



Mercer Island Police Department 2022 Annual Report

May 2nd, 2023

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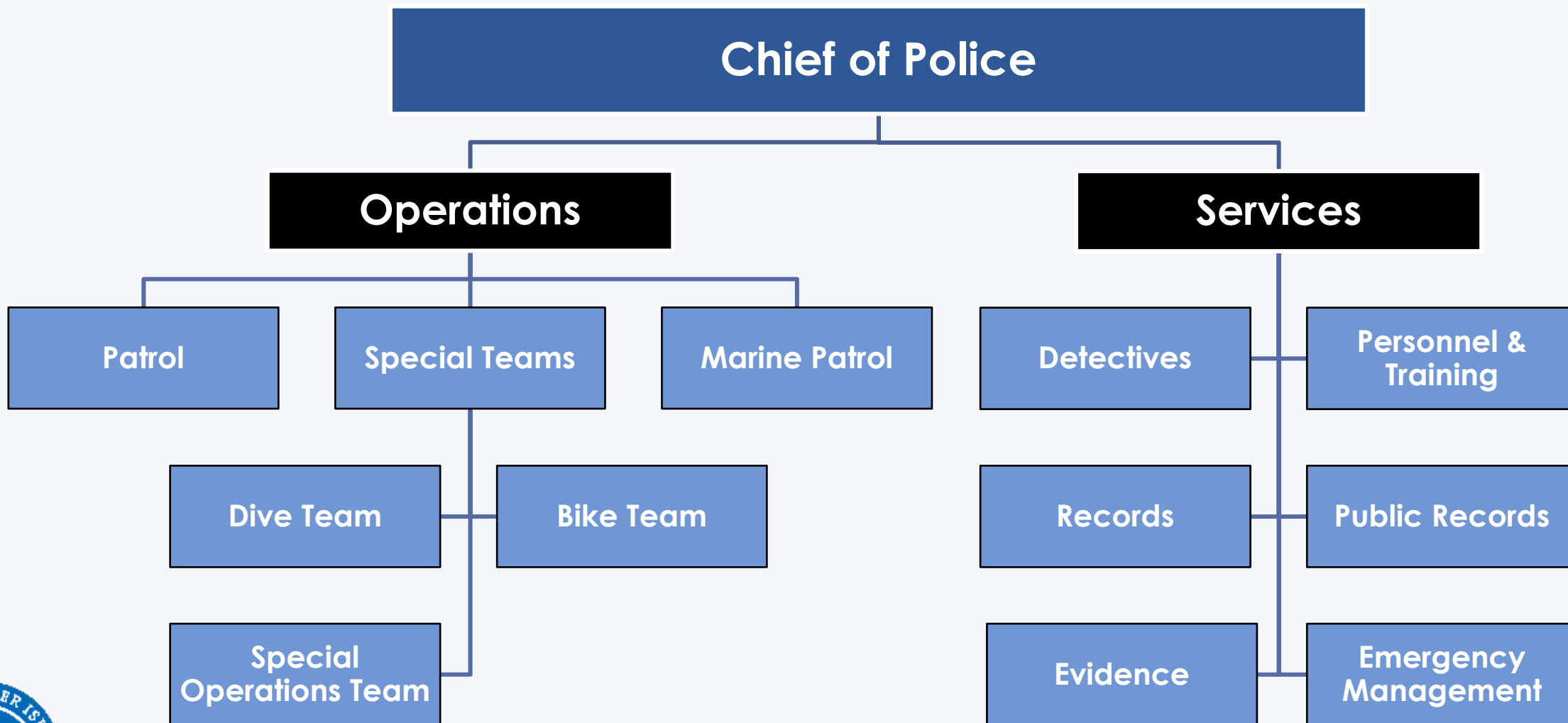
Who We Are

We are a diverse team of 38 commissioned and non-commissioned officers who:

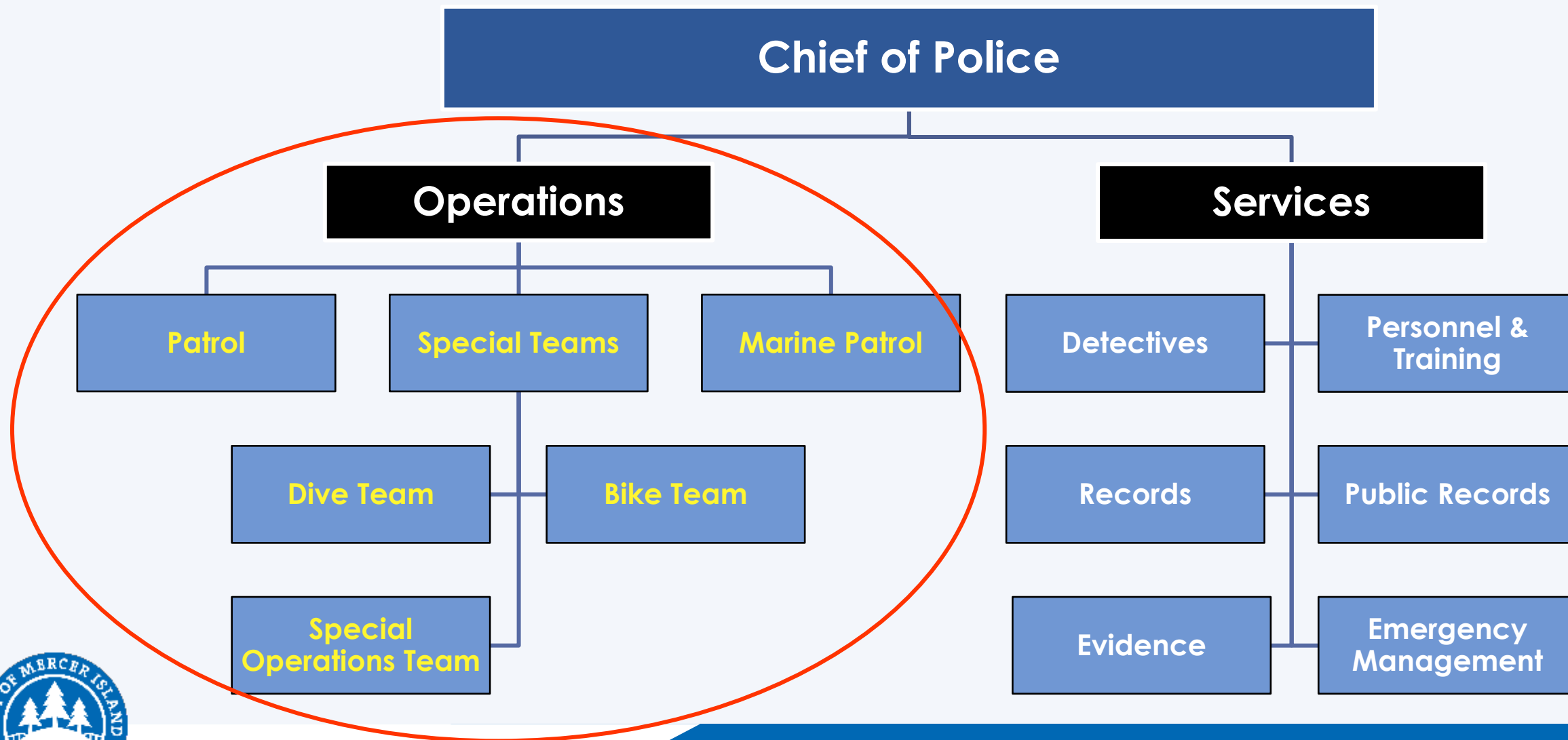
- Take a compassionate approach to proactive policing
- Focus on fair, impartial policing
- Emphasize de-escalation
- Spend time on traffic safety and crime prevention
- Connect people in crisis with those best suited to assist them
- Work hard to follow up on leads
- Work with legislators on police legislation
- Train and develop leaders



Who We Are



What We Did



What We Did

Patrol

- Calls For Service: 11,919 (ranging from simple theft cases to robbery and assault cases)
 - 355 theft cases
 - 59 Burglaries
- Arrests: 210
- Citations Issued: 940 total (549 traffic, 69 non-traffic, 322 parking)
- Offered resource options for those experiencing homelessness
 - No citations and no arrests related to Ordinance 21C-02



