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NEWPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT



2012 Annual Report

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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.

Message from the Chief

April 2013

I am pleased to present the 2012 Annual Report for the Newport Police Department. We did not experience the major incidents that occurred in 2011, but the Department was active throughout the year. Several serious crimes did occur, including a robbery at the South Beach Grocery. The patrol officers who responded were able to locate and arrest a suspect. There was also a stabbing that occurred in a trailer park. The suspect was arrested in that incident. There was a shooting that involved several arrests. The incident itself turned out to be an accidental shooting; others who were present were felons in possession of guns and drugs. For a list of all of the arrests for 2012, go to our Newport Police Department web site at www.newportpolice.net.



Other events that involved the Police Department included the Umpqua Bank fire, the snow event that cut off Newport from the valley, and the sinking of a fishing boat on the jetty. Other major planned events that involved the Department included the Seafood and Wine Festival, the Loyalty Days Parade, and the Newport Marathon.

We were able to fill an open police officer position by hiring Steven Hallmark. He comes to us from the Roseburg area where he was a Community Service Officer and a Reserve Police Officer. He completed the 16-week Police Academy and the 17-week Field Training Evaluation Program. He was successful in both and is now out patrolling on his own.

Several milestones were reached by Department employees. Members who have been with the Department for five years include: Officer Andy Ashpole, Detective Brent Gainer, and Officer Barry Macy. The 25-year employee is Sergeant Tony Garbarino. Officer Brad Purdom earned his Basic Police Certification.

Message from the Chief

We continued to have budget challenges this year. The open police officer position that was frozen was eliminated from the FY 2012/2013 budget. We also lost a Records Clerk position, and have had to hire a temporary employee to help with the workload. We were not able to purchase any new patrol cars this year. We did have the funding to purchase either one patrol car or replace two other unmarked vehicles. It was decided that, due to the condition of the unmarked cars, it was a priority to have them replaced.

Given the shortage of personnel, we deemed it necessary to not participate in LINT (Lincoln Interagency Narcotics Team). However, the drug problem in Newport was raising its ugly head. Towards the end of the year, we felt the drug situation was serious enough to transfer a patrol officer to the LINT team. This reduced our patrol force by two officers (the eliminated position and the transfer of a patrol officer to LINT). During the winter months we did not experience a major impact, given the reduction of the patrol force. Detective Tyson Haynes returned to LINT, which has already conducted several drug-related search warrants in Newport, and made several arrests.

The April City water bill contained a “Citizen Survey” for the Police Department. The survey was sent to approximately 4,400 water customers. The last survey conducted by the Police Department was in 2004. This year 479 completed surveys were returned. This equates to an approximate 11% return, which is good in the survey world. The following is an example of some of the results:

- 73% had no formal contact with the Police Department in the last year
- 11% had a below-satisfactory contact
- 96% rated the overall performance of the Police Department as satisfactory or above

The Newport Chamber of Commerce also conducted a survey with a Public Safety component. Of the 185 responses, 77% thought that public safety in Newport was excellent/good; 19% felt it was fair/poor/unacceptable; and 4% were not sure.

After a review, it was determined that the Police Department needed to update the Mission Statement. We kept the old statement but added more information to better describe what we do:

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.

Our Department values have been identified as:

Integrity – Excellence – Community – Employees – Teamwork – Commitment

Our volunteer force of twenty-seven Newport area citizens has been quite active during the year. In addition to all of the regular undertakings, such as Municipal Court Bailiff, disabled parking patrol, Bayfront foot patrol, and Evidence Room assistant, the Volunteers have had ancillary activities every month of 2012. They assisted with a search for a missing person in Longview Hills, controlled traffic at crash scenes, provided logistical help with the

Message from the Chief

Citizens Police Academy, and monitored parking lots and surrounding areas of the Seafood and Wine Festival. In total, our Volunteers contributed their time to 90 activities in 2012. They are a very beneficial asset to the Newport Police Department and the City.

Sergeant Tony Garbarino, along with Assistant Fire Chief Rob Murphy, coordinates emergency management responsibilities for the City. Key areas include public education and the City's preparedness to respond to an event. Emergency Management is a major undertaking, which includes planning and participation from all Departments in the City. Both Sergeant Garbarino and Chief Murphy have "day jobs", but have been able to move the City forward to a better state of preparedness.

Several special events involving the Newport Police Department included "Shop with a Cop". This program allows police officers to assist under-privileged children to shop in Wal-Mart for gifts for their families. Funding for this activity is donated by many sources, including Wal-Mart.

Sergeant Ken Real coordinated our activities for the Oregon Special Olympics. Newport police officers participated in "Tip-a-Cop" where Officers and Special Olympians bused tables at Izzy's Restaurant one evening. Newport Police Officers escorted Special Olympians from Wal-Mart to the Yaquina Bay State Park during the Law Enforcement Torch Run. Not everybody ran, but everyone had a great time. Our involvement in Oregon Special Olympics in 2012 earned the Department a place on the 2012 Honor Roll.

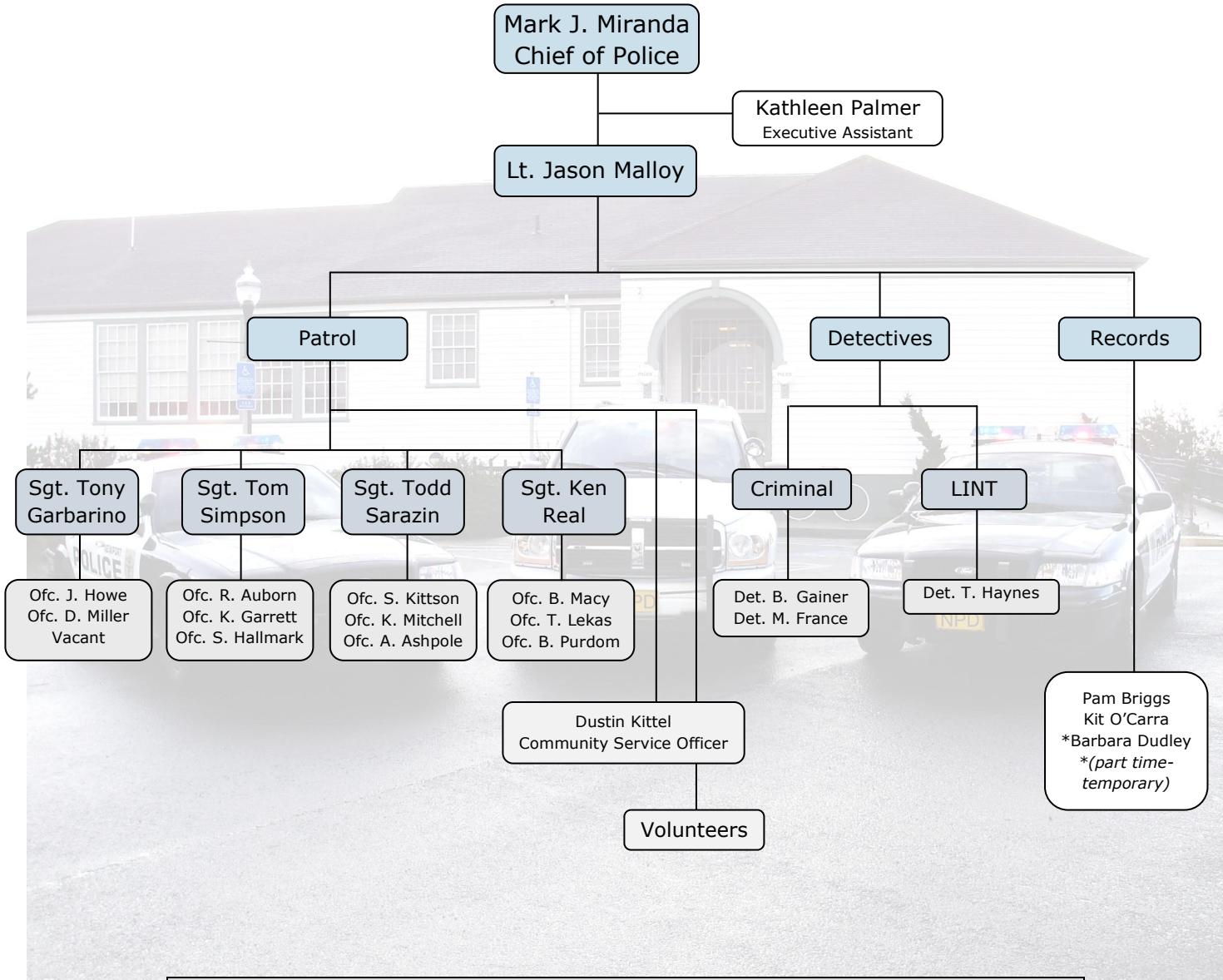
The Department completed the accreditation requirements issued by the Oregon Accreditation Alliance. We are waiting for an on-site assessment during which we must prove that we actually do what we have stated in the accreditation requirements.

