



#### 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 2023 we saw a 12% decrease in our activity and calls for service. Our traffic warnings and citations decreased, and our accidents were the highest they have been in over 10 years.

• There was an increase in Part I offenses and a decrease in Part II Offenses in 2023.

• Part I Offenses increased by 12% from 2022. There were increases in Assaults (1-2), Burglary (\*2-7), and Motor Vehicle Thefts (2-6). There was a decrease in Thefts (42-38) and Homicide, Robbery, and Arson remained at 0.

• Part II Offenses saw a decrease of 14% from 2022. There were increases in Domestic Disturbances (5-13), Fraud (1-5), Sex Offenses (0-2), Drug Laws (1-5), DUII arrests (15-21), and Furnishing Alcohol to Minors (0-1).

• There were decreases in Forgery (3-0), Vandalism/Criminal Mischief (56-28), Weapons Laws (3-2), Disorderly Conduct (9-6), Minor in Possession of Alcohol (3-1), and Minor in Possession of Marijuana (6-3). and Embezzlement (0-0) remained the same.

• There was an increase in Criminal Trespass (14-39) and a decrease in Fugitive arrests (22-15).

• There was also a substantial increase in Mental Health cases that we referred to Clatsop Behavioral Healthcare (41 compared to 16 in 2022).



• In May, we hired long time Parking / Information Aide Daniel Contier as our Code Enforcement Officer. Daniel has done a great job of working with the citizens in the community to tackle some of the harder issues that are coming with code compliance.

• The Parking/Information Aides started on Memorial Day Weekend, and they stayed busy all summer. The (6) Aides are a great addition downtown during the busy summer months, helping with traffic flow.

• On June 10<sup>th</sup>, it was all hands-on deck for the 59<sup>th</sup> Sandcastle Event. We partnered with the Chamber of Commerce and CERT to make it a successful and safe event for all who came.

• Independence Day came and went with a fun, well attended parade! The rest of the day/night was the most peaceful 4<sup>th</sup> of July that I can remember.

• On August 1<sup>st</sup>, we had our 8<sup>th</sup> National Night Out at the Chamber of Commerce. This is always a fun opportunity to give back to the community by having a BBQ and serving the citizens. It's a chance for the citizens to come out and meet with all the police staff where they can ask any questions and learn about what's going on.

• In December, we had our annual Shop with a Cop event. It was another great opportunity for the officers to bond with underprivileged middle school students and have some fun together.

• All staff participated in various forms of training throughout the year which totaled over 900 hours.

#### Crime Statistics

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Criminal Homicide	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	5	4	5	5	3	5	10	0	1	2
Burglary	13	11	15	10	15	2	7	7	2 attempted	7
Larceny/ Theft Total	34	35	48	32	33	29	38	31	42	38
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	2	1	3	2	2	4	1	2	6
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic Disturbance Responses	15	19	26	15	32	24	31	8	5	13
Criminal Trespass/ Notice	10	7	8	34	27	53	39	19	14	39
Forgery/ Counterfeit	3	1	4	6	0	0	2	3	3	0
Fraud	2	4	3	7	5	6	4	4	1	5
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism/ Criminal Mischief	21	10	14	29	14	16	44	31	56	28
Weapons Laws/CCW/Menacing	1	0	0	1	3	4	4	2	3	2
Sex Offenses	0	3	3	2	1	1	2	6	0	2
Drug Law	19	11	9	8	6	3	1	5	1	5
DUII Arrests	13	20	22	29	5	13	13	18	15	21
Furnishing Alcohol to Minors	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Disorderly Conduct	5	4	6	10	8	3	22	10	9	6
Fugitive Arrests	10	19	16	25	22	11	22	24	22	15
Minor in Possession of Alcohol	19	25	9	13	10	5	6	1	3	1
Minor in Possession of Marijuana			7	24	1	2	2	1	6	3

#### UNITED STATES CENSUS BUREAU ANNUAL ESTIMATES OF RESIDENT POPULATION 10 YEAR CALLS FOR SERVICE HISTORY SERVICES PROVIDED BY OFFICERS

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
	Census									
Cannon Beach & Tolovana Park Population	1682	1692	1715	1728	1749	1768	1779	1834	1507	1598

