



CITY OF CORVALLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL REPORT Fiscal Year 2016/2017



**Enhancing Community Livability by working with
the Community**

A Message from the Chief..



The City of Corvallis continues to attract people from across the globe for a wide variety of academic, business and recreational purposes. We are proud to serve a diverse community and accept our responsibility to provide the most professional service and protection for each community member.

The Corvallis Police Department voluntarily committed itself to become Internationally Accredited in the Mid-1990's. Since that time, we have had numerous on-site examinations by external assessors and we again are prepared for another examination in December 2017. Being Internationally Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement (CALEA), requires commitment, dedication and accountability for performance specific to policy and procedures, administration, operations and support services. The goal of CALEA is to strengthen crime prevention and control capabilities, formalize essential management procedures, establish fair and nondiscriminatory personnel practices, improve service delivery, solidify interagency cooperation and coordination and increase community and staff confidence in the agency. This year we will submit the department to a "Gold Standard" assessment as we continue to meet the

highest and most stringent law enforcement internationally accepted public safety standards. The Gold Standard is an intensive, in person, observable process whereby employees demonstrate understanding and compliance. We are well prepared and excited about the opportunity to demonstrate our policing practices and successes.

Through a collaborative effort with Oregon State University, we have enhanced our Community Livability Officer Unit. We have watched *livability offenses* drop since 2012 by about 45% and our staff have been recognized locally, state-wide and nationally for their innovative efforts to build community, collaborate and problem-solve issues to improve livability in Corvallis. We are thankful for Oregon State University and their voluntary investment in Corvallis and the Police Department.

As we move into 2018 we will be having discussions about bringing our sworn staffing levels up to an appropriate level and that of the Corvallis Regional Communications Center (Emergency 911 Center) which serves all of Benton County. Visioning forward, we need to be relational about the work we do and continue to have unobligated time in our employee's work days to connect with Corvallis rather than be a call and response driven department.

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THE GOLD STANDARD IN PUBLIC SAFETY

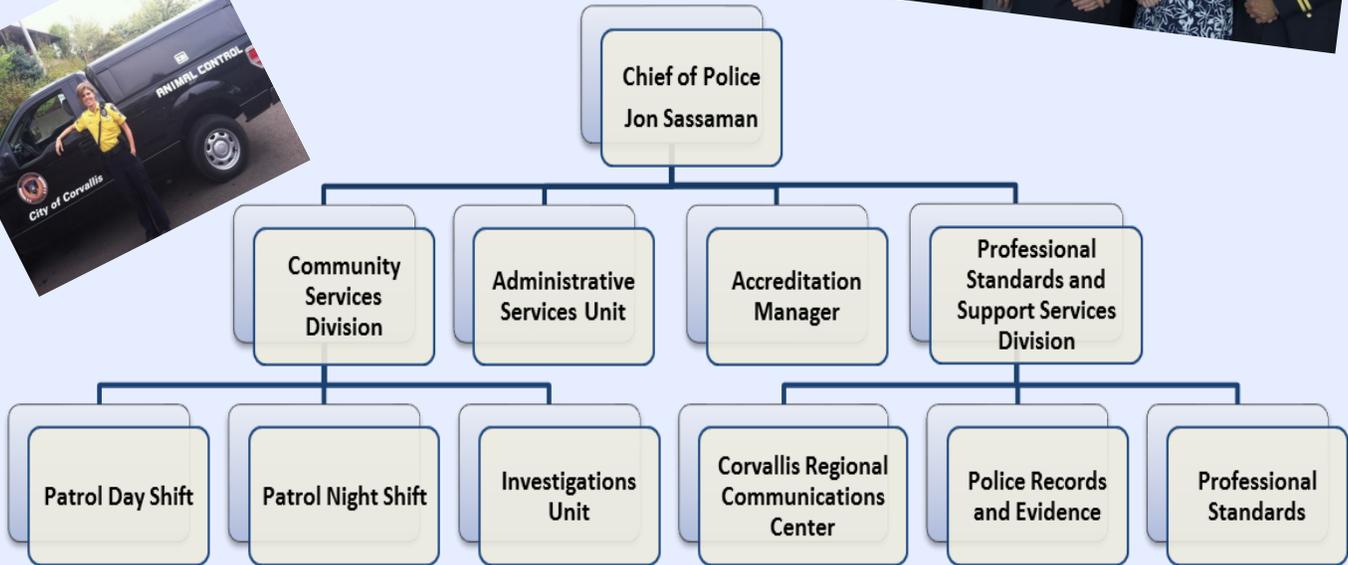
I am proud of the work by members of the Corvallis Police Department and the sacrifices our employees make every day in service to Corvallis.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph L. ...".