A couple of our Department members sit on state-wide boards. Lieutenant Jason Malloy is a board member of the Alliance for Community Traffic Safety (ACTS). Officer Keith Garrett is a board member of the Oregon Police Canine Association (OPCA). Their membership in these statewide organizations not only helps the organizations, but provides valuable training for the officers when they are dealing with projects and issues here in Newport. Lieutenant Malloy is also the President of the Newport Boosters Club.



Mark J. Miranda
Chief of Police

Organizational Chart



Total Personnel		
	Authorized	Actual
Sworn	20	20
Civilian	4	4
Volunteers	40	27
Overall Total	64	51

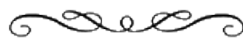
Personnel

ADMINISTRATION	POSITION	SERVING YOU SINCE
Mark J. Miranda	Chief of Police	2003
Jason Malloy	Lieutenant	1994
Tony Garbarino	Patrol Sergeant	1987
Tom Simpson	Patrol Sergeant	1990
Todd Sarazin	Patrol Sergeant	1993
Ken Real	Patrol Sergeant	2005
Kathleen Palmer	Executive Assistant to the Chief	2004
INVESTIGATIONS		
Tyson Haynes	Detective	1999
Brent Gainer	Detective	2007
Mitch France	Detective	2008
PATROL DIVISION		
Steve Kittson	Patrol Officer	1989
Jerry Howe	Patrol Officer	1989
Dustin Kittel	Community Service Officer	2000
Rick Auburn	Patrol Officer	2005
Kraig Mitchell	Patrol Officer	2005
Andy Ashpole	Patrol Officer	2007
Barry Macy	Patrol Officer	2007
Thomas Lekas	Patrol Officer	2008
Keith Garrett	Patrol Officer/Canine Handler	2008
Brad Purdom	Patrol Officer	2011
Dan Miller	Patrol Officer	2011
Steve Hallmark	Patrol Officer	2012
Eyan	K-9	2008
RECORDS DIVISION		
Pam Briggs	Records Clerk/Property & Evidence Custodian	2001
Kit O'Carra	Records Clerk/NPD Webmaster	2008
Barbara Dudley	Records Clerk (part-time temporary)	2012

Awards

Each year the Oregon Peace Officers Association (OPOA) presents awards to those who have distinguished themselves and honored our profession through exemplary deeds. The selected officers receive a Medal of Honor, Medal of Valor, Life Saving Award, Purple Heart Award, Distinguished Service Award, or Public Service Award. The OPOA Awards Committee chose a select number of incidents from a record number of submissions. Among the recipients in 2012 were Sergeant Tom Simpson and Officer Keith Garrett, who were both presented the Life Saving Award based on two separate incidents in Newport.

In addition, the Newport Police Department presented Sergeant Simpson with the Life Saving Award, and Officer Garrett with the Distinguished Service Award



**CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE
LIFE SAVING AWARD
TO
SERGEANT THOMAS L. SIMPSON**



Sergeant Tom Simpson

THOMAS L. SIMPSON is cited for superior performance of duty on January 15, 2012 while assigned to the Patrol Division of the Newport Police Department. He and other officers responded to a reported assault where they found a seriously injured subject. The subject was bleeding profusely from his neck, and having difficulty breathing. Sergeant Simpson immediately began first aid, applying direct pressure to the wound until ambulance personnel could arrive. According to medical personnel at the hospital, the severe nature of the wound could have had tragic consequences, including death, had it not been for Sergeant Simpson's timely actions.

Sergeant Simpson performed outstanding and especially meritorious service while demonstrating selflessness and personal courage. Sergeant Simpson's diligence, perseverance, and devotion to duty are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Newport Police Department.

This is the second Life Saving Award earned by Sergeant Simpson. He is authorized to wear the award device, with a second award star, on his uniform.

Awards



Officer Keith Garrett

**CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD
TO
OFFICER KEITH M. GARRETT**

KEITH M. GARRETT is cited for superior performance of duty on January 18, 2012 while assigned to the Patrol Division of the Newport Police Department. He and other officers responded to a reported traffic crash involving a semi-truck and trailer near the peak of the Yaquina Bay Bridge. At this time Newport was experiencing a severe weather event with heavy rains and wind gusts from 80 to 100 miles per hour. Officer Garrett arrived to find a small pickup truck sandwiched between the semi-truck's trailer and the guard rail of the bridge. The driver of the pickup was trapped inside. Officer Garrett climbed onto the bed of the

small pickup, extricated the driver through the rear window, and directed him off the truck to a point of safety. Officer Garrett conducted this rescue while the wind continued to batter the semi-truck and trailer against the pickup truck.

Officer Garrett performed an act demonstrating personal courage at a substantial risk to his safety. Officer Garrett's diligence, perseverance, and devotion to duty are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Newport Police Department.

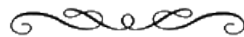
This is the second Distinguished Service Award earned by Officer Garrett. He is authorized to wear the award device, with a second award star, on his uniform.

Awards



The Employee of the Year Award is presented in the spring for the previous year's service. Officer Thomas A. Lekas consistently demonstrated knowledge and experience of someone much senior. Because of this he is often used to train new officers assigned to his team on policy and procedures. He leads by example and is counted on to represent the Newport Police Department in a professional and courteous manner, always putting the needs of the community above his own. Officer Lekas is diligent in his investigations and has devoted many hours helping victims by solving complex cases. Officer Lekas can be relied upon to complete any task assigned, and has been selected to be a member of the Emergency Management Team, as well as Taser Instructor, and ICOP Technician. Officer Lekas is a valued member of the Newport Police Department who

has truly earned the recognition of Employee of the Year.



The Employee of the Quarter Award is presented to exemplary employees who have demonstrated dedication to the Department in many ways. These employees can be relied upon to complete any task assigned quickly and efficiently, work many overtime shifts without hesitation or complaint. They are professional, knowledgeable, and an asset to the Police Department. In 2012, the Employee of the Quarter Award was presented to Chief Mark J. Miranda, Sergeant Ken Real, Detective Mitch France, and Officer Brad Purdom.



