

Community Newsletter

Sheriff's Office

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Dispatch Non-Emergency

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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

Thank You Douglas County



After 46 years of being a resident of Douglas County, and nearly 20 years of dedicated service with the Sheriff's Office, I hope there is no mistaking my high admiration and commitment to Douglas County, and the fine men and women of the Sheriff's Office.

This is my much-loved home and I am profoundly committed to keeping this a safe and peaceful place to live and raise a family. I must say that the many experiences, contacts, and associations I made during the campaign process simply reinforce my admiration for Douglas County, and my desire to serve the citizens of Douglas County as your Sheriff.

By taking the Oath of Office and becoming your Sheriff, I accept great responsibilities and these responsibilities will not be taken lightly. I have sworn to uphold the Constitution of the United States and Constitution of the State of Oregon.

The words in both of those documents breathe life into the commitment that I, and every man and woman in law enforcement make every day; to put our lives on the line, if need be, in order to insure the peace, freedom, and liberty of all.

As your Sheriff, I will be accountable and responsible for all law enforcement activities in Douglas County. If we make mistakes, we will learn from those mistakes. When we have successes, we will learn from those as well.

With the loss of timber revenues, Safety Net funds, and a slumping economy, we are certain to face some difficult times. This will undoubtedly result in some significant public safety challenges.

But with these challenges I am convinced there will also be opportunities. By working together I am confident that we can overcome our challenges and make the best of our opportunities.

As I enter my first term as Sheriff I know many difficult challenges lay ahead. I ask for your support in our efforts and for a true partnership with us as we work together to overcome our challenges.

I look forward to close and productive relationships with the County Commissioners, other state and county departments, the various police and fire departments, and the District Attorney.

It is critical we recognize and embrace the idea that we are all on the same team; because when we are not, our integrity, our competence, and our effectiveness suffers; and the public is not well served.

Together we will achieve great things and continue to make Douglas County the kind of place we are all so proud of.

Again, thank you for this privilege and thank you for your confidence in me and in the Sheriff's Office.

Sheriff John Hanlin

Citizens' Police Academy



The Douglas County Sheriff's Office, in partnership with the Roseburg Police Department and Umpqua Community College, will again be offering a 10-week Citizen Police Academy course this spring to the citizens of Douglas County.

What is the Citizen Police Academy?

The Citizens' Law Enforcement Academy program is designed to familiarize participants with various aspects of law enforcement, such as administrative philosophy, internal policies, and the guiding principles of law and ethical conduct governing the delivery of

police services.

The program covers procedures from patrol and investigations, vehicle operations, DUII and narcotic enforcement, jail programs, police use of force and decision making, firearm procedures and communications / 911.

What are the Academy's goals?

The Academy's goals are to develop community awareness through education and develop a closer understanding and working relationship between the Douglas County Sheriff's Office, Roseburg Police Department and their communities served.

Participants are encouraged to ask questions and offer comments.

Where and when are the classes held?

Most of the sessions will be held at the Douglas County Sheriff's Office located at 1036 SE Douglas Ave., in Roseburg. The first class will begin April 2 and will go through June 4, 2009. Hours will be from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., every Thursday night. There will also be three Saturday classes that will offer hands on training and demonstrations.

What are the requirements to attend?

The academy is free, but space is limited to 25 participants. Potential candidates must meet the following requirements: Minimum age of 18 years, reside in Douglas County, and must be willing to attend all classes. Application finalists will be subject to a criminal history check.

Where can I get an application?

The application deadline is Friday, February 20, 2009. Applications can be obtained at the Douglas County Sheriff's Office, 1036 SE Douglas Ave., Room 210 or at the Roseburg Police Department located at 205 SE Jackson Street, Roseburg.

For more information or to obtain a application on-line please visit the Douglas County Sheriff's Office website at www.dco.com. If you have any questions, please contact Andrea Zielinski at 440-4486 or Sgt. Aaron Dunbar at the Roseburg Police Department at 673-6633.

Safety Tips for Snow Lovers



Chances are you will never become stranded in your vehicle for an extended period of time. That doesn't mean, however, that you shouldn't be prepared in case this situation does actually occur. It is important to follow some basic safety guidelines in the event that you do become stranded in your vehicle due to winter weather.

First and most importantly, it is extremely important to let someone know your destination, your route and when you expect to arrive. That way, if your car gets stuck along the way, help can be sent along your predetermined route.

If you do become stuck or stranded, do not leave your car unless you know your exact location and know how far you will have to travel to get possible

help. Before you decide to leave the safety of your vehicle, make certain you will improve your current situation. If not, stay with your vehicle!

Display a trouble sign to indicate you need help. Hang a brightly colored cloth (preferably red) on the radio antenna.

In case you end up being stranded for a long period of time, only run the engine and heater for about 10 to 15 minutes every hour. Keep a close watch on the amount of fuel in your gas tank while running the engine. You want to avoid using all the fuel in your vehicle when running the engine if at all possible. Make sure the exhaust pipe of your vehicle is not blocked. This could make you vulnerable to carbon monoxide poisoning.

Do minor exercises to keep up circulation. Clap hands and move arms and legs occasionally. Try not to stay in one position for too long. But try to avoid any overexertion. Cold weather puts an added strain on the heart. Unaccustomed exercise such as shoveling snow or pushing a car can bring on a heart attack or make other medical conditions worse.

