

ANNUAL REPORT 2022



NEWPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT

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2022 Annual Report

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MISSION & VALUES

Mission Statement

The mission of the Newport Police Department is to consistently invest available resources toward our City's reputation as a safe place to live, work, play, learn, and visit.

This will be accomplished by complying with professional standards established by the Oath of Office, Professional Code of Ethics, and Administrative Directives. We will perform in a manner that promotes the public's trust, confidence, and sense of safety and security.

Department Values

Integrity – We believe in conducting business with the highest standards of honesty, reliability, and fairness.

Excellence – We believe aspiring to excellence leads to continuous improvement in our operations.

Community – We believe in delivering services of superior quality that satisfy our customers.

Employees – We believe each of us is entitled to a rewarding and challenging career.

Teamwork – We believe teamwork is essential to reaching our potential.

Commitment – We believe in delivering on the commitments we make.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF



I am proud to present this Annual Report on behalf of the dedicated men and women of the Newport Police Department. We hope you find our report informative and beneficial.

2022 was a welcoming and challenging year for all of us. We began 2022 with hopes of putting the pandemic behind us, and moving forward with continued advancements in Police Services. The budget process added three sworn positions to the Police Department. While the positions were a welcome addition, the Police Department continued to struggle to fill vacant positions. During 2022, we were able to hire one (1) lateral Police Officer and three (3) entry level Police Officers. At the end 2022, the Police Department still had five (5) sworn Police Officer positions to fill. These vacancies challenge and limit our ability to fulfill all of our goals.

We take pride in giving the Newport community a sense of safety, a feeling of belonging, and a voice that is heard. We are confident in our ability to build community trust and transparency. We will

continue to meet the needs of our community through inclusion and promoting equity. I am confident that all Police Department staff are prepared, equipped and motivated to meet the needs of our community.

Law Enforcement has recognized many changes in how we conduct business. This includes several Police reform measures. This has led to many meaningful conversations with our community and City leaders. We are committed to continually assessing the needs of those we serve by evaluation of our policies to better serve our community. Our continued goal is to maintain the public's trust and provide a safe place for our community. Our officers and staff are part of this community, and as members of the community, we want what is best for Newport and its citizens.

Newport continues to be one of the greatest places to live, work, play and visit. We are excited to see what 2023 brings and look forward to continual advancement of the Newport Police Department.

I would like to personally recognize and thank the members of the Newport Police Department for their hard work and dedication to serving the community with pride and professionalism. I am proud to serve

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

with the dedicated, professional staff of the Newport Police Department to complete our mission. I would like to acknowledge and show appreciation for City management advocating in the best interest of the members of the Department, and the City Council for supporting the men and women of the Department.

As Chief of Police, it is my responsibility to ensure that our community is provided the best possible law enforcement services. The Newport Police Department works hard to provide the highest standard of law enforcement and customer service to its citizens. As you view our Annual Report, rest assured that all of our staff is committed to our core principles.



Jason Malloy, Chief of Police



Chief Malloy introduces two new officers, Ari Werner and Jerrod Eshleman, to City Council in January 2023.

OVERVIEW

The Newport Police Department employs 23 sworn officers who serve a community of more than 10,000 residents spanning an area of over 10.6 square miles. In addition, the Department employs seven civilians who provide essential services such as Community Service, Executive Support, Records, Property and Evidence, and Special Projects.

The Police Department Operations consists of the Patrol Division, Investigation Division, and Community Service Officers. The Operations Bureau is to ensure the safety and security of those who live, work, play, and visit the City of Newport. We accomplish this mission by providing timely and professional public safety services to the community utilizing a problem-solving approach in partnership with the community through prevention, suppression and apprehension strategies. Specialized units within these divisions include the K9 Unit and Mountain Bike Patrol. Our Support Services consists of the Executive Assistant to the Chief, Records Division, Property and Evidence, and Special Projects. The function of each division is an important component in assuring the Newport Police Department maintains the professional operation expected by the community we serve.



Our Department values independent decision-making and problem-solving strategies. Using a community-oriented policing philosophy, our Department has fostered strong partnerships between our schools, civic organizations and citizens. This type of collaboration greatly enhances our crime fighting procedures and tends to reduce crime and the fear of crime in our community.

Committed to providing quality, responsive service in its efforts to work in partnership with the community, the Department's

website contains information about its staffing, crime report activity, crime prevention, informative links, and online services.