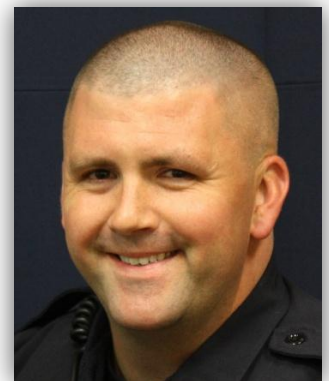
Chief Mark J. Miranda



Sergeant Ken Real



Detective Mitch France



Officer Brad Purdom

Japanese Tsunami Debris

When the tsunami hit the northern coast of Japan on March 11, 2011, the waves ripped four dock floats the size of freight train boxcars from their pilings in the fishing port of Misawa, and turned them over to the whims of wind and currents of the Pacific Ocean.

One of the four docks made an incredible journey across 5,000 miles of ocean that ended up on Newport's Agate Beach on June 3, 2012, and made worldwide headlines. Along for the ride were hundreds of millions of individual organisms, including a tiny species of crab, a species of algae, and a little starfish, all native to Japan that had scientists concerned if they got a chance to spread out on the West Coast. Volunteers scraped the dock clean of marine organisms and sterilized it with torches to prevent the spread of invasive species. The

volunteers removed a ton and a half of material from the dock, and buried it above the high-water line.

According to John Chapman, a research scientist at OSU's Hatfield Marine Science Center in Newport, this was a very clear threat to our environment and habitat. The dock tested negative for radiation, which was to be expected if the dock broke loose before the nuclear power plant accident triggered by the waves.

While scientists expected much of the floating debris to follow the currents to the Great Pacific Garbage Patch, an accumulation of millions of tons of small bits of plastic floating in the



Photo by NPD Chaplain Derek Helt

northern Pacific made its way to North America. How the dock float – an estimated 165 tons of concrete and steel measuring 66 feet long, 19 feet wide and 7 feet high – turned up on Agate Beach was determined by a computer programmer in the University of Hawaii's International Pacific Research Center, which is tracking the 1.5 million tons of tsunami debris floating across the Pacific.

After it came ashore, the Japanese consulate was able to track down the origin of the dock float from a plaque bolted to it commemorating its installation in June 2008.

Thousands of visitors traveled from various states for the next two months to view the dock, causing traffic jams and parking problems. The dock was dismantled by Ballard Diving and Salvage from Vancouver, Washington, which was the winning bidder to dismantle the dock on shore and remove it in pieces by land, at an estimated cost to the State of Oregon of more than \$84,000. Portions of the dock were retained for use in a local memorial.

Japanese Tsunami Debris

The Newport Police Department worked with State Parks, Newport Public Works, and Lincoln County Emergency Management to set up a traffic/parking plan. The dock attracted a record number of visitors.

The Oregon Parks and Recreation Department counted more than 73,000 cars in the months of June and July at Agate Beach State Park wayside parking area. This equaled an estimated 350,000 people who visited the site of the dock. According to the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, Agate Beach State Park generally attracts about 220,000 people annually.



The Newport Police Department also assisted in planning the removal of the dock. It took several weeks to set up the process, remove the dock in sections, and then return the site to its natural beauty. There were no major problems or traffic tie-ups, due mostly to the various State and local partners working together. Cut into pieces for easier removal by the salvage company, the last section of the Japanese dock was removed from the beach on August 5, 2012. The final water-logged weight of the dock was nearly 188 tons, more than 20 tons heavier than the original estimate.

Emergency Management

Sergeant Tony Garbarino of the Newport Police Department and Assistant Chief Rob Murphy of the Newport Fire Department have been jointly coordinating Emergency Management responsibilities between the two departments, with input from Newport's Public Works and Planning Departments.

Some of the highlights of the Emergency Management regulatory requirements, projects, drills, and community outreach the departments have addressed during 2012 include the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), chaired by Sergeant Garbarino; the Safe Haven Hill Planning Committee; local CERT Team courses; emergency business and personal preparedness presentations and brochures; revision of local evacuation route maps with the Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries; and distribution of tsunami response booklets.

The Newport Police Department and Sergeant Garbarino have become a resource and mentors for city partners and organizations to develop emergency preparedness plans, and access local, State and Federal resources. The Newport Police Department website includes considerable Emergency Management information and resources.

In March 2012, the Newport Police Department hosted its second Emergency Readiness Fair. The Department participated with the design and implementation of five additional Emergency Readiness Fairs within Lincoln County.

Other presentations included a UPS employee readiness and safety fair, a Safety Fair at the Elks Lodge, an Employee Readiness Fair at Newport City Hall for all City employees, "Lessons Learned From Japan", the State Sponsored Oregon Distant Tsunami Workgroup, and the Great Oregon Shake Out.

Sergeant Garbarino served as the Volunteer Coordinator for the Oregon Emergency Management Conference, and attended the State sponsored Cascadia Earthquake Subduction Zone workshop.

The Newport Police Department, in partnership with the Newport Fire Department, purchased a Medical Surge Incident Command Trailer using matching funds with a Lincoln County Emergency Management grant. The Incident Command Trailer has been outfitted with supplies and equipment that includes a computer pre-loaded with NPD documents and incident command needs, portable handheld GPS for law enforcement officers, National Incident Management System field guide books, an emergency water filtration system for first responders, 435 ready-to-eat meals, and emergency sleeping cots.

The growing awareness of the potential dangers of a major earthquake and tsunami prompted Newport Police Officers, in coordination with Oregon State University's Hatfield Marine Science Center, the City of

Emergency Management

Newport, and community leaders to expand the scope of the annual tsunami evacuation drill. The more than 200 participants were from OSU, and the federal and state agencies located on the South Beach peninsula. Employees and residents from the adjacent Coho/Brant district also joined the drill.



A component of the drill involved closing Highway 101 for five minutes to allow participants to safely cross the highway and ascend “Safe Haven Hill”. The hill, just west of the south entrance to the Yaquina Bay Bridge, is owned by the Oregon Department of Transportation. With a height of more than 85 feet, the hill is the closest high ground for many South Beach peninsula workers and residents. It is estimated that several thousand people could be accommodated on the hill top. The only other route to Safe Haven Hill passes under the Yaquina Bay Bridge, which would likely be damaged or unsafe after a major earthquake.

The challenge of safely escorting several hundred people across the Oregon Coast’s busiest highway has become a community-wide effort. Although the temporary road closure is an inconvenience to drivers, it is a key component of a realistic drill as it is the fastest route to safety. The first participant reached the hill in less than nine minutes with the last person arriving in eighteen minutes.