Corvallis Police Department Mission:

Our mission is to enhance community livability by working in partnership with the community to promote public safety and crime prevention through education and enforcement; to maintain public order while preserving the legal rights of all individuals; to provide effective, efficient and courteous service; and to reduce the impact of crime.



The department is comprised of 93 full and part time employees in a wide variety of sworn and non-sworn positions:

Sworn:

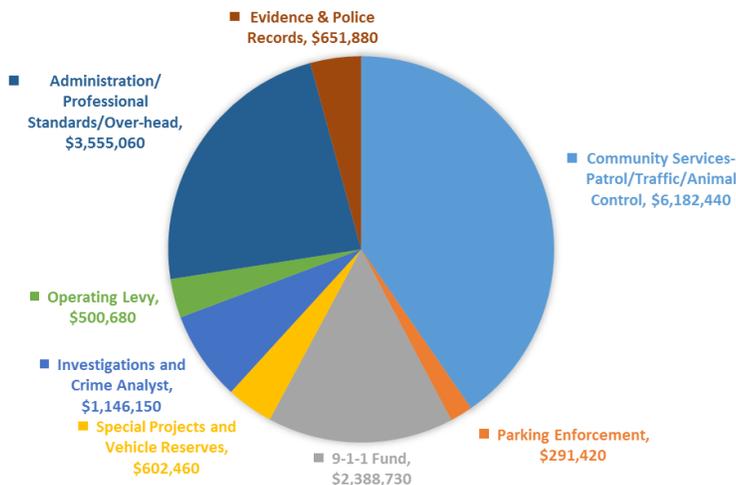
- * Chief of Police
- * 2 Captains
- * 4 Lieutenants
- * 6 Sergeants
- * 47 Police Officers (including detectives)

Non-sworn:

- * 911 Dispatch: 911 Manager, 2 leadworkers, 15 dispatchers
- * Records and Evidence: 1 supervisor, 7 specialists
- * Accreditation manager
- * Administrative Services: 1 manager, 2 specialists
- * Parking Enforcement: 3 officers
- * Crime Analyst
- * Animal Control

FY 16/17 GENERAL FUND BUDGET

TOTAL: \$15,318,820



The Corvallis Regional Communications Center staff

had a very busy year, implementing new technology, upgrading radio consoles, equipping a back up 911 Center and saving lives...



Corvallis Regional Communications Center (CRCC) is the primary Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) for all Benton County. Members of the 911 User Board include all ten law enforcement, fire and emergency medical organizations county-wide (Corvallis Police, Benton County Sheriff, Philomath Police, Corvallis Fire, Philomath Fire, Adair Fire, Alsea Fire, Blodgett-Summit Fire, Kings Valley Fire and Monroe Fire).

Services include providing emergency police, fire and medical dispatch, and non-emergency support to the community and public safety agencies. The CRCC staff answer approximately 420 telephone



calls per day and dispatch over 46,000 calls for service each year.

From 2005 through 2016, the 911 Center has experienced a 40% increase in calls for service and a 10% reduction of phone calls received into the 911 center; however, cell phone calls into the 911 center have grown 974% resulting in a 226% increase in talk time.

9-1-1 emergency services were enhanced with the implementation of the text-to-9-1-1 at



the Corvallis Regional Communications Center. Text-to-9-1-1 provides an additional method of contacting 9-1-1 for those community members that are unable to call 9-1-1, whether it be a crime in progress where the caller is afraid to speak, or a situation where a person is unable to speak. This service is especially helpful to the deaf and hard of hearing community. Text-to-9-1-1 was implemented in time for the 2017 eclipse.

Enhancements made at the 9-1-1 backup center includes the installation of a 700MHz radio and networking ability so the backup center has full access to the radio system. The 9-1-1 backup center is now fully operational with new, reliable equipment.

