



Cannon Beach Police Department

2021 Annual Report

"The Office"
Photo credit: Officer James Jordan

MISSION

We, the professional men and women of the Cannon Beach Police Department, strive at all times, to provide a safe and secure environment for residents of the City of Cannon Beach and its visitors, through the highest level of professional, ethical and integrity-based service.

VISION

The Cannon Beach Police Department takes great pride and honor in maintaining the highest level of safety and security of our community.

VALUES

Professionalism

The Cannon Beach Police Department values a well educated, trained & competent staff, working as a team and always remaining approachable.

Diversity / Empathy

The Cannon Beach Police Department embraces diversity, in all its forms and vows to treat all individuals equally, with empathy, compassion and respect.

Service

The Cannon Beach Police Department strives to provide the highest level of service, while always remaining transparent to the community and our peers.



Chief's Message

In 2021 we saw a decrease in our activity level at the Police Department. Our case files decreased by 26%. We had 2,988 case files for the year which is second only to the year 2020 which was our busiest year mostly due to COVID restrictions.

We started tracking our case files in 2014 and have seen a 20% increase in calls over the last 7 years. Traffic warnings and citations increased, and we had our highest number of accidents at 51 in 2021. We are seeing an increase in visitors throughout the year and driving trends/habits are becoming more and more concerning.

In June, we lost Administrative Assistant Yokoyama who had been with us for 9 years. Laura moved to Florida with her family and is doing great. She and her husband are currently working at the airport as TSA agents and enjoying the sun.

In July, it was all hands-on deck for the 4th of July. We were able to put together a great collaboration of citizen volunteers, CERT members, State and Federal Park rangers, Cannon Beach Fire, and local law enforcement to educate and enforce all firework incidents through early education and enforcement. The most noticeable difference was the early marketing and media blitzes as well as the electronic signs on the highway.

In Late September, we hired Rashad Gipson as our newest patrol officer. Ofc. Gipson has completed his field training and is currently in Salem attending the Basic Police academy, he will graduate in June, right in time for Sandcastle weekend!

In October, we hired Administrative Specialist Silvia Avila. This was a huge relief to Administrative Assistant Valerie Mannix as she had been handling both duties the entire summer.

Also in October, our Code Enforcement Officer Travis Hanshew resigned to return to his former job. This has added additional duties to all the officers and the Planning Department, we hope to have this valuable position filled soon.

Chief's Message (continued)

Due to COVID our community involvement was still hampered, but we did manage to participate in some of our favorite events including coordinating the CERT basic training, Shop with a Cop, and our holiday coloring contest.

There were decreases in both Part I and Part II offenses in 2021.

Part I offenses decreased by 33% from 2020. There was a decrease in Theft (38-31), Motor Vehicle Theft (4-1), and Assaults (10-0). Burglaries remained at 7 and Homicide, Robbery, and Arson all stayed at 0.

Part II offenses decreased by 36% from 2020. There were decreases in Domestic Disturbances (31-8), Vandalism/Criminal Mischief (44-31), Weapons Laws / CCW (4-2), Sex Offenses (2-0), Disorderly Conduct (22-10), Minor in Possession of Alcohol (6-1), and Minor in Possession of Marijuana (2-1).

There were increases in Forgery (2-3), Drug Laws (1-5), and DUII arrests (13-18). Fraud remained at 4, while Embezzlement and Furnishing Alcohol to Minors remained at 0.

There was an increase in Fugitive Arrests (22-24) and a decrease in Criminal Trespassing (39-19).

There were 21 cases marked as Mental Health related and 11 of them were forwarded to Clatsop Behavioral Healthcare.

The Lifeguards program continues to excel with Head Lifeguards Jesse Parker and Jesse Willyard. We have several returning lifeguards as well as new ones that pick up right away. They stay busy throughout the summer and even before and after the season starts with rescues.

The Parking Information Aides were very well received in 2021. They stayed very busy and kept good relations with the citizens. They stepped up many times with assistance with traffic control and helping with firework education and observation.



