

Department	Interaction Date	Agency	Agency Contact Name	City Staff Name	Notes
Police	7/1/2026	ICE	ICE	Nick Murphy	ICE sent us a background check for employment. We completed the background and faxed the results.
Police	7/1/2026	CBP	USBP	Jordyn Laughlin	We received a call from Chief Mike Gucken from US Customs and Border Patrol requesting a BPD report from 2009. This report is past retention and has been destroyed, so we were not able to provide it.
Police	7/3/2026	CBP	USBP	Tereiska Lafferty-Pinski	USBP supervisor called to report a M who threw something over a fence earlier today at 1590 H St. The USBP supervisor spoke w/Blaine PD earlier today, who advised the RP should call 911 if he chooses to cite the M, which the caller wanted to do. SGT Richardson with Blaine PD was notified of the call via radio with minimal specifics. When 2J20 was available, he attached himself. He then cleared the call on his own, N.
Police	7/3/2026	CBP	USBP	Des Otis	On 7/3/26 I received a call from Supervisor Hyatt with USBP POE Sumas requesting assistance from Sumas PD for a potential order violation. Case 26QP01383
Police	7/4/2026	CBP	USBP	Matt Richardson	At the request of 3l27 I contacted border to have them shut down the road at H ST RD / Guide to shut down the road for possible brandishing - called them a 2nd time to disregard. Ref AP23609

				3L27 requested that Border Patrol shut down Guide Meridian at H Street. Matt Richardson made the original call over. At 2202 they called back to make sure they understood the request. I reiterated the request that was made.
Police	7/4/2026 CBP	USBP	Michelle Doran	This concluded my involvement.
Police	7/4/2026 CBP	USBP	Krista Gottschalk	Called to have blaine pd take an mva report
Police	7/4/2026 CBP	USBP	Hope Nichols	Spoke to USBP today at 1208 ref 26Q01391 border was having a pizza party at the Sumas crossing in honor of the 4th and wanted to let Sumas pd know they were welcome to join.
Police	7/5/2026 CBP	USBP	Karen Kelly	Sgt Nyhus had me contact border patrol to provide them information on a suspect who assaulted a citizen with box cutter in case they came across the subject. Information was provided to BP per Sgt request. 26a23709.
Police	7/5/2026 CBP	USBP	Kyle Roe	Today at 1633 I spoke with USBP at Blaine Peace Arch, they were calling in a detained subject with MDMA on their persons and were asking for assistance.
Police	7/6/2026 CBP	DHS	Jordyn Laughlin	I completed one employment background check for DHS today.
Police	7/6/2026 CBP	USBP	Samantha Stephens	USBP Blaine Control contacted Whatcomm about a call from a citizen concerning a FB post about a possible plane crash near the border.

Police	7/8/2026 CBP	US Customs	Shane Kussmann	Customs called for a minor crash in line at Peace arch requesting Blaine's PD.
Police	7/8/2026 CBP	USBP	Morgan Berkan	On Wednesday, July 8th 2026 at 23:55 hours as the WCSO dispatcher Deputy Geleynse requested that I call USBP. WCSO was responding to a report of a suspicious vehicle near the border in a callers driveway, and the Deputy wanted to inquire if the vehicle was with USBP. I made that phone call on behalf of the deputy and reported back that the vehicle was not associated with USBP. Case number 26A24182.
Police	7/9/2026 CBP	US Customs Agent	Sergeant Keller	Sergeant Scott Keller was investigating a report of an unusual substance found in the area of Boulder Creek, Whatcom County. Sergeant Keller is a member of the Specialized Emergency Response Team and had been called out after a hiker had brought the substance home. Sergeant Keller contacted US Customs to determine if they wanted to investigate. No enforcement taken.
Police	7/10/2026 CBP	USBP	Victoria Reinke	Border requested contact from Sumas PD regarding a subject at the border with a child endangerment charge that was trying to cross with a child. (Ref 26Q01455)

