

# NEWPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT



2018 Annual Report

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**I choose to believe. I believe in the power of a calling.  
I believe in honor and sacrifice, in courage through the  
danger and strength through the struggle. I believe in hope.  
I believe in the power of will, in justice, in a new day, and  
in making a difference. I will never stop believing no matter  
what comes my way. Some may hate, while others turn a  
blind eye. There will be burdens and risks. Loss of brothers  
and sisters, and the challenge to keep going. No matter  
what confronts me, no matter the danger, I will keep my  
faith, my hope, and my courage.  
I am a defender and a peacekeeper.**

**I AM A POLICE OFFICER.**

*Cover photo by Officer Jack Dunteman; back cover photo by Officer Sam Clark.*

*Annual Report created and developed by Kit O'Carra.*

# 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.

# T · E · A · M · W · O · R · K

We believe teamwork is essential to reaching our potential.



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.

Our Department continues to look for ways to improve our overall service to our community. Our core principles of integrity, excellence, community, employees, teamwork and commitment guide our decision-making as we work to combat crime and enhance the safety and quality of life in the City of Newport. We are committed to quality training, effective enforcement, and active community involvement to provide a safe place for our community and guests to live, work, play and visit.

As you view our Annual Report, I hope you recognize our commitment to our core principles. Our staff is committed to providing our community with the highest level of support, both professionally and personally. We believe in our staff and providing them with the necessary tools to respond to emergencies, solve problems, and be good community members.

In 2018, the Newport Police Department promoted Detective Mike Leake to Patrol Sergeant, and hired entry-level sworn officers Vincent Boutwell and Carlos Gamboa to fill vacancies due to retirement and other employment separations. Additionally, Jovita Ballentine was hired to fill our vacant Community Service Officer position, and Renee McCaslin and Ann McCandless filled two critical Records vacancies.

The Newport Police Department works hard to provide the highest standard of law enforcement and customer service to its citizens. We strive to build the best Police force possible. We believe we have put together a proactive, community-oriented force. We want sworn and non-sworn staff made up of individuals who are not just members of the Police Department, but also represent our diverse community. We believe that our officers are part of our community and interacting with our community improves the livability of Newport

Policing is a challenging, yet rewarding career. We are fortunate to serve an incredible community, and we are privileged to have a unique bond with the citizens we serve. I would like to thank the citizens and visitors of Newport, and especially the men and women of the Newport Police Department, for making Newport truly one of the greatest places to live, work, play and visit.

Chief of Police

# 2018 PERSONNEL

ADMINISTRATION	POSITION	SERVING YOU SINCE
Jason Malloy	Chief of Police	1994
Brent Gainer	Lieutenant	2007
Tyson Haynes	Patrol Sergeant	1999
Keith Garrett	Patrol Sergeant	2008
Lance Cummings	Patrol Sergeant	2014
Mike Leake	Patrol Sergeant	2016
Jessica Steenkolk	Executive Assistant to the Chief	2017
Kit O'Carra	Social Media/Special Projects	2008
INVESTIGATIONS		
Mitch France	Detective	2008
PATROL DIVISION		
Kraig Mitchell	Patrol Officer	2005
Andy Ashpole	Patrol Officer	2007
Thomas Lekas	Patrol Officer/School Resource Officer	2008
Steve Hallmark	Patrol Officer	2012
Jon Humphreys	Patrol Officer	2013
Jim Folmar	Patrol Officer	2014
Sam Clark	Patrol Officer	2015
Hayden Randall	Patrol Officer/K9 Handler	2015
Calvin Davis	Patrol Officer	2016
Jack Dunteman	Patrol Officer	2016
Aaron Bales	Patrol Officer	2017
Shelby Smith	Patrol Officer	2017
Vincent Boutwell	Patrol Officer	2018
Carlos Gamboa	Patrol Officer	2018
RECORDS DIVISION		
Pam Briggs <i>(retired in March)</i>	Records Clerk/Property & Evidence Custodian	2001
Kathy Woosley <i>(resigned in May)</i>	Records Clerk	2013
Joella Blomstrom	Records Clerk	2017
Ann McCandless	Records Clerk	2018
Rene McCaslin	Records Clerk	2018