In 2021, Investigations maintained one full-time position. The Lieutenant for the department is also the detective and the Clatsop County Major Crimes Team member. Lt. Chris Wilbur has filled this position since 2011.

Lt. Wilbur attends weekly detective meetings with other detectives from the county and the District Attorney's Office. Lt. Wilbur is a member of the Multi-Disciplinary Team on Child Abuse and is a member of the Clatsop County Fire Investigation Team.

This past year investigations has worked on cases including rape, sexual assault, child abuse, assault, burglary. The department maintains one cold case involving a missing person.

As a member of the Major Crimes Team Lt. Wilbur continues to assist with homicides, assaults, officer involved shootings, Lin Bias, and significant person crimes throughout the county.

Lt. Wilbur was trained through a Department of Justice Grant by The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, New York City to be a Deputy Medical Examiner for Clatsop County. This past year Lt. Wilbur has continued to fill in as a county death investigator.

Because of COVID, training over the past year has been limited. Lt. Wilbur is scheduled in the spring to attend Cold Case Homicide Training and Officer Involved Shooting Training.

Goals for 2022 include:

The continued training/mentoring of all officers in significant crimes.

The continued support/membership of the Major Crimes Team, The Multi-Disciplinary Team on Child Abuse and The Clatsop County Fire Investigation Team.

The continued training of Lt. Wilbur in person crimes.

To maintain a readiness and professionalism to deal with any crime that occurs within the City of Cannon Beach.



Investigations 2021

UNITED STATES CENSUS BUREAU ANNUAL ESTIMATES OF RESIDENT POPULATION

	2014 Census	2015 Census	2016 Census	2017 Census	2018 Census	2019 Census	2020 Census	2021 Census
Cannon Beach & Tolovana Park Population	1682	1692	1715	1728	1749	1768	1779	1834

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
	2412	2572	2699	2898	3103	2947	4030	2988
% Change from Previous Year	+15%	+6%	+4%	+7%	+7%	-5%	+37%	-26%

8 YEAR CALL FOR SERVICE HISTORY

SERVICES PROVIDED BY OFFICERS -PATROL ACTIVITY

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Citizen Assists	1620	775	315	426	276	186	198	184
Local Security Checks	25,613	23,474	20,265	25,486	26,449	29,263	39,970	33,156
Assist Other Agencies	476	426	536	611	520	561	532	456
City Code Violations	64	56	38	60	83	234	242	222
Vacation Checks	690	381	69	380	258	65	92	208
Overnight Camping Warnings	668	716	742	886	1310	450	1244	752
Welfare Checks	64	60	54	79	91`	84	100	75

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Traffic Warnings	1629	1389	1634	2066	1235	1530	2021	2128
Traffic Citations	182	217	229	330	191	246	396	485
Motor Vehicle Accidents Information Exchanges	30	39	25	47	36	48	41	51

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT / ACCIDENTS

OREGON NATIONAL INCIDENT-BASED REPORTING SYSTEM (ONIBRS)

- The collection of uniform crime statistics began in 1927, originally developed by the International Association of Chiefs of Police. In 1930, Congress authorized the Attorney General to gather crime statistics, who then designated the FBI to manage the reporting program and its summary reporting system. (Source: The NIBRS eLearning Series)
- Cannon Beach PD continues to report crimes to the FBI via ONIBRS with a zero-error rate. In 2020-2021, with the added increase in winter visitors, and the loss of one Administrative position for half of the year, we are currently backlogged on crime statistics reporting. Our new Administrative Specialist has taken on this task and is slowly but surely catching up.



During 2021 we responded to a total of **97** alarm calls for service.