#### PATROL ACTIVITY TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT – TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Calls for Service/Case Files	2412	2572	2699	2898	3103	2947	4030	2988	3138	2795
% Change from Previous Year	+15%	+6%	+4%	+7%	+7%	-5%	+37%	-26%	+5%	-12.27%

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Citizen Assists	775	315	426	276	186	198	184	188	165
Local Security Checks	23,474	20,265	25,486	26,449	29,263	39,970	33,156	35,494	32,394
A ssist Other Agencies	426	536	611	520	561	532	456	506	436
City Code Violations	56	38	60	83	234	242	222	194	176
Vacation Checks	381	69	380	258	65	92	208	80	27
Overnight Camping Warnings	716	742	886	1310	450	1244	752	595	558
Welfare Checks	60	54	79	91`	84	100	75	114	77

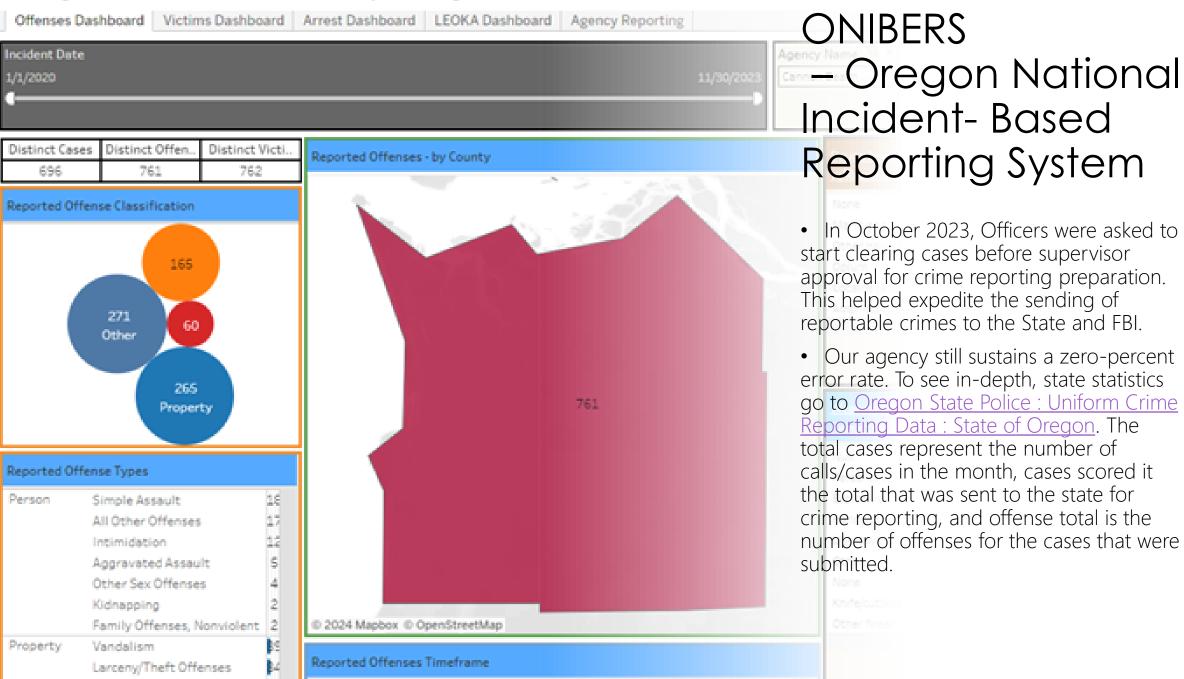
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Traffic Warnings	1389	1634	2066	1235	1530	2021	2128	2730	2511
Traffic Citations	217	229	330	191	246	396	485	539	356
Motor Vehicle Accidents Information Exchanges	39	25	47	36	48	41	51	37	52

### Contact Data: 2023 Visitors vs Locals

ТҮРЕ	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	TOTAL	Ratio
TOURIST/County	204	208	352	255	396	285	310	493	376	271	264	178	3592	81%
LOCAL	60	66	61	81	86	75	77	73	81	84	64	51	859	19%

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#### Oregon Uniform Crime Reporting Data



2023
ONIBERS
Quarterly
Breakdown

Quarter 1							
JANUARY 2023							
Cases							
Scored	10						
Offense							
Total	10						
Total Cases	165						