Every member of the Newport Police Department is committed to our Mission and Core Value statements, which are summed up in our motto: Noble, Professional, Dedicated.

2022 PERSONNEL

ADMINISTRATION	POSITION	SERVING SINCE
Jason Malloy	Chief of Police	1994
Brent Gainer	Lieutenant	2007
Tyson Haynes	Patrol Sergeant	1999
Mike Leake	Patrol Sergeant	2016
Patty Riley	Executive Assistant to the Chief	2019
Kit O'Carra	Special Projects/Social Media Specialist	2008
INVESTIGATIONS		
Kraig Mitchell	Detective	2005
PATROL DIVISION		
Thomas Lekas <i>(resigned in May)</i>	Patrol Officer	2008
Steve Hallmark	Patrol Officer	2012
Jim Folmar <i>(resigned in December)</i>	Community Service Officer	2014
Sam Clark	Patrol Officer	2015
Aaron Bales	Patrol Officer/K9 Handler	2017
Jovita Ballentine	Community Service Officer	2018
Vincent Boutwell <i>(resigned in October)</i>	Patrol Officer	2018
Carlos Gamboa	Patrol Officer	2018
Dustin Kittel	Patrol Officer	2019
Sean Nieto	Patrol Officer	2019
Abraham Felix	Patrol Officer	2020
Jon Humphreys <i>(resigned in September)</i>	Patrol Officer	2021
Shane Madsen <i>(resigned in August)</i>	Patrol Officer	2022
Laura Kenney	Patrol Officer	2022
Jerimiah Mangum	Patrol Officer	2022
Emma Paranto	Patrol Officer	2022
Jack Grippin	Patrol Officer	2022
RECORDS DIVISION		
Joella Blomstrom	Records Clerk	2017
Renee McCaslin	Records Clerk	2018
Rebekah Goulet	Records Clerk	2022

COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICERS

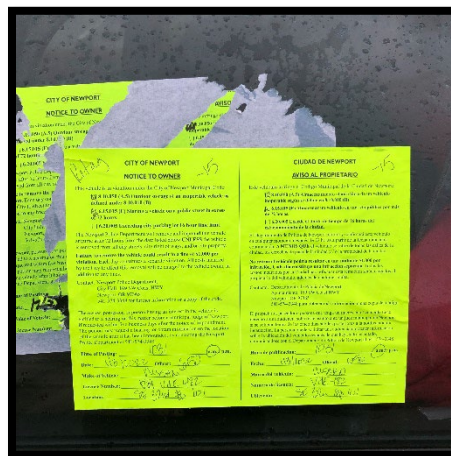


Two Community Service Officers are responsible for the enforcement of certain regulatory ordinances within the City of Newport. The Community Service Officers attempt to resolve incidents through voluntary compliance, particularly with attractive nuisance violations, abandoned vehicles, and short-term-rental compliance. The CSO's work with members of our community to make Newport a safer and more presentable community for the citizens and visitors to our area.



In 2022, the CSOs handled approximately 549 ordinance issues, as well as parking violations, short term rental violations, trespass enforcement authorizations, and writing reports for found property, theft, criminal mischief, vandalism and graffiti. Included in the total number of ordinance issues, 81 involved Nuisance Ordinance Affecting Public Health; 32 involved Nuisance Ordinance – Debris, Rubbish, Vegetation.

The Newport Police Department received 304 abandoned vehicle complaints in 2022, of which 275 complaints were resolved by the CSO contacting the registered owners, who then moved the vehicles and were no longer in violation. Twenty-nine vehicles were impounded after the registered owners did not comply with the CSO's requests.



The CSO's handled 169 Nuisance Affecting Public Health and Offensive Littering violations which consisted of illegal dumping of trash on public property, as well as abandoned camps. A total of 10,740 pounds of trash was removed from public property at a cost of \$834.84 in 2022. In the past five years, the City of Newport has spent several thousand dollars in dump fees and work crew hours removing more than 70,000 pounds of trash, drugs and drug paraphernalia, and human waste from public property.

SUPPORT SERVICES

The Executive Assistant to the Chief of Police is responsible for organizing meetings, maintaining confidential records (including internal affairs investigations, security codes and keys), supervising all procurements for the Department, maintaining Officers training records, and issuing uniforms, duty gear, and equipment for Officers. Additionally, the Executive Assistant conducts criminal background checks on City volunteers, City employees, taxi driver permit applicants, marijuana facility employees, and ride-along applicants. The Executive Assistant to the Chief also assists supervisors in the hiring process for Department positions.

