



Community Newsletter

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Emergency

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Community Outreach

Andrea Zielinski

541-440-4486

Records Division

541-440-4463

Civil Processing

541-440-4468

Patrol Division

541-440-4457

Investigations

541-440-4458

Drug Activity Tip Line

541-440-4474

Search and Rescue

541-440-4448

Marine Patrol

541-440-4447

Douglas County Jail

541-440-4440

Animal Control

541-440-4327

Concealed Handgun**Licensing**

541-957-2021

Sheriff's Message

Dear Neighbors and Friends,

This year marks the beginning of my second term in office as your Sheriff. I am proud to serve as the Douglas County's Sheriff, and am grateful for your continued confidence and support. I am excited to continue working for you and working with you.

For the Douglas County Sheriff's Office, the New Year also marks another opportunity to serve you better. We are privileged to serve the citizens of this county, whether it is by managing our Corrections Facility, keeping the workers and visitors to our Courthouse safe, or providing professional law enforcement services throughout Douglas County.

As this New Year unfolds, the Douglas County Sheriff's Office will explore new ways to improve and enhance the quality of services provided to the citizens and visitors of Douglas County. The year 2010 will signify a refreshed commitment by this Office to work smarter and more efficiently. We recognize the collective sacrifice made by Douglas County's citizens in these tough economic times. We honor your sacrifice, and pledge to maximize the use of cost saving measures in everything that we do.

To give you a better idea of how we served you here are some statistics. Last year, in 2009, your Sheriff's Office staff:

- Responded to **29,408** calls for service
- Wrote approximately **5,409** police reports
- Investigated **2,790** criminal cases
- Investigated **1,081** Felony crimes
- Wrote approximately **2,770** traffic citations
- Wrote approximately **6,658** traffic warnings
- Investigated **341** motor vehicle accidents
- Made **166** Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants (DUII) arrests
- Made **561** warrant arrests
- The Civil Division served approximately **9,812** documents
- The Corrections Division booked **5,275** people into the jail

The Douglas County Sheriff's Office looks forward to finding new ways to work together to make our county the best it can be. For more information and statistics, please visit our website at www.dcsso.com.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Sincerely,

John Hanlin
Sheriff

Earthquake Preparedness

Experts believe that there is a very good chance that Oregon will experience a catastrophic earthquake sometime during the next 50 years.

Just off the Oregon coastline, the eastward-moving Juan de Fuca tectonic plate dives under the westward-moving North American plate at the Cascadia Subduction Zone. The Cascadia Subduction Zone stretches from northern Vancouver Island to northern California. Powerful earthquakes up to magnitude 7 can take place in either the North American or the Juan de Fuca plates. The Cascadia Subduction Zone, however, is capable of generating even larger earthquakes — up to magnitude 9.

If a major earthquake struck today, it could take up to 72 hours before victims received direct assistance. Since no one can predict earthquakes, the best course of action is to be prepared to act quickly and efficiently if and when one occurs.

Make a Plan. Develop a home and workplace earthquake plan. Prepare yourself, your family, and your home. Pick “safe spots” in each room of your home. A safe spot could be under a sturdy table or desk or against an interior wall away from windows, bookcases, or tall furniture that could fall on you. Secure heavy tall furniture that can topple; keep breakables and heavy objects on bottom shelves. Designate a spot for family members to reunite in case they become separated during an earthquake. Choose an out-of-state friend or relative whom family members can call after the quake to report whereabouts and conditions. Learn how to shut off gas, water, and electricity in case the lines are damaged. Secure water heater and appliances.

Maintain emergency food, water, and other supplies, including a flashlight, a portable battery-operated radio, extra batteries, medicines, first aid kit, and clothing.

During an earthquake - **Drop!** When you feel an earthquake, drop under a sturdy desk or table. Stay away from windows, bookcases, file cabinets, tall furniture, heavy mirrors, hanging plants, and other heavy objects that could fall. Watch out for falling plaster or ceiling tiles.

Cover! Stay under cover until the shaking stops. If no desk or table is available, seek cover against an interior wall and protect your head and neck with your arms.

Hold! Hold onto the desk or table. If it moves, move with it. Hold the position until the ground stops shaking and it is safe to move.

Here are some additional tips for specific locations:

High-rise building - If you are not near a desk or table, move against an interior wall and protect your head with your arms. Do not use the elevators. Do not be surprised if the fire alarm or sprinkler systems come on.

Outdoors - Move to a clear area, away from trees, signs, buildings, or downed electrical wires and poles.

Sidewalk near buildings - Duck into a doorway to protect yourself from falling bricks, glass, plaster, and other debris.

Driving - Pull over to the side of the road and stop. Avoid overpasses, power lines, and other hazards. Stay inside the vehicle until the shaking is over.

Crowded store or other public place - Do not rush for exits. Move away from display shelves containing objects that could fall.

If you're in a **wheelchair**, stay in it. Move to cover. If possible, lock your wheels, and protect your head with your arms.