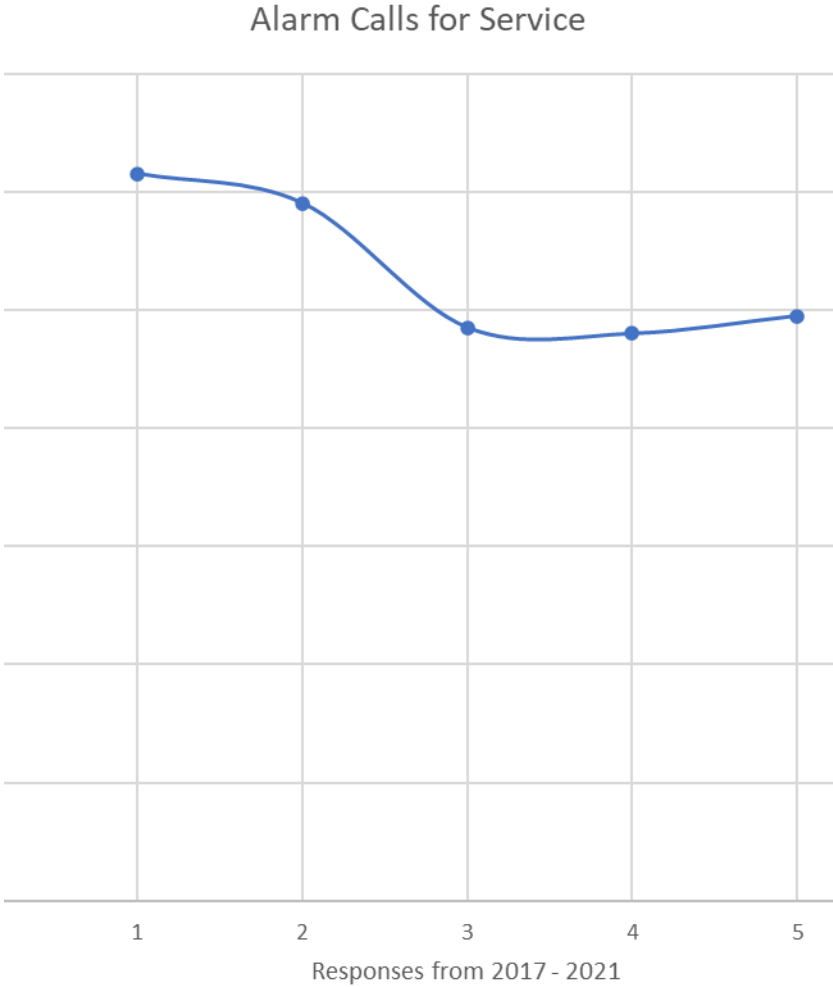
- ✧ 0 ~ Warning letters for chargeable alarms 2 plus offenses.
- ✧ 0 ~ Billed for multiple false alarms 3 or more offenses.
- ✧ 4 ~ Letters sent for need of an alarm permit. (11 total)
- ✧ 0 ~ Revocation of alarm permit.
- ✧ 0 ~ Actual Burglary alarm response.
- ✧ 0 ~ Reinstatement of alarm permit.



ALARM SERVICING

- At the beginning of each year, alarm permits are sent to permit holders to update and verify their information. Consistent billing for false alarms brings awareness of any issues to the permit holder and helps prevent further false alarm responses. During 2020 – 2021 we were busier than normal due to COVID-19 and we had an Administrative Assistant leave in 2021, so alarm updates and billing are currently backlogged and being caught up by our new Administrative Specialist.

Year	Calls for Service	Warning Letters	Invoiced for 3+ false alarms	Need for new permits	Revocation of permit	Reinstatement of permit	Actual Burglary alarm response
2017	123	23	14	6	1	1	1
2018	118	27	14	12	1	0	
2019	97	16	9	7	0	1	0
2020	96	11	7	13	0	0	0
2021	99	0	0	11	0	0	0



In 2021, yearly casefiles/reports/calls for service decreased by -26%, from 4030 incidents to 2988 incidents. We had a drop in activity from 2020 due to the lessening of COVID-19 travel restrictions.

2021 office staff station activity:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Lobby Walk-in's:	1020	2021	2424	2822	2854	2099	1527
Incoming Phone Calls:	3441	4579	4842	4518	4989	4981	4889

Due to COVID-19 safety measures, the police department lobby was closed to the public for part of the year. Citizen walk-ins were still permitted, utilizing an exterior window for transactions. By mid-year, the lobby was reopened to walk-ins.

Per public record retention laws, reports and files no longer required to be maintained were purged. This is a never-ending process. Our report storage consolidation process has upgraded the security and retrieval process for the police reports and other confidential data.

