

#### Shelton City Council Study Session Agenda March 25, 2025 – 6:00 p.m. Civic Center & Virtual Platform

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Study Agenda
  - 1. Shelton Police Dept. Annual Report Presented by Police Chief Chris Kostad
  - 2. Budget Preparation for Council Retreat Presented by Finance Director Mike Githens
  - 3. 2025 Ballot Measures Presented by City Manager Mark Ziegler
- D. New Items for Discussion
- E. Adjourn



# 2025 Looking Ahead (Items and dates are subject to change)

| Tues. 4/1<br>6:00 p.m.  | Regular Meeting | <ul> <li>Vouchers/Payroll Warrants/Meeting Minutes</li> <li>Resolution No. 1369-0225 Committing to Budget for Post-Construction Monitoring at the C-Street Landfill</li> <li>Resolution No. 1370-0225 SPD Towing Contract</li> <li>Presentations</li> <li>Law Enforcement Memorial Induction</li> <li>Proclamation – Child Abuse Prevention Month</li> <li>Business Agenda</li> <li>Resolution No. 1366-1224 WSDOT City Street Striping Contract Amendment</li> <li>Resolution No. 1374-0325 Gray &amp; Osborne Satellite WWTP Reclaimed Tank Design Contract Amend. No. 5</li> <li>Resolution No. 1362-1124 Transpo Group Agreement #24-007-PSA for Systemic Ped. Safety &amp; Olympic Hwy North Improvements Design Services</li> <li>Resolution No. TBD 05-0325 Proposed Ballot Measure</li> <li>Public Hearing</li> <li>Action Agenda</li> <li>Resolution No. 1350-0924 Work Order #SCJ-25001 for Mid-Block Crossing (OBJH) Safety Improvement Design</li> </ul> | Packet Items Due: 3/21 @ 5:00 p.m. |
|-------------------------|-----------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Tues. 4/8               | Study Session   | Administration Report  Study Agenda  | Packet Items Due:                  |
| 6:00 p.m.               | Clady Coolon    | Comp. Plan Land Use Update     Multi-Family Tax Exemption Ordinance  | 4/4 @ noon                         |
| Tues. 4/15<br>6:00 p.m. | Regular Meeting | <ul> <li>Vouchers/Payroll Warrants/Meeting Minutes</li> <li>Presentations         <ul> <li>February Financial Status Report</li> </ul> </li> <li>Business Agenda         <ul> <li>Resolution No. 1362-1124 Agreement #24-007-PSA for Systemic Ped. Safety &amp; Olympic Hwy North Improvements Design Services</li> <li>Resolution No. 1375-0325 MBR Headworks Upgrade/Desing Work Order Approval</li> </ul> </li> <li>Public Hearing         <ul> <li>Vouchers/Payroll Warrants/Meeting Minutes</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  | Packet Items Due: 4/4 @ 5:00 p.m.  |

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| Tues. 4/22<br>6:00 p.m. | Study Session   | Study Agenda  •  | Packet Items Due: 4/18 @ noon      |
| Mon. 5/5<br>8:30 a.m.   | Special Meeting | Council Retreat  | N/A                                |
| Tues. 5/6<br>6:00 p.m.  | Regular Meeting | Consent Agenda   | Packet Items Due: 4/25 @ 5:00 p.m. |
| Tues. 5/13<br>6:00 p.m. | Study Session   | Study Agenda •   | Packet Items Due: 5/9 @ noon       |
| Tues. 5/20<br>6:00 p.m. | Regular Meeting | Consent Agenda   | Packet Items Due: 5/9 @ 5:00 p.m.  |

Other – TBD

- International Property Maintenance Code
- Downtown Street Tree/Sidewalk Repair Project
- Civic Center Police Area Fencing Project
- MBR Treatment Plant Tank Project

- Angleside Pressure Zone Improvement Project
- Civic Center Uninterrupted Power Supply (UPS) Replacement Project (State Contract Procurement)
- Shelton Reservoir Vent Hood Replacement Project





# Shelton Police Department

# 2024 Annual Report



#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

Our mission is to provide excellent service and protection through leadership and partnership with the community. Protecting the community is at the core of what we do, but we also provide a variety of traditional and non-traditional services. We will accomplish our mission by being leaders in the community an working hand-in-had with the public to make Shelton a great place to live.

### LOYALTY - BE FAITHFUL TO THE LAW, COMMUNITY, EACH OTHER, AND OUR FAMILIES

We will be faithful to the United States Constitution and laws of Washington, the public trust and the community we serve, the Shelton Police Department, our fellow officers, and our families.

#### **DUTY - FULFILL OUR OBLIGATIONS**

We will strive to fulfill our duty to the best of our abilities. We will conduct ourselves with self-discipline, professionalism and confidence. We will exercise self-restraint and objectivity in the face of emotions and extreme circumstances. We will always work to-wards excellence through constant self-improvement.

#### **RESPECT - TREAT OTHERS AS THEY SHOULD BE TREATED**

We will treat everyone as we would want to be treated, even in negative situations. We will be courteous and respectful in our dealings with each other and the public. We will provide fair access, whenever possible, to information that people require to make decisions about their lives.

#### **SERVICE - PUT OTHERS BEFORE OURSELVES**

We will put the welfare of others before our own interests. We will do our job with caring and compassion. We will foster teamwork, both within our department and with other agencies.

#### **HONOR - LIVE UP TO ALL OF OUR VALUES**

We will lead honorable lives both on and off-duty. This honor will be the source of our leadership and pride.

#### **INTEGRITY - DO THE RIGHT THING**

We will consistently do what is right, legally and morally. We will communicate with honesty and candor. We will earn the trust of the community and each other.

#### PERSONAL COURAGE - CONQUER FEAR, DANGER, AND ADVERSITY

We will recognize our fears and put them aside to do what is necessary. We under-stand that one needs both moral and physical courage.





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#### Dear Shelton Community Members,

As I reflect upon last year, I am proud to share the many accomplishments achieved by the Shelton Police Department. Through the hard work and dedication of our team, as well as the support of our community and partners, we have continued to strengthen our services, enhance officer development and invest in critical programs and equipment to better serve the Shelton community.

Our team remains our greatest asset, and we are pleased to report growth and development within our department. We successfully retained all our officers and staff in 2024 and additionally graduated three new entry level police officers from the Criminal Justice Training Center. This brings us closer to becoming fully staffed, ensuring continuity in service. We have also promoted several officers into leadership roles, given assignment opportunities, and provided advanced training to further develop our officers and aid in future succession within the department.

We remained committed to fostering strong relationships with the community through various activities and programs throughout the year. The police department held an 8-week Citizens Academy wherein participants learned about police procedures, criminal law, police equipment, and other agencies and their processes within the justice system.

We are grateful for the financial support that has allowed us to expand our resources and programs. In 2024, we received a total of \$148,873 in grants and donations, that helped fund various programs, equipment purchases, and provide training opportunities. We would like to acknowledge Our Community Credit Union, Sierra Pacific Industries, the Washington Auto Theft Prevention Authority, Criminal Justice Training Center, and the U.S Department of Justice for their generous contributions this past year. This support from our local partners and outside agencies is truly appreciated and felt throughout our department.

We will remain dedicated to serving this community with professionalism, integrity, and a commitment to continuous improvement of our services and community relationships. Your support is invaluable, and we thank you for your trust in us. Together, we will continue to build a safer and stronger community.