If you're in the **kitchen**, move away from the refrigerator, stove, and overhead cupboards. (Take time now to anchor appliances and install security latches on cupboard doors to reduce hazards.)

If you're in a **stadium or theater**, stay in your seat and protect your head with your arms. **Do not** try to leave until the shaking is over. Then leave in a calm, orderly manner.

After an earthquake, be prepared for aftershocks, and plan where you will take cover when they occur.

Elder Abuse



Elder abuse is an indiscriminate crime. Factors such as a person's socio-economic status, gender, race, ethnicity, educational background or geographic location do not protect a person from abuse.

Elder abuse victims often live in silent desperation, unwilling to seek assistance because they believe their cries for help will go unanswered, or they fear retaliation from their abusers. Many remain silent to protect abusive family members, or are too embarrassed to admit that they have fallen victim to predators. Some elders, with diminished mental capacity, are unaware they are being abused. Others simply fear that no one will believe them.

As the elderly population increases, so will the incidence of elder abuse. We must recognize the seriousness of the problem and take steps to prevent it. It may take the courageous intervention of a caring family member, caretaker, neighbor or friend to take action when the victim may be reluctant. With your vigilance, care, and cooperation ... elder abuse can be stopped.

There are four general categories of elder abuse: Physical Abuse, Psychological Abuse, Financial Abuse and Neglect.

Physical elder abuse is non-accidental use of force against an elderly person that results in physical pain, injury, or impairment. Such abuse includes not only physical assaults such as hitting or shoving but the inappropriate use of drugs, restraints, or confinement.

In emotional or psychological senior abuse, people speak to or treat elderly persons in ways that cause emotional pain or distress. Verbal

forms of emotional elder abuse include intimidation through yelling or threats, humiliation, ridicule, and habitual blaming of the elderly victim. Nonverbal psychological elder abuse can take the form of ignoring the elderly person; isolating an elder from friends or activities; and terrorizing or menacing the elderly person.

Financial abuse is the illegal or improper use of an elder's funds, property, or assets. Examples include but are not limited to cashing checks without authorization or permission; forging an older person's signature; misusing or stealing an older person's money or possessions; coercing or deceiving an older person into signing a document (e.g., contracts or a will); and the improper use of conservatorship, guardianship, or power of attorney.

Neglect or abandonment by caregivers is the refusal or failure to fulfill any part of a person's obligations or duties to an elder. Neglect may also include a refusal or failure by a person who has fiduciary responsibilities to provide care for an elder (e.g., failure to pay for necessary home care service, or the failure on the part of an in-home service provider to provide necessary care). Neglect typically means the refusal or failure to provide an elderly person with such life necessities as food, water, clothing, shelter, personal hygiene, medicine, comfort, personal safety, and other essentials included as a responsibility or an agreement.

We all have the right to be free from abuse and neglect. If you suspect an elderly person you know is being victimized, take action to stop it. Contact your local law enforcement agency at 541-440-4471 or Douglas County Senior Service at 541-440-3580. If the elder is in a nursing or care home you should also contact the Oregon Long Term Care Ombudsman at 1-800-522-2602.

Sheriff's Office Crime Report —Unincorporated Douglas County

This is a summary report of property crimes occurring between January 1-31, 2010 reported to the Douglas County Sheriff's Office.

The information contained in this report is intended to help inform the citizens of Douglas County of the criminal activity occurring in their area. The data referenced in this report only includes incidents where a police report was initiated by a deputy and does not include all calls for service for the Sheriff's Office.

Burglaries

1100 block Kellogg Camp Ln, Oakland
100 block Main St, Yoncalla
500 block Thurman Ln, Oakland
100 block Jack Creek Rd, Drain
3600 block Flournoy Valley Rd, Roseburg
500 block Dawson Rd, Roseburg
100 block Raelene Ct, Roseburg
2700 block Edenbower Blvd, Roseburg
100 block Provo Ln, Sutherlin
100 block Crystal Ln, Oakland
200 block Cooper Creek Rd, Sutherlin
100 block Nehalem Lp, Green
5400 block Grange Rd, Green
100 Berry Loop Ln, Green
400 block Industrial Dr, Green
100 block Beverly Ct, Green
100 block S Second Av, Riddle
400 block S Main St, Canyonville
100 block S Pacific Hwy, Myrtle Creek
100 block Loop Rd, Myrtle Creek
200 block Lamar St, Myrtle Creek
100 block Montgomery Av, Glendale

Thefts

700 block Broadway Av, Winchester Bay
700 block Ork Rock Rd, Winchester Bay
1400 block Glide Loop Dr, Glide
500 block Thurman Ln, Oakland
15000 block Hwy 38, Elkton
4300 block Curtin Rd, Curtin
500 block Plateau Dr, Roseburg
900 block Plateau Dr, Roseburg
600 block Plateau Dr, Roseburg
1000 block Plateau Dr, Roseburg
700 block Plateau Dr, Roseburg
100 block Makah Ct, Roseburg
1800 block Fairhill Dr, Roseburg
200 block Heritage Way, Roseburg
100 block Pawnee Ct, Roseburg
700 block Rosewood Dr, Roseburg
500 block Greenhill Dr, Roseburg
1000 block Donruss Dr, Roseburg
3800 block Colonial Rd, Roseburg
10 block Ridgewood Dr, Roseburg
2500 block NE Stephens St, Roseburg