The Welfare Checklist database, which provides information regarding residents who may need extra help during an emergency, was maintained. A copy of the database is also stored with the Cannon Beach Rural Fire Protection District, should access be needed in the event of an emergency or natural disaster.

The Keys on File database, which holds emergency residential keys as a courtesy for local residents, was maintained, also ensuring the keys and information on file for the participating residents was current.

RECORDS DIVISION

- The following permits were issued by the Cannon Beach Police Department office staff in 2021:
 - 33 Burn Permits
 - 14 Dory Boat Launch Permits
 - 11 Beach Driving Permits
 - 2 (Firewood / Driftwood Collection)
 - 9 (Disabled / Elderly)

EVIDENCE DIVISION



At the 2021-year end, there were 1344 items of evidence stored in the evidence room at the Cannon Beach Police Department. This is an increase of 37%, from 979 items stored in 2020.

Additionally, there are items currently stored as found or safekeeping property in other police department secure storage locations.

The never-ending process of purging closed and cleared case evidence continues.

The Prescription Take-back Program continues. This program allows citizens to submit unwanted prescription narcotics, for destruction, at no fee. In 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 citizens submitted 268 pounds of unwanted prescriptions, which have been prepared for destruction by incineration at a secure disposal site.

Currently there are 208 closed case narcotics, biological, and weapons related evidence items awaiting delivery to the secure disposal site for destruction by incineration.

Goals for 2022:

- Acquire an additional or larger secure evidence storage location.
- Continue to purge closed cases. Complete the destruction at the secure disposal site.
- Continued Education/ Evidence Related Course Attendance

Code Enforcement

In October of 2021, Code Enforcement Officer Hanshew resigned from his position with the City of Cannon Beach to return to his previous employment.

The Code Enforcement Officer is an essential position in any city, Cannon Beach is no different. The position performs community code enforcement activities, investigates complaints and enforces code compliance through education and citations, if necessary. The code enforcement officer also enforces transient rental ordinances and performs vacation rental audits.

In 2021 there were 224 code related cases, this was a decrease from years prior, most likely related to the position being vacated in October.

2021 STAFF TRAINING

Total Hours 684



Chief Schermerhorn:

<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Training Hours</u>
Mobile Crisis Service Training Clatsop Behavior	.5
Taser Recertification	1
ICS 800	3
ICS 200	4
Measure 110 - Search and Seizure	3
Northwest Leadership Seminar	2
"Nevertheless" Sexual Harassment Training	1.5
Ethics	2
Firearms (Qualification & Shooting in & Arnd Instruc.	5
Firearms (Qualification and Shooting in & Around	7
First Aid/ CPR - Online and Hands On	4
STOP Program Data Collection Training	1
Effectively Leading Your Agency Through Change	2.5
Panel Discussion on Recruiting	1
The Ignition and Prevention of Crowd Violence	1.5
Officer Morale During Difficult Times	1.5
Arbitration Reform - Implications and Implement	1
FEMA IS-00020.21 Diversity Awareness 2021	1
<u>Background Investigations for Police Applicants</u>	<u>12</u>
Total Training Hours:	54.5

Lieutenant Wilbur:

<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Training Hours</u>
OR State Medical Examiner Monthly MDI	1.5
Administrative Investigations for Law Enforcement	16
Mobile Crisis Service Training – Clatsop Beh.	.5
Taser Recertification	1
Measure 110 – Search and Seizure	3
Blunt Force and Sharp Force Trauma	1.5
Ethics	2
Infant Death Investigations	1.5
Firearms (Qualifications and Shooting in & Around	4
First Aid/CPD – Online and Hands On	4
STOP Program Data Collection Training	1
IS-00020.21 Diversity Awareness Course 2021	1
Background Investigations for Police Applicants	12
Range – Handgun	4
Total Training Hours:	53

Corporal Bowman:

<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Training Hours</u>
Scenarios & Tactics for the Field Training Officer	16
IS-00020.21 Diversity Awareness Course 2021	1
Introduction Standardized Field Sobriety Testing	2
STOP Program Data Collection Training	1
First Aid/ CPR – Online and Hands On	4
Firearms (Qualifications and Shooting in & Around	4
Range – Handgun	4
Taser Instructor Training	16
Pedestrian Safety Enforcement Training	3
SFST refresher with wet lab	8
Measue 110 – Search and Seizure	3
Taser Recertification	1
Mobile Crisis Service Training – Clatsop Beh.	.5
Total Training Hours:	63.5

Officer Jordan:

<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Training Hours</u>
Scenarios & Tactics for the Field Training Officer	16
STOP Program Data Collection Training	1
Firearms (Qualification and Shooting in & Around	5
Firearms (Qual. And Shooting in & Around Instructed	8
Firearms & Vehicle Tactics	8
First Aid/ CPR – Online and Hands On	4
Range – Handgun Instructed	2
Range – Handgun	2
Taser Instructor Training	16
Range – Rifle Qualification Instructed	2
SFST Refresher with Wet Lab	8
Measure 110 – Search and Seizure	3
Taser Recertification	1
Mobile Crisis Service Training – Clatsop Behav.	.5

Total Training Hours:

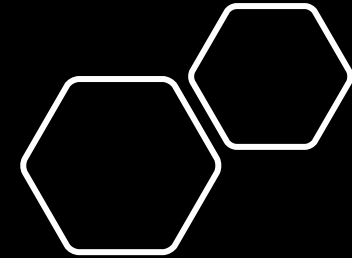
76.5

Officer Dietel:

<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Training Hours</u>
IS-00020.21 Diversity Awareness Course 2021	1
STOP Program Data Collection Training	1
First Aid/ CPR – Online and Hands On	4
Firearms (Qualification and Shooting in & Around	4
Active Shooter	4
Range – Handgun	4
Ethics	2
Pedestrian Safety Enforcement Training	3
ARIDE	16
“Nevertheless” Sexual Harassment Training	1.5
Creating Safe Scene by SAMHSA	1.5
First Response:Working on the Front Lines	1
Exploring Anxiety Disorders for First Responders	.5
Measure 110 – Search and Seizure	3
Taser Recertification	1
Mobile Crisis Service Training – Clatsop Behav.	.5
Total Training Hours:	48

Officer Salinas:

<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Training Hours</u>
Reading People	8
SFST Performance & Impairment in Drug DUI Case	1.5
DWI Defenses & How to Combat Them	1.5
IS-00020.21 Diversity Awareness Course 2021	1
STOP Program Data Collection Training	1
First Aid/ CPR – Online and Hands On	4
Firearms (Qualification and Shooting in & Around	4
Pedestrian Safety Enforcement Training	3
“Nevertheless” Sexual Harassment Training	1.5
ARIDE	16
Range – Rifle Qualification	2
SFST Refresher with Wet Lab	8
Measure 110 – Search and Seizure	3
Taser Recertification	1
Mobile Crisis Service Training – Clatsop Behav.	.5
Range – Handgun	2
Reid Technique of Interview and Interrogation	32
Total Training Hours:	90





Officer Thompson-Kiefer:

<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Training Hours</u>
Reading People	8
Child Sexual Abuse Invest Practical Guidance	3
IS-00020.21 Diversity Awareness Course 2021	1
STOP Program Data Collection Training	1
First Aid/ CPR – Online and Hands On	4
Firearms (Qualification and Shooting in & Around	4
Active Shooter	4
Pedestrian Safety Enforcement Training	3
Ethics	2
ARIDE	16
Women in Leadership – Meeting Challenges in Today	2
Measure 110 – Search and Seizure	3
Reid Class	18
Taser Recertification	1
Mobile Crisis Service Training – Clatsop Behav.	.5
ICS-100 Introduction to Incident Command System	4
DPSST Police Officer Field Training Manual	50
Range – Handgun	2
FEMA – WMD/Terrorism Awareness for Emergency	8
Total Training Hours:	134.50

Officer Gipson:

<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Training Hours</u>
LEDS Inquiry Certification	10
Introduction Standardized Field Sobriety Testing	2
IS-00020.21 Diversity Awareness Course	1
<u>Firearms (Qualification and Shooting in and Around</u>	<u>7</u>
20	



Total Training Hours:



Code Enforcement Officer Hanshew:	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Training Hours</u>
	Taser Recertification	1
	Oregon Health Authority, EMS & Trauma	48
	Range – Handgun	4
	Mobile Crisis Service Training – Clatsop Behav.	.5
	Total Training Hours:	53.5

Administrative Assistant Yokoyama:		<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Training Hours</u>
		Mobile Crisis Service Training – Clatsop Behav.	.5
		<u>Reid Technique of Interviewing & Interrogation</u>	<u>18</u>
		Total Training Hours:	18.5

Administrative Assistant Mannix:	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Training Hours</u>
	IS-00020.21 Diversity Awareness Course 2021	1
	GRIN – Assisting Individ. in Crisis /Group Intervention	16
	First Aid/ CPR – Online and Hands On	4
	Ethics	2
	“Nevertheless” Sexual Harassment Training	1.5
	Basic Background Investigator’s Course	16
	Mobile Crisis Service Training – Clatsop Behav.	.5
	Hiring the Best: Pre-employment Interviewing Tech.	8
	<u>Shield of Resilience</u>	<u>1</u>
	Total Training Hours:	50



Administrative Specialist Avila:	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Training Hours</u>
	Crisis Communication for the Front Desk	.5
	HAM Radio Training	16
	Notary Training	.5
	IS-00020.21 Diversity Awareness Course 2021	1
	<u>Redacting Records: What Can & Cannot be Released</u>	<u>4</u>
	Total Training Hours:	22

2021 CANNON BEACH CRIME STATISTICS

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Criminal Homicide	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Assault	4	5	4	5	5	3	5	10	0
Burglary	7	13	11	15	10	15	2	7	7
Larceny / Theft	29	34	35	48	32	33	29	38	31
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	0	2	1	3	2	2	4	1
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic Disturbance	19	15	19	26	15	32	33	29	8
Criminal Trespass	11	10	7	8	34	27	53	39	19
Forgery / Counterfeit	2	3	1	4	6	0	0	2	3
Fraud	5	2	4	3	7	5	6	4	4
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism / Criminal Mischief	32	21	10	14	29	14	16	44	31
Weapons Laws / Menacing	1	1	0	0	1	3	4	4	2
Sex Offenses	2	0	3	3	2	1	1	2	0
Drug Law	43	19	11	9	8	6	3	1	5
DUI Arrests	21	13	20	22	29	5	13	13	18
Furnishing Alcohol to Minors	2	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	4	5	4	6	10	6	3	22	10
Fugitive Arrests	14	10	19	16	25	22	11	22	24
Minor in Possession of Alcohol	20	19	25	9	13	10	5	6	1
Minor in Possession of Marijuana	N/A	N/A	N/A	7	24	1	2	2	1

2021 USE OF FORCE REVIEW

- There were (23) documented Use of Force incidents in 2021. A Use of Force occurs when an officer has to use physical force, display or deploy a Taser, display or use pepper spray, deploy tire deflation devices and displaying or using a firearm.
- 73% occurred in the evening hours.
- 34% involved the use of alcoholic beverages.
- 13% involved the use of illegal drugs.
- 13% involved a suspect with some form of mental illness.
- 21% involved the display of the Taser.
- (1) incident involved the use of the Taser.
- 47% of the incidents involved the use of physical force (hands on)
- 21% involved the officer drawing/displaying their weapon.
- (2) were road struck Elk being dispatched.
- (2) were deflation devices being deployed.
- 73% of the suspects were male.
- (1) incident resulted in abrasions to the suspect.



2021 Community Events

With the continuation of COVID protocols, many events were still cancelled but we did participate in some and brought some fun ones back like the coloring contest.



Ellie — 3rd grade winner



Mira — 1st Grade winner



Lexie -5th grade winner



Nora – 4th grade and overall winner



Mously – Kindergarten winner



Belle – 2nd grade winner

SHOP WITH A COP









