



SEATTLE POLICE FOUNDATION
Partnership for a Safe Seattle

JUNE NEWSLETTER



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Join us to support Seattle Police Department's
finest and furriest officers during
K9 Happy Hour

June 19, 2018
5:30pm - 7:30pm

First Security Bank
614 Broadway E
Seattle, WA 98102



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K9 HAPPY HOUR

You can meet some of the finest and furriest officers at SPD during the Seattle Police Foundation K9 Happy Hour!

Since 2003, the Seattle Police Foundation has purchased patrol dogs for the Canine Unit. These amazing working dogs find criminal suspects by searching buildings and open areas, tracking suspects that have fled from a crime scene, and locating any evidence that a suspect leaves behind — resulting in safer, more effective searches.

Join us on June 19th at 1st Security Bank from 5:30pm - 7:30pm. You'll meet and learn about the fascinating K9 officers and their handlers, see a K9 demonstration, and have opportunities to support their work!

Register and learn more about this event [here](#).

SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

**PRECINCT
PICNICS**

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Precinct Picnics provide opportunities for each precinct's surrounding neighborhoods to come together and enjoy an afternoon of celebration with the officers that protect their families and businesses.

We hope you can join us at the picnic in your neighborhood!

Southwest Precinct

Saturday, August 11th
11:00am - 3:00pm
Delridge Community Center
4501 Delridge Way SW
Seattle, WA 98106

North Precinct

Saturday, August 18th
1:00pm - 4:00pm
SPD North Precinct
10049 College Way N
Seattle, WA 98133

South Precinct

Sunday, August 12th
1:00pm - 4:00pm
Columbia Park
4721 Rainier Ave S
Seattle, WA 98118

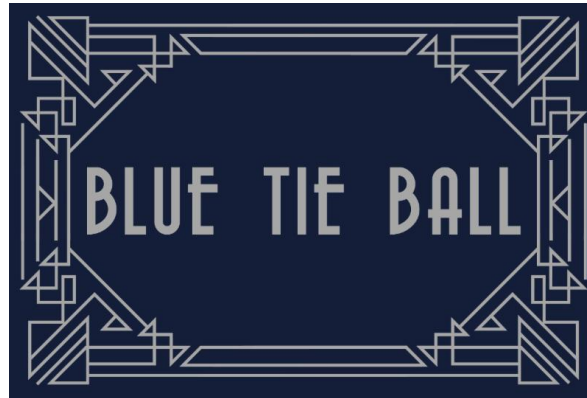
East Precinct

Saturday, August 25th
1:00pm - 4:00pm
SPD East Precinct
1519 12th Ave
Seattle, WA 98122

West Precinct

Thursday, August 16th
4:00pm - 7:00pm
Hing Hay Park
423 Maynard Ave S
Seattle, WA 98104

*Learn more about picnic sponsorship [here](#).



BLUE TIE BALL

On September 22nd, the Seattle Police Foundation will host it's first ever Blue Tie Ball. We hope you can join us for this dinner, auction, and dancing soiree that will highlight the the great work of our officers. Guests will be immersed in engaging activities and hands-on exhibits featuring SPD speciality units and programs like SWAT, EMT, Beds for Kids, K9, SeaPAL and more!

[Register Here](#)

Learn more about the Blue Tie Ball [here](#).



SEATTLE POLICE FOUNDATION GRANTS

Since 2002, the Seattle Police Foundation has been responding to requests from Seattle police officers to support programs and projects they believe will help them do their jobs better-more safely, efficiently and effectively. Below are a few recent grants.

Peer Support Grant

Police officers are exposed to a variety of potentially traumatic events. The SPD Peer Support team is trained to recognize sign of stress in officers and assist them in developing coping and self-care strategies to alleviate symptoms they may be experiencing. Funds provided by Seattle Police Foundation have been used to purchase books to help them manage stress after incidents of trauma.

EMT Grant

The Seattle Police Department has 54 Police officers who are also Emergency Medical Technicians. The EMTs provide valuable medical response to members of the community and fellow officers in locations the Fire Department is unable to go. SPD utilizes its EMTs to work large protests, special events, and tactical situations. SPD EMTs spend their own time and money to maintain their certification and purchase equipment needed for their duties. With the funds donated by SPF, the EMT unit is purchasing two large medical kits to be used in support of their mission and to ensure they are prepared should the worst happen and they need spring into action.

South Precinct Steering Wheel Locking Devices

The South Precinct has experienced more than a 30% increase in vehicle thefts since last year. South Precinct Captain Kevin Grossman was able to discover that 1/3 of the vehicles that have been stolen this year in the South Precinct were 1990s model Hondas and Acuras. He reached out to SPF for help and was able to secure funding for 54 steering wheel locking devices. His plan moving forward is to give one steering wheel locking device to each person who has their vehicle stolen and recovered. By making the cars more difficult to steal, SPD hopes to dramatically cut down on the number of auto thefts in South Seattle.



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