Thank you for your continued support,

Chief Chris Kostad



### Year at a Glance

**Chief of Police** Chris Kostad

**Budget \$4,127,310.00** 

Calls for Service 12,588

911 Calls for Service 465

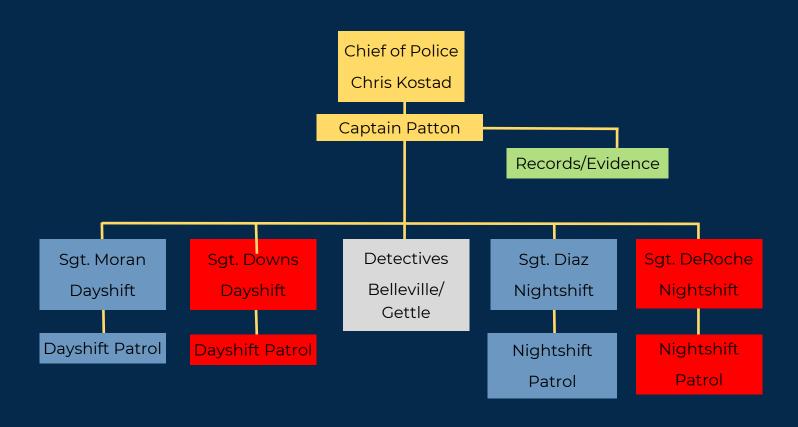
**Personnel 17 Commissioned Officers** 

2 Civilian Employees

5 Years of Service Sgt. Diaz

Sam Gano

**Entry Level Hire Officer Green** 















### **Detectives:**

The primary role of Detectives Division is to conduct follow up investigations of serious felony level crimes. Detectives provide high-quality investigations for cases that require additional and specialized investigative follow-up include sex crimes, child abuse, financial and identity theft cases, aggravated assaults, missing persons, arson, digital forensics, and suspicious deaths.



|                | 2024 | 2023 |
|----------------|------|------|
| Arson          | 1    | 1    |
| Burglary       | 21   | 30   |
| Fraud/Forgery  | 40   | 22   |
| Homicide       | 0    | 3    |
| Sexual Assault | 26   | 44   |
| Other          | 169  | 221  |

### **Noteworthy Events:**

March 2024, Det. Gettle investigated a tip of a subject who was in possession of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct. Det Gettle obtained multiple search warrants and worked with Seattle PD's ICAC team, Dets Gettle and Belleville, Cpl. Portillo, Cpt. Patton, Officers Pickens & Houston and 7 members of Seattle PD ICAC team arrested the suspect. May 2024 the suspect pled guilty.



### **Special Weapons and Tactics**

SWAT team is a group of specially trained Officers and Deputies tasked with resolving critical incidents. SWAT is a regional teams made up of Law Enforcement Officers in Mason County. Shelton Police Department, Mason County Sheriff's Office, WA State Fish and Wildlife and Squaxin Island Tribal Police Officers. The officers train monthly for a minimum of **120** hours per year.

May 2024, SWAT responded to a callout for a suspect who was believed to be armed and dangerous he had PC for Assault 1. SWAT deployed a flash bang at the side of the residence, the suspect opened the door and was taken into custody without incident.

**August 2024,** SWAT responded to a suspect who was wanted for Robbery 2 and Escape from Custody, was barricaded in a house. Sgt. Moran used a ladder to make access to the attic crawl space, the suspect was located and taken into custody.

**October 2024,** SWAT was activated to serve a search warrant on at a property. The Property cleared, searched and the occupants were contacted.

**November 2024,** SWAT was activated for a call of domestic violence with a barricaded subject. The suspect was taken into custody without incident.



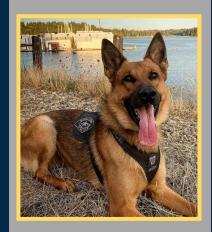
In 2025, K9's Lex and Valor will be retiring, as the stress and demands of the job have taken its toll on their bodies. K9 Lex will continue to live with Sgt. Diaz and K9 Valor will continue to live with Sgt. Downs. They will finish out their days as house dogs, getting all the treats and love they can handle.

The Shelton Police K9 Team trains in partnership with the Mason County Sheriff's Office K9 Teams. The success of this program would not be possible without the continued support and donations from the public, as the teams are funded purely by public donations.

K9 Valor had a busy year. K9 Valor assisted Sgt. Downs in teaching several classes about how K9s are utilized and the benefit to the community and outside agencies. The first class was for the Citizens Academy, taught at the Shelton Police Department. K9 Valor also assisted his K9 friend K9 Kylo from the Mason County Sheriffs Office with teaching 2 classes at the WSP Academy.

K9 Lex and Sgt. Diaz were busy this year locating and or convincing suspects to surrender. Most notable was a suspect had been interrupted while burglarizing a garage and had fled. K9 Lex and Sgt. Diaz successfully tracked the suspect over a mile away! During this track K9 Lex had to be lowered over an embankment via his harness and lead to the beach, where he tracked through sand, mud, water ultimately locating the suspect who had hidden under a large log.

200 hours of training35 deployments3 classes taught







**November 2024** Dispatch advised of an overdose at a local park, Officer Mullins ran from the patrol room to his car and drove to the person in need. Officer Mullins began CPR on the unconscious female, who faded twice Officer Mullins kept the CPR going until the medics arrived. Officer Mullins actions saved her life.

**June 2024** Parents called in a missing small child. Sgt Moran & Officer Whitley responded and located a missing small child. The parents thanked the officers for their professionalism, kindness and incredibly swift response.

January 2024 We received a shout out and thank you to Officer Pickens. A child wanted to play basketball with an officer but the weather and life prevented it. Officer Pickens stopped by to talk to the child, reschedule the game and he dropped off a football. The kindness and influence shown to the child means to much.







#### **New Hire:**



Officer Jeremy Green was hired on August 12, as an entry level police officer, August 19, 2024 he began the Criminal Justice Training Commission Academy. He is scheduled to graduate the academy in January of 2025.

### **Promotions:**



**Officer Portillo** was promoted to Corporal in February 2024. He began his career in the State of Nevada. He was hired June 1, 2021 by the Shelton Police Department. He has filled the positions of: Patrol Officer, Officer in Charge, Field Training Officer, Detective and

Less-than Lethal Weapons Instructor.



Officer Ortona was promoted to Corporal in February 2024. She began her career with Shelton PD on March 5, 2020. She has held the positions of: Officer in Charge, Field Training Officer and Less Lethal Weapons Instructor.



**Det Gettle** Promoted to Corporal in November 2024. He began working with the Shelton Police Department on April 11, 2022. Through his career he has held the positions of: Detective, K9 Officer, Field Training Officer and a Firearms Instructor.







#### Officer of the Year 2024

**Corporal Gettle** exemplifies what it means to serve and protect the community. He is the supervisor of investigations and is directly involved in investigating our most serious crimes. Gettle seamlessly manages a large caseload. Throughout his career with Shelton Police, he has consistently maintained and created partnerships with the community and other agencies.

Corporal Gettle frequently goes above and beyond the duties of basic investigation. He establishes a professional relationship with the victim(s) and their families to guide them through the legal process. As one employee noted, "Gettle will cancel his own personal plans to help out another officer."

Gettle was nominated by his peers and selected by Chief Chris Kostad for this prestigious award, which is a true reflection of the respect he has earned as a supervisor, coworker, and friend.



**Officer Houston** graduated from the Criminal Justice Training Academy in February of 2024, he was sworn in on February 20, 2024.

Officer Houston responded to 1,481 calls for service, issued 66 citations, wrote 183 reports and made 63 arrests.



**Officer Mullins** graduated from the Criminal Justice Training Academy on April 23, 2024 and was sworn in on May 21, 2024.

Officer Mullins responded to 1,210 calls for service, issued 69 citations, wrote 176 reports and made 73 arrests.









### **2024 Citizens Academy**

Was an eight week program that provided an opportunity for residents to learn about Shelton Police Department, Designated Crises Responder, MACECOM (911 Dispatch Center), Mason County Sheriff's Office and the Mason County Prosecutor's Office.

The goal of the academy is to strengthen relationships with the community through education. Understanding the department can help residents and police come together to find solutions to complex problems affecting our community.











National Night Out August 6, 2024 Citizens, officers with Shelton Police Department, the Mason County Sheriff's Office and fire personnel with South Mason Fire and Rescue enjoyed a barbeque, friendly competition of bucket relay race, demonstrations put on by the departments include K9, SWAT, Fire Response

National Night Out enhances the relationships between law enforcement, fire personnel and residents, while bringing back a sense of community.









**Shop with a Hero** December 14, the Shelton Police Department partnered with Walmart, the Mason County Sheriff's Office, Washington State Patrol, Squaxin Tribal Police and Central Mason Fire to provide a Christmas shopping opportunity for 28 children. Each child was given \$175.00 to shop with, the children mainly bought presents for their family. Walmart's partnership is amazing, they generously donated all the money for the purchases.