# TRANSITIONS

## New Employees



*Officer Vincent Boutwell  
Hired in March*



*Officer Carlos Gamboa  
Hired in September*



*Records Clerk  
Ann McCandless  
Hired in March*



*Records Clerk  
Rene McCaslin  
Hired in May*

## Promotions/Assignments



*From Detective to  
Sergeant Mike Leake*



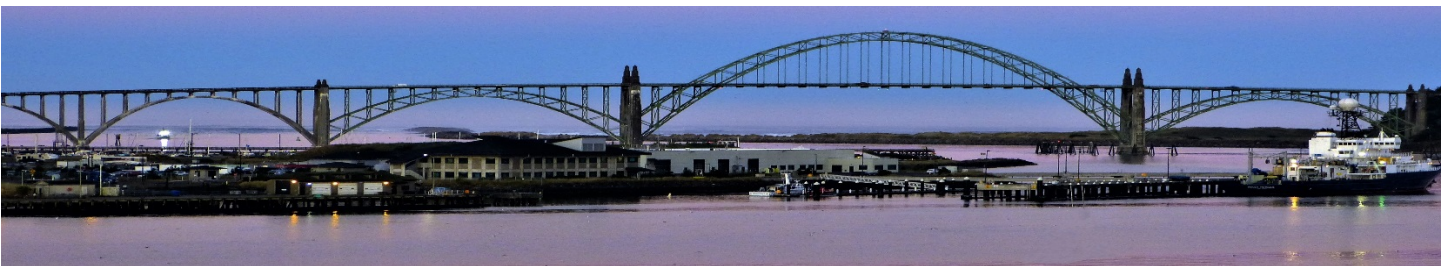
*School Resource Officer  
Thomas Lekas*



*Records Clerk  
Pam Briggs  
Retired in March*



*Records Clerk  
Kathy Woosley  
Resigned in May*



# E·M·P·L·O·Y·E·E·S

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

# RECOGNITION

## Life Saving Award



Officer Sam Clark was cited for superior performance of duty while assigned to the Patrol Division of the Newport Police Department. On August 17, 2018, shortly after 2300 hours, Officer Clark responded to the 3200 block of NW Oceanview Drive in Newport on a 911 call of a female who was unconscious and not breathing. The 911 caller reported a 28-year-old female patient was unconscious and not breathing, possibly due to a heroin overdose.

Upon arrival, Officer Clark was directed by the female's friend to an upstairs room where he located the female lying on the floor unresponsive and not breathing. The female's other friend was in the process of performing CPR. Officer Clark recognized the indicators of a possible drug overdose and administered a

dose of Narcan. He then immediately began performing CPR. Officer Clark continued CPR for several minutes and, at one point, the female gasped for air.

The female stopped breathing again and had no pulse. Officer Clark continued through cycles of chest compressions. The female gasped for air a second time and began to develop a faint pulse. At this time, emergency medical responders arrived and took over monitoring the female's breathing and administering first aid.



Officer Clark's quick actions directly assisted in the successful resuscitation efforts of the patient so that she could be stabilized and transported for further medical care. By acting in the performance of his duties and committing an overt act that directly saved the life of another human being, Officer Clark's actions have met the definitions and requirements to be awarded the Newport Police Department Life Saving Medal. Officer Sam Clark's diligence, perseverance, and devotion to duty are most heartily commended and are keeping with the highest traditions of the Newport Police Department.



*Bar worn on uniform indicating multiple Life Saving Medals awarded.*

# RECOGNITION

## Employee of the Year



The Employee of the Year Award is presented in the spring for the previous year's service.

Officer Calvin Davis was cited for superior performance of duty while assigned to the Patrol Division of the Newport Police Department. He began his career with NPD as a Police Officer in April, 2016. Since that time, he has become an outgoing and respected member of this Department, the local law enforcement community, and the community he serves. He often exceeds expectations, has a great work ethic, and a unique ability to get along with all members of the Department. He is a true ambassador, and upholds the core values of the Newport Police Department. He completes any task assigned quickly and efficiently, and continually looks for ways to improve his own skills. He interacts with the public in a fair and professional manner, and provides a very high quality of service.

Without reservation, the Supervisors of the Department recommended Officer Calvin Davis for the award of Employee of the Year. His diligence, perseverance, and devotion to duty are most heartily commended, and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Newport Police Department.





## Alma B. Howes Award



*Larry Wooten and City Manager Spencer Nebel*

At the City of Newport's annual volunteer recognition event held in April 2018, the Alma B. Howes Award was presented to Larry Wooten, who volunteers for both the Fire and Police Departments.

The Alma B. Howes Award is named in honor of a long-time city volunteer who made an amazing difference. Each year, an outstanding volunteer is selected to receive this award, as it recognizes their volunteer commitment to the city, and exemplifies the type of energy and dedication.

Larry Wooten is just that type of volunteer. He is dedicated, energetic, and committed to performing excellent work in and for the city of Newport. He has demonstrated his commitment by actively volunteering since 2013. Larry has an excellent rapport with the staff and public, and treats everyone with great respect. In addition to being an exceptional firefighter and Police Department Reserve Police Officer and volunteer, Larry brings his expertise in satellite communications and radio systems to assist the city in its emergency operations.