The support staff of the Newport Police Department conducts many other functions throughout the year.

	2021	2022
Civilian Ride-Alongs	14	21
Impounded/Abandoned Vehicles	35	29
OLCC License Application Investigations	12	8
OLCC Temporary Permit Reviews	35	34
Pharmaceutical Drug Take Back Program (weight in pounds)	422	523.3
Sex Offender Registrations	65	54
Subpoenas Served to Officers and Citizens	383	215
Taxi Driver Licenses Issued	17	11

Number of Overtime Hours

	2021	2022
Administration	86.25	34.75
Court	306	219.75
Investigations	301.50	211.25
Shift Coverage	989.25	2,277.75
Training	425.75	523.25
Other	336.50	261.25

Three Records Clerks are responsible for maintaining the accuracy, integrity, and confidentiality of sensitive information pertaining to the Police Department. Their duties include processing all police reports, data entry, impounded vehicle releases, report dissemination to other agencies, sex offender registration, public information requests, and local record checks.

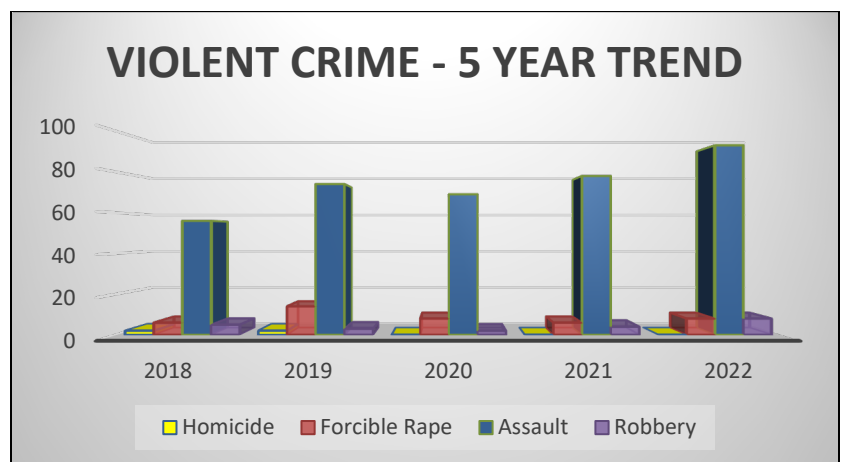
CRIME TRENDS

There were 15,089 total calls for service in 2022; a 10% decrease from the previous year. The following tables provide the total number of Violent Crimes and Property Crimes reported in Newport for the past five years.

VIOLENT CRIME - 5 YEAR TREND						
(Homicide; Rape; Aggravated Assault; Robbery)						
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Percentage Change 2021-2022
Homicide	2	2	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	6	14	8	6	8	33%
Assault	56	74	69	78	93	19%
Robbery	5	3	2	4	8	100%
Total Violent Crime	68	93	79	88	109	24%

OTHER CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS		
	2021	2022
Sex Offense	53	52
Identity Theft	22	19
Disorderly Conduct	70	72

OTHER PROPERTY CRIMES		
	2021	2022
Fraud	69	29
Trespass	100	73
Vandalism	10	9



PROPERTY CRIME - 5 YEAR TREND						
(Burglary; Larceny; Arson)						
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Percentage Change 2021-2022
Burglary	86	65	58	74	67	-9%
Larceny	555	642	378	489	448	-8%
Arson	7	0	1	4	3	-25%
Total Property Crime	648	707	437	567	518	-9%

ARRESTS

In 2022, the total number of arrests decreased from the previous year by 10%. With the passage of Measure 110 decriminalizing the possession of small amounts of drugs, drug-related arrests significantly decreased in 2022. Minor in Possession of Liquor arrests also decreased in 2022.