The program doesn't just provide material gifts; it forges positive relationships between children and local law enforcement and first responders. It allows the children to see these heroes as caring individuals, fostering trust and goodwill within the community.









## Community Helper Storytime, Timberland Library August 3, 2024

Timberland Library, Chief Kostad read books to kids on August 3rd. After story time the children met Sgt. Moran, Officers, Pickens and Mullins. The children were able to ask questions and even check out the patrol cars.







### **Active Threat Training**

May 28, the Shelton PD Cpt Patton & MCSO Sheriff Spurling presented Active Threat Training.

About 75 people attended the two hour event sponsored by the Economic Development Council of Mason County. The training encouraged people to think proactively and be aware about possible events that could unfold. There's a difference between being prepared and being paranoid.





### **Grants/Donations: \$148,873.00**

## Sierra Pacific Industries: Donated \$1,607 to purchase WRAP safe restraint system.

WRAP is a non-lethal remote restraint solution that allows law enforcement officers to safely and effectively immobilize individuals without causing physical harm. It was developed to address the need for less lethal alternatives, reducing the risks associated with traditional methods of subduing individuals.

### **Donation from OCCU & Grant for Flock Cameras** \$20,000.00

Flock capture license plate and vehicle characteristics, they are not equipped with facial recognition capabilities. The cameras focus on collecting objective evidence to prevent, deter & solve crime. They send alerts to law enforcement when a vehicle that has been reported stolen, associated with a crime, or listed in an Amber, Silver, Missing or Endangered Persons Alert.

OCCU Donated \$85,200.00 towards Police Equipment.











WASPC Accreditation \$41,000 for Re-Accrediting The Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission (WSCJTC) announces funding for all law enforcement agencies that will receive new and renewed accreditation status between July 1, 2023, and June 15, 2024.

Senate bill 5187 of the 2023 Legislature provides funding for an accreditation incentive award program to support law enforcement agencies to achieve accreditation through a national or state accrediting entity. The two accrediting entities recognized by the WSCJTC are the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Standards (CALEA) and the Washington Association of Sheriff's and Police Chiefs (WASPC). The total amount of funding available is \$1,000,000 for the fiscal year. Submit accreditation and reaccreditation paperwork to WSCJTC by June 15, 2024.

Funds will be distributed after the June 15, 2024, deadline. Funds will be disbursed evenly to all who achieve accreditation or reaccreditation with a cap of \$50,000 per organization.

K9 Body Armor \$1,800 Shelton Police
Department K9 Valor received a bullet and stab protective vest, thanks to a charitable donation form non-profit organization Vested Interest in K9s Inc. The vest has a value of \$1,800 and weighs an average of 4-5 pounds and has a five year warranty.





### **Professional Standards**

The Administration Division maintains the professional standards policies and procedures. These are the guidelines for officers to carry out the mission of the Shelton Police Department.

#### 21 Use of Force Incidents:

### **Aggravating Factors:**

Intoxicated/Drugs—8 Mental Health—2

### **Bias—Based Policing:**

Females—6 Males—15

13

White—15 African American—2 Asian/Pacific Islander—2

Native American—1 Hispanic—2 Unknown—1

Juvenile Suspect—3

All use of force reports are reviewed by use of force Supervisor Trained Employees. The reports are then approved by the Captain.

# Use of Force Injuries:Treatment# of InjuriesMinor No TreatmentOn Scene by AidHospitalOfficer1000

4

3

6

### **4 Officer Complaints:**

Suspect

Three complaints were of citizens dissatisfied with handing of the call, investigation or report, one was the officers demeanor, courtesy, rudeness or conduct. Two complaints were not sustained, one was sustained and one was incomplete the complainant did not respond or would not provide enough information.



|                 | <u>Crimina</u> | Criminal Traffic |           | Infraction Traffic |                |           |
|-----------------|----------------|------------------|-----------|--------------------|----------------|-----------|
| <u>Race</u>     | # by Race      | % by Race        | # by Race | % by Race          | <u>Arrests</u> | % by Race |
| White           | 77             | 45.6%            | 86        | 41.6%              | 259            | 56.3%     |
| Black           | 3              | 1.7%             | 5         | 2%                 | 13             | 2.8%      |
| Hispanic        | 75             | 44.3%            | 118       | 51.3%              | 148            | 32.2%     |
| Asian           | 0              | 0%               | 2         | .8%                | 2              | .4%       |
| Native American | 14             | 8.5%             | 10        | 4.3%               | 27             | 5.9%      |
| Unknown         | <u>0</u>       | 0%               | <u>2</u>  | .8%                | 11             | 2.4%      |
| Total           | 169            |                  | 115       |                    | 460            |           |

Shelton, WA Demographics: 61.9% White, .2% Black, 30% Hispanic, 1.9% Asian, .8% Native American.

| Pursuit statistics:                | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 |
|------------------------------------|------|------|------|
| Total number of pursuits / eluding | 5    | 1    | 2    |
| Day pursuits                       | 1    | Ο    | 0    |
| Night pursuits                     | 4    | 1    | 2    |
| Pursuits stopped by suspect        | 0    | Ο    | 1    |
| Pursuits discontinued by officer   | 3    | 1    | О    |
| Pursuits terminated by collisions  | 2    | 1    | 1    |
| Spike strip                        | 1    | Ο    | Ο    |
| Pursuits ruled within policy       | 5    | 1    | 2    |
| Pursuits ruled outside of policy   | 0    | 0    | 0    |

### Reasons for the pursuits:

| Assau | lt | 1 |
|-------|----|---|
|       |    |   |

Reckless Driving 4







### Records

The Records/Evidence Divisions were staffed by two full times Records/Evidence Clerks.

|                            | <u>2024</u> | <u> 2023</u> |
|----------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Concealed Pistol License   | 49          | 50           |
| Daily Reports              | 12,588      | 13,212       |
| Gun Dealer Permits         | 3           | 3            |
| Public Disclosure Requests | 1,371       | 1,196        |
| Tours                      | 1           | 5            |
| Warrants Entered           | 503         | 328          |
|                            |             |              |

### **Evidence**

|                                    | <u>2024</u> | <u>2023</u> |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Items in Evidence                  | 3,577       | 3,320       |
| Items Auctioned/Destroyed/Returned | 204         | 600         |
| Money Forfeited                    | 0           | \$1,208.00  |
| Money Unclaimed                    | 866.62      | \$842.10    |

### **Volunteer**

Yesenia Hernandez volunteered over 142 hours in the Records/Evidence Division during 2024. Yesenia was a great asset to the Shelton Police Department.



### **Group A Offenses**



### **Group A Crimes Against Persons**

|                               | <u>2024</u> | <u>2023</u> | <u>2022</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Murder                        | 0           | 3           | 3           |
| Manslaughter                  | 0           | Ο           | Ο           |
| Rape                          | 13          | 23          | 14          |
| Sodomy                        | 1           | 1           | Ο           |
| Fondling (3 cases unfounded)  | 13          | 20          | 21          |
| Incest                        | 0           | Ο           | 1           |
| Statutory Rape                | 0           | 2           | 3           |
| Aggravated Assault            | 20          | 45          | 35          |
| Simple Assault                | 132         | 134         | 133         |
| Intimidation                  | 0           | 2           | 1           |
| Unlawful Imprisonment         | 1           | 3           | 5           |
| Violation of No Contact Order | <u>53</u>   | <u>51</u>   | <u>46</u>   |
| TOTAL                         | 212         | 284         | 264         |

### **Group A Arrests Crimes Against Persons**

| <u>Arrests</u>                  | <u>Total</u> |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Assault Aggravated              | 15           |
| Assault Simple                  | 62           |
| Rape                            | 3            |
| <b>Unlawful Imprisonment</b>    | 1            |
| Violation of a No Contact Order | 42           |