What We Did

- Use of Force

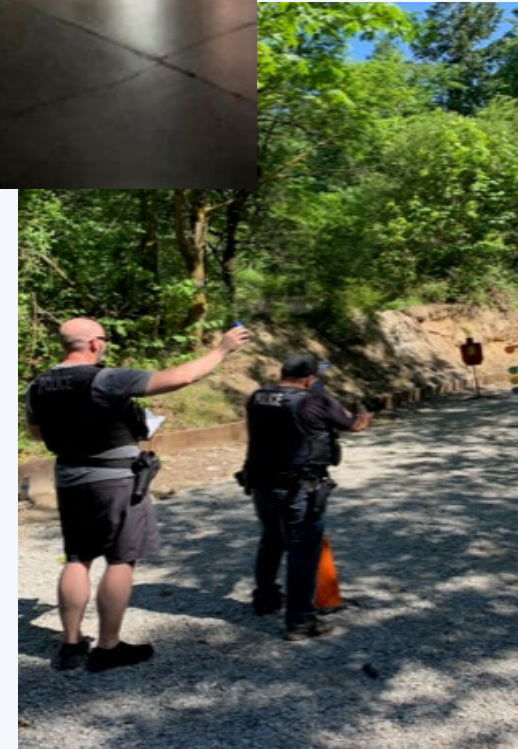
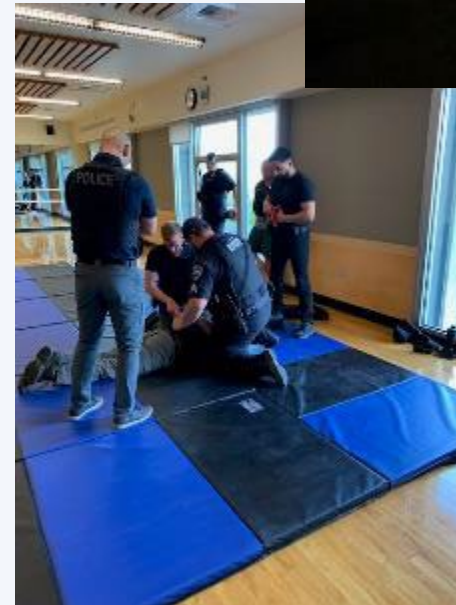
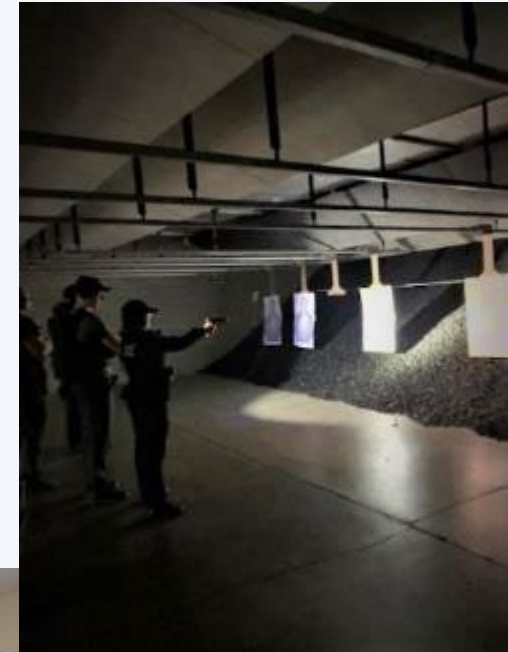
- Trained officers in a variety of force applications, to include
 - Firearms proficiency and policy
 - Defensive Tactics
 - Less Lethal
 - De-escalation techniques

- Applications of use of force

- 7 instances of low-level force.