# SUPPORT SERVICES

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

Civilian Ride-Alongs	28
Impounded Vehicles	21
OLCC License Application Investigations	8
OLCC Temporary Permit Reviews	33
Pharmaceutical Drug Take Back Program (weight in pounds)	443.5
Sex Offender Registrations (including multiple change of address updates)	40
Subpoenas Served To Officers and Citizens	674
Taxi Driver Licenses Issued	41



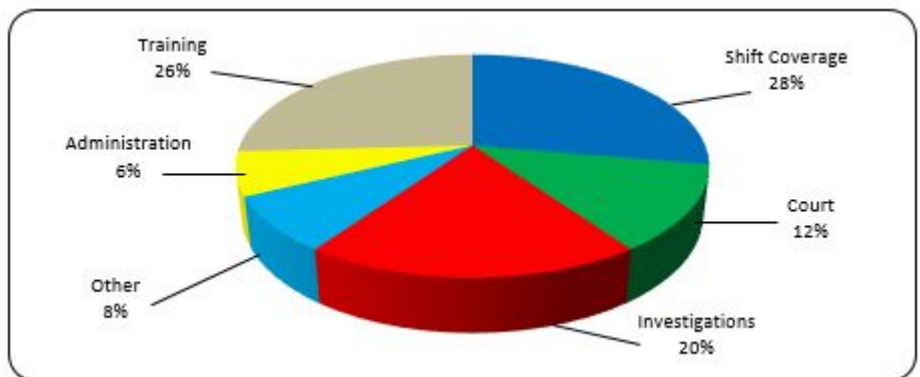
*Records Clerks  
Joella Blomstrom, Renee McCaslin and  
Ann McCandless*



*Jessica Steenkolk*

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, and ride-along applicants. The Executive Assistant to the Chief also assists Supervisors in the hiring process for Department positions.

NUMBER OF OVERTIME HOURS	
Shift Coverage	1,046.5
Court	471.5
Investigations	736.75
Other	304.75
Administration	239.75
Training	976



# RESERVE OFFICERS



The Newport Police Department reinstated its Reserve Officer Program in 2018. Reserve Officers are a group of volunteer citizens who are interested in serving the City of Newport to make it a safer and better community. Reserve Officers primarily supplement the Patrol Division field forces, performing those duties regularly carried out by the Division. Reserve Officers also assist the Investigation and Records Divisions, and perform any assignment at the direction of the Chief of Police.

Individuals applying to the Reserve Officer Program must pass a written examination before being invited for a panel interview with representatives from the Reserve Program, as well as other divisions of the Police Department. Successful completion of the interview advances the individual to the background phase. At the conclusion of the background investigation, the Chief of Police may conduct an interview and determine whether the individual shall advance to the next phases of testing – psychological evaluation, followed by a two-part medical evaluation. The Chief of Police ultimately determines candidates selected to begin training as a Reserve Police Officer. Requires eight hours per week during training, and a minimum of 18 hours per month after completion of training.



*Reserve Officer Carlyn Jefferson*



*Reserve Officer Emma Paranto*



*Reserve Officer Larry Wooten*

## Specific requirements for Reserve Officer:

- 21 years of age or older
- U.S. Citizen
- High school diploma or GED
- Pass background investigation
- Good character and physical condition
- Complete aptitude test and psychological evaluation
- Free of any felony convictions
- Free of any misdemeanor convictions/pleas involving moral turpitude or domestic abuse
- Possess or be eligible to obtain an Oregon driver license
- Good driving history
- Provide required hours of service
- Complete Reserve Academy

# RESERVE OFFICERS

## Reserve Officer Classes

### Class Five Student: 16 weeks

- The Reserve is considered a student attending the Academic Classroom, Practical Field Skills phases of the training, and riding with a Mentor Officer.

### Class Four Reserve Officer: 5 - 13 months

- The Reserve is considered a Recruit.
- The Reserve is sworn, uniformed, and armed.
- The Reserve is progressing through the Reserve Officer Training and Evaluation Program (ROTEP) phases of training and is evaluated on his or her performance in the field.



### Class Two and Three Reserve Officer

- The Reserve has graduated from the Training.
- The Reserve may work with any Officer.
- The Reserve may work with another Class 1 or 2 Reserve at functions.
- The Reserve may work with a Class 1 Reserve on Patrol.