### **Group A Crimes Against Property**

| <u>2024</u> | <u>2023</u>   | <u>2022</u>   |
|-------------|---|---|
| 3           | 5   | 3   |
| 47          | 54  | 74  |
| 17          | 10  | 17  |
| 2           | 3   | - 1   |
| 39          | 24  | 22  |
| 36          | 48  | 57  |
| 9           | 10  | 14  |
| 8           | 3   | 5   |
| 184         | 202   | 254   |
| <u>80</u>   | <u>107</u>  | <u>101</u>  |
| 225         | 466   | 548   |
|             | 3<br>47<br>17<br>2<br>39<br>36<br>9<br>8<br>184<br>80 | 3 5 47 54 17 10 2 3 39 24 36 48 9 10 8 3 184 202 80 107 |

### **Group A Arrests Crimes Against Property**

| Arrests                    | Total |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Arson                      | 1     |
| Burglary                   | 17    |
| Counterfeit/Forgery        | 1     |
| Fraud                      | 3     |
| Larceny/Theft              | 51    |
| <b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b> | 3     |
| Robbery                    | 6     |
| Stolen Property            | 4     |
| Vandalism                  | 19    |







### **Group A Crimes Against Society**

|                               | <u>2024</u> | <u>2023</u> | <u>2022</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Drugs/Narcotics/Paraphernalia | 27          | 18          | 15          |
| Pornography                   | 3           | 2           | 2           |
| Weapon Offenses               | <u>8</u>    | <u>14</u>   | <u>12</u>   |
| Total                         | 38          | 34          | 29          |

### **Group B Arrests Crimes Against Society**

|                               | Total |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Drugs/Narcotics/Paraphernalia | 22    |
| Pornography                   | 1     |
| Weapons Offense               | 2     |



### **Group B Arrest Offenses**

Only arrest data is collected on Group B Offenses. Bad checks, curfew/loitering/vagrancy, disorderly conduct, Driving Under Influence, drunkenness, non-violent family offenses, liquor law violations, peeping tom, trespass and all other non-traffic offenses.

|                           | <u>2024</u> | <u>2023</u> | <u>2022</u> |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Disorderly Conduct</b> | 6           | 16          | 9           |
| DUI                       | 50          | 23          | 46          |
| Liquor Law Violations     | 1           | 3           | 1           |
| Trespass                  | 44          | 41          | 43          |
| All Other Offenses        | <u>128</u>  | <u>107</u>  | <u>122</u>  |
| Total                     | 229         | 192         | 221         |

### Shelton Police Department

### 2024 Professional Standards Report



- Complaints
- Internal Investigations
- Pursuits
- Officer Collisions
- Use of Force
- Bias-based Policing

#### **COMPLAINTS/ INTERNAL AFFAIRS**

The Department recorded four complaints in 2024. The Shelton Police Department accepts all complaints. Minor Allegations – Allegations that a department employee was overbearing or failed to perform his or her duty to the satisfaction of the citizen will normally be investigated by the employee's supervisor. Serious Allegations- Allegations that a department employee exercised unnecessary force, was derelict or neglectful of his or her duty, engaged in oppressive conduct of violated federal, state, or local law will be investigated by the internal affairs division.

| General Categories of 2024 Complaints <sup>1</sup>           |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| Dissatisfied with handling of call, investigation, or report | 3 |  |
| Demeanor / courtesy / rudeness / conduct                     | 1 |  |
| Use of Force   | - |  |
| Traffic Violations / Vehicle Use by Officer                  |   |  |
| Failure to Arrest  |   |  |
| Ethics / performance   |   |  |
| Didn't agree with Traffic Ticket                             |   |  |
| TOTAL  | 4 |  |

| Dispositions  | Explanation of Dispositions   | # of Complaints in each disposition category |
|---------------|---|--|
| Exonerated    | The alleged act occurred, but that the act was justified, lawful and/or proper.   |  |
| Unfounded     | The allegation was false or not factual or that the alleged act(s) did not occur or did not involve Department personnel. |  |
| Not Sustained | There is insufficient evidence to sustain the complaint or fully exonerate the employee                                   | 2  |
| Sustained     | The act occurred and it constituted misconduct  | 1  |
| Incomplete    | Complainant did not respond to investigators attempt for contact, or would not provide enough information                 | 1  |
| Total         |   | 4  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Many complaints could fit two or more categories (e.g., "I didn't like getting a ticket <u>and</u> the officer was rude." Judgements are made as to the best category for such complaints.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Complaints logged in this category if any portion sustained.

#### CITIZEN COMPLAINTS

| Complaint # | Details  | Disposition   |
|-------------|--|---------------|
| C24-01      | Citizen complained about rude conduct by an officer. | Not Sustained |
| C24-02      | Citizen unhappy about outcome of investigation       | Not Sustained |
| C24-03      | Citizen complained about rude conduct by officer     | Incomplete    |
| C24-04      | Citizen unhappy about outcome of investigation       | Sustained     |
| ********    |  |               |
|             |  |               |

INTERNAL AFFAIRS (IA) INVESIGATIONS

| Control<br>Number | Description | Disposition | Action Taken |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
|                   |             |             |              |
|                   |             |             |              |
|                   |             |             |              |
|                   |             |             |              |

#### Analysis:

The Shelton Police Department handled **12,588** calls for service in 2024. We had four complaints for the entire year, resulting in a complaint percentage of 0.03% when compared to calls for service. In 2023, the Shelton Police Department handled **13,212** calls for service and investigated three complaints. There is little change from the previous year and reflects proper and effective supervision by 1<sup>st</sup> level supervisors and the annual training curriculum that includes, biased based policing, sexual harassment, ethics, and de-escalation. No internal affair investigations conducted.

#### **BIAS-BASED POLICING**

The Shelton Police Department prohibits race, ethnicity, nationality, religion, sex, sexual orientation, economic status, age, cultural group, disability, or affiliation with any other similar identifiable group form being used as the basis for providing differing levels of law enforcement service or the enforcement of the law.

The most frequent way that police agencies have attempted to learn whether bias based policing is systematically occurring is through analysis of discretionary traffic stops.

The Shelton Police Department can track infractions issued by race through the electric capture of Spillman data. The Department also tracks citizen complaints of bias-based policing.

|                    | Cit<br>(e.g., D<br>While<br>Suspecte | nal Traffic<br>lations<br>IUI, Driving<br>License<br>ed, Reckless<br>riving) | (e.g., Spee<br>to Yield,<br>violations | nfractions<br>ding, Failure<br>cell phone<br>s, seatbelt<br>tions) |         |  |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|---------|--|
| Race               | # by<br>race                         | % by race  | # by race                              | % by race  | Arrests | % by race                                  |
| White              | 77                                   | 45.6%  | 86                                     | 38.6%  | 259     | 56.3%                                      |
| Black              | 3                                    | 1.7%   | 5                                      | 2%   | 13      | 2.8%                                       |
| Hispanic           | 75                                   | 44.3%  | 118                                    | 52.9%  | 148     | 32.2%                                      |
| Asian              | 0                                    | 0%   | 2                                      | 0.8%   | 2       | 0.4%                                       |
| Native<br>American | 14                                   | 8.5%   | 10                                     | 4.3%   | 27      | 5.9%                                       |
| Not Known          | 0                                    | 0%   | 2                                      | 0.8%   | 11      | 2.4%                                       |
| Totals             | 169                                  |  | 223                                    |  | 460     | - 13-13-13-13-13-13-13-13-13-13-13-13-13-1 |

Shelton-WA Demographics: 61.9% (White), 0.2% (Black), 30.0% (Hispanic), 1.9% (Asian), 0.8% (Native American)

#### Notes / Trends

In comparison with 2024 statistics, the 2023 statistics increased in totality, and with an increase of 20-30% in citations/infractions to the Hispanic ethnic group. A 10% population difference accounts for some of this increase. In 2025, we will review these statistics mid-year to see if the trend was an anomaly. We will continue to provide current and relevant anti-biased training to our sworn personnel.

- Traffic infractions, criminal traffic citations, and arrests are statistics from Spillman.
- Demographics data from 2024 www.city-data.com; Shelton, WA I Data USA.
- In 2024, all SPD Officers completed required cultural awareness, anti-bias, and racial profiling.

#### **EMPLOYEE COLLISIONS**

Per internal policy, all collisions involving police department employees are thoroughly investigated regardless of the degree of damage.