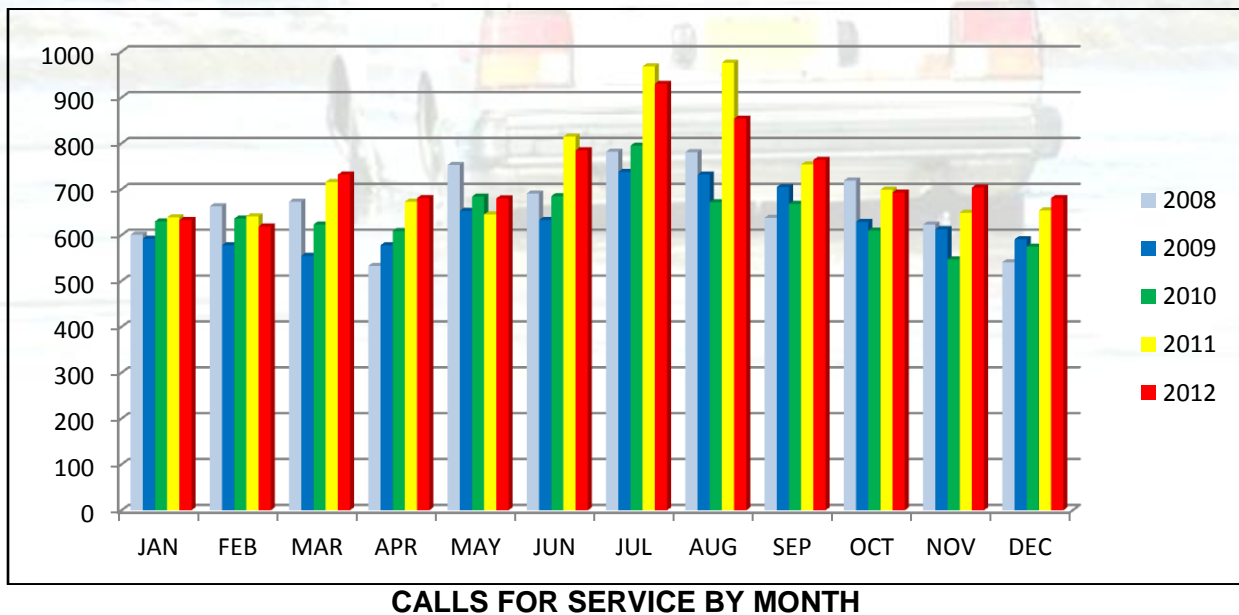
A team led by Newport Police Officer Thomas Lekas included the Newport Police Department, Newport Police Volunteers, Lincoln County Emergency Management, Newport Fire Department, and Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) members. Additional participants in the drill were the Oregon Red Cross, Newport Public Works Department, Port of Newport, Rogue Brewery, Oregon Coast Aquarium, Newport City Mayor Mark McConnell, and Newport City Council Members Dean Sawyer and Jeff Bertuleit.



Calls for Service

The following charts and graphs indicate how calls for service vary by month, day of week, and time of day.

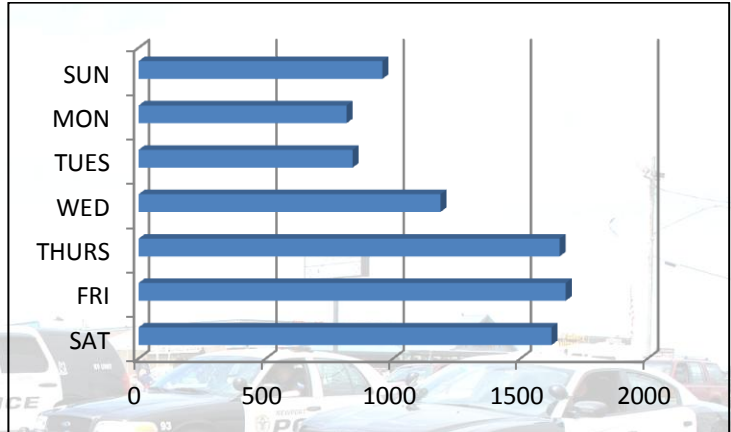
CALLS FOR SERVICE BY MONTH						
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Average
JAN	601	592	630	639	633	619
FEB	663	578	636	641	619	627.4
MAR	673	555	623	716	732	659.8
APR	533	578	609	673	681	614.8
MAY	753	653	684	645	680	683
JUN	691	633	685	815	785	721.8
JUL	782	738	795	968	930	842.6
AUG	781	732	672	976	854	803
SEP	638	705	668	754	764	705.8
OCT	719	629	610	699	693	670
NOV	623	613	547	649	704	627.2
DEC	541	591	575	654	681	608.4
TOTAL	7,998	7,597	7,734	8,829	8,756	8,182.8



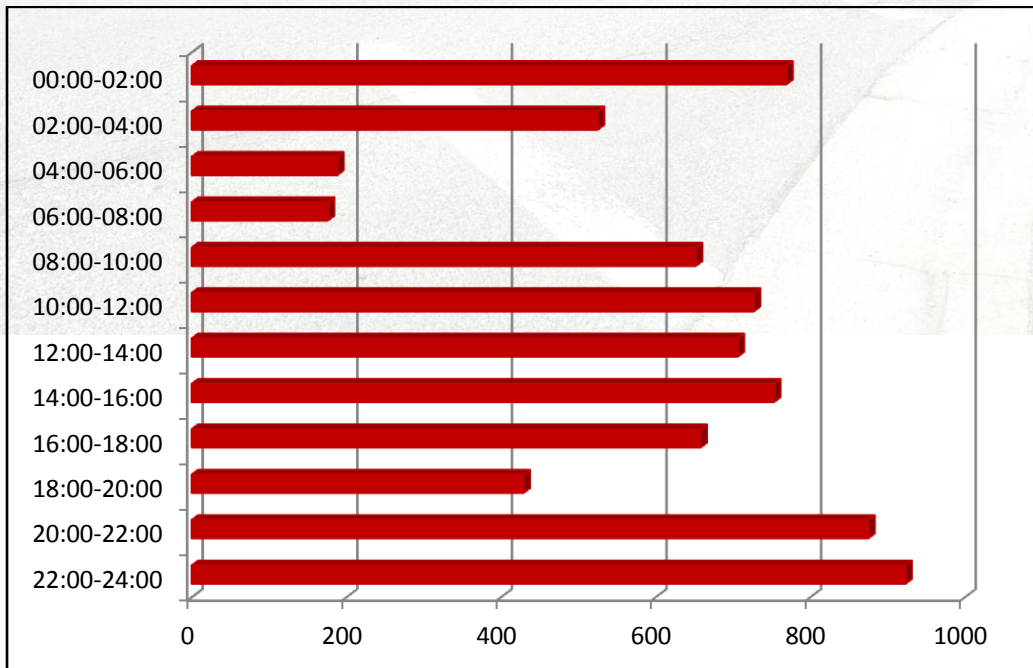
Calls for Service

The following charts and graphs indicate how calls for service vary by month, day of week, and time of day in 2012.

BY DAY OF WEEK	
SUNDAY	958
MONDAY	817
TUESDAY	841
WEDNESDAY	1,186
THURSDAY	1,654
FRIDAY	1,678
SATURDAY	1,622



AVERAGE CALLS FOR SERVICE BY TIME OF DAY



Average Time Spent Per Event

Event Type	Average Time (Minutes)
Abandoned 911 Call	17
Abuse/Elder	31
Abuse/Neglect of Minor	49
Alarm	13
Assault	88
Assist Agency - Outside	40
Assist Citizen	52
Assist Lincoln City PD	31
Assist Lincoln County Sheriff's Office	70
Assist Medical	53
Assist Oregon State Police	14
Assist Toledo PD	25
Assist Vehicle	7
Attempt to Locate	39
Bomb Threat	82
Burglary in Progress	53
Burglary Report	128
Camping Complaint	22
Car Clout	38
Criminal Mischief	93
Criminal Trespass	36
Custodial Interference	44
Disorderly Conduct	39
Dispute	31
Disturbance	52
Domestic Disturbance	140
Driving Complaint	21
Driving Under the Influence	129
Drug Activity	28
Extra Patrol Request	20
Fight in Progress	55
Fire	58
Found Property	26
Fraud/Forgery	37
Harassment Complaint	49
Hit & Run	74
Illegal Fireworks	11
Information Report	43
Injured Person, non-specific	46
Intoxicated Person	23
Juvenile Problem	24