# RESERVE OFFICERS

## Class One Reserve Officer

- The Reserve may function as a solo Patrol Officer under the supervision of a Shift Sergeant.
- The Reserve must complete Phase 5 of the regular Officer Field Training and Evaluation Program (FTEP) with acceptable scores.
- The Reserve must complete and be evaluated on ten 10-hour shifts with a ten week period.
- The Reserve must pass a comprehensive law and Department Policy and Procedures written test.
- The Reserve must complete an Emergency Vehicle Operator (EVO) course, OSHA-required training, firearms qualification, and a defensive tactics course or self-defense training.



# I·N·T·E·G·R·I·T·Y

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

# VOLUNTEERS



Volunteers in Police Service program allows Lincoln County community members to become involved in such Police Department activities as crash scene traffic control, emergency management, crowd control, traffic safety, nuisance vehicle monitoring, tourist assistance, administrative support, Municipal Court bailiff duties, Seafood and Wine Festival, Shop With A Cop, Decoween, and many more events.

In 2018, a total of 3,944 hours were contributed to the city, equaling \$97,377.36 calculated by a federal formula of one volunteer hour valued at \$24.69.

The Volunteer program is comprised of men and women who come from all walks of life. The reason most often given for volunteering was their desire to "give something back to their community." They share their time, energy, wisdom, knowledge, and talent with the Newport Police Department.



The Department's Volunteer program began in February 2008, with the first group of six volunteers. Additional volunteers have signed on in following years bringing the number to 34 in 2018. Prospective Volunteers are selected after passing an oral interview, a background check, and a positive assessment of their suitability for the various duties they will be asked to perform.

Volunteers dedicate a minimum of six hours a month to the program, although many find their duties so interesting, rewarding, and enjoyable that some volunteer as many as 80 hours a month. There is a great deal of camaraderie, fun, and friendship among the Volunteers. They are supplied with a specially-marked patrol car in addition to manning the Incident Response Vehicle, acting as additional "eyes and ears" for the Department.

# VOLUNTEERS



*Incident Response Vehicle*



*Nikolaus Hinton*

On Friday, August 17, 2018, the Newport Police Department was called to a reported suspicious death at the Agate Beach wayside. Responding Officers located the body of 29-year-old Nikolaus Hinton of Newport.

An autopsy was conducted by the Oregon State Medical Examiner's office, and it was determined that Hinton died of homicidal violence. The Lincoln County Major Crime Team was activated, and has been following up on leads regarding the manner and reason Hinton was murdered. Investigators believe Hinton was murdered at a different location and his body had been left at the Agate Beach wayside.

Anyone who may have information about Hinton's whereabouts and/or activities in the days leading up to his murder are asked to contact Detective Mitch France at 541-574-3348 or the Newport Police Department Tip Line at 541-574-5455 or text-a-tip to 541-270-1856.





## ATTEMPTED MURDER



*Nemoria Lynn Villagomez*

On May 26, 2018, at approximately 6:00 p.m., Newport Police Officers were dispatched to a disturbance at the Agate Height Apartments located on NE 60th Street. Initial information reported was that a six-year-old boy ran to a neighbor's apartment and told them his mother had stabbed him. It was reported that the juvenile had a visible stab wound and was covered in blood. The neighbor called police and began rendering aid to the child.

Responding Officers located the juvenile victim in the neighbor's apartment and confirmed that he was suffering from multiple stab wounds. Officers secured the scene and paramedics continued rendering aid to the child.

Officers identified the mother of the child as Nemoria Lynn Villagomez, age 34, of Newport. Officers also learned that Villagomez had another small child in the apartment with her.

Officers went to Villagomez' apartment and attempted contact with her. After receiving no response, Officers entered the apartment to check the welfare of Villagomez and her child. Officers located a large amount of blood in the apartment living room. Officers searched the apartment and located Villagomez and a small child in a bedroom.

Villagomez was detained without incident and her child was transferred to the care of paramedics. Villagomez was transported to the Newport Police Department for questioning.

Villagomez' six-year-old son was transported to Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital and later air transported to a Portland area hospital due to life threatening injuries. Her fourteen-month-old child was examined at Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital in Newport and placed in the custody of DHS. Villagomez was arrested and lodged at the Lincoln County Jail on the charges of Aggravated Attempted Murder, Attempted Murder, Assault I, Assault II, Assault III, and Criminal Mistreatment I.

Villagomez' bail was set at \$1.1 million.



# KIDNAPPING



On May 30, 2018, the Newport Police Department submitted a request to the public to help identify the person responsible for the armed kidnapping that occurred at a Newport area motel on May 26. Investigators received many tips regarding the identity of the suspect. One tip led investigators to Corvallis resident Cedar A. Haddad, nineteen years of age. Newport Police Investigators, assisted by investigators from Lincoln City Police, Toledo Police, and the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, worked with the Corvallis Police Department, Oregon State Police and OSU Public Safety and located Haddad's residence and his vehicle in Corvallis.