Half of these driving incidents involved low speeds and minimal damage (i.e., minor scrapes and dents) and would not be classified as reportable collisions under Washington law.

Each collision is reviewed by the internal affairs division who evaluates all available data and then classifies the collision as 'preventable' or 'non-preventable.'

Action taken depends on many factors, including the employee's previous driving history, the amount of damage and the degree of inattention involved.

| Collisions by Category                            | 1 |
|---|---|
| # of officer involved collisions                  | 2 |
| # of collisions that were ruled 'Preventable'     | 0 |
| # of collisions that were ruled 'Non-preventable' | 2 |
| # of collisions that involved injury              | 0 |
| # of collisions that involved pursuits            | 0 |
| # of backing collisions                           | 0 |

| DATE                | BRIEF   | PREV | NON-<br>PREV. | DISPOSTION      |
|---------------------|---|------|---------------|-----------------|
| 02/19/24<br>MVA2301 | Police unit struck by vehicle being operated on wrong side of road        |      | Х             | No action taken |
| 04/06/24<br>MVA2402 | Police unit minor dent while pinning felony carjacking suspect's vehicle. |      | Х             | No action taken |
|                     |   |      |               |                 |
|                     |   |      | _             |                 |
|                     |   |      | ŀ             |                 |

In 2024, the Shelton Police Department had two collisions. There is no change from 2023. Officers will continue to receive up to date training regarding defensive driving, emergency vehicle operations (EVOC), and policy. An EVOC instructor has been added to the training department.

#### **PURSUITS**

| Pursuit Statistics                 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|------------------------------------|------|------|------|
| Total number of pursuits / eluding | 2    | 1    | 5 _  |
| Day pursuits                       | 0    | 0    | 1    |
| Night pursuits                     | 2    | 1    | 4    |
| Pursuits stopped by suspect        | 1    | 0    | 0    |
| Pursuits discontinued by officer   | 0    | 1_   | 3    |
| Pursuit terminated by collision    | 1    | 1    | 2    |
| Spike strip                        | 0    | 0    | 1    |
| Pursuits ruled "Within Policy"     | 2    | 1    | 5_   |
| Pursuits ruled "Outside of Policy" | 0    | 0    | 0    |

| Reasons for the Pursuits  |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| Robbery                   |   |
| Assault                   | 1 |
| DUI                       |   |
| Stolen Vehicle            |   |
| Driver has arrest warrant |   |
| Reckless Driving          | 4 |

#### **Notes / Trends**

- Training is conducted both in the classroom and at the driving range to reinforce our pursuit policy.
- 2024 Legislative changes to expand when officers can pursue is attributed to increase.

#### **USE OF FORCE**

Use of Force: Type of Force

| TOTAL  | 21 | TOTAL  | 6 |
|--|----|--|---|
| K9 Deployment w/ Contact   | 1  |  |   |
| Leg Restraints   |    | Leg Restraints   | 1 |
| Other- Taser Aimed   |    | Other (leverage tools) WRAP TOOL   |   |
| Impact Munition  | 1  | Impact Munition  |   |
| Personal Weapons   |    | Personal Weapons   |   |
| Firearm-Pointed  | 4  | Firearm-Pointed  |   |
| Lateral Vascular Neck Restraint  |    | Lateral Vascular Neck Restraint  |   |
| Impact   |    | Impact   |   |
| OC/ Chemical   | 4  | OC/ Chemical   |   |
| Taser: Contact deployment  |    | Taser: Contact deployment  |   |
| Taser: Air deployment  | 3  | Taser: Air deployment  |   |
| Physical controls (Arm-Bar, Take-<br>Down, Wrist Lock, Etc. Level I<br>Technique | 8  | Physical controls  |   |
| Primary Type — the first tool or tactic an officer used                          |    | Secondary Type — used when the 1 <sup>st</sup> tool or tactic proved ineffective |   |

#### Total Number of Incidents Involving Use of Force in 2024: 21

Calls for Service in 2024: 12,588

% of Calls for Service Involved Use of Force in 2024: 0.16% % of Calls for Service Involved Use of Force in 2023: 0.11% % of Calls for Service Involved Use of Force in 2022: 0.17%

| Use of Force Aggravating Factors |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Intoxicated / Drugs              | 8 (38%) |
| Mental Health                    | 2 (10%) |

| Use of Force by Race       |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| White                      | 15 (71%) |
| African American           | 2 (10%)  |
| Asian-Pacific Islander     | 1 (5%)   |
| Native American            | 1 (5%)   |
| Hispanic                   | 2 (10%)  |
| Multiple / Unknown / Other | 1 (5%)   |
| Juvenile Suspect           | 3 (14%)  |

| Use of Force by Gender of Subject |          |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|----------|--|--|
| Male                              | 15 (71%) |  |  |
| Female                            | 6 (28%)  |  |  |

|          | Use                                      | Use of Force Injuries           |                    |          |  |
|----------|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|----------|--|
|          |  | Treatment                       |                    |          |  |
|          | # of Injuries (visible or complained of) | Minor-<br>No treatment required | On-scene<br>by Aid | Hospital |  |
|          | 1  |                                 |                    |          |  |
| <u> </u> | 13                                       | 4                               | 6                  | 3        |  |

#### Notes / Trends / Analysis

- Total Incidents in which officers used force: 21
- Total Incidents handled by SPD in 2024: 12,588
- % of Incidents in which force was used: .16%
- All use of force reports are reviewed by use of force Supervisor Trained Employees.
   Reports are then approved by the Captain and filed.
- A single incident involving four subjects would be documented as four incidents.
- There is an extremely slight increase in the USE OF FORCE incidents from 2023 by .05%. This is
  a direct result of ongoing Use of Force, Defensive Tactics, Officer Safety, and De-escalation
  training.
- SPD sent two officers through defensive tactics instructor courses in 2024. All officers took 24
  hours of patrol procedure training that highlighted the above training.
- 2025 Recommended Training: Use of Force/Dearly Force Policy Refresher, Defensive Tactics, Less Lethal Weapons (OC / PepperBall / ECW), and De-Escalation.

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Reviewed by:

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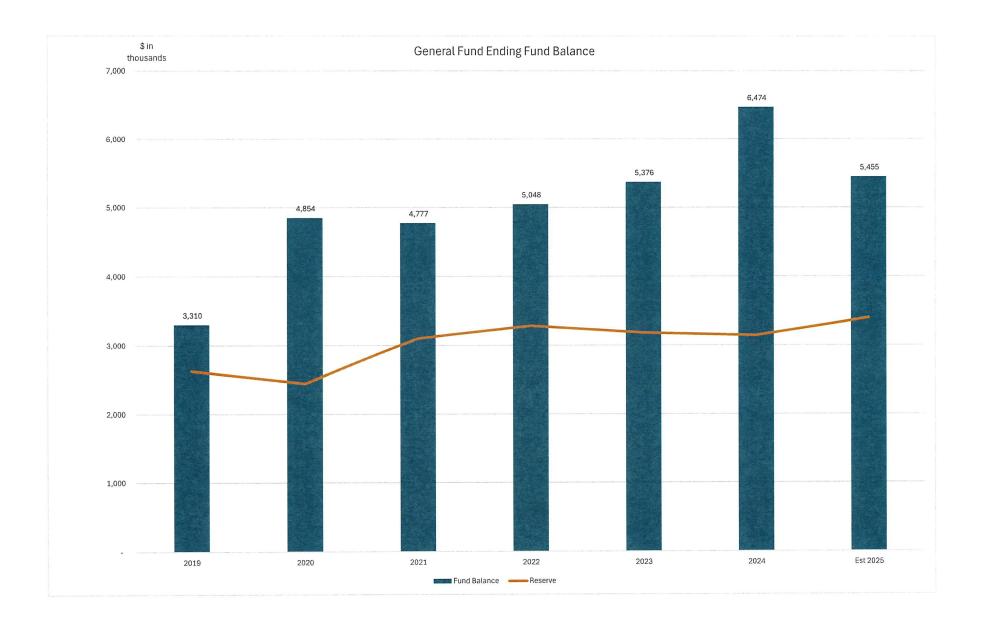