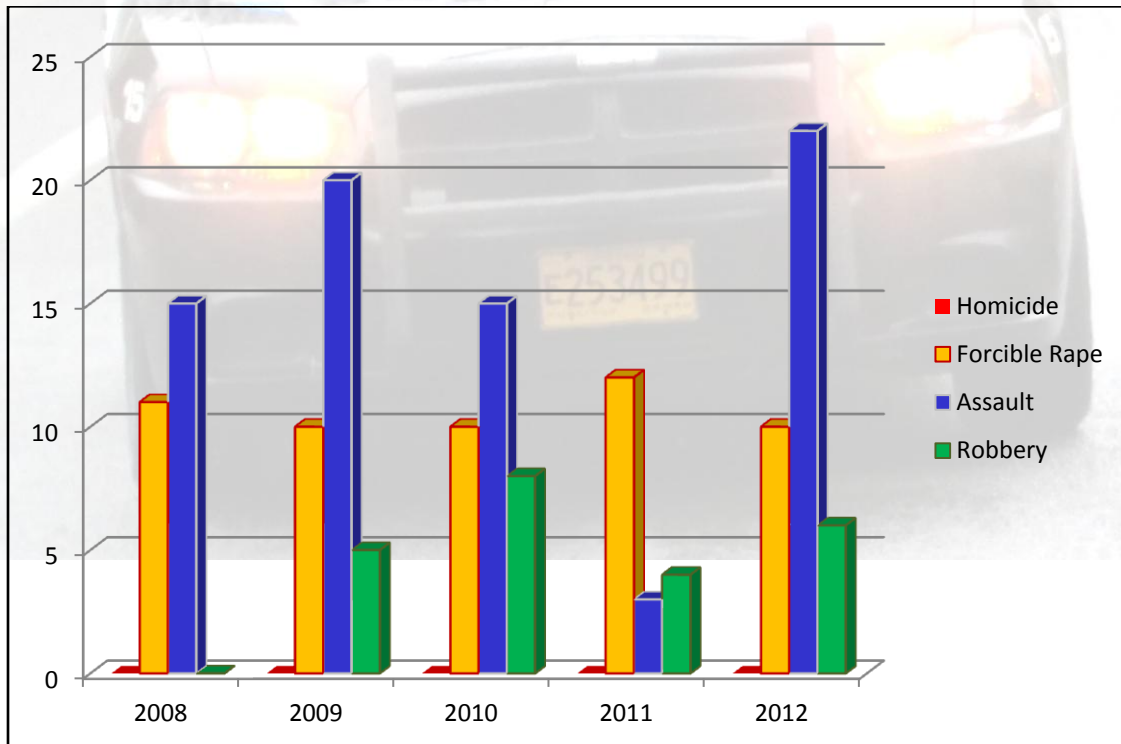
Event Type	Average Time (Minutes)
Liquor Violation	18
Located Missing Person	45
Lost Property	42
Menacing	54
Mental Subject	89
Minor in Possession	28
Missing Person	620
Noise Complaint	20
Offensive Littering	30
Overdose	42
Overdue Motorist	27
Parking Problems	10
Possible DUII	33
Prowler	43
Rape	75
Reckless Driving	27
Recovered Stolen Property	67
Robbery	198
Runaway Juvenile	68
Search Warrant Execution	285
Sex Offenses	53
Shots Fired Calls	65
Stalking Complaint	52
Suicide Attempt	208
Surf/Water Rescue	1,446
Suspicious Circumstances	25
Theft	83
Threats	62
Traffic Collision/Injury	154
Traffic Collision/Non-injury	51
Traffic Collision/Pedestrian	29
Traffic Stop	10
Unattended Death	269
Unauthorized Use of Vehicle	43
Unwanted Subject	66
Vehicle Tow	10
Violation of Restraining Order	85
Wanted Person Information	43
Warrant Arrest	63
Weapon Complaint	46
Welfare Check	66

Violent Crimes

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; Assault; Robbery)					
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	11	10	10	12	10
Assault	15	20	15	18*	22
Robbery	0	5	8	4	6
Total Violent Crime	26	35	33	34	38

*The number of assaults in 2011 has been corrected from 3 (as reported in the 2011 Annual Report) to 18.

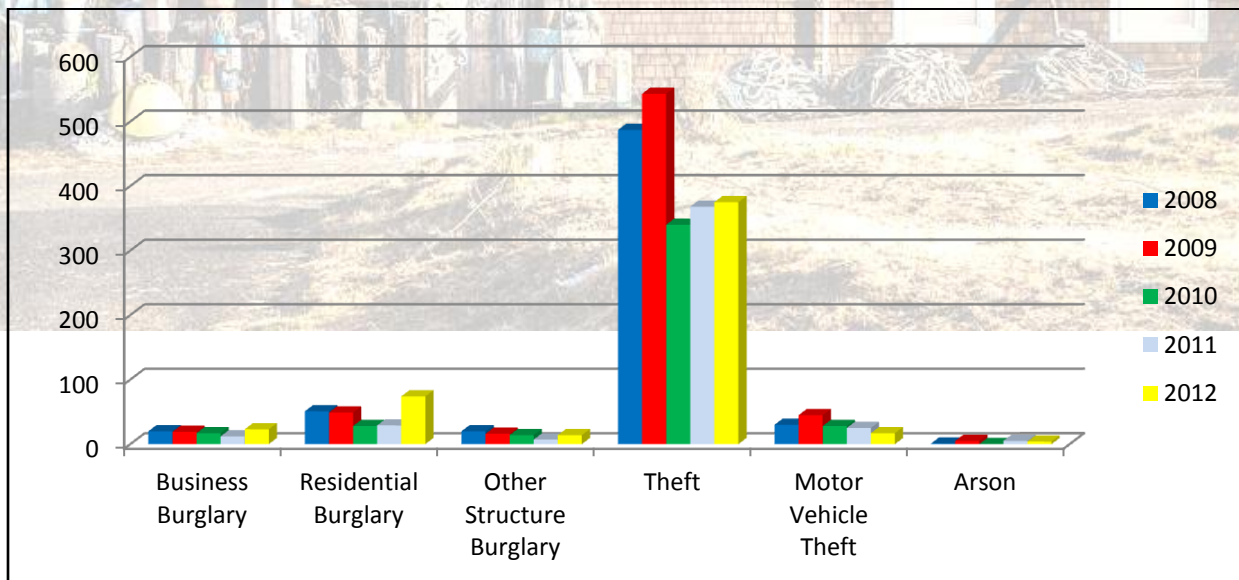


Property Crimes

The property crime index includes burglary, theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson. Theft is the most common crime in this index, accounting for more than eighty percent of all property crimes, including shoplifting, pocket-picking, purse-snatching, and theft from motor vehicles.