Investigators located Haddad near his residence and he was taken into custody without incident. Investigators obtained a search warrant to identify evidence related to the May 26 kidnapping. Investigators located evidence, which linked Haddad to the armed kidnapping. Haddad was transported to the Lincoln County Jail, where he was booked on charges of Kidnapping I, Kidnapping II, Coercion and Menacing. His bail was set at \$1 million.

On May 26, 2018, Haddad entered a Newport area motel at 2:57 a.m. Haddad was seen on video pulling a handgun from his coat pocket and pointing it at the female worker. He took the victim to his car, where he handcuffed her and put her in the back seat. Haddad drove the victim to various locations in and around the Newport area. Haddad made several brief stops, but never took the victim out of the car. After being held for more than one and a half hours, Haddad removed the handcuffs from the victim and let her out of the car in a residential neighborhood in south Newport.



The victim was able to flag down a Newport Police Officer and reported the incident.



# CRIME TRENDS

There were 20,249 total calls for service in 2018; a 9% increase from 2017. 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)						
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Percentage Change 2017-2018
Homicide	1	0	1	0	2	N/A
Forcible Rape	2	3	8	3	6	100%
Assault	18	16	39	42	56	33%
Robbery	4	4	10	11	5	-55%
<b>Total Violent Crime</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>21%</b>

OTHER CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS	
Sex Offense	43
Identity Theft	21
Disorderly Conduct	72

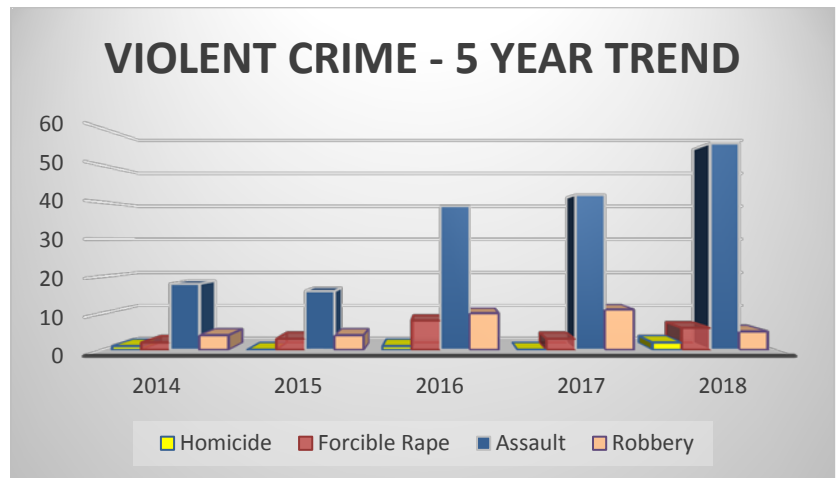
This Annual Report provides a look at crime within our community. There are many factors that contribute to the crime rate including, but not limited to:

- Changes in population
- Economy
- Unemployment rate
- Failure to report crime

Preventing crime and providing the highest quality of life is at the forefront of the Newport Police Department's mission each day.

Violent crimes consist of: Homicide, Rape, Robbery, and Aggravated Assault.

Property crimes consist of: Burglary, Theft, Motor Vehicle Theft, and Arson.



PROPERTY CRIME - 5 YEAR TREND						
(Burglary; Larceny; Motor Vehicle Theft; Arson)						
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Percentage Change 2017-2018
Burglary	97	127	114	81	86	6%
Larceny	688	695	549	684	555	-19%
Motor Vehicle Theft	46	51	29	63	40	-37%
Arson	3	4	5	2	7	250%
<b>Total Property Crime</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>-13%</b>

OTHER PROPERTY CRIMES IN 2018	
Fraud	75
Trespass	501
Vandalism	4

# ARRESTS

Arrests increased marginally in 2018 by 6% from the previous year, from 949 to 1,004. DUII arrests increased by 31%, and Minor in Possession of Liquor increased by 64%. The use of Methamphetamine and heroin continue to increase each year. Officers carry and administer Narcan, an opioid antagonist used for the complete or partial reversal of opioid overdose, when necessary.

