

PUBLIC RELATIONS

October Sheriff's Monthly Community Meetings that occurred at Spencer Lake Restaurant

October: Pastor Harris gave a speech about the upcoming Veterans Day and a tribute to all who have given so much for our country. He believes that the day should be changed to Remembrance Day for all Veterans and currently active in the Military. Chief Carol who was scheduled to come to the meeting was unable to attend as she was actively involved in an investigation which occurred in Shelton. Sheriff's 2022 budget is currently being presented to commissioners. Whereas most counties have an abundance of tax money going to the county, Mason depends on property taxes for funding. North End Office needs volunteers. Ammo purchasing, a supply chain problem, is not only for citizens but also law enforcement. Because of astronomical costs, a new jail and how to finance will not occur. This presents a huge problem as if there is no room for new residents....no booking and no new neighbors...will occur. Chief Newman from Dupont was introduced and asked to speak. He acknowledge that Mason County under the direction of Sheriff Salisbury has the best staffed Sheriff's Department in the state. He also stated that Washington State has the lowest amount of officers in the entire United States which includes the Washington D C Capital officers. Governor Inslee has declared that 440 officers will be eliminated State wide. Since Mason County is an elected Sheriff's Department and not State run, Mason County will not be included in the removal of officers because of vaccination mandate. Chaplain Harris then stated "if abortion is allowed and legal, then "NO" jab should be legal"!! Forced vaccinations are the main cause of men and women leaving their current positions and transferring to counties without forced vaccinations. Dupont has been experiencing a large increase in crime and has been in need for other county back-ups.