Total	10					
<b>Total Cases</b>	165					
FEBRUARY 2023						
Cases						
Scored	3					
Offense						
Total	4					

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Cases							
Scored	20						
Offense							
Total	27						
Total Cases	192						
MAY 2023							
MAY 20	23						
MAY 20 Cases	23						
	<b>23</b> 15						

Offense

**Total Cases** 

Total

Quarter 2

**APRIL 2023** 

Quarter 3						
JULY 2023						
Cases						
Scored	23					
Offense						
Total	39					
Total Cases	359					

**AUGUST 2023** 

25

40

459

Cases

Scored

Offense

**Total Cases** 

Total

Quarter 4							
OCTOBER 2023							
Cases Scored	16						
Offense Total	27						
Total Cases	203						

NOVEMBER 2023			
Cases Scored	12		
Offense Total	17		
Total Cases	158		

MARCH 2023			
Cases			
Scored	11		
Offense			
Total	19		
Total Cases	162		

**Total Cases** 

JUNE 2023			
Cases			
Scored	16		
Offense			
Total	20		
Total Cases	281		

21

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SEPTEMBER 2023			
Cases			
Scored	23		
Offense			
Total	32		
Total Cases	282		

DECEMBER 2023			
Cases Scored	17		
Offense Total	NA		
Total Cases	136		

### Alarm Statistics

• In 2022, the new tracking program was completed, and all records were transferred. Renewals were mailed out in December to give all users two months to complete the mandatory update before the deadline. At this time, all users were advised that there would be no more warnings going forward for failure to renew.

- 199 users registered \*as of 03/09/24
  - 14 new permits issued
  - 14 permits discontinued (home sold or alarm disconnected)
  - 1 pending registration
  - 0 permits revoked
- 31 final warning revocation letters were mailed
  - 28 users complied and renewed
- 44 records were removed (out of date, incomplete, or duplicate address of a new user)

#### Alarm Activations

The first alarm activation is waved for all users, the second alarm call is accompanied by a warning letter that additional activations will have a fee. The fee schedule activates after three false alarm activations. An officer's response can be canceled by the responsible parties or via a proper passcode to the alarm company, those are classified as authorized cancellations. Alarm activations, triggered by weather or animals are considered non-chargeable. While these activations have no fee, you may receive a call from our agency advising of the frequent activation so modifications can be made to the system.

- 81 total alarm calls
- 16 warnings mailed 3 \$50 invoice issued 1 \$100 invoice issued
- 8 Authorized cancellations •
- 2 Non-chargeable

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#### Alarm Calls for Service

In 2023, yearly casefiles/reports/calls for service decreased from 3138 incidents to 2795 incidents.

2023 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>	2022	2023
Lobby Walk-in's:	1020	2021	2424	2822	2854	2099	1527	2237	2127
Incoming Phone Calls:	3441	4579	4842	4518	4989	4981	4889	3839	3188

Per public record retention laws, reports and files no longer required to be maintained were purged. This is a never-ending process that Administrative staff works on as time allows.

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 2024, 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 2023:

Burn Permits: 22 Dory Boat Launch Permits: 23 Beach Driving Permits Total: 77 (Firewood/ Driftwood Collection): 1 (Disabled/ Elderly): 52 (Scientific Research): 1

#### Records Division

# Evidence Review

• At the 2023-year end, there were 1289 items of evidence stored in the evidence room at the Cannon Beach Police Department. This is an increase of 19%, from 1079 items stored in 2022.

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

• The evidence technician attended two training courses: TriTech Forensic Class, which was a three-day course focusing on crime scene response and management, crime scene photography, and latent print collection and processing. The second training was the 53rd 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. We are working with a new company for the take-back program, Inmar, which has streamlined the program.

• The are 91 closed case narcotics, biological, and weapons related evidence items which are awaiting delivery to the secure disposal site for destruction by incineration. The plan is to get these items transported and destroyed in the spring of 2024.

• The evidence technician is currently working through an evidence room inventory, which will be completed soon.

#### Goals for 2024

- Complete the evidence room inventory.
- Prepare a secure evidence storage location and relocate items during the new PD build.
  - Continue to purge closed cases.
  - Continued Education / Evidence Related Course Attendance.



# Investigations

• In 2023, 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 sexual assault, child abuse, theft, burglary, 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, attempted murder, suspicious deaths, officer-involved shootings, 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 Medicolegal Death Investigator for Clatsop County.