ARREST COMPARISON BY MONTH - FIVE YEAR TREND													
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
2014	38	56	61	60	84	59	73	64	70	63	66	36	730
2015	65	67	74	72	47	68	60	66	60	59	56	45	739
2016	45	51	62	67	38	75	67	51	52	62	47	60	677
2017	72	63	63	85	87	76	90	81	103	95	67	67	949
2018	61	89	77	70	98	77	111	71	98	93	86	73	1,004
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>4,099</b>
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>56.2</b>	<b>65.2</b>	<b>67.4</b>	<b>70.8</b>	<b>70.8</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>80.2</b>	<b>66.6</b>	<b>76.6</b>	<b>74.4</b>	<b>64.4</b>	<b>56.2</b>	<b>819.8</b>
<b>BUSIEST MONTHS BY RANK</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7*</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2*</b>	<b>7*</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2*</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	

DUII CHARGES				
2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
54	56	58	51	67

MINOR IN POSSESSION OF LIQUOR ARRESTS				
2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
11	21	5	11	18



Photo by Officer Jack Dunteman

# TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

A total of 1,432 traffic citations and 1,415 parking citations were issued in 2018. Officers also issued an additional 1,885 traffic warnings.

The most frequent reason for a vehicle pullover is violation of the speed limit. Measurements of motorist speed throughout time have found many roadways where compliance with speed laws is very low, making many motorists liable to be pulled over at the discretion of law enforcement officers.

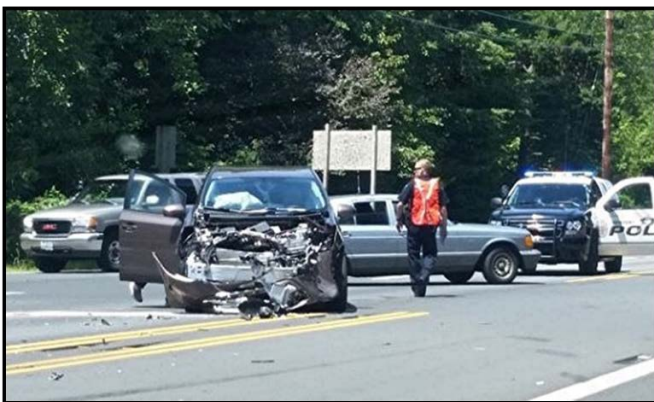
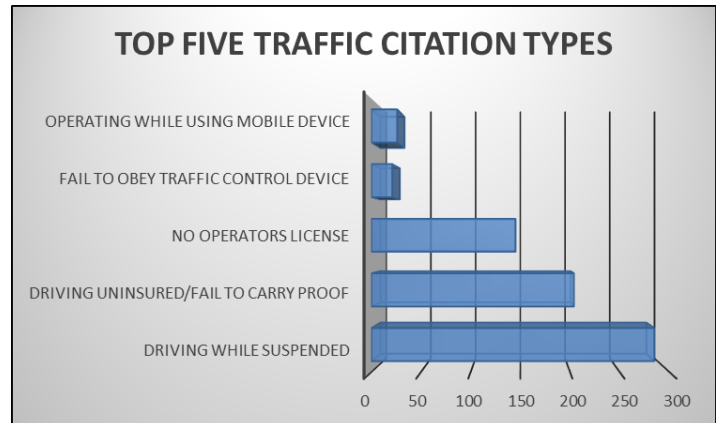
Distracted driving also ranks high in the reason a driver may be stopped. Distracted driving includes using a cell phone, texting, emailing, and eating.

Driving Suspended or Revoked consistently accounted for the highest number of traffic violation citations issued each month throughout the year.

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
15	21	31	10	30	22	49	20	22	24	29	12

TOP 5 TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS	
Driving Suspended or Revoked	285
Driving Uninsured/Fail to Carry Proof	204
No Operator's License	145
Operating While Using Mobile Device	26
Fail to Obey Traffic Control Device	21