- Independent Force Investigation Team

- Member of Executive Board
- Assigned MIPD investigator to the team



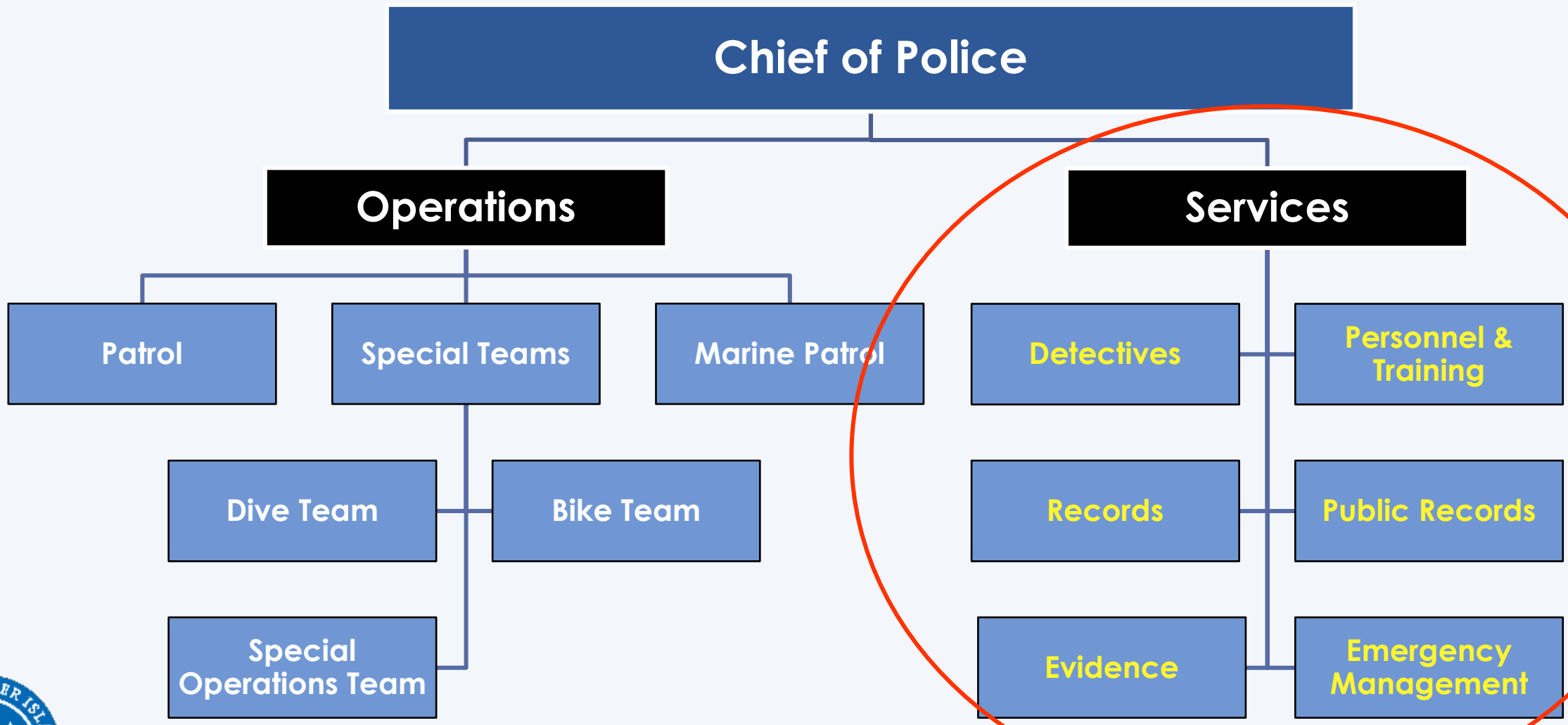
What We Did

2022 Police Legislation

- Supported legislation that restored officers' ability to use a reasonable amount of force to take someone into protective custody.
- Supported legislation that provided a clear definition of "physical force."
- Supported a modification that restored the officers' ability to use all our less lethal options.



What We Did



What We Did

Records/Evidence

- Staff processed 1,100 case reports
- Responded to 600 public records requests
- Hosted the Drug Takeback event
- Managed storage and destruction of evidence as per retention schedule

Community Outreach – Crime Prevention

- Coffee with a Cop
- Battle of the Badges
- Walk-Bike-Roll to School
- Safety and Crime Prevention campaigns
- National Night Out
- Safety Talks, Car Seat Checks,
- Reuniting lost pet with their owners
- April Autism Awareness month, and October Breast Cancer Awareness month (special shoulder patches)



What We Did

- **Emergency Management (EM)**

- **Staff/Volunteer Training** with Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) courses, emergency well training, earthquake and active shooter drills.
- **Community Outreach** with Map Your Neighborhood (MYN) programs and EM booths at local events.
- **Incident Response** with ongoing Covid response and cooling center operations during heat events.