Police	7/10/2026 ICE	HSI	Tereiska Lafferty-Pinski	Audible alarm called in by Dept of Homeland Security on Industrial Pl. Fdale Sgt Scott was notified. Sgt Scott requested I call the RP back as there were protestors reported in the area earlier in the day and the Sgt didn't want to get involved if not necessary. Sgt Scott also requested we ask the RP if there was any staff currently at the property. I called Homeland Security who reported they would have one of their officers check the area for an active protest and get back to us. They also reported there should be no customers or employees currently at the facility. Sgt Scott advised dispatch that Fdale Detective Grant had been in the area at 1647 and had seen ICE protestors at the facility. I called Homeland Security back (ironically at the same time they called us) to advise them of the time and nature of Detective Grant's observations. Homeland Security advised us that they had no officers in the area to put eyes on the facility to see if there were any active protestors in the area. They also stated they monitored all protests in the area and there were none reported at the facility. Sgt Scott and Ofc Tomson responded to the address to perform a Secch. Sgt Scott called Homeland back to advise them of their findings after clearing the call, as there was an active brandishing involving multiple agencies. Call was cleared N.
Police	7/10/2026 CBP	USBP	Des Otis	On 7/10/26 I received a phone call from customs and border supervisor at peace arch that a traveler was having difficulty breathing, I transferred the caller to prospect and concluded my contact. Case 26BY52729
Police	7/10/2026 CBP	CBP Agent Bates	Hazardous Bomb Tech Alves	HDU Bomb Tech Rich Alves reported speaking with CBP Agent Bates, the head of the marine unit, about a joint training to be held with our SWAT team. No enforcement action was taken or discussed. Training only.
Police	7/12/2026 CBP	USBP	Kelly Cabage	Whatcomm received contact from US Border Patrol regarding a possibly intoxicated person at the Peace Arch Park in Blaine. See 26J03573.

Police	7/13/2026 CBP	USBP	Kaitlen Damstedt	Transferred caller to aid, no LE call created.
Police	7/13/2026 CBP	US Customs Agency	Public Safety Telecommuni cator Kyle Roe	US Customs Agent called What-Comm as he/she was at the Blaine PD front doors trying to drop something off. 26J3588.
Police	7/14/2026 CBP	CBP Agent from Blaine	Crime Scene Investigator Steve Swanson	Crime Scene Investigator Swanson transported sexual assault evidence to 9101 Pacific Highway in Blaine, Washington and transferred custody of the evidence to a Constable with Surrey Police. He was escorted to meet with the Constable by a CBP Agent.
Police	7/14/2026 CBP	USBP	Samantha Stephens	USBP Pt Roberts contacted Whatcomm to request contact from a deputy reference a case they were handling in Pt Roberts.
Police	7/15/2026 ICE	ICE	Brandi Nyhus	This afternoon an ICE agent called to confirm an order on someone in their custody. We treated the contact like a member of the public requesting information and referred them to the court.
Police	7/15/2026 ICE	ICE	Laurie Baker	I received a call from an ICE Agent requesting confirmation on a protection order for a person they currently have in custody. I initially did not realize they were ICE until I had confirmed the order verbally and he asked for a copy. I requested his email address and that is when I realized he was an ICE Agent. I am forwarding you my email response informing him that I was unable to send him a copy of the order and to reach out to the courts.

