



Newport Police Department

169 SW Coast Highway
Newport, Oregon 97365

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Incident: 36th Annual Seafood and Wine Festival

Date: February 21 to 24, 2013

Details: Newport was host to nearly 20,000 patrons for this year's 36th annual Seafood and Wine Festival in South Beach. Festival-goers were met with traditional high winds and rain during the festival weekend.

In spite of the large crowds, no major incidents occurred at the festival. Law Enforcement personnel at the festival included officers from the Newport Police Department, Lincoln City Police Department, Toledo Police Department, the Sheriff's Mounted Posse, representatives from the Oregon Liquor Control Commission, and TCB Security.

Beginning Thursday, February 21st at 5:00 p.m., and ending Sunday, February 24, at 6:00 p.m., officers responded to 540 calls for service, conducted 166 traffic stops, issued twelve traffic citations, and made four arrests, one for Harassment and Resisting Arrest, and three on various drug charges. TCB Security ejected 61 intoxicated persons from the festival. There were no reported DUII arrests.

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