

KPD gets new role in SKPS safety team

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School resource officers (SROs) may be a thing of the past, but the Keizer Police Department (KPD) will have a prominent role in the next iteration of school safety.

The Keizer City Council granted approval for two contracts that will result in a KPD officer on an interdisciplinary team, dubbed the Safety and Support Response Team (SSRT), dedicated to the success of “especially unruly or threatening students.” A KPD detective will be designated as the Youth Safety and Support Officer (YSSO).

The school district will fully fund both positions and pay 50% of a supervisor's salary at KPD. While the officer assigned to the response team remains unknown, Det. Chris Nelson, a long-time KPD officer and detective, will be

the YSSO. Nelson will provide oversight for the SSRT position at KPD as well.

At the council meeting, Lt. Andrew Copeland lamented the sunset of the SRO program, but said the new programs are a “best case scenario” in the wake of the former efforts.

“Removing the officers from the schools will put more strain on the relationships because there will be patrol officers showing up and they change day-to-day. This is a workaround and it's better than being completely gone [from the schools],” Copeland said.

The SSRT's mission is “providing preventive, inclusive, and culturally sensitive solutions to these behaviors. In all cases, it is the goal of the SSRT to be a deterrent to discipline with the focus on wrap-around services to aid the student in their educational success and success in their future as an adult.”



Bonnie Henny, Rich Bowers, Brian Lea, Rev. Gary Zerr, Pat Fisher, Jason Lewis and Jeff Davis gathered XXX to plant a new Peace Pole at St. Edward Catholic Church. Zerr performed a blessing as part of the ceremony. Photo by LYNDON ZAITZ of *Keizertimes*

POLICE Scanner

Sunday, June 13

11:13 p.m. - Driving under the influence of intoxicants at the intersection of Verda Lane NE and Salem Parkway NE.

Monday, June 14

6 p.m. - Theft from motor vehicle in the 1000 block of Northview Drive NE.

6:42 p.m. - Theft in the 6000 block of Ulali Drive NE.

9 p.m. - Theft in the 3000 block of Clearview Court NE.

11:36 p.m. - Arrest for reckless driving and attempting to elude police officer in the 1000 block of Meadowlark Drive NE.

Tuesday, June 15

8:30 a.m. - Unlawful entry to vehicle in the 1000 block of Manzanita Street NE.

9:08 a.m. - Unlawful possession of a firearm in the 6000 block of Keizer Station Blvd NE.

5:15 p.m. - Theft from motor vehicle in the 4000 block of River Road N.

9:18 p.m. - Shoplifting in the 5000 block of River Road N.

Friday, June 16

3:15 p.m. - Menacing use of weapons in the 5000 block of River Road N.

10:24 p.m. - Sudden death in the 4000 block of Stinnett Lane NE.

Saturday, June 17

12:45 a.m. - Restraining order violation in the 300 block of Sandy Drive N.

9:56 a.m. - Aggravated assault in the 600 block of Cummings Lane N.

Sunday, June 18

12:08 a.m. - Criminal mischief in the 300 block of Sandy Drive N.

5 p.m. - Theft from motor vehicle in the 1000 block of McGee Court NE.

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