Dispatcher Tim Johnson was credited with a Life Saving award for exceptional service while delivering a baby via 9-1-1. Dispatcher Johnson answered a call on May 1, 2017 and quickly got enough information to dispatch the call. He provided the caller pre-arrival instructions who relayed that information to the father. The father quickly delivered the baby. Dispatcher Johnson continued to provide post delivery instructions, he remained calm under extremely stressful conditions and was instrumental in bringing a new baby girl into the world.



Community Livability Unit

This year the most notable change for the Community Livability Unit (CLU) is the receipt of a generous grant from OSU which allowed the unit to expand to a total of five officers and one sergeant. Sergeant Joel Goodwin was selected as the program sergeant and officers Raybould and Zessin were selected as Community Livability officers to join the existing officers James Dodge, Trevor Anderson, and Luke Thomas.

Significant accomplishments include implementing a new alcohol awareness (red cup) campaign in partnership with Benton County Health Department and OSU Student Health Services. CLU staff continue to focus efforts on education and enforcement



Community Livability Sergeant Goodwin, Officers Anderson, Thomas, and Dodge



Community Livability Officers Zessin and Raybould

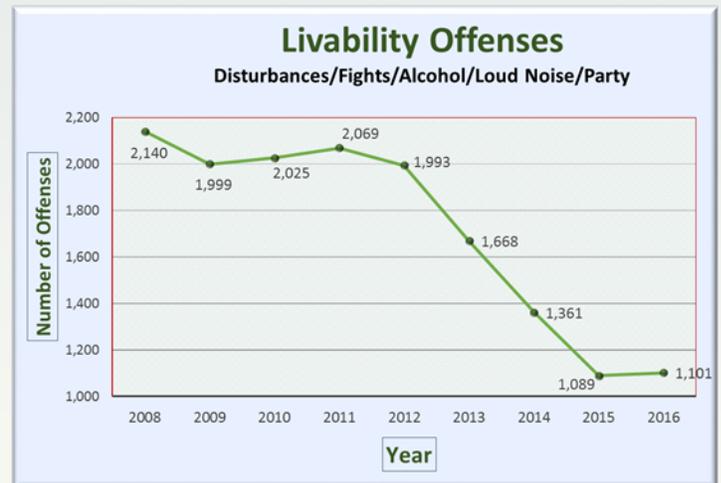
surrounding high impact weekends such as OSU football home games and concert events, working in partnership with OSP and OSU staff. The primary focus of these efforts include livability issues such as noise, inappropriate alcohol consumption, and other community concerns.

All six members of the CLU have been trained in Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED), and have brought that training course to Corvallis. The CLU continue to act as a resource in this regard, performing CPTED analyses on a variety of sites to include parks, religious centers, and schools. With the expansion of the

CLU, there have been opportunities to build new partnerships as well as strengthen existing ones. CLU staff continue to work with the community to respond to issues such as working to resolve unlawful behavior in parks, addressing safety concerns in the downtown area, and using other police departments as a resource to address livability concerns in Corvallis.

Community Livability Officers are always on the lookout for innovative ideas, solutions to issues, and partnerships with our community! Please reach out to us at:

community.livability@corvallisoregon.gov



Corvallis Police Partner with Oregon State University to Enhance Community Livability Unit Success —



The Police Department partnered with Oregon State University to enhance livability in Corvallis through a generous grant of \$400,000 annually for 3 years. This provided us an opportunity to enhance our Community Livability Unit of officers who have a primary focus on education, prevention and accountability. We have added two officers and a sergeant to the team to further the great work and results already realized. We are excited for this opportunity and sincerely appreciate Oregon State University's commitment to Corvallis and the Police Department.

Less Lethal Shotguns

In March of 2017, the Police Department completed a process to convert all of its shotguns into a less lethal application. The process included removing all lethal shotgun rounds from the department, purchasing less lethal pancake rounds designed to incapacitate suspects, and replacing all of the shotgun stocks with orange colored stocks clearly labeled for use in less lethal situations.



The new less lethal tool adds another option for officers to consider when engaging suspects in situations that may otherwise necessitate a lethal response. All sworn officers received training on the proper use of these less lethal tools and every patrol car is now equipped.