ARREST COMPARISON BY MONTH - FIVE YEAR TREND													
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
2018	61	89	77	70	98	77	111	71	98	93	86	73	1,004
2019	118	98	111	91	94	94	103	124	73	79	75	69	1,129
2020	63	70	59	60	59	76	93	82	70	80	55	49	816
2021	98	49	75	79	71	68	62	91	59	82	79	70	883
2022	76	75	62	63	68	71	79	67	68	60	57	47	793
TOTAL	416	381	384	363	390	386	448	435	368	384	352	308	4,625



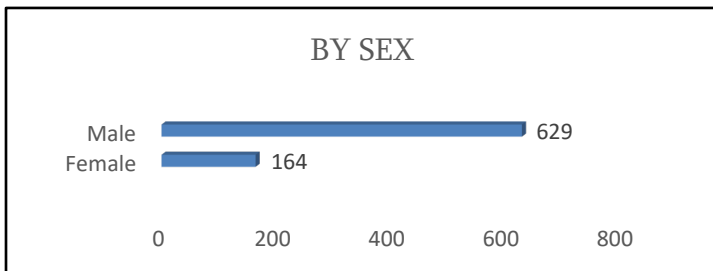
DRUG POSSESSION CHARGES - FIVE YEAR TREND						
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	PERCENTAGE CHANGE 2021-2022
Heroin	33	14	34	24	2	-92%
Methamphetamine	93	40	56	31	9	-71%

DUI CHARGES					MINOR IN POSSESSION OF LIQUOR ARRESTS				
2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
67	74	64	58	54	18	18	21	12	6

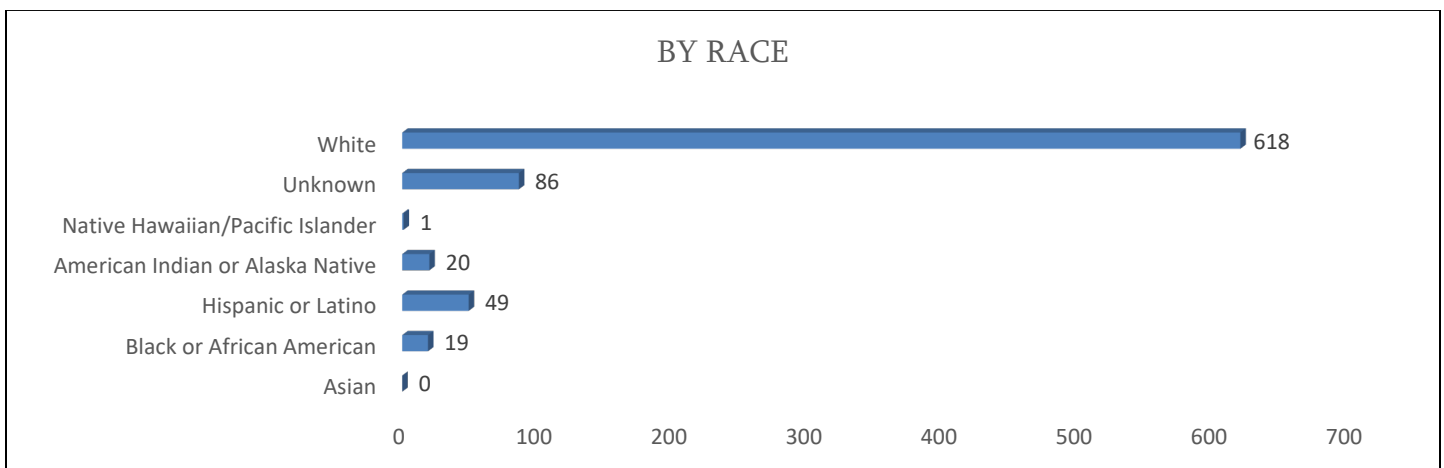
ARRESTS

The Newport Police Department maintains records of demographics for all criminal arrests in an effort to maintain appropriate biased based policing practices.

Implemented to improve the overall quality of crime data collected by law enforcement, National Incident-Based Reporting System (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.



As recommended by professional law enforcement organizations, the FBI has made nationwide implementation of NIBRS a top priority because NIBRS can provide more useful statistics to promote constructive discussion, measured planning, and informed policing.



The Lincoln County Jail facility is located in Newport, Lincoln County, Oregon. The facility is considered a regional medium security jail with a capacity of around 162 inmates. The Lincoln County Jail houses all manner of felons, from juveniles to adults. The monthly average of total bookings in Lincoln County Jail is 284. The facility is supervised by 24 Lincoln County Sheriff's Office staff members.

TRAFFIC

Because of its high visibility and frequent contact with the public, the Patrol Division is unlike any other division within the police department. The law enforcement process is most likely to start with a patrol officer responding to a call for service or having a self-initiated call, such as a traffic stop or citizen contact. In 2022, the Newport Police Department responded to 15,089 calls for service. This included officer-initiated calls and 1,851 traffic stops.