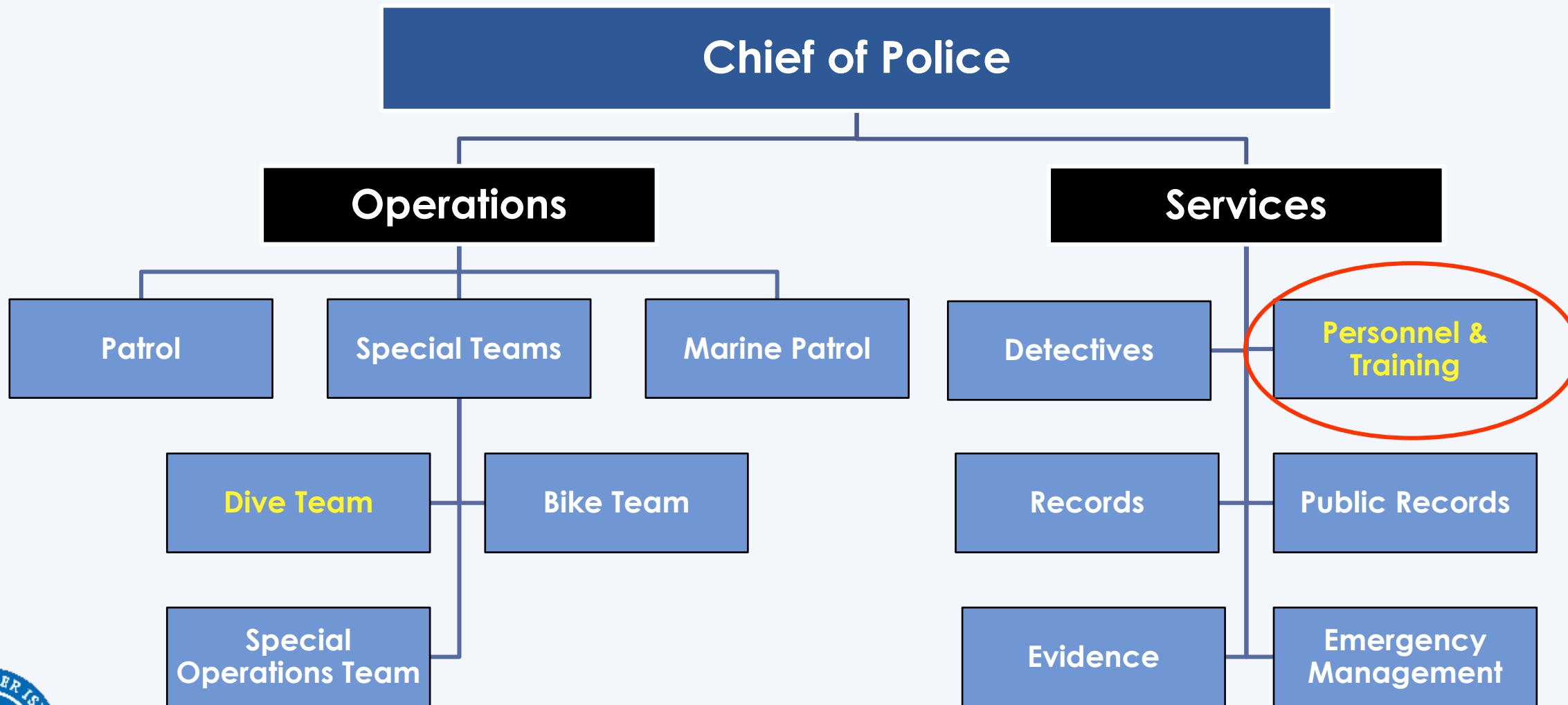


What We Did

- 2023 – 2024 Biennial Budget
 - Supported City Manager and Finance Department to develop the biennial budget
- PSERN radio project
 - Began migration from analog radio system to a digital system and regional authority
 - Partially complete with portable radios being issued to Police and Fire Q1 2023
 - Vehicle radios will be deployed Q3 of 2023
- Other 2022 projects
 - Worked with Public Safety Testing developing promotional exams for testing that was administered Q1 of 2023
 - Participated in annual audits: WCIA, Washington State Data Reporting, self audits in Records and Evidence
 - Old Evidence Destruction



Who We Are



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Departures

1. Sgt. Jim Robarge
2. Sgt. Rob Kramp
3. MSO Greg Levinson



Additions

1. Ofc Reid Johnston
2. Ofc Olivia Jensen
3. Ofc August Owen
4. Ofc Jordan Tranter



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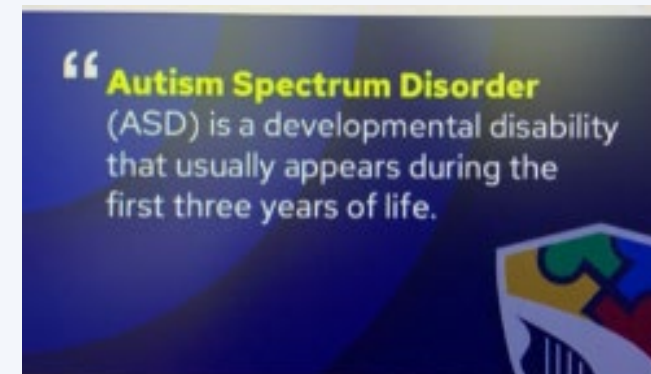
- Continued to focus on hiring outstanding officers
- Ensure our officers are well trained
- Hiring Process for Police Officer
 - Public Safety Testing / Neogov
 - Oral Boards
 - Background Investigations
 - Polygraph
 - Chief's Interviews
 - Medical Screening
 - Basic Law Enforcement Academy
 - Field Training
 - Probation Period