If more than one person is in the car, take turns sleeping. One of the first signs of hypothermia is sleepiness. If you are not awakened periodically to increase body temperature and circulation, you can freeze to death. Huddle together for warmth.

Use any type of clothing to help keep your body warm (mittens, wool blankets, etc.).

This will help protect you from possible frostbite or hypothermia. You can also use newspapers, maps, and even the removable car mats for added insulation. Layering items will help trap more body heat.

Keep a window partially open because ice or heavy snow can seal vehicles completely. This will allow you to get fresh air inside your vehicle if stranded.

Drink fluids to avoid dehydration. Bulky winter clothing can cause you to sweat, but cold dry air will help the sweat evaporate, making you unaware of possible dehydration. When individuals are dehydrated, they are more susceptible to the effects of cold and heart attacks. Melt snow before using it for drinking water. Eating snow lowers your body temperature, increasing risk from hypothermia.

Keep a "Winter Survival Kit" in your vehicle at all times. Your kit should contain at a minimum: flashlights with extra batteries, first aid kit, extra food and water, tools (jumper cables, shovel, tow chain, snow chains, etc.), warm clothes and blankets, bag(s) of sand or kitty litter for restoring traction, a means of signaling for help, a cell phone charger for the car, and safe sources for providing alternate means of heat.

Sheriff's Office Crime Report —Unincorporated Douglas County

This is a summary report of property crimes occurring between December 1-31, 2008 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

600 Block Applegate Ave., Yoncalla
1300 Block River Dr., Elkton
400 Block S Cedar St., Drain
1600 Block Elgarose Rd., Roseburg
4200 Block Douglas Ave., Roseburg
1200 Block Troost St., Roseburg
5000 Block NE Stephens St., Roseburg
900 Block Del Rio Rd., Roseburg
200 Block Berry Ln, Green
3900 Block Carnes Rd., Green
800 Block Winston Section Rd., Winston
300 Block Horseshoe Ln, Tenmile
2300 Block Brockway Rd., Winston
400 Block Alder Ln, Canyonville
700 Block Ash Creek Rd., Riddle
100 Block Chadwick Ln, Myrtle Creek
200 Block Arrow Way, Myrtle Creek
500 Block Packsaddle Ln., Myrtle Creek
100 Block Wecks Rd., Myrtle Creek
800 Block N Pacific Hwy, Myrtle Creek
200 Block Carte Ln, Myrtle Creek
100 Block Sether Ave., Glendale
300 Block Hayward Ln., Glendale

Thefts

400 Block Lone Rock Rd., Glide
300 Block Orchard Ln., Roseburg
4100 Block NE Stephens St., Roseburg

2000 Block Buckhorn Rd., Roseburg
1100 Block Rice Ave., Roseburg
200 Block Peggy Ave., Roseburg
5000 Block Old Melrose Rd., Roseburg
100 Block Zachary Ln., Roseburg
1100 Block Umpqua College Rd., Roseburg
100 Block Char St., Green
4400 Block Depriest St., Green
4600 Block Carnes Rd., Green
200 Block Grant Smith Rd., Green
4300 Block Roberts Mtn. Rd., Myrtle Creek
200 Block Pruner Rd., Myrtle Creek
400 Block N Main St., Canyonville
100 Block Chief Miwaleta Ln, Canyonville
300 Block S Main St., Canyonville
700 Block NW Frontage Rd, Canyonville
400 Block S Pacific Hwy, Myrtle Creek
200 Block Montgomery Ave., Glendale

Thefts from Motor Vehicle

2000 Block Thorn Prairie Rd., Diamond Lk
200 Block Walnut St., Glide
100 Block Angela Ct., Roseburg
3300 Block Broad St., Roseburg
7200 Block Lookingglass Rd., Roseburg
2100 Block LaCanada Dr., Green
100 Block Chief Miwaleta Ln, Canyonville
300 Block B Ave., Canyonville
100 Block Chief Miwaleta Ln, Canyonville

100 Block Chief Miwaleta Ln, Canyonville
200 Block Norton Ln, Myrtle Creek
1200 Block N Pacific Hwy, Myrtle Creek

Criminal Mischief

100 Block Beach Bl., Winchester Bay
1700 Block Salmon Harbor Dr., Winchester Bay
2500 Block NE Stephens St., Roseburg
600 Block Knoll Ave., Roseburg
600 Block Strauss Ave., Roseburg
4800 Block NE Stephens St., Roseburg
600 Block Donruss Dr., Roseburg
200 Block SE Jackson St., Roseburg
200 Block Page Rd., Roseburg
200 Block Mystic Ave., Oakland
9700 Block Nonpareil Rd, Sutherlin
200 Block Emils Way, Green
2200 Block LaCanada Dr., Green
400 Block Harmony Dr., Green
100 Block Berry Ln, Green
2100 Block Linnell Ave., Green
100 Block N Main St., Canyonville
400 Block S Main St., Canyonville
400 Block N Main St., Canyonville
500 Block E Second Ave., Riddle
300 Block N Main St., Riddle
100 Block S Main St., Myrtle Creek
500 Block Suncrest St., Myrtle Creek

Motor Vehicle Theft

600 Block OC Brown Rd., Roseburg
100 Block Athena Ln, Roseburg
200 Block Georginna Dr., Green
9300 Block S Hwy 99, Green



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