CPD RETIREES



**Lieutenant
Todd Bailey
26 Years**



**Dispatch
Lead-worker
Eric Baxter
25 years**



**Records
Specialist
Linda Doig
14 years**



**Admin Services
Manager
Deborah Dyner
23 years**



**Crime Analyst
Patricia Neet
36 years**



**Dispatcher
John Steeves
28 years**



**Records Specialist
Lois Struble
36 years**



**Police Officer
Steve Teeter
24 years**

In FY 16/17 the Police Department had nine retirements during the fiscal year. Over 240 years of knowledge and experience combined! Way to go!

*Not pictured: Dispatcher Peggy Walch 28 years.



Special Olympics Oregon

In July 2017, Corvallis hosted the Special Olympics State Summer Games. For the first time, two thousand Special Olympics Oregon athletes with intellectual disabilities descended on the City to participate in a variety of athletic events including track, golf, softball, and bocce. As a critical component in spreading the word about the Games and promoting inclusion for those with

intellectual disabilities, staff from the Corvallis Police Department participated in the events through the Law Enforcement Torch Run.

Combining forces with Albany Police Department and the Linn and Benton County Sheriff's Offices, Sergeant Joel Goodwin brought the Torch into the games – running the flame of hope on its final leg into Corvallis culminating in the lighting of the cauldron at the Games Ceremonies. Officers also volunteered to hand out awards to athletes at competitions, lending their support to their athletic endeavors. CPD staff who participated appreciated the warm welcome they received from athletes, parents, and coaches.



D. Joan Collison Distinguished Service Award

The 2016 D. Joan Collison "Distinguished Service Award", was presented to Chief of Police Jonathan Sassaman by the Corvallis-Albany Branch of the NAACP. The award was presented at the annual NAACP Corvallis Branch Freedom Fund Banquet.



The D. Joan Collison Distinguished Serve Award acknowledges a commitment to work for justice with equity and balance in the Community. Collison was a lifelong active agent of change for her efforts against racism. The

NAACP recognized Chief Sassaman for his inclusive work, bringing the NAACP into hiring and training processes at the Police Department as well as having open communication with the Branch. Chief Sassaman believes positive change and understanding only comes from working together, opening up all avenues of communication and embracing one another as community.



Corvallis Police Auxiliary, Cadets and Volunteers!

The Corvallis Police department is very fortunate to have a strong team of volunteers who help our organization be successful. Thank you for all that you do!