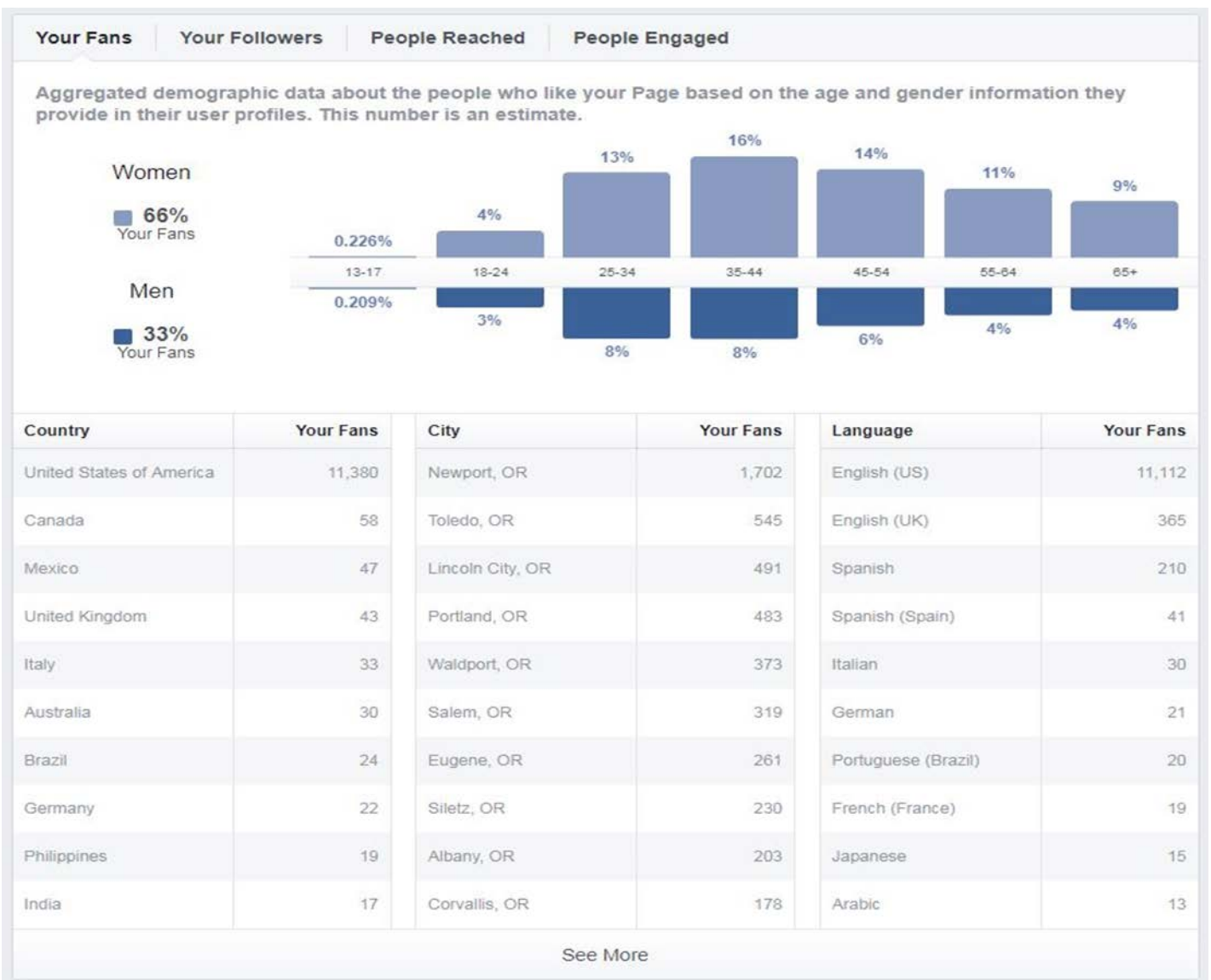
<b>TOTAL CITATIONS ISSUED</b>	<b>1,432</b>
<b>TOTAL WARNINGS ISSUED</b>	<b>1,885</b>





Social media continues to play an important role in law enforcement ranging from informing the public about criminal incidents to building relationships, not only with our local community, but also around the world.

More than 13,000 people follow our Facebook page. Statistics show a very detailed breakdown of the number of followers from more than forty-four countries, their gender and age bracket, and the number of followers in various cities across the country.





As an example of involvement that extends far beyond the community of Newport, volunteers across the country who follow our Facebook page became involved with the Thin Blue Line Rock project.

The rock was painted by 11-year-old Karsten Bighill as part of the Lincoln County Rocks movement, which is a community-building group meant to inspire creativity in all ages and energize people to explore the beautiful area we live in. People involved with the group paint rocks to "hide" in Lincoln County, to spread joy and brighten someone's day. The finder has the option to keep the rock or re-hide it for others to find after posting a photograph of

the rock on the group Facebook page. The rock painting sensation has caught on across the U.S.

The Thin Blue Line Rock was first found in Toledo by our Community Service Officer Jovita Ballentine. In the past year, several painted rocks have been left at own lobby window or nearby for us to find, post a photo and re-hide the rock. The Thin Blue Line Rock was no exception to our sharing the photo and re-hiding it. When no one found the rock after more than a week, we decided to turn the concept into an experiment to see just how far the TBL Rock might travel should volunteers offer to take the rock on a journey.

The suggestion was posted on our Facebook page and within hours, we had dozens of volunteers across the country offering to take the rock on their adventures. The first journey was with Clarence Bouchat of Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, and his niece Emma Bouchat, in March 2018. Clarence and Emma traveled through Germany's capital, Berlin. They sent frequent updates and photos of their travels pictured at various landmarks which included the longest remnant of the infamous Berlin Wall, and the Reichstag Building, seat of Germany's legislature for 130 years.

