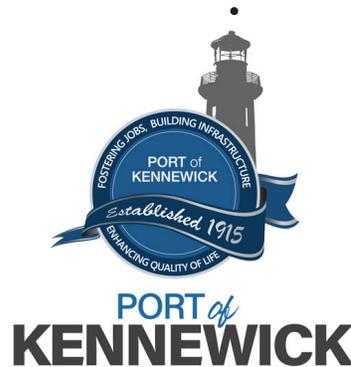
Ranch & Home

Ranch & Home supports the Kennewick Police Department Foundation by serving as a local business sponsor and community partner that provides financial and in-kind support to help advance the Foundation's mission. Their support helps fund community programs, outreach efforts, and resources that go beyond the city's budget, including initiatives like the Community Care Fund, which allows officers to assist community members in need. Ranch & Home has also supported the Foundation by contributing goods such as Officer's Annual Awards Banquet and by offering space for monthly meetings, demonstrating a strong commitment to strengthening relationships between the Kennewick Police Department and the community it serves.

Through this partnership, Ranch & Home plays an important role in helping build trust and positive connections between law enforcement and the community. Their continued support allows the Kennewick Police Department Foundation to enhance officer-led outreach, provide meaningful assistance during critical moments, and support programs that promote safety, compassion, and community engagement throughout the City of Kennewick.

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