PROPERTY CRIME - 5 YEAR TREND (Burglary; Larceny; Motor Vehicle Theft; Arson)					
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Business Burglary	20	19	17	12	23
Residential Burglary	51	49	28	29	74
Other Structure Burglary	20	16	14	7	14
Theft	487	543	340	368	375
Motor Vehicle Theft	30	45	28	25	17
Arson	1	5	0	5	4
Total Property Crime	609	677	427	446	507

OTHER PROPERTY CRIMES IN 2012	
Fraud	25
Trespass	95
Vandalism	110



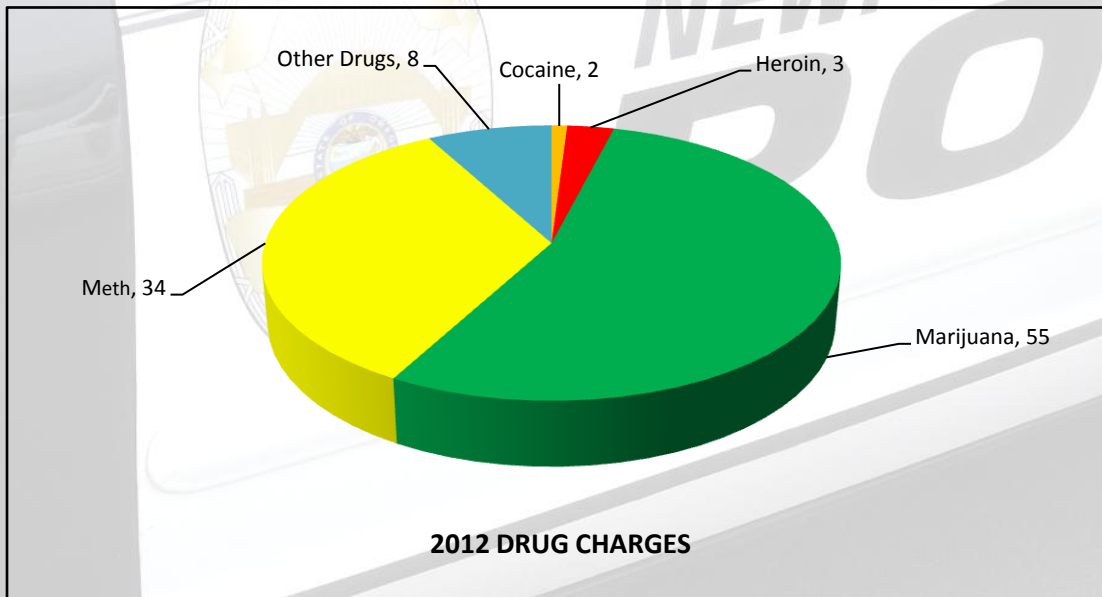
Arrests

There have been decreases in the overall number of arrests over the last five years. While the number of arrests in 2012 is slightly higher than in 2011, there is a decrease of almost 50% since 2008.

DUII CHARGES				
2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
143	144	107	85	68

DRUG CHARGES					
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Cocaine	1	0	6	1	2
Heroin	1	3	12	7	3
Marijuana	70	62	58	60	55
Methamphetamine	18	15	26	14	34
Other Drugs	2	25	11	4	8

MINOR IN POSSESSION OF LIQUOR ARRESTS					
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Male	28	29	42	26	13
Female	15	18	21	12	3
TOTAL	43	47	63	38	16



ARREST COMPARISON BY MONTH - FIVE YEAR TREND													
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
2008	85	72	111	97	126	181	158	131	100	85	124	132	1,402
2009	123	111	90	107	129	58	66	62	63	71	81	69	1,030
2010	58	52	43	51	73	63	103	75	58	60	41	56	733
2011	54	51	47	54	47	71	59	66	44	70	50	69	682
2012	45	60	69	43	57	65	57	67	67	66	57	58	711

K-9 Team

The Newport Police Department K-9 Team, consisting of Officer Keith Garrett and Eyan, successfully passed the rigors of a standardized Certification Test recognized by the Oregon Police Canine Association (OPCA) for the detection of the odors emanating from marijuana, cocaine, heroin, and methamphetamine. The Certification Test is required every year.

Eyan consistently demonstrated the ability to locate and alert to each of the four drug odors throughout a comprehensive blind Certification Test administered by a neutral OPCA judge in real life environments unfamiliar to the testing team. Eyan alerted with an accuracy of 100% on phases one and two of the Certification Test, and with an accuracy rate of higher than 90% on phase three of the Certification Test. By passing all three phases of the test, Eyan was presented with the OPCA Certificate recognizing him as a "Police Animal".

In 2012, Officer Garrett and Eyan spent 218 hours of on-going training, conducting 738 training searches.

While deployed in action, Eyan positively alerted on drugs 113 times.

UTILIZATION FOR K-9 UNIT IN 2012	
Utilized for Newport Police Department	34
Utilized for School Sweeps	5
Utilized for Other Agencies	27
Presentations	16
Total	82



Motor Vehicle Crashes

On January 18, 2012, at 10:30 a.m. Newport Police Officers were dispatched to the south end of the Yaquina Bay Bridge in response to a traffic crash involving a semi tractor trailer. Officers observed a small

	Total Crashes	Injury Crashes	Hit & Run Crashes	Pedestrian Involved	Property Damage	Fatalities
2008	209	43	103	7	95	0
2009	288	37	136	6	115	0
2010	202	30	98	4	74	0
2011	253	52	106	9	95	1
2012	267	40	120	7	107	0

Ford Ranger pick-up truck pinned between the bridge's east guardrail and the trailer of the semi. Officers discovered the driver of the Ford Ranger truck trapped inside his pick-up. Due to extreme weather conditions, including high winds, the semi tractor was rocking and determined unstable. Officers were able to extricate the driver of the Ford Ranger from the wreckage of his vehicle. He suffered minor injuries, but refused medical transport.



Due to the severe weather conditions, Officers escorted both drivers off the bridge. All traffic was removed from the bridge and the bridge was closed for several hours. The investigation revealed that the tractor was struck by high wind gusts, which forced the tractor and trailer into the northbound lane, striking the Ford Ranger. The crash forced the Ford Ranger into the east guardrail, where the semi tractor and trailer came to rest, pinning the Ford and trapping the driver inside his vehicle.

The empty cargo trailer continued to be struck by high winds, lifting the trailer off the road and slamming it back down. Due to the unstable trailer waiting on the bridge to be towed, and the continuing severe weather conditions, the bridge was closed until a wrecker could remove both vehicles. At 2:25 p.m., both vehicles were towed, and the bridge re-opened. The semi tractor suffered extensive front-end and trailer damage; the Ford Ranger was totaled. The crash also caused minor damage to the bridge. Due to the light weight of the empty cargo trailer, and the severe weather conditions, it was unsafe for the driver to attempt crossing the Yaquina Bay Bridge. He was issued a citation for Careless Driving.

Traffic Enforcement

You must file an Oregon Traffic Accident and Insurance Report with DMV within 72 hours when damage to the vehicle you were driving is more than \$1,500; damage to any vehicle is more than \$1,500; any vehicle is towed from the scene as a result of damages from this accident; injury or death resulted from this accident; or damages to any one person's property other than a vehicle involved in this accident is more than \$1,500.

Accidents in areas open to the public for the use of motor vehicles must be reported. Some drivers who are in accidents offer to fix the damage and try to persuade the other driver to not file a report. If you agree to do this, you are breaking the law if the amount of damage is more than \$1,500.

You must file a report even if your vehicle was the only one in the crash. If you do not report an accident when required to do so, your driving privileges may be suspended.

PARKING CITATIONS	
72 Hour Violation	25
Backed Into Angle	110
Disabled Parking	316
Displaying Vehicle For Sale	2
Bus/Taxi Zone	2
Double Parked	1
Facing Traffic	61
Fire Hydrant	7
Improper Parking	96
Loading Zone	10
No Parking	179
Nuisance Vehicle	2
Other	3
Overtime	234
Tow Zone	1
Yellow Zone	114
Total	1,163

TOP 5 TRAFFIC CITATION VIOLATIONS	
Speeding	194
Driving While Suspended/Revoked	141
Fail to Obey Traffic Control Device	86
No Operators License	71
Driving Uninsured	58



Community Service Officer

Newport Municipal Code Section 8.10 provides that accumulation of debris, rubbish, junk or other refuse, as well as inoperable and/or unlicensed vehicles, trailers or machinery, appliances, overgrown brush, and dilapidated buildings constitute a nuisance. Violation of this ordinance may result in the issuance of a civil infraction citation with a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 per violation. Each day of violation constitutes a separate violation.