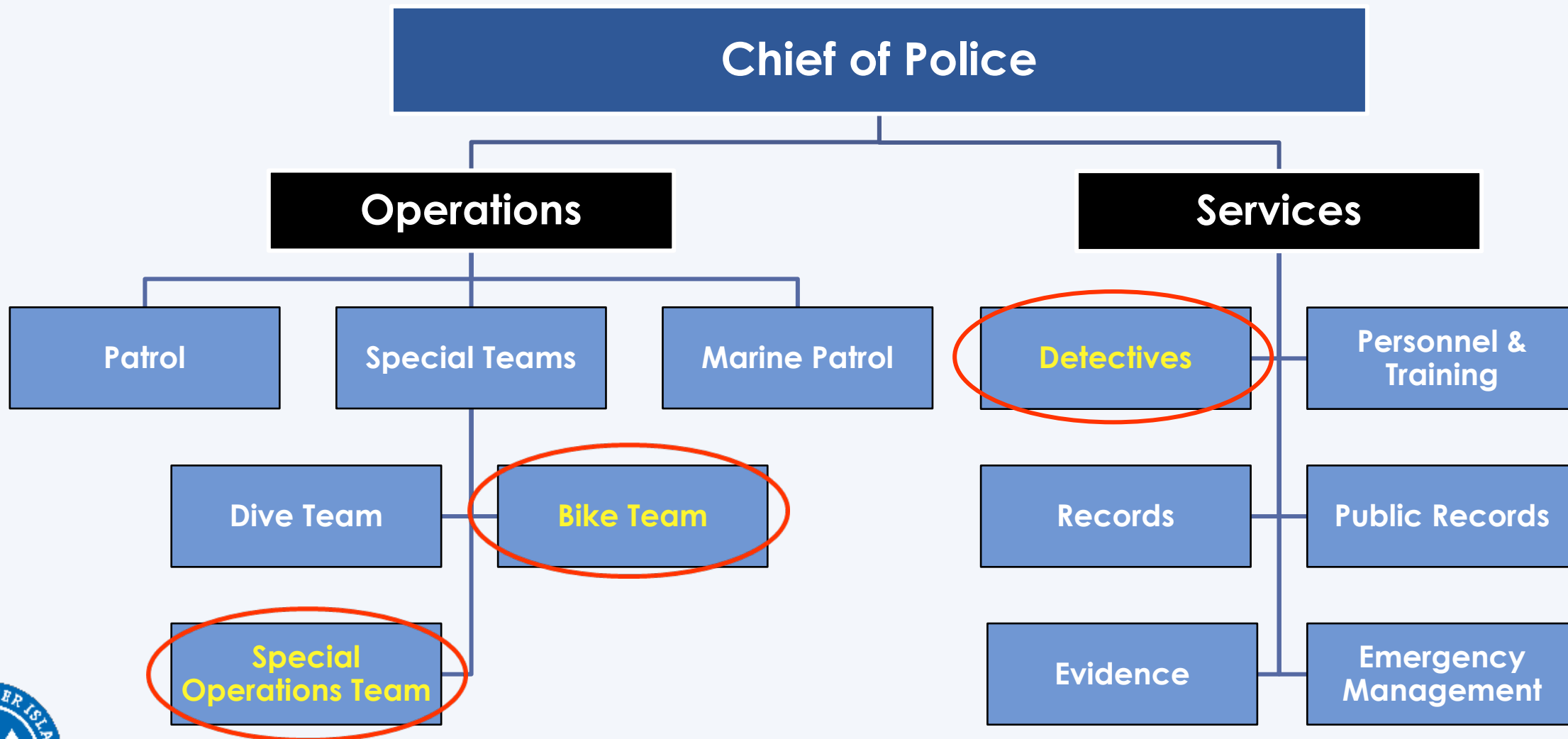
Who We Are

Well Trained Department

- Training Highlights for the Department
 - Over 2,000 total hours of training, not including police academy
- Training classes
 - Leadership training (FBI National Academy)
 - Autism Awareness
 - Anti-Bias Training presented by one of our local community leaders, Wayne Perryman
 - Re-focus on Use of Force and De-escalation training
- Trained our Marine Officers and Police Divers
 - Trained 5 new Marine Officers and 4 new Divers.



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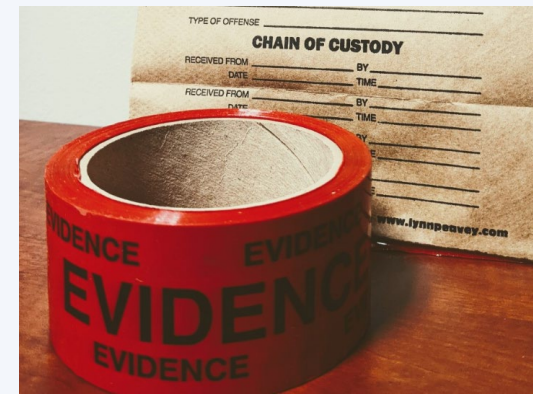
- Criminal Investigations

- Investigated / assigned 295 cases, 44 cases filed:

- 22-11042: Shell Robbery
 - 22-8913: Teen Overdose
 - 22-4016: Home Invasion Robbery