Fall Festival

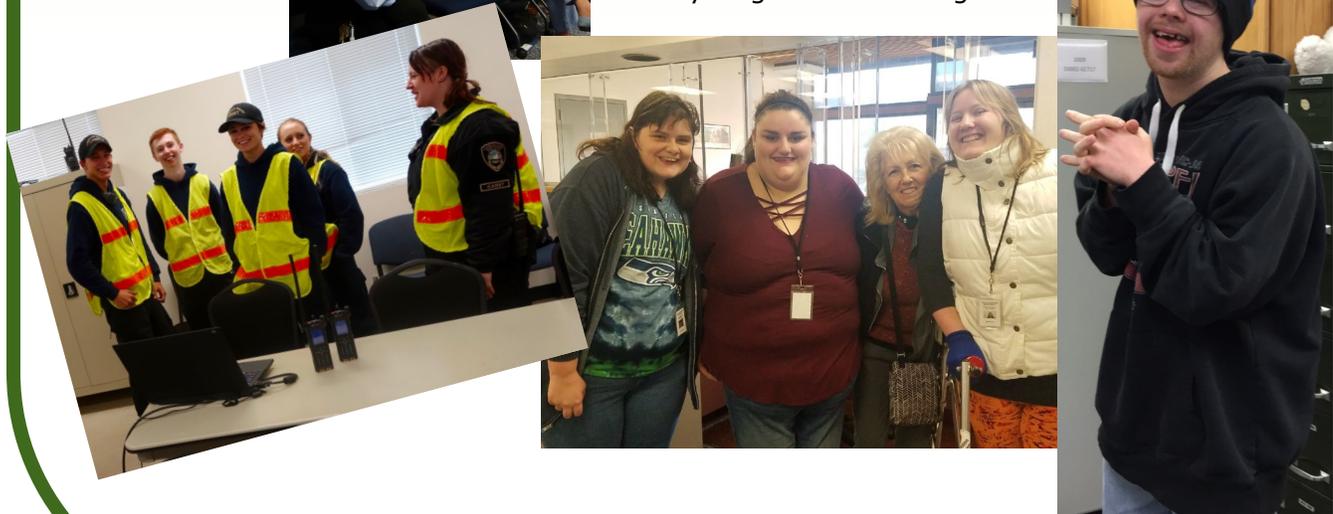


CARDVA Events

Cops and Robbers Spring 2017

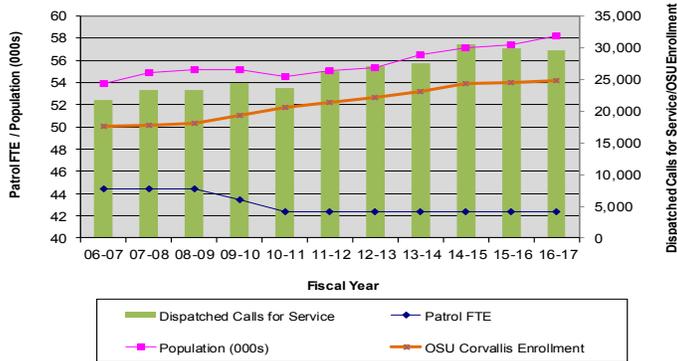


Recycling & WINGS Program

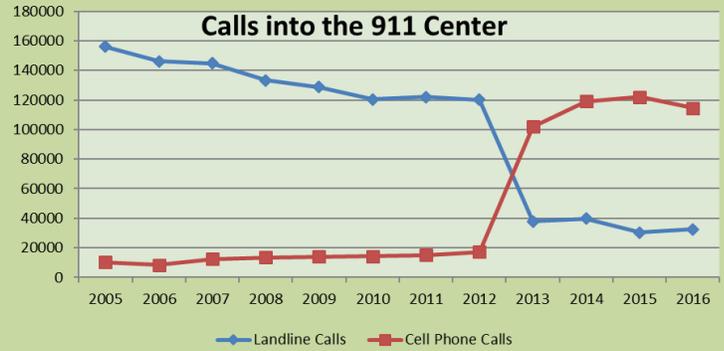


Corvallis Police Department Facts and Figures

City Population/OSU Corvallis Enrollment, Dispatched Calls for Service and Patrol FTE



Calls into the 911 Center



2016 Citizen-Reported Incidents

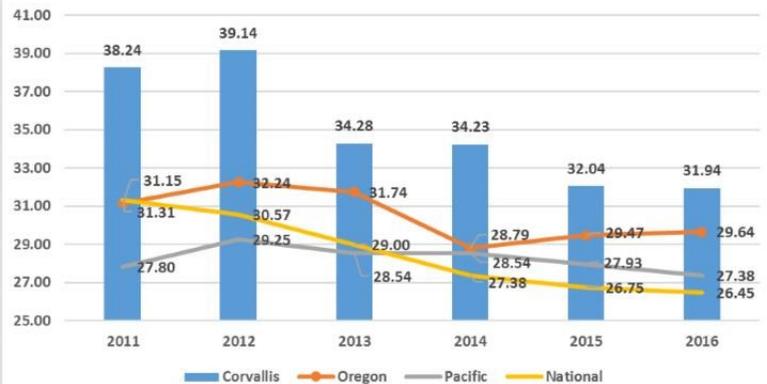
In 2016 Corvallis Police Officers responded to 28,652 incidents. The following tables and charts depict selected types of reported crimes. Crimes occurring on the Oregon State University Campus are not included.