It is the responsibility of the Community Service Officer to attempt to resolve these types of violations through voluntary compliance, particularly with attractive nuisance violations and abandoned vehicles. In rare situations when the owner does not comply, the City will proceed with the Nuisance Abatement Process.



One such case resulted in abatement of the property when the owner failed to cooperate with the City after more than three years of unsuccessful negotiations.

The Nuisance Abatement Process is a lengthy one, involving verbal and written communication with the owner to correct the violations. When the property owner failed to make the corrections, citations were issued and the matter presented to the Newport Municipal Court for a hearing. The Judge found in favor of the City.

After allowing the property owner more time to correct the violations, the matter was forwarded to the Newport City Manager for review. A Notice of Abatement was sent to the property owner, with an option to protest the abatement.

The property owner filed a protest to the abatement with the City Manager. The issue was then presented to the Newport City Council for review and recommendation.

The City Council determined the property, in fact, was in violation of the City Ordinance, and proceeded with its recommendation to abate. The City Manager reviewed their findings and gave notice to the property owner, once again allowing time to correct the problems, which the owner failed to do.



Community Service Officer



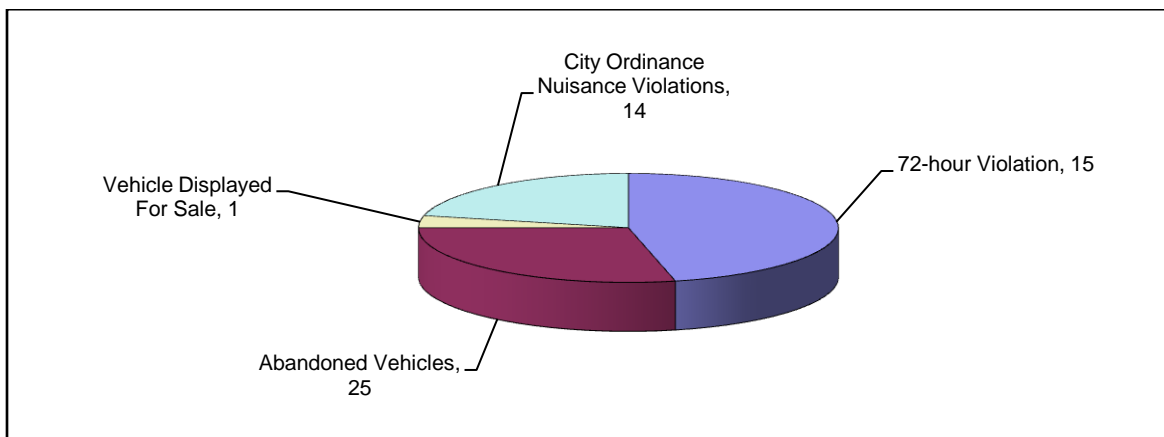
A judicial warrant was obtained by the City to proceed with the abatement process. The Notice of Abatement cost was sent to the property owner, with the option to file an objection.

In May, 2012, the unoccupied residential structure in the 600 block of North Coast Street in violation of the City Ordinance was abated by the Newport Police Department with the assistance of the Newport Fire Department. The cost of the abatement was objected by the property owner; the City has not been reimbursed. A lien has been placed against the property by the City of Newport.



Community Service Officer

City Ordinance Nuisance Violations



Citations Issued by Community Service Officer in 2012

Support Services

Records – In March 2012, the Records Division staff was reduced from three full-time Records Clerk positions to two. One Record Clerk also serves as the Property and Evidence Custodian. The second Records Clerk has additional duties as webmaster, social media content, marketing, and crime analysis.



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. The Records Division processed a total of 3,745 reports in 2012, an increase of 336 reports from the previous year.

An increase of citations issued in 2012, in addition to the increase in reports, resulted in the hiring of a temporary part-time employee whose primary task is assisting with data entry and filing. This part-time position is limited to less than nineteen hours per week.

Property and Evidence - 2,614 items were taken in as property and/or evidence in 2012.

The primary duty of the Property and Evidence custodian is to ensure the proper chain of custody for property and evidence items taken in by the Newport Police Department. The Property and Evidence division routinely takes items into custody, stores items, and purges items when they have exceeded the necessary retention periods. Purging or destroying these items involves a lengthy process of researching the status of related case reports, coordinating approval with various Officers, Detectives, Prosecutors and other personnel, researching court dockets, and researching related sentencing information. Destruction of these items must also be in accordance with various local, state, and federal laws.

Monthly random property audits are conducted by the Records Clerks as a formal examination and verification of accounts or records to verify their correctness. A property audit is an impartial review of the policies, procedures, and actions of an operation to determine whether or not they meet the recognized standards and the Department's own policies. The process is an audit of the system, not of individuals, even though changes may result in how particular employees should perform their duties. Audits simply confirm and document a smoothly running operation. Auditing on an on-going basis enhances the safekeeping of property, and minimizes mismanagement. Failure to conduct regular audits enables problems to lead to court cases, loss of public confidence, personnel problems, and possible financial loss.

Support Services

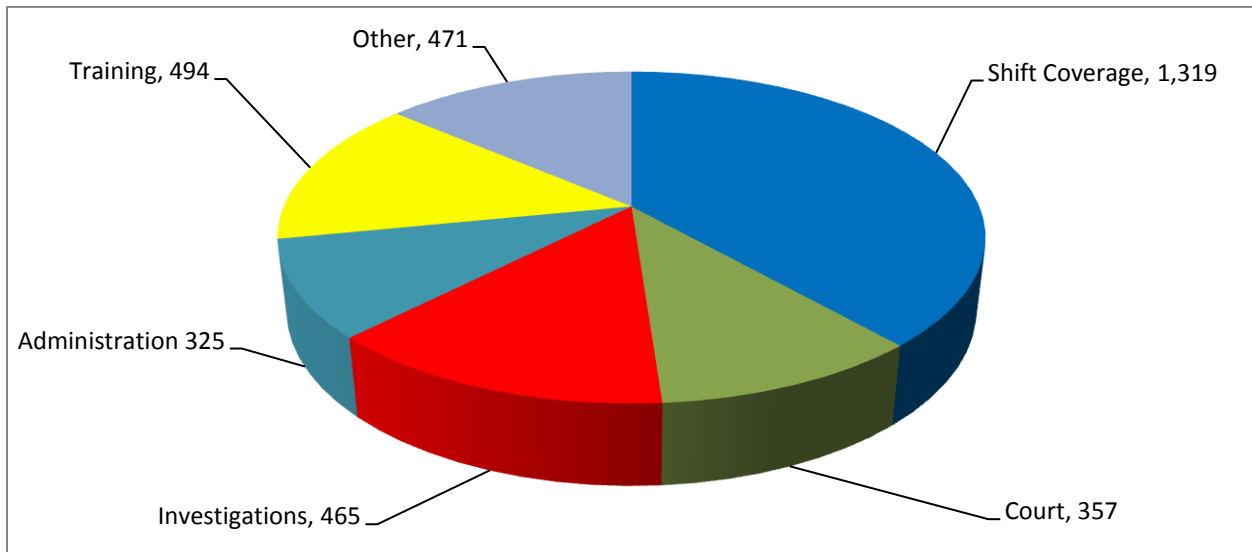
The Executive Assistant to the Chief of Police is responsible for organizing meetings, maintaining confidential records (including internal affairs investigations, security codes and keys), supervising all procurements for the Department, maintaining officer training records, and issuing uniforms, duty gear, and equipment for officers. Additionally, the Executive Assistant conducts criminal background checks on City volunteers, City employees, taxi driver permit applicants, 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.