TOP 5 TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS IN 2022	
Driving Suspended or Revoked	225
Driving Uninsured	189
No Operator's License	197
Fail to Obey Traffic Control Device	36
Fail to Carry Proof of Insurance	9

Patrol Officers issued 439 traffic citations, 245 parking citations, and 169 traffic warnings in 2022. The most common traffic citation issued by Newport Police Officers continues to be for the violation of Driving While Suspended or Revoked. A person who operates a vehicle while his or her license is suspended or revoked will face possible jail time, fines, and other penalties depending on the circumstances of the violation.

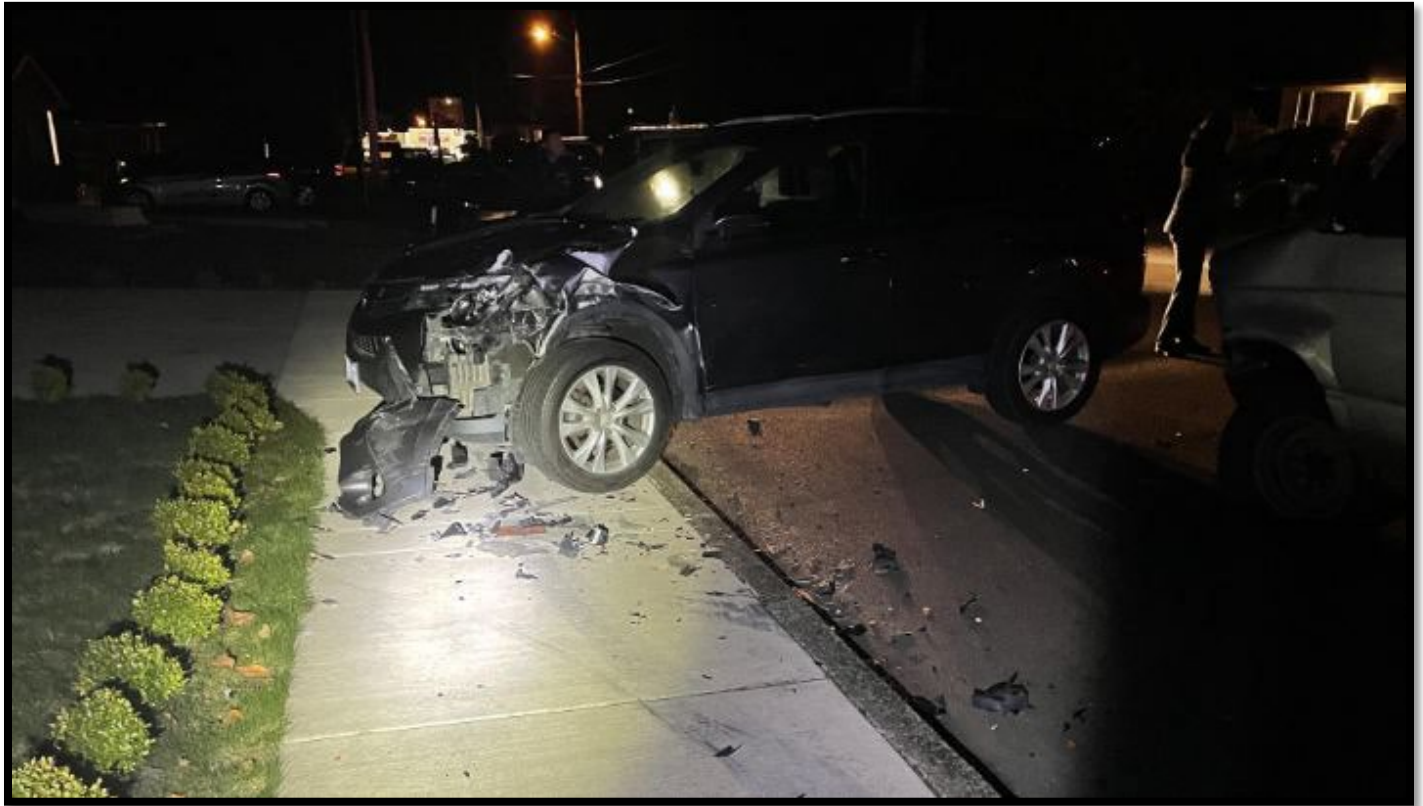


Driving while suspended or revoked is a class B felony if the suspension was due to a felony DUII or any sort of murder or manslaughter conviction. A class B felony carries a maximum ten years in prison and a fine of up to \$250,000. The driver's license may be revoked one additional year.