• During the past year the past year Lt. Wilbur completed 112 training hours including the the Oregon Homicide Investigators Conference, the NW Internet Crimes Against Children Conference and monthly Medicolegal Death Investigator training.

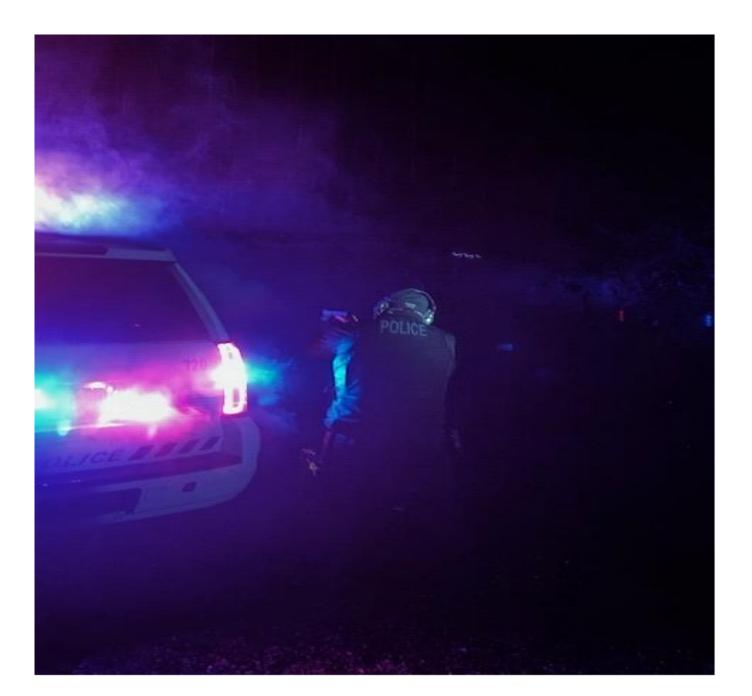
• Officer Jenny Thompson has assisted Lt. Wilbur in investigations including sexual assaults, financial crimes, and reports of child abuse. Officer Thompson has an interest in person crime investigations and has excelled in interviewing victims of sexual assault. This past year Officer Thompson completed 152 hours of training to include, a 40-hour course in Spanish for Law Enforcement, Certified as a Field Training Officer, the NW Internet Crimes Against Children Conference, and Human Trafficking Training.

#### Goals for 2024 include

- The continued training/mentoring of all officers in significant crimes.
- The continued mentoring of Patrol Officers in Investigations.
- 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 all officers in person crimes.
- To maintain a readiness and professionalism to deal with any crime that occurs within the City of Cannon Beach.



## Department Training



### Chief Schermerhorn

Crisis Communications for Law Enforcement	4
Violent Extremism in America	4
Managing Personal Energy for Balance/Productivity	4
ASSIST Training	14
2023 Northwest Leadership Seminar	20
LEDS/CJIS Bienniel Recertification	1
OACP Annual Conference General Board Meeting	3
Preventive Beahvioral Threat	
Assessment/Management	6
Harnessing Leadership Series	4
Radically & Ethically Motivated Violent Extremists	1.5
HIS Basic Life Saving	2
Range - Handgun Drills	4
High Risk Traffic Stops	0.5
Responder Be Well	4
OACP Board Meeting	3
DPSST Professional Standards Sanctions Database	1 2 2 2 2 2
RITE for Law Enforcement	2
Mitigating Potential Law Enforcement Risk	2
OACP/OSSA Board Meeting	2
OACP Board Meeting	2
Raising the Standard of Resiliency	
Cyber Threats	1
ICAT	1 2 3
Police Resiliency & Critical Incident Mindset	3
Handgun Qualification	3
Use of Force / Firearms	2.5
Total Training Hours:	97.5