90 block Pioneer Way, Winchester
100 block Jones Rd, Roseburg
100 block Windchime Ln, Roseburg
700 block Meadow Av, Roseburg
100 block Village Dr, Roseburg
3900 block Hitchman Ln, Roseburg
500 block W Sweetbrier Av, Roseburg
200 block Cheryl Ln, Oakland
1200 block Cole Rd, Oakland
400 block Decosta Ln, Oakland
500 block Blackberry Ln, Oakland
1700 block Aspen Run Av, Sutherlin
900 block Del Rio Rd, Roseburg
200 block Emils Way, Green
200 block Grant Smith Rd, Green
4100 block S Hwy 99, Green
3900 block Carnes Rd, Green
5100 block S Hwy 99, Green
500 block Stagecoach Rd, Canyonville
200 block N "I" St, Riddle
500 block SE Mont St, Canyonville
1100 block Mason St, Myrtle Creek
200 block Gilham Loop, Myrtle Creek
100 block Jack Ct, Myrtle Creek
100 block Decoy Ln, Myrtle Creek
3400 block Upper Cow Creek Rd, Azalea
10000 block Azalea Glen Rd, Glendale
100 block Sether Av, Glendale

Thefts from Motor Vehicle

200 block Kennaday Ln, Idleyld Park
2500 block NE Stephens St, Roseburg
2400 block Kerr St, Roseburg
100 block Fountain Ln, Tenmile
4300 block Coronado Dr, Green
100 block Ryland Dr, Green
100 block Adams Loop, Green
100 block N Main St, Riddle
400 block Evergreen Ridge Rd, Riddle
300 block W Sixth Av, Riddle
100 block S Main St, Riddle
100 block Sonya Ct, Myrtle Creek
200 block Carte Ln, Myrtle Creek
100 block Carte Ln, Myrtle Creek
200 block Sether Av, Glendale
100 block Montgomery Av, Glendale

Criminal Mischief

700 block John Long Rd, Oakland
200 block Fifth St, Yoncalla
800 block John Long Rd, Oakland
1400 block Churchill Dr, Oakland
900 block Churchill Dr, Oakland
1200 block Churchill Dr, Oakland
400 block Hilltop Dr, Oakland
700 block Churchill Dr, Oakland
3900 block Rice Valley Rd, Oakland

4300 block Rice Valley Rd, Oakland
500 block Churchill Rd, Oakland
1000 block Rice Valley Rd S, Oakland
8000 block Rice Valley Rd, Oakland
100 block Sandra Ct, Oakland
300 block Colonial Rd, Roseburg
4800 block Melody Ln, Green
3600 block Carnes Rd, Green
100 block Char St, Green
800 block Reston Rd, Tenmile
2200 block Cannon Av, Green
200 block Hult St, Dillard
700 block Fourth Av, Riddle
500 block E Second Av, Riddle
100 block S Main St, Riddle
300 block E First Av, Riddle
100 block Chief Miwaleta Ln, Canyonville
400 block Alder Ln, Canyonville
200 block Carte Ln, Myrtle Creek
400 Block S Pacific Hwy, Myrtle Creek
3400 block North Myrtle Rd, Myrtle Creek

Motor Vehicle Thefts

10000 block Elkhead Rd, Oakland
300 block Azalea Dr, Elkton
300 block Mistletoe Rd, Roseburg
2500 block NE Stephens St, Roseburg
100 block block Ash St, Green
9400 block Hwy 99 S, Dillard
200 block Fourth Av, Riddle
600 block Stagecoach Rd, Canyonville
500 block W Pacific Av, Glendale
100 block Gilbert Av, Glendale

Drug Offense

2000 block North Umpqua Hwy, Glide
800 block N First St, Drain
600 block Main St, Yoncalla
400 block First St, Yoncalla
4000 block NE Stephens St, Roseburg
400 block Blands Ln, Roseburg
2100 block Vine St, Roseburg
5700 block NE Stephens St, Roseburg
2500 block NE Stephens St, Roseburg
100 block Cleveland Hill Rd, Roseburg
Little Valley/Palmdale, Roseburg
100 block Rolling Hills Rd, Green
2100 block Jackie Av, Green
400 block Hwy 99 S, Green
100 block S Main St, Canyonville
400 block N Park St, Riddle
100 block Rod & Gun Club Rd, Canyonville
500 block Chadwick Ln, Myrtle Creek
4500 block South Myrtle Rd, Myrtle Creek
100 block Mona St, Myrtle Creek
400 block S Pacific Hwy, Myrtle Creek
100 block N First Av, Myrtle Creek



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