

2022 Annual Review



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 Update

In 2022 we saw a 5% increase in our activity and calls for service. We also saw several of our community events back which brought more activity for the Police Department. Most notably were the Sandcastle Contest, Independence Day parade, and National Night Out.

Our Code Enforcement Officer position was open until March when it was filled by Luke Williams. Luke did a great job, but left this January for a firefighter position with Cannon Beach Rural Fire Protection District. We are conducting a background on the most recent applicant.

In June, the Sandcastle Contest returned bringing happy spectators back to Cannon Beach.

Independence Day was another successful event with the return of the parade and many volunteers assisting as spotters during the evenings throughout the weekend, but more importantly helping to educate visitors and locals. State and Federal parks officers assisted on the beach for a peaceful celebration.

On August 2nd, we held our 7th National Night Out. This was a fun opportunity for us to invite the community to a fun BBQ, where they met neighbors and their local Police Department staff in a friendly environment. Several local businesses contributed by donating items for raffle prizes and giving discounts for food items used in the event.

In December, we partnered with Seaside Rotary, Pig N Pancake, Fred Meyer, and Seaside Middle School to have our Annual Shop with a Cop event. This took place over a Saturday and Sunday where we worked with over (20) underprivileged middle school students to help provide their families with Christmas presents. We meet with the students at the Pig N Pancake in Seaside, we then drive the students up to Fred Meyer's in our police cars. As we pull into the parking lot, we give the students the opportunity to activate the lights and sirens (which they thoroughly enjoy). We also had our annual Holiday coloring contest which is a fun opportunity for the students to come in and spend time with the officers.



There were increases in both Part I and Part II Offenses in 2022.

Part I Offenses increased by 20% from 2021. There were increases in Assaults (0-1), Theft (31-42), and Motor Vehicle Thefts (1-2). There was a decrease in Burglary (7-2*) and Homicide, Robbery, and Arson remained at 0.

Part II Offenses saw an increase of 14% from 2021. There was a substantial increase in Vandalism (31-56). There were also increases in Minor in Possession of Alcohol (1-3), Minor in Possession of Marijuana (1-6), and Weapons Laws (2-3).

There were decreases in Domestic Disturbances (8-5), Fraud (4-1), Sex Offenses (6-0), DUUI arrests (18-15), Disorderly Conduct (10-9), and Drug Laws (5-1), while Forgery (3-3), Furnishing Alcohol to Minors (0-0), and Embezzlement (0-0) remained the same.

There were decreases in both Fugitive Arrests (24-22) and in Criminal Trespass (19-14).

There was an increase in traffic warnings and citations and a decrease in Motor Vehicle Accidents. It has been proven that traffic education and enforcement reduce accidents.

There was also an increase in cases that we referred to Clatsop Behavioral Healthcare (16).

The lifeguard program was assisted by lifeguards from the Cannon Beach Rural Fire Protection District that helped supplement our guards and also started the season earlier as well as covered a few weekends after the normal season.

The parking information aides started in May. We had a great crew led by Daniel Contier our “seasoned” aide. He did a great job leading (5) new aides who all did a wonderful job.

Oregon National Incident-Based Reporting System (ONIBRS)



“NIBRS captures details on each single crime incident—as well as on separate offenses within the same incident—including information on victims, known offenders, relationships between victims and offenders, arrestees, and property involved in crimes. Unlike data reported through the UCR Program’s traditional Summary Reporting System (SRS)—an aggregate monthly tally of crimes—NIBRS goes much deeper because of its ability to provide circumstances and context for crimes like location, time of day, and whether the incident was cleared. NIBRS can provide more useful statistics to promote constructive discussion, measured planning, and informed policing.” - <https://www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/ucr/nibrs>

I attended various trainings in 2022 to ensure the appropriate crimes and required information is submitted to the state, based on their definitions and classifications. We continue to report crimes to the FBI via ONIBRS. We have sustained our zero-percent error rate for crime reporting. A new step was implemented to filter nonreportable crimes, ensuring future crime reporting is expedited.