- New SRO

- Collaborated with MIHS students to produce Bike Safety Video



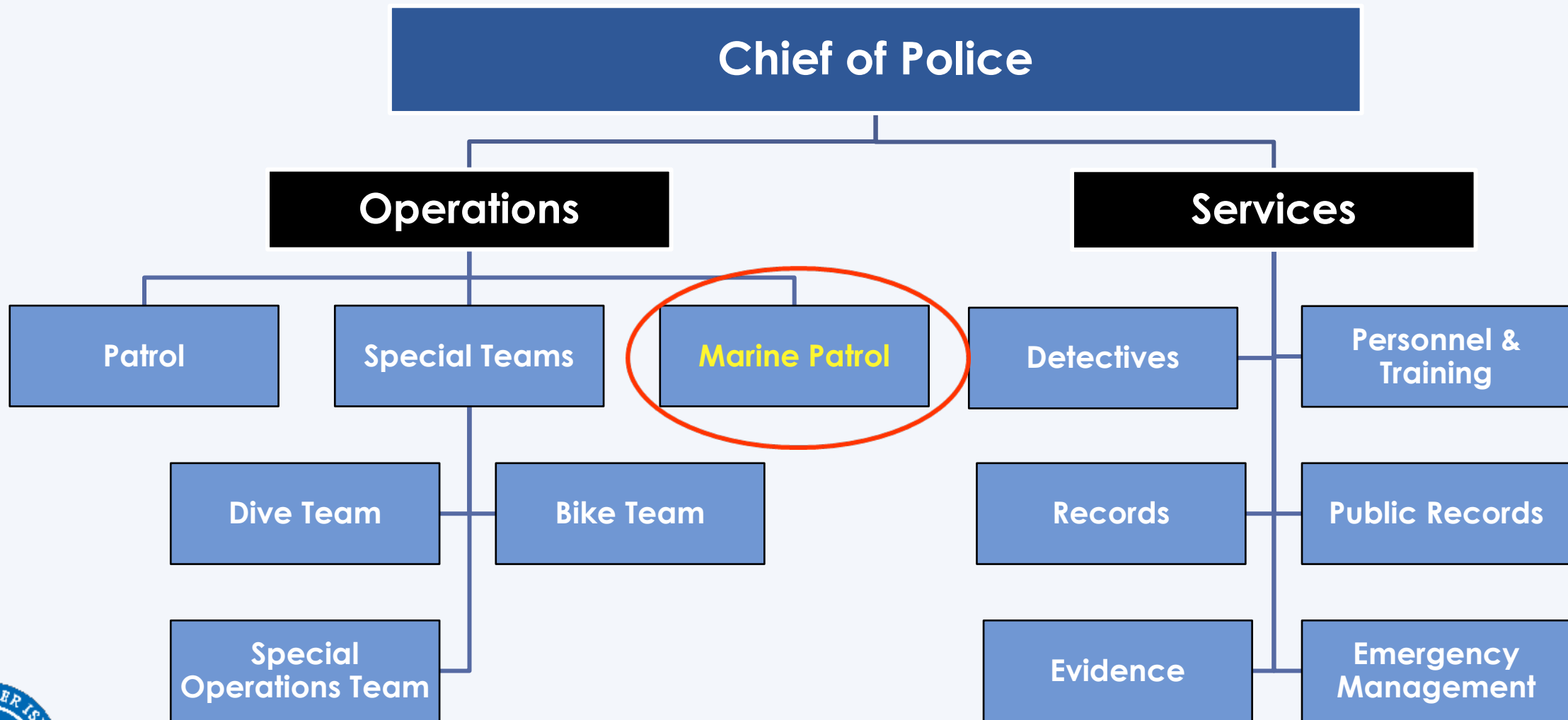
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Special Operations Team

- 5 new members of the bike team
 - SPD Training/CDU
- Active Shooter Training
 - NTOA accredited training
- Community Outreach
 - Bike to school days
 - Safety talks/ bike rodeo



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What We Did

Marine Patrol

- Jurisdiction Includes

- Mercer Island
- Renton
- Bellevue
- Medina (2022)
- Hunts Point (2022)
- Yarrow Point (2023)

- We are monitoring CFS / time spent in each jurisdiction



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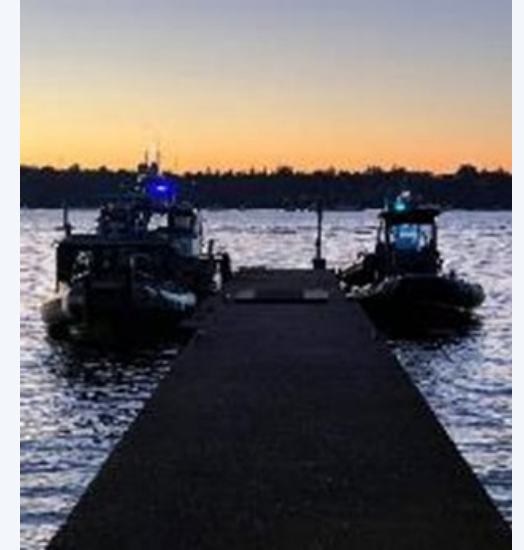
- **Marine Patrol**