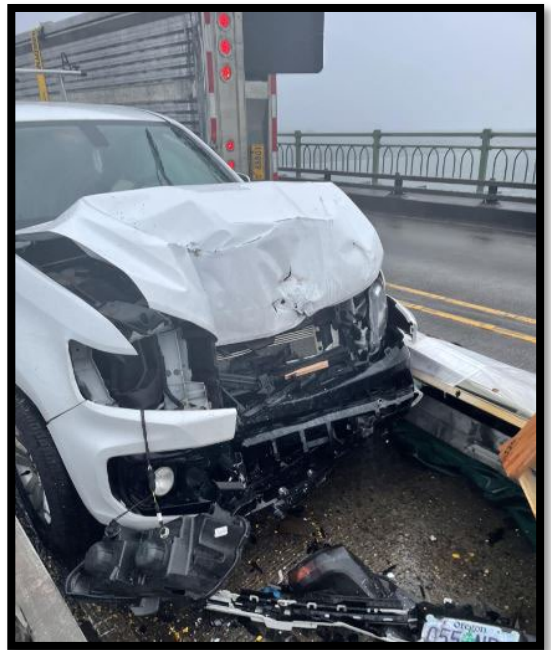
If the suspension was due to reckless driving, a breath test refusal, or a

misdemeanor DUII, a driving-while-suspended conviction is a class A misdemeanor. A class A misdemeanor carries a maximum 364 days in jail and a fine of up to \$6,250. Any DUII-related driving-while-suspended violation carries a minimum \$1,000 fine for a first offense and a minimum \$2,000 fine for a second offense. A driving-while-suspended offense that results in serious injury or death is a class C felony, punishable by up to five years in prison and a maximum \$125,000 fine. The driver's license may also be revoked for ten years.

TRAFFIC



Year	Hit & Run Property Damage	H&R Injury Crashes	Property Damage Crashes	Fatalities
2018	116	5	158	0
2019	109	4	179	1
2020	76	3	169	1
2021	100	3	179	0
2022	94	6	160	0



MILITARY RECOGNITION



6 Years of Service
Sergeant

Officer Carlos Gamboa



8 Years of Service
Sergeant

R/C Renee McCaslin



4 Years of Service
Lance Corporal

Officer Steve Hallmark



4 Years of Service
Corporal

Detective Kraig Mitchell



6 Years of Service
Corporal

Officer Dustin Kittel



6 Years of Service
Sergeant

Officer Jerimiah Mangum



7 Years of Service
Sergeant

Officer Sean Nieto

The Newport Police Department is grateful for the service of our military. Thank you to our active service men and women, and our veterans who have and are currently working so valiantly and vigilantly to protect our freedoms each and every day.

We are proud to have Officers who have served in our military and we thank them for their service to our community and our country.

IN THE COMMUNITY



Community Service Officer Jovita Ballentine – Grand Marshal, Loyalty Day Parade



Sgt. Mike Leake at Job Fair



Officer Emma Paranto and Officer Abraham Felix

IN THE COMMUNITY



CSO Jim Folmar, Library Director Laura Kimberly, Mayor Dean Sawyer, City Manager Spencer Nebel, Officer Jerimiah Mangum and Officer Abraham Felix at the Newport Public Library's Children's Department Ribbon Cutting and Summer Reading Kick-off Celebration. And, of course, Clifford, the Big Red Dog.



IN THE COMMUNITY



Officer Dustin Kittel, Officer Jerimiah Mangum, CSO Jim Folmar and Sgt. Mike Leake – National Donut Day!



Officer Steve Hallmark and Officer Laura Kenney



Records Clerk Joella Blomstrom and Chief Jason Malloy



Officer Jerimiah Mangum

IN THE COMMUNITY



Officer Carlos Gamboa, Officer Jon Humphreys, Officer Jerimiah Mangum and Sgt. Mike Leake - Shark Week

IN THE COMMUNITY



Officer Sean Nieto with Cub Scouts Pack 47



*Officer Aaron Bales and
Officer Carlos Gamboa*



Officer Emma Paranto



K9 Zoe

IN THE COMMUNITY



Detective Kraig Mitchell with Recess Outdoor Adventure School students dropping off food for the Food Drive.



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