Alarm Statistics



During 2022 our officers responded to a total of 120 alarms.

- 22 owners failed to register their alarm before an officer responding to the property for an activation
- 58 alarms activations were chargeable
- 25 alarms activations were canceled before an officer's arrival
- 12 alarms were non-chargeable due to weather
- 25 alarms were non-chargeable or pending review
- 30 registered alarms are pending revocation
- 19 permits were deleted from registration records

Various property owners were contacted and letters were mailed, for a final chance to renew alarm information before the alarm permit was revoked. During this time, we learned that previously owned properties had been sold or owners stopped their alarm monitoring services in 2020 or 2021.

A new program was created to help ensure proper tracking of alarms and to assist with all mailouts, including registration forms, warnings, invoices, and other letters.

Records Division

In 2022, yearly casefiles/reports/calls for service INCREASED BY +5%, from 2988 incidents to 3138 incidents.

2022 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>	<u>2022</u>
Lobby Walk-in's:	1020	2021	2424	2822	2854	2099	1527	2237
Incoming Phone Calls:	3441	4579	4842	4518	4989	4981	4889	3839

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 residents, was maintained. In 2023, we will do an audit of information to ensure the information on file for the participating residents is current.

The following permits were issued by the Cannon Beach Police Department office staff in 2022:

- 29 Burn Permits
- 20 Dory Boat Launch Permits
- 29 Beach Driving Permits Total
 - 5 (Firewood/ Driftwood Collection)
 - 23 (Disabled/ Elderly)
 - 1 (Scientific Research)

Crime Statistics

Highlights Part I Offenses Highlights Part II Offenses

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Criminal Homicide	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	4	5	4	5	5	3	5	10	0	1
Burglary	7	13	11	15	10	15	2	7	7	2 attempted
Larceny/ Theft Total	29	34	35	48	32	33	29	38	31	42
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	0	2	1	3	2	2	4	1	2
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic Disturbance Responses	19	15	19	26	15	32	24	31	8	5
Criminal Trespass/ Notice	11	10	7	8	34	27	53	39	19	14
Forgery/ Counterfeit	2	3	1	4	6	0	0	2	3	3
Fraud	5	2	4	3	7	5	6	4	4	1
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism/ Criminal Mischief	32	21	10	14	29	14	16	44	31	56
Weapons Laws/CCW/Menacing	1	1	0	0	1	3	4	4	2	3
Sex Offenses	2	0	3	3	2	1	1	2	6	0
Drug Law	43	19	11	9	8	6	3	1	5	1
DUII Arrests	21	13	20	22	29	5	13	13	18	15
Furnishing Alcohol to Minors	2	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	4	5	4	6	10	8	3	22	10	9
Fugitive Arrests	14	10	19	16	25	22	11	22	24	22
Minor in Possession of Alcohol	20	19	25	9	13	10	5	6	1	3
Minor in Possession of Marijuana				7	24	1	2	2	1	6

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	2022 Census
Cannon Beach & Tolovana Park Population	1682	1692	1715	1728	1749	1768	1779	1834	1507

7 YEAR CALLS FOR SERVICE HISTORY SERVICES PROVIDED BY OFFICERS PATROL ACTIVITY

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Calls for Service/Case Files	2412	2572	2699	2898	3103	2947	4030	2988	3138
% Change from Previous Year	+15%	+6%	+4%	+7%	+7%	-5%	+37%	-26%	+5%

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT – TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