### Lieutenant Wilbur

2020's Portland, Oregon Protests & Civil Disorder	4
Crisis Communications for Law Enforcement	4
Managing Personal Energy for Balance/Productivity	4
2023 Northwest Leadership Seminar	20
Range - Handgun Drills	4
LEDS/CJIS Bienniel Recertification	1
Medicolegal Death Investigator In-service	1.5
Range - Handgun Drills	4
High Risk Traffic Stops	0.5
Adult First Aid/ CPR /AED	2
Medicolegal Death Investigator In-service	1.5
Medicolegal Death Investigator In-service	1.5
Medicolegal Death Investigator In-service	1.5
DPSST Professional Standards Sanctions Database	2
OHIA - Trauma and Resilience, Officer Wellness	2
13th Annual OHIA Major Crimes Conference	20
2023 NW ICAC & Technology Conference	37.5
Lexipol First Responder Wellness: Lead. Win.	1
Total Training Hours:	112

## Corporal Bowman



2020's Portland, Oregon Protests & Civil Disorder	4
Crisis Communications for Law Enforcement	4
Violent Extremism in America	4
Managing Personal Energy for Balance/Productivity	4
ASSIST Training	14
Northwest Leadership Seminar 2023	20
Range - Handgun Drills	4
LEDS/CJIS Bienniel Recertification	1
Range - Handgun Drills	4
High Risk Traffic Stops	0.5
Adult First Aid/ CPR /AED	2
Assisting Individuals in Crisis	10
Group Crisis Intervention	10
Taser Instructor Course	16
DPSST Professional Standards Sanctions Database	1.5
2023 - EVOC Intersection Analysis: Police	2.5
2023 - Defensive Driving Course + A&D	3.5
Handgun Qualification	3
Trauma Informed Oregon	3
Hiring Right to Avoid Managing Tough	1.5
Hiring Right to Avoid Managing Tough	2
Leadership During Line-of-Duty Deaths	2 3
Homelessness Response - Do's & Don'ts	1.5
Establishing Professionalism in a Small Agency	7
ASSIST - Suicide Prevention Refresher	4
Defensive Tactics Refresher	3
Total Training Hours:	133

### Officer Jordan



Veteran's Telling Their Story Video	0.5
PTSD/ Police Officers Tool Kit	1.5
Examing the Impact of Integrating Communications	0.5
2022 Airways Training Video Pt. Eval LE	1
Glock Armorer	8
LEDS/CJIS Bienniel Recertification	1
Range - Handgun Drills	3
Range - Handgun Drills Instructed	4
High Risk Traffic Stops Instructed	0.5
Adult First Aid/ CPR /AED	2
DPSST Professional Standards Sanctions Database	1.5
Handgun Qualification Instructor	1
DPSST Professional Standards Sanctions Database	1
Taser Instructor Course	16
Use of Force / Firearms	2.5
Trauma Informed Oregon	3
Investigation Fundamentals, Decision-Making	16
Total Training Hours:	63

### Officer Dietel



Total Training Hours:	<u>58.5</u>
Handgun Qualification	3
DPSST Professional Standards Sanctions Database	1
Adult First Aid/ CPR /AED	2
Responder Be Well	Z
High Risk Traffic Stops	0.5
Range - Handgn Drills	Z
Range - Handgun Drills	۷
CIT 40-hour Training	40

### Officer Salinas



Glock Armorer	8
Code 4 Concepts - Police Jiu-Jitsu	10
Defensive Tactics/ Knife Defense	4
LEDS/SJIS Bienniel Recertification	1
Range - Handgun Drills - Instructed	1
Range - Handgun Drills	4
Introductory Survival Spanish for Law Enforcement	40
Range - Handgun Drills - Instructed	4
Adult First Aid/CPR AED	2
DPSST Professional Standards Sanctions Database	1
2023 EVOC Intersection Analysis: Police	2.5
2023 - Defensive Driving Course + A & D	3.5
Handgun Qualification - Instructed	3
1-2 Person CQB Building Clearing	16
Use of Force / Firearms	2.5
Patient Evaluation for Law Enforcement 2022 Video	2
Defensive Tactics Refresher	3
Total Training Hours:	107.5

## Officer Thompson



LEDS/CJIS Bienniel Recertification	1
Range - Handgun Drills	4
Introductory Survival Spanish for Law Enforcement	40
Range - Handgun Drills	4
High Risk Traffic Stops	0.5
Adult First Aid / CPR AED	2
DPSST Professional Standards Sanctions Database	1
Field Training Evaluation Program - Trainer training	24
2023 - EVOC Intersection Analysis: Police	2.5
2023 - Defensive Driving Course + A & D	3.5
2023 NW ICAC & Technology Conference	37.5
Patient Evaluation for Law Enforcement 2022 Video	2
Human Trafficking	3
Basic Search Warrants	3.5
Total Training Hours:	104.5

