CITIZENS AUXILIARY ADVIRSORY SHERIFF’S MEETINGS

Crime within Shelton has recently elevated. The latest gang related drive by event ended with 20 rounds shot into a private residence. No deaths reported. For years the Sheriff’s Department has had knowledge of a serious animal abuse situation and legally could not enter the property. Luckily a dog escaped, was caught in a emancipated condition which gave the Sheriff’s Department the right to enter the property to return the dog and then proceeded to shut down the horrific nightmare situation. Found 67 dogs in terrible condition and 1 dead horse. Total Vet bill for dogs came to $1000.00. Mason County Humane Society helped to place surviving animals. Donations helped to pay the debt.

The Sheriff talked extensively about security cameras. He emphasized the importance of investing in cameras for homeowners and recommends “FLOCK CAMERAS”. He also wants all HOA’S and large housing developments to start and maintain a neighborhood Block Watch plan.

Guest Speaker, Mr. Steve Dunkel (Mason County Auditor), addressed the multiple serious issues that have and could occur during voting processes. Received voting envelopes containing white powder, bombs in election boxes, and stolen boxes as examples. We are in crazy times. Efforts are actively occurring to address sent ballots by deceased individuals, folks who vote in two different counties and states, or just don’t cancel their voting location and vote at their new home county. Shelton and Belfair in person voting locations do not have an accurate way to monitor double voting. The only ID verified are the last “4” digits of SSA number. The East Coast vote closure drastically interferes with West Coast voting as the winner is announced before the poles close on West Coast. A meeting attendee addressed the issue of outside envelop party marking as an invasion of privacy and if outside letter does not match the inside selection the vote is NOT counted in a Presidential Election. The attendee marked “I” as independent and voted for another party. However, the vote was not counted because the envelope did not match the inside vote. The person simply expressed they are an independent to be free to vote for any person of any party. Mr. Dunkel said in the future encourage an Independent to run for office so your vote will count!!!!! Voter fraud is a major problem that has not been eliminated in Washington State at this time. Need volunteers to count ballots.