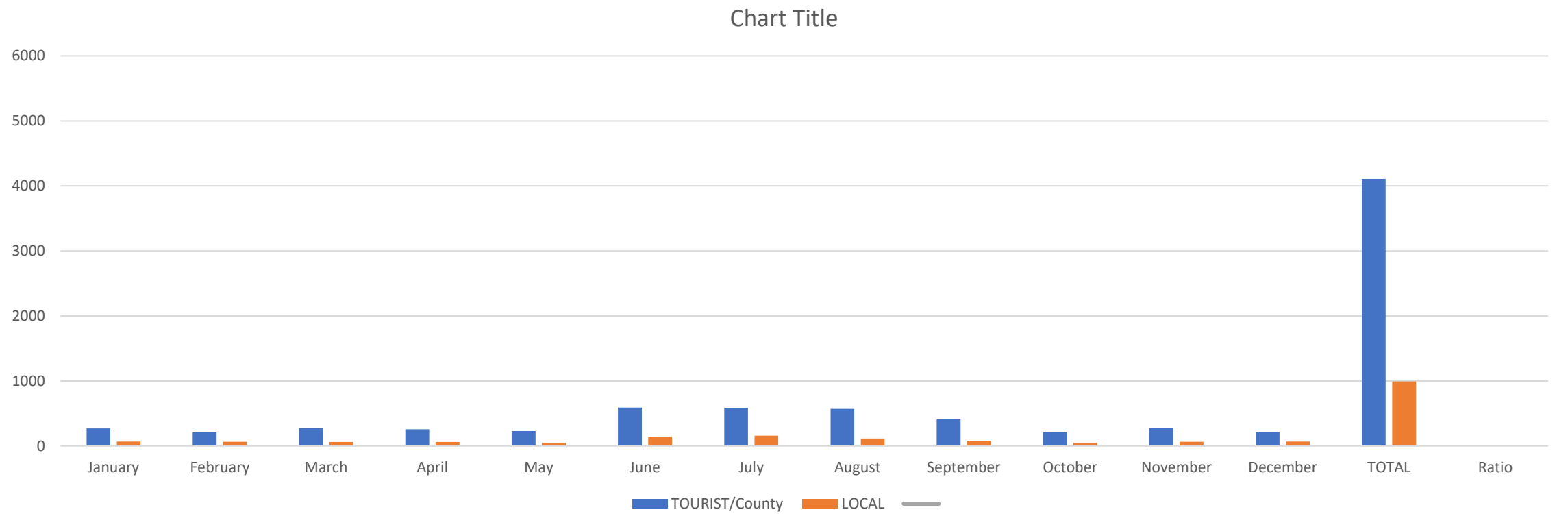
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Citizen Assists	1620	775	315	426	276	186	198	184	188
Local Security Checks	25,613	23,474	20,265	25,486	26,449	29,263	39,970	33,156	35,494
Assist Other Agencies	476	426	536	611	520	561	532	456	506
City Code Violations	64	56	38	60	83	234	242	222	194
Vacation Checks	690	381	69	380	258	65	92	208	80
Overnight Camping Warnings	668	716	742	886	1310	450	1244	752	595
Welfare Checks	64	60	54	79	91	84	100	75	114

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT – TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Traffic Warnings	1629	1389	1634	2066	1235	1530	2021	2128	2730
Traffic Citations	182	217	229	330	191	246	396	485	539
Motor Vehicle Accidents Information Exchanges	30	39	25	47	36	48	41	51	37


Contact Data: 2022 Visitors VS Locals

TYPE	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	TOTAL	Ratio
TOURIST/County	271	211	279	258	231	592	589	570	409	211	275	212	4108	81%
LOCAL	68	66	62	61	47	143	160	116	83	53	65	67	991	19%
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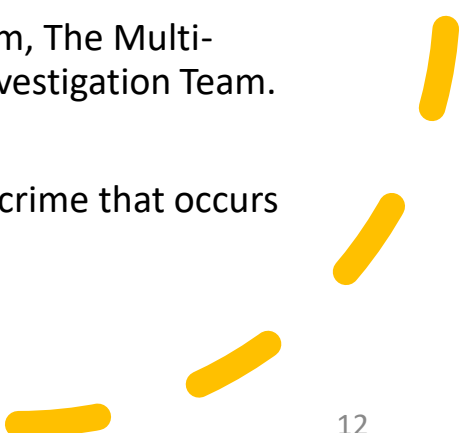


Criminal Investigations

- In 2022, 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, theft, and suspicious death. 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, Manslaughter, Lin Bias, Suspicious Deaths, 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.