Business License Applications	278
City Employee/Volunteer Applicant Background Checks	134
Civilian Ride-Alongs	46
Field Interviews	275
Impounded Vehicles	95
OLCC License Application Investigations	11
OLCC Temporary Permit Reviews	45
Pharmaceutical Drug Take Back Program (weight in pounds)	373
Reports Written	3,745
Sex Offender Registrations (including multiple change of address updates)	28
Subpoenas Served To Officers and Citizens	905
Taxi Driver Licenses Issued	14
Traffic Stops	4,898

NUMBER OF OVERTIME HOURS	
Shift Coverage	1,319
Court	357
Investigations	465
Administration	325
Training	494
Other	471

NUMBER OF OVERTIME HOURS



Volunteers

Since the inception of the Newport Police Department Volunteers program in 2008, more than 18,500 hours have been contributed by Volunteers to the Department. In 2012, a total of 3,611 volunteer hours equaled \$79,948, calculated by one volunteer hour valued at \$22.14.



The Volunteer Program allows Newport community members to become involved in such police department activities as crash scene traffic control, disabled parking enforcement, emergency management, crowd control, traffic safety, nuisance vehicle monitoring, tourist assistance, administrative support, Municipal Court bailiff duties, and many more events.

In 2012, Volunteers assisted Newport Police Department Sergeants and Officers with the Citizens Police Academy, the South Beach Tsunami Evacuation Drill, the Great Oregon Shakeout, Loyalty Day Parade, the Law Enforcement Torch Run, Newport Marathon and Half Marathon, Tip-A-Cop, HazMat Drill, controlled burns of condemned structures, Neighborhood Watch Presentations, Salty Dog Benefit, Emergency Preparedness Fair, Kilcullen Memorial Ride, Triathlon, Newport Readiness Fair, Shop With A Cop, Seafood and Wine Festival, in addition to many other support tasks at the Newport Police Department. Their contributions of time and knowledge are greatly appreciated.



Social Networking

An important step toward solving crime is establishing trust in the community. The newest way police are able to accomplish that goal is by creating an online presence of their own. Social media outlets take community-oriented policing to a new level by providing quick, affordable, and easy ways to get important information to followers and concerned citizens.



According to a recent survey of more than 1,200 law enforcement professionals with federal, state, and local agencies, Lexis Nexis Risk Solutions found that 83% of the respondents are using social media, particularly Facebook and YouTube, to further their investigations. Of those not doing so, 74% intend to start using social media as a tool within the next year, which would raise the usage rate to about 95%. The survey found that Facebook is the most fruitful social network for law enforcement, followed by YouTube.

Authorities can request private data directly from social networks with subpoenas or warrants, or make an emergency request for user information if they think there's an imminent threat of danger.

In April 2012, the Newport Police Department turned to our Facebook page to seek immediate assistance from our online followers in locating a red Corvette, driven by a suspect in a reported stabbing that had just occurred. Within minutes of the posting, dispatch received calls from people who spotted a red Corvette in a local parking lot. The vehicle was checked by officers and determined not to be the same as described by the victim. Further investigation revealed the 'victim' made up the assault story, and no crime had occurred. This did not negate the fact that our Facebook followers responded to the request for extra eyes on the streets, and reported what they saw to dispatch.

On September 19, 2012, two subjects suspected of multiple thefts of laptop computers from Wal-Mart appeared in the store's surveillance video. A photo of the suspects was posted on our Facebook page, asking assistance in identifying the two males in the photo. After many tips, both suspects were identified and taken into custody in less than 48 hours.



The Newport Police Department created a YouTube channel in May 2012, primarily utilizing the channel to host videos of our Top Ten Most Wanted. Since the Department began the Top Ten Most Wanted list, 16 subjects have been arrested. Once an arrest has been made, the video clip is removed from YouTube.

In addition to Facebook and YouTube, the Newport Police Department also utilizes Nixle, Twitter, and Pinterest.

Other Activities



In July 2012, the first Annual Chris Kilcullen Memorial Ride came through Newport, honoring the memory of fallen Eugene police officer Chris Kilcullen. He was killed in the line of duty in 2011.

The Kilcullen Project provides award grants to non-profit organizations, financial assistance to individual needs, and organizes volunteer work projects that coincide with the overall mission.

The Kilcullen Project also seeks to support the Officer Chris Kilcullen Memorial Scholarship and

families of other fallen officers. As a result of the Memorial Ride, nearly \$17,000 was donated to the Kilcullen Memorial Scholarship.



Photos by NPD Volunteer Barbara Dudley

Other Activities

In April 2012, the Newport Police Department, in cooperation with Izzy's Pizza and the Lincoln County Special Olympics, conducted a Tip-A-Cop event to raise money for local Special Olympics athletes. Chief Mark Miranda, Sergeant Ken Real, and Officers Barry Macy and Brad Purdom, along with Special Olympics athletes, bused tables, refreshed drinks, and served as waiters in an effort to raise awareness of the County's program. A total of \$1,263.17 was collected during the fund-raiser. All money raised is used locally to enable the athletes to compete in local, regional, and statewide sports events.



Tip-A-Cop is part of the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR) campaign in support of Special Olympics. Law enforcement officers earn tips from restaurant guests to benefit the local Special Olympics programs. LETR, which includes an international series of relay runs and special events like Tip-A-Cop, is supported by more than 85,000 law enforcement officers worldwide who help raise money and public awareness for Special Olympics. As the largest grassroots fundraiser and public awareness vehicle for Special Olympics, LETR funds raised go directly to local programs in states or countries where the funds are generated.

Other Activities

On July 13, 2012, the Newport Police Department sponsored Lincoln County Special Olympic Athletes for the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR). The purpose of this run is to recognize all athletes and members of the community with special needs. Newport Police Officers and athletes ran from the Wal-Mart parking lot to Yaquina Bay State Park. The athletes were then the guests of Chief Miranda at the Newport Chamber lunch.



The Newport Police Department has worked with local residents and businesses to raise more than \$2,500. This money will enable Lincoln County athletes to attend district, regional, and state level meets.



Other Activities

The Newport Police Department hosted its third Citizens Police Academy, which was held 10 consecutive weeks from March through May, 2012. The Citizens Police Academy provides an exciting opportunity for community members to learn more about the roles and responsibilities of the local law enforcement. Students learn directly from our police personnel on such topics as Patrol Procedures, Criminal Investigations, Officer Safety and Defensive Tactics, the Use of Deadly Force with a Firearms Training segment, Internal Affairs Investigations, Drug Dog demonstration, and more. It is designed to give citizens an overview of the various aspects of the Newport Police Department's function and operational procedures. It helps remove the mystery of local law enforcement, and counter-act what is seen on TV.



Applicants must be 16 years of age to attend the Citizens Academy. A background check is conducted to confirm eligibility. Class size is limited to 25 participants. Acceptance is based upon qualifications and background. There is no cost to participate in the Citizens Academy. The next Citizens Police Academy is scheduled to be held in the spring of 2014.

Other Activities

Each year, law enforcement officers reach out to help hundreds of Lincoln County children shop for special holiday gifts as part of their area annual "Shop with a Cop" event. Participating children were selected by local and state family service agencies. Each child has a \$50.00 shopping limit, winding their way through the Newport Wal-Mart store with a police officer in tow to find gifts for family and friends.

The "Shop with a Cop" events are a great opportunity for police officers to interact with children that may only have had a negative experience with law enforcement due to circumstances beyond their control.



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