# **Budget Forecast**

2025-2027

March 25, 2025

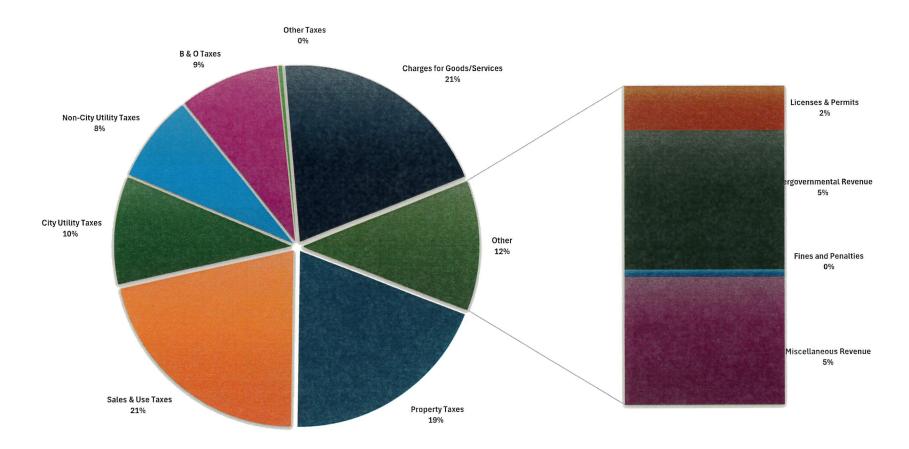


| Revenue Types              | 2023<br>Revenue | 2024<br>Revenue | 2025 Revenue<br>Budget | 2026 Projected<br>Revenue | 2027 Projected<br>Revenue |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Property                   | 2,788,309       | 2,834,419       | 3,050,179              | 3,080,681                 | 3,111,488                 |
| Sales & Use                | 3,595,781       | 3,644,880       | 3,526,879              | 3,526,879                 | 3,526,879                 |
| City Utility               | 1,528,927       | 1,644,967       | 1,483,463              | 1,527,967                 | 1,558,526                 |
| Non-City Utility           | 1,290,740       | 1,285,441       | 1,357,020              | 1,390,946                 | 1,417,373                 |
| Business & Occupation      | 802,272         | 1,402,876       | 1,427,732              | 1,427,732                 | 1,427,732                 |
| Other                      | 76,386          | 84,391          | 52,900                 | 52,900                    | 52,900                    |
| Licenses & Permits         | 306,906         | 406,067         | 297,750                | 297,750                   | 297,750                   |
| Intergovernmental Revenue  | 592,006         | 894,856         | 807,170                | 807,170                   | 807,170                   |
| Charges for Goods/Services | 3,423,381       | 3,791,708       | 3,250,346              | 3,250,346                 | 3,250,346                 |
| Fines and Penalties        | 49,639          | 64,315          | 46,550                 | 46,550                    | 46,550                    |
| Miscellaneous Revenue      | 397,855         | 608,748         | 134,170                | 134,170                   | 134,170                   |
| Transfers In               | 87,712          | -               | 476,625                | _                         | _                         |
| Grand Total                | 14,939,914      | 16,662,668      | 15,910,784             | 15,543,090                | 15,794,060                |