	2015	2016	% Change
Public Safety Dispatches	47,710	45,560	-4.50%
Total 9-1-1 Center Calls	152,406	148,772	-2.38%
Police Units Dispatched	51,366	49,740	-3.16%
Major Felonies	1,864	1,934	3.75%
Incidents Investigated	29,867	28,652	-.95%
Traffic Violations Cited	4,358	4,214	-3.30%
Crashes at Top 10 Locations	53	64	20.75%
Parking Citations	14,790	18,398	24.39%

Offense Type	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Aggravated Assault	50	45	52	41	46
Arson	19	9	10	8	15
Burglary	293	220	242	221	213
Disorderly Conduct	330	307	335	265	462
Drug Offenses	220	205	236	222	200
DUII	161	115	115	122	116
Forgery/Fraud	304	251	288	353	380
Kidnapping	3	5	8	7	8
Larceny	1800	1587	1738	1530	1511
Liquor Law Offenses	443	544	405	306	398
Motor Vehicle Theft	56	56	47	57	78
Murder/Manslaughter	1	0	0	1	1
Other Assault	360	329	448	389	522
Prostitution	3	9	3	2	0
Rape	19	10	15	30	20
Robbery	23	16	15	21	11
Runaway Juvenile	55	72	72	70	32
Sex Offenses	73	66	70	84	71
Trespass/Prowler/UEMV	801	749	863	638	939
Vandalism/Crim Mischief	993	794	788	768	852
Weapons Laws	40	29	50	40	51

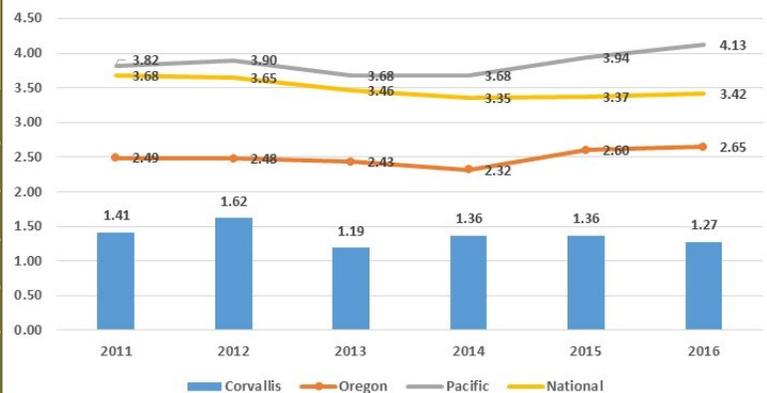
Part I Property Crime

(Per 1000 Inhabitants)



Part I Violent Crime

(Per 1000 Inhabitants)



Promotions



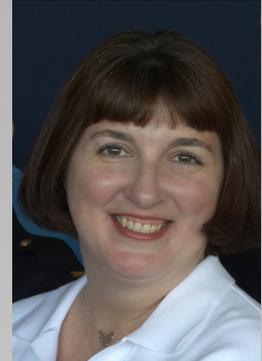
Ryan Eaton
Lieutenant



Gabriel Sapp
Sergeant



Brian Stahl
Sergeant



Kathy Brennan
Admin Services
Manager

New Employees

Police Officers



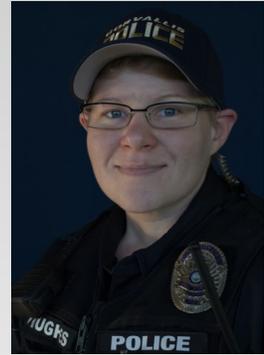
**Bryan Alvarez
Hernandez**



Lance Armstrong



Lisa Larkin



Brittney Hughes



**Tracey Finnegan-
Wiese**
Crime Analyst



Clarissa Baker
911 Dispatcher



Ryan Bell



Carrie Jackson Corrado
Records Specialist



Cindy Ruiz-Quiroz
Records
Specialist

Connect with Corvallis Police



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Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1083, Corvallis, Oregon 97339-1083

Email address: Police@corvallisoregon.gov

Website: www.corvallisoregon.gov/police

Walk-in Service Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

After Hours Non-Emergency	541-766-6911
General Information (M-F 8am- 5pm)	541-766-6924
Office of the Chief	541-766-6925
Accreditation	541-766-6778
Animal Control	541-766-6924
Auxiliary Volunteers/Crime Prevention	541-766-6863
Cadet Program	541-766-6578
Community Livability Team	541-766-6400
Detectives	541-766-6975
Drug Tip Line	541-766-6272
Evidence/Property	541-766-6719
Parking Enforcement	541-766-6924
Police Records (M-F 8am- 5pm)	541-766-6924
School Resource Officer	541-760-5550
Watch Commander	541-766-6796