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- During the past year Lt. Wilbur completed 134 training hours to include the Oregon Cold Case Conference, Fundamentals of Criminal Intelligence, the Oregon Homicide Investigators Conference, the NW Internet Crimes Against Children Conference and monthly Medicolegal Death Investigator training.
 - Officer Jenny Thompson has assisted Lt. Wilbur in investigations including sexual assaults, financial crimes, and reports of child abuse. Officer Thompson has an interest in person crime investigations. This past year Officer Thompson completed 159 hours of training to include, Elder Abuse Investigations, Search Warrants: “Not as Painful as You Think” the Oregon Homicide Investigators Conference, Homicide and Crime Scene Investigation Training.

Goals for 2023 include:

- The continued training/mentoring of all officers in significant crimes.
 - The continued mentoring of Officer Thompson.
 - 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.
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Code Enforcement

- In March of 2022 the Cannon Beach Police Department hired Luke Williams as the new Code Enforcement Officer. Unfortunately, Luke left the department in January of 2023 when he accepted a position as a firefighter with the Cannon Beach Fire Department.
- Even so, during 2022 Code Enforcement took 176 cases ranging from overgrown lawns to short term rental violations. One of the assigned primary tasks Luke accomplished was working with public works to address encroachments onto the city's public right-of-way. Another primary task was monitoring/documenting short term rental violations and reporting to the Short-Term Rental Task Force.
- In 2023 some of the tasks the new code enforcement officer will be assigned include bringing signage and lighting requirements back into compliance, especially in the downtown area. Continuing to monitor/document short-term rentals. Daily patrolling, identifying, and enforcing code violations.

Evidence Division



At the 2022-year end, there were 1079 items of evidence stored in the evidence room at the Cannon Beach Police Department. This is a decrease of 20%, from 1344 items stored in 2021.

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

The evidence technician attended two trainings: Evidence Management Secure the Chain and the 52nd Annual Law Enforcement Conference. The conference held a two-day training with various sessions regarding property and evidence best practices.

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. The 268 pounds of unwanted prescriptions citizens submitted in 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021, were driven to a secure disposal site and destroyed by incineration in 2022. We are working with a new company for the take-back program, Inmar, which has streamlined the program.

The 208 closed case narcotics, biological, and weapons related evidence items which were awaiting delivery to the secure disposal site for destruction by incineration were disposed of in 2022.

Goals for 2023:

- Complete an evidence room inventory.

- Acquire an additional or larger secure evidence storage location.

- Continue to purge closed cases.

- Continued Education / Evidence Related Course Attendance.



Chief Schermerhorn:

<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Training Hours</u>
Taser 7 User Certification	10
Wrap Training	1
Firearms Milo Training Simulator	1
Active Threat & Small Agency Response	2
Internal Affairs	4
WSIN	1
Hiring and Retention	2
National Conference on LE Wellness & Trauma	12
DPSST Professional Standards Sanctions -Ethics	1
DPSST Use of Force Program	1
New Laws and Reporting Requirements	1.25
Trauma Recovery, Wellness & Resilience	2
Critical Issue Briefings	2
Understanding "Human Error"	2
The C.A.L.M. Approach	2
Code 4 Couples	4
Emergency Vehicle Operations & Pursuit Refresher	7.50
Handgun Qualification	4
Range – Handgun / Malfunction Drills	4
WRAP Restraint Instructor	2
Radar/Lidar Operation Course	8
How to be Comfortable in Uncomfortable Conv.	2
Meeting Demands of Reform	1
How to Survive & Thrive in a Public Safety Career	2
Trust Building Practices Within the Organization	3
Legislative Briefing	1
The Journey to Midnight	1.50
Heart Disease #1 Killer of Active & Retired Cops	2
Leading During Unprecedented Times	3
Harassment, Discrim. & Unconscious Bias in Wrkplc.	2.50
Bulletproof Spirit	4
Escalation/De-Escalation Trng Policy, Research	3
Finding the Leader in You	4
Total Training Hours:	102.75