First 2 months 0f 2025 lower than first 2 months of 2024

2025 From Library Endowment, REET 1 and REET 2 maintenance projects

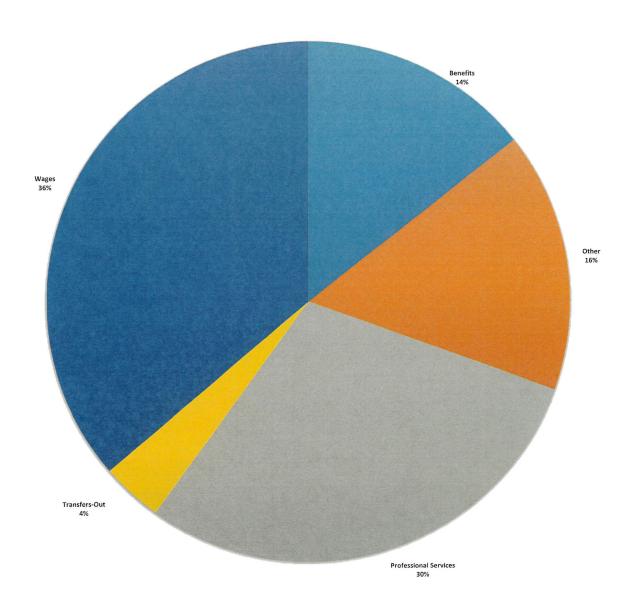
2025 Estimated General Fund Revenues

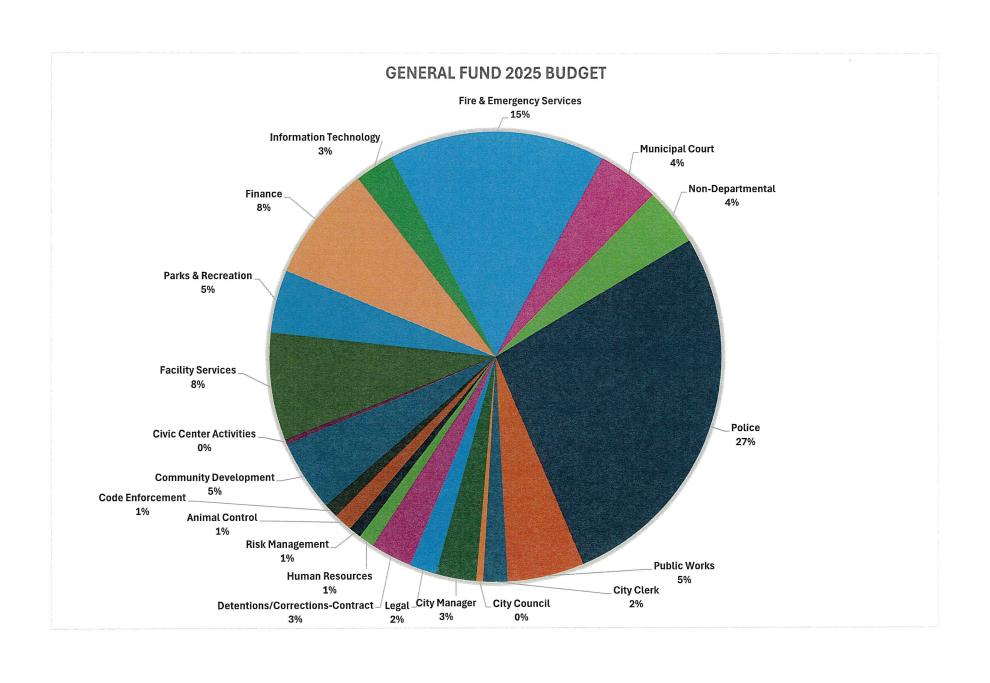


| Department                      | 2023 Actual Expenditures | 2024 Actual Expenditures | 2025<br>Total<br>Budget | 2026 Estimated<br>Expenditure<br>Budget | 2027 Estimated Expenditure Budget |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| City Clerk                      | 226,373                  | 197,523                  | 296,566                 | 305,463                                 | 314,627                           |
| City Council                    | 63,480                   | 66,522                   | 83,801                  | 84,639                                  | 85,485                            |
| City Manager                    | 408,587                  | 423,776                  | 489,921                 | 509,273                                 | 528,880                           |
| Legal                           | 343,008                  | 367,769                  | 328,170                 | 333,093                                 | 338,089                           |
| Detentions/Corrections-Contract | 203,718                  | 205,200                  | 504,390                 | 504,390                                 | 504,390                           |
| Human Resources                 | 274,902                  | 145,146                  | 189,046                 | 196,608                                 | 204,472                           |
| Risk Management                 | 143,699                  | 141,070                  | 152,862                 | 155,904                                 | 159,006                           |
| Community Development           | 986,955                  | 1,086,052                | 1,280,786               | 1,344,812                               | 1,391,881                         |
| Civic Center Activities         | 56,058                   | 47,024                   | 62,069                  | 63,310                                  | 64,577                            |
| Facility Services               | 676,755                  | 704,003                  | 1,305,833               | 1,358,066                               | 1,405,599                         |
| Parks & Recreation              | 620,303                  | 604,157                  | 771,708                 | 794,859                                 | 818,705                           |
| Finance                         | 1,124,192                | 1,322,546                | 1,421,270               | 1,449,695                               | 1,478,689                         |
| Information Technology          | 449,597                  | 404,373                  | 472,071                 | 472,071                                 | 472,071                           |
| Fire & Emergency Services       | 2,491,434                | 2,482,385                | 2,637,997               | 2,493,943                               | 2,548,999                         |
| Municipal Court                 | 744,467                  | 753,299                  | 753,047                 | 786,934                                 | 814,477                           |
| Non-Departmental*               | 1,359,741                | 1,894,765                | 705,721                 | 705,721                                 | 646,831                           |
| Police                          | 3,736,336                | 3,938,526                | 4,652,598               | 4,815,439                               | 5,008,056                         |
| Public Works                    | 723,386                  | 758,804                  | 934,195                 | 957,550                                 | 981,489                           |
| Grand Total                     | 14,632,991               | 15,542,940               | 17,042,051              | 17,331,771                              | 17,766,323                        |

<sup>\*</sup>Assumed Continued Transfer of \$400,000 to subsidize Street Fund Operations

#### 2025 Estimated General Fund Expenditures





| 2025 Revenue Budget      | 15,910,784                          |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 2025 Expenditures Budget | 17,042,051                          |
| 2025 Total               | (1,131,267) Expenses Exceed Revenue |

| 2025 Revenue Budget Estimate      | 15,910,784 Assuming entire revenue budget is realized |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| 2025 Expenditures Budget Estimate | 16,853,906 Assuming underspending of expense budget   |
| 2025 Total                        | (943,122) Expenses Exceed Revenue                     |

| <b>Ending Fund Balance</b> |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| 12/31/2024:                | 6,474,404 |
| Reserved 2025              | 3,408,410 |
| Unreserved 2025            | 3,065,994 |
| 2025 Use of Unreserved     | (943,122) |
| Balance 12/31/2025         | 5,531,282 |
| Unreserved 2025 Total      | 3,065,994 |
| 2025 Use of Unreserved     | (943,122) |
| Balance 12/31/2025         | 2,122,872 |

| 2026  | Reve | nue | Bu | dget |
|-------|------|-----|----|------|
| Estin | nate |     |    |      |

15,543,090 Assuming entire revenue budget is realized

2026 Expenditures Budget Estimate 2026 Total

**17,081,771** Under Spending Applied; \$17,385,984 is 2026 budget amount **(1,538,681)** Expenses Exceed Revenue

| Ending Fund Balance<br>12/31/2025: |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Reserved 2026                      |  |
| Unreserved 2026                    |  |
| 2026 Use of Unreserved             |  |
| Balance 12/31/2026                 |  |

5,531,282 3,466,354 2,064,928 (1,538,681) 3,992,601

Unreserved 2026 Total 2026 Use of Unreserved Balance 12/31/2026 2,064,928 (1,538,681) 526,247 2027 Revenue Budget
Estimate
15,794,060 Assuming entire revenue budget is realized

2027 Expenditures
Budget Estimate
17,466,323 Under Spending Applied
(1,672,263) Expenses Exceed Revenue

Ending Fund Balance
12/31/2026: 3,992,601
Reserved 2027 3,553,265
Unreserved 2027 439,337
2027 Use of
Unreserved (439,337)
Balance 12/31/2027 3,553,265

1,701,399 Expenses Exceed Revenue (439,337) Use Unreserved 1,262,062 Balance left uncovered

#### 2027 Additional Revenue Possibilities:

| Property Tax*      | 120,173 | If 150 new homes are sold and occupied in the City limits by June 1, 2026 |
|--------------------|---------|---|
| Sales Tax          | 107,250 | This is an estimate assumption of an increase to sales tax total          |
| <b>Utility Tax</b> | 31,006  | Based on the 150 new homes being occupied in 2027                         |
| Total              | 258,429 |   |

\*Property Tax Calculation:

429,000 average sales price assumption per home 64,350,000 150 Homes Total Assesed Valuation

64,350 Assessed Valuation Divided by 1,000

120,173 Assessed Valuation times the levy rate of 1.8674869

801.15 Each House City Property Tax

|  | 2025   | With TBD  | W/Out TBD                 |  |
|--|--|-----------|---------------------------|--|
| Revenue  |  | TAX 2026  | TAX 2026                  |  |
| Sales Tax TBD (Mnthly)   | 725,000  | 725,000   | 246,381                   | Transfer in Capital Resources 2025:  |
| Right of Way Permits   | 10,000   | 10,000    | 10,000                    | 200,000 Downtown Street Repairs  |
| Multimodal Transportation Cit  | 14,000   | 14,000    | 14,000                    | 90,000 Non-Motorized Comprehensive Plan  |
| Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax (Mnth   | 185,000  | 185,000   | 185,000                   | 100,000 Chip Seal Project Partnership with Mason County  |
| Roads & Street Services Misc   | 1,000  | 1,000     | 1,000                     | 150,000 Mason County in-house paving   |
| Interfund Street Cleaning/Swe  | 105,120  | 105,120   | 105,120                   | 20,000 Signage Improvement Plan  |
| Investment Interest  | 1,500  | 1,500     | 1,500                     | 10,000 Thermoplastic Application   |
| Miscellaneous  | 80,000   | 80,000    | 80,000                    | 25,000 Sidewalk Replacement Program  |
| Transfer in Capital Resources  | 695,000  | 100,000   | -                         | 100,000 Used for Street Operations   |
| Transfer In General Fund   | 400,000  | 400,000   | 400,000                   | 695,000  |
| Total  | 2,216,620  | 1,621,620 | 1,043,001                 |  |
| Estimated Expenses   | 2,400,103  | 2,080,103 | 2,080,103                 | For 2026 backing out of estimated expenses:  |
| Beginning Fund Balance 2025 Estimated Revenue Estimated Expenses Estimated Ending Fund Balance   | 667,884<br>2,216,620<br>2,400,103<br>484,401                                     |           | of ending fund balance in | 200,000 Downtown Street Repairs 90,000 Non-Motorized Comprehensive Plan 20,000 Signage Improvement Plan 10,000 Thermoplastic Application |
| Reserved=16 %<br>Unreserved<br>Total   | 384,016<br>283,868<br>667,884  |           |                           |  |
| **With TBD Sales Tax in 2026: Beginning Fund Balance 2026 Minus Reserved 16% Estimated Revenue Estimated Expenses Expenses Exceed Revenue Use Unreserved Balance | 484,401<br>(283,868<br>1,621,620<br>2,080,103<br>(458,483<br>200,533<br>(257,950 | )<br>     | *Unreserved amount        |  |
| Capital Resource Fund-TBD will have a balance of \$160,308 1/1/2026; estimate using \$100,000 in 2026  |  |           |                           |  |

# Transportation Benefit Districts (TBD)

### **City Council Study Session**

November 12, 2024

## What is a TBD?



Western Gateway – Railroad Avenue Paving and Pedestrian Improvements

- Quasi-municipal taxing jurisdiction authorized by state law to fund street maintenance
- State law authorizes cities and counties to form transportation benefit districts (TBDs)
- TBDs can raise revenue for transportation projects through either sales taxes or vehicle license fees
- Revenues collected must be held in separate accounts and used only for authorized street maintenance projects

# **History of Shelton's TBD**

- In 2016, Shelton voters approved a sales tax increase of **0.2% for 10 years** to fund street maintenance projects within City limits, establishing the Transportation Benefit District
  - Set to expire in **2026**
- City Commission passed Ordinance 1869-0315, acknowledging the lack of available funds to improve, preserve, maintain, and operate our essential transportation infrastructure
- City Council serves as the governing body of the Transportation Benefit District
- TBD funded projects are based on the City's 6-Year Transportation Improvement Program, which is based on our ADA Transition Plan and the Pavement Condition Index