- 800 on-the-water hours/1900 Officer hours
- Responded to 325 calls for service
- Completed 270 vessel safety inspections
- Responded to:
 - Four vessel collisions including one fatality
 - Special emphasis on human-powered watercrafts
- Seafair
 - 21 BUI arrests
 - Zero drownings, major injuries, or Officer injuries
- Grants

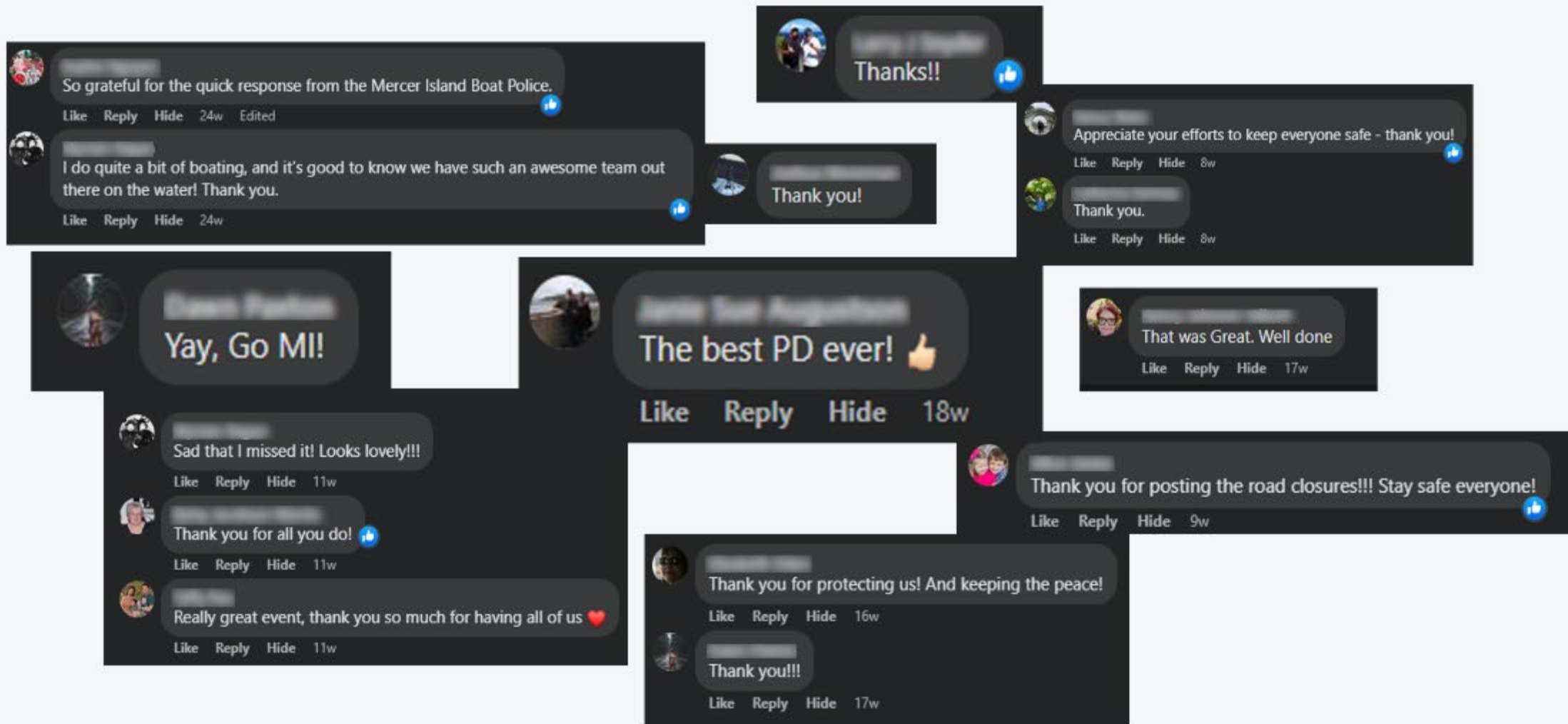


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- Regional Marine Patrol Training
 - Sgt. Schumacher became a state-certified trainer
 - Instructor for the Basic Marine Academy and Seated Field Sobriety Tests
 - Costs are reimbursed through Washington State Park's Boating Program



How Our Community Responded



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