2022 Police Staff Training
Total Hours – 1695.25

Lieutenant Wilbur:

<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Training Hours</u>
Lexipol Webinar: Duty to Intercede	1
Lexipol Use of Force, Policy or Tactics	1.50
WRAP Training	1
Firearms Milo Training Simulator	1
DPSST Prof. Standards Sanctions Database – Ethics	1
Taser 7 User Certification	10
2022 NW Regional ICAC Conference	20
Oregon Homicide Investigators Association	21
Fundamentals of Criminal Intelligence Awareness	20
Medicolegal Death Investigator In-Service	1.50
Emergency Vehicle Operations & Pursuit Refresher	7.50
Handgun Qualification	4
Medicolegal Death Investigator In-Service	1.50
Medicolegal Death Investigator In-Service	1.50
WRAP Restraint Instructor	2
1 st Annual OR Cold Case Investigators Assn. Conf.	8
Radar/Lidar Operators Course	8
Radar Lidar Practical	16
Methods of Identification	1.50
Harassment, Discrim, & Unconscious Bias in Workpl.	2.50
Introduction to Forensic Photography	4
Total Training Hours:	134.50

Corporal Bowman:

<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Training Hours</u>
De-escalation and Reasonable Use of Force	2
WRAP Training	1
Firearms Milo Training Simulator	1.50
Crisis/Hostage Negotiation Level I	40
DPSST Prof. Standards Sanctions Database – Ethics	1
Code 4 Couples	4
Emergency Vehicle Operations & Pursuit Refresher	7.50
Handgun Qualification	4
Taser New User Certification	8
Radar/Lidar Practical Agency	16
Radar/Lidar Operator Course	8
Preventing Discrimination and Harassment	.50
Intro to Drug Categories DUII Cases: Poly Drug	1
Intro to Drug Categories in DUII Cases: Inhalants	1
Intro to Drug Categories in DUII Cases: Marijuana	1
Introduction to Forensic Photography	4
Bulletproof Spirit	4
Total Training Hours:	104.5

Officer Jordan:

<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Training Hours</u>
Shield of Resilience	1
Exploring Anxiety for First Responders	.50
WRAP Training	1
Firearms Milo Training Simulator	6.50
DPSST Prof. Standards Sanctions Database – Ethics	1
CAPCE Altered Mental Status	1
Emergency Vehicle Operations & Pursuit Refresher	7.50
Handgun Qualification	4
CAPCE Airway Management Basic	1
Range – Handgun/Malfunction Drills	4
Range – Handgun	3
Firearms Training Instructor	4
Harassment, Discrim, & Unconscious Bias in Workpl.	2.50
First Aid/CPR – Online and Hands-on	4
Total Training Hours:	41

Officer Dietel:

<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Training Hours</u>
WRAP Training	1
Taser 7 User Certification	10
Field Training and Evaluation Program	24
DPSST Prof. Standards Sanctions Database – Ethics	1
Emergency Vehicle Operations & Pursuit Refresher	7.50
Handgun Qualification	4
Lidar Agency Practical	6
De-escalation, Intervention & Force Mitigation	3
Emergency Medical Responder	56
Range – Handgun / Malfunction Drills	4
WRAP Restraint Instructor	2
Police Response to Mental Illness	3
Radar/Lidar Operator Course	8
Range – Handgun	3
SFST Refresher w/Wet Lab	8
Harassment, Discrim., & Unconscious Bias in Workpl.	2.50
Bloodborne Pathogens	1
LEDS Recertification Inquiry Level	1
Total Training Hours:	145

Officer Salinas:

<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Training Hours</u>
WRAP Training	1
Firearms Milo Training	1
Lidar Agency Practical	6
Taser 7 User Certification	10
Field Training and Evaluation Program	24
DPSST Prof. Standards Sanctions Database – Ethics	1
Handgun Qualification Instructor	4
Alice Instructor	18
Range – Handgun / Malfunction Drills	4
Range – Handgun / Malfunction Drills Instructor	4
WRAP Restraint Instructor	2
Firearms Instructor Development Course	40
Street Crimes	21
Radar/Lidar Operator Course	8
Harassment, Discrim, & Unconscious Bias in Workpl.	2.50
<u>Understanding Addictions & Substance Use Disorders</u>	<u>4</u>
Total Training Hours:	150.50

Officer Thompson-Kiefer:

<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Training Hours</u>
WRAP Training	1
Firearms Milo Training Simulator	1
Homicide and Crime Scene Investigations	20
Taser 7 User Certification	10
Advanced Patrol Tactics	8
DPSST Prof. Standards Sanctions Database – Ethics	1
Oregon Homicide Investigators Association	21
Search Warrants: Not as Painful as You Think	8
Elder Abuse Investigation	8
Emergency Medical Responder	56
Range – Handgun / Malfunction Drills	4
Range - Handgun	3
SFST Refresher w/Wet Lab	8
Harassment, Discrim, & Unconscious Bias in Workpl.	2.50
Open Intelligence	4
<u>Bulletproof Spirit</u>	<u>4</u>
Total Training Hours:	159.50

Officer Gipson:	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Training Hours</u>
	WRAP Training	1
	Firearms Milo Training Simulator	1
	Taser 7 User Certification	10
	DPSST Prof. Standards Sanctions Database – Ethics	1
	DPSST Police Officer Field Training Manual	50
	Taser New User Certification	8
	Radar/Lidar Agency Practical	16
	DPSST Basic Police Course	640
	Lidar	2
	Core/Radar	6
	Statistical Transparency of Policing Training	.50
	INTOX 8000	6
	Bulletproof Spirit	4
	Total Training Hours:	745.50

Code Enforcement Officer Williams:	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Training Hours</u>
	Taser 7 New Training	3
	Taser New User Certification	8
	LEDS Inquiry Certification	10
	Total Training Hours:	21

Administrative Assistant Mannix:	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Training Hours</u>
	Harassment, Discrim, & Unconscious Bias in Workpl.	2.50
	LASO Certification	1
	Evidence Management Secure the Chain	16
	National Conference on LE Wellness & Trauma	12
	Living Works Safe Talk Suicide Prevention	4
	52 nd Annual Law Enforcement Conference-Evidence	16
	Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training	14
	Total Training Hours:	65.50

Administrative Specialist Avila:	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Training Hours</u>
	Writing Reports NIBRS Style	7
	Criminal Law for Records Personnel	6
	LEDS 201	1.50
	PIO Tactics for Effectively Mng. The Media	2
	Managing Difficult Phone Calls	7
	UCR 101	1.50
	Preventing Discrim, Harassment, and Sexual Haras.	.50
	Total Training Hours:	25.50

Use of Force

- There were (17) documented Use of Force incidents in 2022. A Use of Force occurs when an officer has to use physical force, display or deploy a Taser, display or use pepper spray, and displaying or using a firearm.
- 70% occurred in the evening hours.
- 35% involved the use of alcoholic beverages.
- 17% involved the use of drugs.
- 35% involved a subject with some form of mental illness.
- 35% involved the use or threatened use of the Taser.
- 1 subject was Tased.
- 58% of these subjects were male.
- 47% involved the use of Physical Force (hands on)
- 29% involved drawing the officers' weapon (weapon displayed)
- 1 incident resulted in the subject requiring medical evaluation at Providence Seaside.
- There were no citizen complaints regarding any of these Use of Force incidents.
- One officer was injured during one of these Use of Force incidents.

National Night Out

- On August 2nd, 2022 we held our 7th National Night Out.
- The citizens and businesses were receptive and had a good time.









Shop with a Cop







2022 Holiday Coloring Contest





We had (30) students participate in our annual Holiday Coloring Contest!