## Purpose of the TBD

- The purpose of our transportation benefit district is to:
  - Improve and protect long-term investments in transportation infrastructure
  - Reduce the risk of transportation facility failure
  - Improve safety
  - Avoid more expensive infrastructure replacements in the future
  - Reduce congestion or stem an increase in congestion caused by failing City streets
- Transportation infrastructure quickly ages, and deferred maintenance only drives repair costs higher
- Transportation infrastructure is one of our most valuable investments in our community
- City of Shelton website:

<u>Transportation Benefit District (TBD)</u>

# **TBD Capital Projects**

- TBD money has funded **53,901 feet** or **10.2 miles** of paving and chip seal work since 2016
  - Doesn't include sewer basin paving, or Cascade Natural Gas restoration work
- TBD funding has been used for capital projects, including:
  - Western Gateway paving and pedestrian improvements on Railroad Avenue between Pacific Court and 8<sup>th</sup> Street
  - Safe Routes to School projects by Evergreen Elementary and Shelton High Schools
  - Pioneer Way/Lake Boulevard paving in 2016
  - Turner Avenue paving between East Angleside Road and South 16<sup>th</sup> Street paving in 2018



Top L: Brockdale Road paving (2023), Bottom L: Safe Routes to School pedestrian improvements at Shelton High School (2024), R: Downtown Connector paving and pedestrian improvements (2018)

# **TBD Maintenance Projects**

- TBD funding has been used for **maintenance projects**, which includes:
  - Chip sealing approximately 16,000 feet or 3 miles since 2016
  - Patching potholes
  - Roadside mowing
  - Snow and ice removal
  - Street sweeping
  - Grading gravel roads, alleys, and parking strips









Top Left: Street sweeper, Top Right: Snowplow Bottom left: Roadside mowing, Bottom right: Signal maintenance

# **TBD Funding**

- In 2023, the District collected \$732,126.17 in revenues (0.2% sales and use tax)
- In 2023, the District spent \$798,218.64 on expenses
  - <u>Street Maintenance:</u> \$207,126.16
  - <u>Construction:</u> \$591,092.42
- Since its establishment in 2016, the TBD has collected \$5 million in dedicated funding for transportation maintenance projects in Shelton
- City leverages future TBD funds as a local match when applying for state or federal grants



Western Gateway – New paving at Pacific Court and new bus pullout and shelter

# **TBD Funding - Grants**

| Project Name                                   | Grant Name/Awarded Amount   | Required City<br>match        |
|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Turner Avenue Paving                           | <b>TIB Arterial Preservation Program:</b> \$270,885   | 10%                           |
| Downtown Connector                             | TIB Urban Arterial Program:<br>\$3,329,690<br>Supplemental transportation<br>appropriation: \$1 million | 10%                           |
| Western Gateway                                | TIB Arterial Preservation Program:<br>\$410,400<br>TIB Sidewalk Program: \$350,000                      | 10% for both                  |
| Brockdale Road Paving/Safe<br>Routes to School | Safe Routes to School grant:<br>\$770,103<br>Federal funding: \$278,000                                 | SRTS: 13.5%<br>Federal: 13.5% |

# TBD Funding – Street Fund

- The Street Fund provides for the maintenance and operation of the largest asset of the City
- TBD funding is used to supplement the Street Fund
- 2023 Capital Improvement Fund:
  - Local road safety (3 crosswalk/sidewalk projects):
     \$19,500 of TBD funding
  - Olympic Highway North: \$300,000 of TBD funding
  - Western Gateway: \$80,000 of TBD funding
  - Signalized intersection upgrades: \$50,000 of TBD funding
  - Front Street paving: \$100,000 of TBD funding
  - Wallace Kneeland overlay: \$200,000 of TBD funding



2021 Park Street pavement overlay

## **Benefits**



Railroad Avenue, 1912

- More equitable Sales tax is paid by both residents and visitors alike
- Provides a dedicated source of funding for streetrelated projects and maintenance
- Better balance of proactive maintenance and growth versus reactive projects

# **TBD Potential Next Steps**

- Shelton's TBD is currently set to expire in March 2026
- Elections in 2026 are scheduled for April, August, and November
- The Department of Revenue requires 70 days notice to begin collection

| August<br>Ballot       | November Ballot        | Action  |
|------------------------|------------------------|---|
| By April 15, 2025      | By July 15, 2025       | Council approves resolution to place TBD renewal measure on ballot    |
| By May 2, 2025         | By August 5, 2025      | Last day to file resolution with the Mason County<br>Auditor's Office |
| By August 5, 2025      | November 5, 2025       | Election date   |
| August 26, 2025        | November 25,<br>2025   | Election certification  |
| Early February<br>2026 | Early February<br>2026 | DOR begins collection of renewed TBD sales tax                        |

## **Affordable Housing Funding Options**





## History

- RCW 82.14.540:
- February 5, 2019 Council approved ILA with Mason County
  - Cooperative service for affordable housing and homeless services
  - Councilmember on housing and behavioral health board
- October 17, 2019 Revised ILA House Bill 1406 20 year horizon
  - o Revenue sharing by local governments of local sales tax
  - City opted not to collect(.0073%) \$18,000 approx.
  - County levy share
- Funds support
  - Acquiring, rehabilitating, or constructing affordable housing
  - Operations and maintenance costs of new units of affordable or supportive housing
  - Loans or grants to nonprofits or public housing authorities
  - Repayment of bonds
  - o Rental assistance
  - Admin. costs no than 10% of annual tax distribution

#### **Options**

#### Affordable Housing Property Tax Levy

- RCW 84.52.105- voter approved
- \$.50 per \$1,000 assessed valuation(AV) for 10 years
- \$617,338 annual estimate
- Affordable housing for households 50% or less of county median income
- Affordable homeownership, owner-occupied home repair, and foreclosure prevention households 80% or less of county median income

#### **Real Estate Excise Tax**

- RCW 82.46.035 Councilmatic through January 1, 2026
- Fully plan under GMA
- Imposing REET 2 of .25%- already collected
- \$167,500 annual estimate
- \$100,000 or 25% of available funds Projects must be in CIP
- Planning, acquisition, construction, reconstruction, repair, replacement, rehabilitation, or improvement of facilities for those experiencing homelessness and affordable housing projects.

#### Options cont.

#### Housing and Related Services Sales Tax

- RCW 82.14.530 Councilmatic
- Sales and use tax of .1%
- \$310,000 annual estimate
- Total county rate not to exceed .1%
  - City imposes before County County credits amount back to City
- At least 60% of revenue must be used for:
  - Constructing or acquiring affordable housing
  - Constructing or acquiring behavioral health-related facilities
  - Acquiring land for these
  - Funding the operation and maintenance costs of new affordable housing units
- Housing and facilities only provide for population income at or below 60% of county median in these groups:
  - Disabilities or behavioral health disabilities, veterans
  - People who are homeless or at-risk of being homeless
  - Unaccompanied homeless youth or young adult
  - Domestic violence survivors

#### Options cont.

- Housing and facilities may only provide for population income at or below 60% of county median in these groups:
  - Disabilities or behavioral health disabilities
  - Veterans
  - o People who are homeless or at-risk of being homeless
  - Unaccompanied homeless youth or young adult
  - Domestic violence survivors
- Remaining funds must be used for operation, delivery, or evaluation of behavioral health treatment programs and services or housing related services
- No more than 10% may be used to supplant existing funds
- Washington State statistics
  - 240 cities 19 adopted(MRSC)
  - o 39 counties- 22 adopted

#### **Potential Uses of Funds**

- Create Citywide Housing Action Plan
- Associate Planner/Housing Planner
  - Initially 0.5 FTE for site development, housing grant applications & administration,
     and establishing a rental resource center/housing office
- Site acquisition and readiness
- Design and construct
  - Mitigation site/emergency shelter
  - Transitional housing
  - Permanent supportive housing
  - Development of city-owned properties for workforce housing
  - Public-private or public-public partnerships
  - Purchase units in new market-rate, private projects
- Utility extensions
  - Leverage tax-derived funds as match for infrastructure grants
  - Offset public infrastructure costs, ie repay utility funds for waived connection charges