Police	7/16/2026 CBP	USBP	Tereiska Lafferty-Pinski	USBP at Peace Arch called in, Ofc Parks was out w a M who has a warrant out of Texas. Blaine call was created, Sgt was notified. Sgt Olson confirmed warrant and responded to Peace Arch with ofc DiMezza.
Police	7/17/2026 CBP	USBP	Tashina Taylor	Talked with a USBP officer about some loose cows in Sumas // Case Number 26A25153
Police	7/21/2026 CBP	CBP Supervisor William Stines and Supervisor O'toole	Sergeant Nick Sturlaugson	Sergeant Sturlaugson contacted two supervisors with CBP when a vehicle being pursued by BPD crashed at the border. They assisted with traffic control and video evidence. 26B41219.
Police	7/21/2026 CBP	USBP	Matt Iverson	USBP Contact. USBP Supervisor requesting to speak to Sumas PD regarding a subject who was turned away from Canada and reported to be DUI.
Police	7/21/2026 CBP	USBP	Hope Nichols	We spoke to border a couple times ref 26B41219, traffic pursuit that started in Bellingham. Initially called them to give a heads up when pursued vehicle was approaching Blaine/the border, then border called w/a couple questions about the call and to provide contact info in case we needed access to their cameras that caught the vehicle crashing. Sam S. at 0118 and 0120. I spoke to them at 0128.
Police	7/21/2026 CBP	USBP	Matt Iverson	USBP Contact. USBP Supervisor requesting to speak to Sumas PD regarding a reported DUI. Subject detained in the office.

Police	7/21/2026	CBP	USBP	Matt Iverson	CBP Officer phoned dispatch asking for Blaine PD to respond for a detained subject on a felony warrant out of Texas.
Police	7/22/2026	CBP	USBP	Victoria Reinke	I had to call Border patrol tonight to advise them that a juvenile we thought has gone missing in Lake Whatcom had been located safely, so air support could stand down. Ref 26A25822.
Police	7/23/2026	ICE	HSI	Melissa Whipple	Made phone contact with HSI Special Agent to provide records email address for PDR request related to an active criminal investigation.
Police	7/23/2026	CBP	David Spitzer	Brandi Nyhus	SA Spitzer contacted the Bellingham Police Department Records Bureau to request a copy of all property impounded under case report: 25B43579. A copy of the list of impounded property was provided to requester.
Police	7/24/2026	CBP	USBP	Tashina Taylor	USBP called in reference to a possible order violation in progress. Blaine PD case number 26J3816.
Police	7/25/2026	CBP	USBP	Nick Murphy	Peace Arch Customs called to ask us about the stipulations of an Extreme Risk Protection Order for a regarding a subject out of our department. No violations had occurred, and I answered their questions. No action taken at this time.
Police	7/25/2026	CBP	US Customs	Shane Kussmann	Initially call from Sumas Canadian border about a subj who crossed the border and then told customs that he put his shotgun in the dumpster of the El Nopal restaurant. US Customs then called regarding this issue and wanted to be put in touch with Sumas PD. Sumas PD was advised.

Police	7/27/2026 CBP	USBP	Tereiska Lafferty-Pinski	At 0018 on 07/27/26 I took a call from USBP pac hwy, and they wanted to speak w WSP, so I transferred them
Fire	7/28/2026 CBP	USBP DISPATCH	PATON, JEN	FIRE REQ FOR TREE ACROSS LANES OF TRAVEL
Police	7/28/2026 CBP	USBP	Matt Richardson	Had USBP contact us letting us know a USCBP officer was out with a crash. Reference AP26-26524
Police	7/28/2026 CBP	USBP	Grace Mendoza	Peace Arch POE called requesting to talk to EPD about an order.
Police	7/29/2026 CBP	USBP Supervisor Gonzalez	Sergeant Nick Sturlaugson	Sergeant Sturlaugson has been in contact with USBP Supervisor Gonzalez regarding obtaining video from a pursuit that ended at the border. The driver was wanted for reckless driving and reasonable suspicion of DUI. Obtaining the video may take a few weeks. 26B41219.
Police	7/29/2026 CBP	USBP	Kelly Cabbage	We had contact with US Border Patrol Dispatch this evening. The night shift sergeant for WCSO requested I pass along information on a suspicious vehicle that was close to the border off H Street Rd in case they had units in the area to see if deputies needed to respond. Ref AP26669
Police	7/31/2026 CBP	CBP Agent Jason Bates	HDU Bomb Tech Rich Alves	Introduction and operational abilities familiarization regarding resources they can offer SWAT and Hazardous Devices Unit. No enforcement action taken.