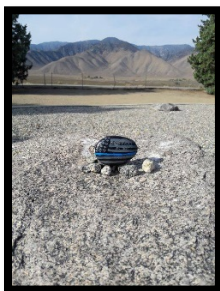


# SOCIAL MEDIA

The TBL Rock was returned for its next adventure with another volunteer, Stephanie Olivari of Albertson, New York. Stephanie took the rock to Shanghai, China. She sent photos of the TBL Rock at the Great Wall of China, Tiananmen Square, China's National Museum, the Emperor's Throne, the Terra Cotta Warriors, and even the Newport Tower!



The TBL Rock has since traveled to Key West, Florida; Boston, Massachusetts; Mystic, Connecticut; Moultonboro Corner, New Hampshire; Leavenworth, Washington; San Diego, California; Mojave Desert, California; Yolo, California; Phoenix, Arizona; and Redmond, Oregon. Facebook page followers continue to volunteer to take the rock on a journey.





# SOCIAL MEDIA



In July 2018, after Sergeant Keith Garrett climbed Mount Hood, he thought of extending an outdoor challenge to all kids age eighteen and under.

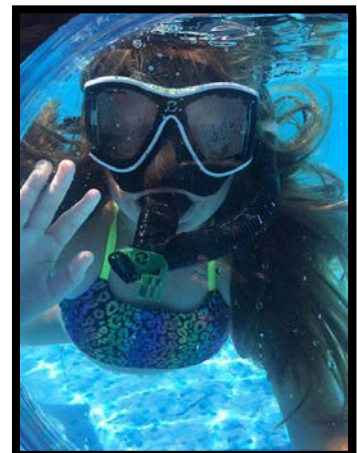
More than a dozen kids (and some adults) participated. In the months to follow, parents of the kids who accepted the challenge sent photos of their children involved in many outdoor activities to share on our Facebook page for the NPD Super Summer Challenge.



*Jason Martin (12) –  
Siletz, Oregon*



*Kieva (3) & Kallen (2) Painter –  
Prince William Sound, Alaska*



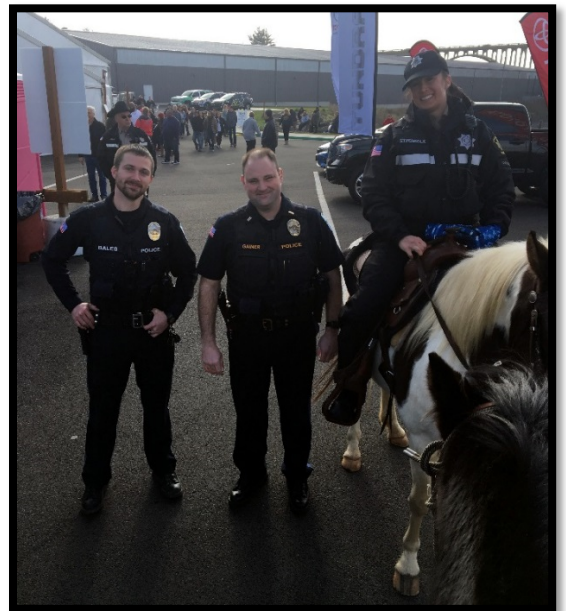
*Faith Retherford (10) –  
Toledo, Oregon*



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*Lucas & Jordan Carter – Dallas, Texas*

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## IN MEMORIAM



Ron Salmon passed away in June 2018. Ron became a Volunteer with our Department in 2015.

Before retiring, Ron was employed as an IT specialist with a communications company that supported 911 centers in the United States and Canada.

Ron also had a working background in public safety (Fire/Rescue) while living in Canada. He served in the Canadian military, and had a degree in Engineering, specializing in electrical equipment.

After Ron and his wife, Jean, moved to Newport, he quickly became an NPD Volunteer. He assisted with our computer programs, such as Action Plans, sign-up sheets, scanning, and mapping. Ron also helped with logistics at many of our events.



Al Bussey passed away in August 2018. Al and his wife, LaVonne, have been with us for the past eight years, very actively involved in the Volunteer program serving as Municipal Court bailiff, conducting foot patrols along the Bayfront, operating the Volunteer booth at the Lincoln County Fair, and numerous annual community events.

Al and LaVonne were recipients of the 2014 Alma B. Howes Award, recognizing their volunteer commitment to the City by exemplifying the type of energy and dedication that would make Alma B. Howes very proud.



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