## Officer Gipson

The REID Technique Interviewing Defensive Tactics/ Knife Defense Range - Handgun Drills Adult First Aid/CPR AED Aride DPSST Professional Standards Sanctions Database Handgun Qualification LEDS/CJIS Bienniel Inquiry Recertification 1-2 Person CQB Building Clearing Basic Search Warrants Total Training Hours:

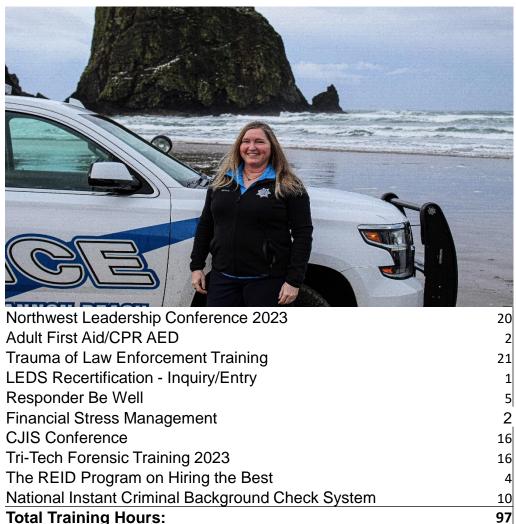


### Code Enforcement Officer Contier



Total Training Hours:	<u>43</u>
Public Agency Work Zone Traffic Control	4
2023 OCEA Fall Conference	16
Taser 7 New Training/Certification	10
Adult First Aid/CPR AED	3
LEDS/CJIS - Inquiry Certification	10

### Administrative Assistant Mannix



### Administrative Specialist Avila



Total Training Hours:	<u>19</u>
LEDS Recertification - Inquiry/Entry	2
Financial Stress Management	2
Responder Be Well	5
Standard NIBRS Training	3
PIO: Tactics for Effectively Managing the Media	2



### 2023 USE OF FORCE REVIEW

There were 16 documented Use of Force incidents in 2023. (17 cases in 2022)

- 81% occurred in the evening hours.
- 50% involved the use of alcohol.
- 18% involved the use of drugs.
- 31% involved a subject with some form of mental illness.
- 81% of these suspects were male.
- 56% involved the use of Physical Force. (hands on)
- 43% involved drawing the officer's weapon. (weapon displayed)
- There were no citizen complaints regarding any of these Use of Force incidents.
- One suspect was injured during one of these Use of Force incidents (scratches).

# 2023 Community Events

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#### Clatsop County Citizen's Academy

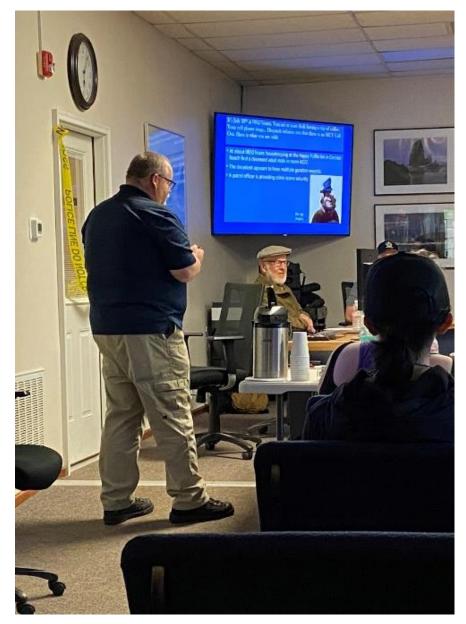
In 2007, the South County Citizen's Police Academy began. At the time it was only Seaside, Gearhart, Cannon Beach, and the Clatsop County Sheriff's Office.

In 2018 all other agencies in Clatsop County including Oregon State Police joined and it became the Clatsop County Citizen's Academy.

Each year except for a few (COVID) we graduate between 9 and 15 students.

The students really enjoy the class and the opportunity to learn about Law Enforcement services in Clatsop County.









# National Night Out

- This year we held our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual National Night Out.
- Community and Businesses were very generous with their support as always
- For the 6th year there was a separate event in Haystack Heights on a different night as well.











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### Annual Coloring Contest



