# Community Newsletter

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### Five Resolutions for a Safer 2011

1. Torture your kids by talking to them seriously about their safety. Resolve to sit down with your children — no matter their age — and talk with them about their own personal safety. If they're young, teach them to check first before they go anywhere with anyone. (Because strangers aren't the only people who can harm a child.)

If they're older, talk to them about online predators, "sexting," bullying, drinking, and other relevant safety topics for adolescents and teens. For more information about these subjects, contact your child's school resource officer, school counselor or contact the Sheriff's Office.

2. Your home is your castle, so raise the drawbridge. In 2011, whether you're at home, running an errand, or vacationing in another country, resolve to keep your doors and windows closed and locked. This simple habit is one of the best crime-prevention methods out there ... and it's free! Don't forget about your garage door — it's one of the easiest ways for thieves to access your property.

Your car is probably the most valuable of your belongings, so why treat it differently than your house? Keep your car's windows up and doors locked, whether it's parked in the garage, in the driveway or on the street. Never leave your purse, wallet or other valuables inside. Never leave the keys inside, and never leave it running without you in it. Even in your own driveway.

3. Don't abuse drugs or alcohol. The abuse of alcohol, prescription drugs and illegal drugs is linked to crime and quality-of-life issues of all kinds. Our deputies have seen these factors contribute to car crashes, domestic arguments and abuse, and child abuse. Intoxication also compromises the ability to escape a dangerous situation — it is often a factor in sexual assaults.

Untold numbers of criminals have told us that addiction to drugs was the driving force behind the identity thefts, auto thefts, robberies and related crimes they've committed.

If you think you may have a problem with alcohol or drugs, the best New Year's resolution you can make is to get help.

**4. Trust no one**. Okay, that's a bit much. But after seeing the "Grandma, I Need Money" phone scam, we wouldn't mind if you started asking your own grandkids for identification.

What we mean is: make a resolution to verify the recipient before donating money or sharing personal financial information. If someone comes to your front door selling something as a fund-raiser, take the company's information and say you'll follow up after researching it. Do not let a stranger inside your house to use the restroom, or for any other reason.

If you get an e-mail, phone call or text message that appears to be from your bank or credit union, contact the bank separately using the number on your statement. Be savvy and skeptical about any incoming correspondence from financial institutions. Your bank will not request personal information from you by phone or e-mail — not even for "verification." When in doubt, delete.

5. Stay informed. Knowledge is power. One of the best ways you can bolster your own safety is to stay informed about crime trends affecting your community. The mainstream news media is one valuable source. But did you know you can also sign up to receive crime updates or register your cell phone to receive emergency notifications through the Douglas County Sheriff's Office web site?

Resolve to sign up for e-mail alerts on crime and quality-of-life issues by visiting our web site and registering with CrimeReports. You can get crime trend and sex offender information from the online crime map. Also, you can view our monthly crime stats and view media releases online.

On behalf of the men and women of the Douglas County Sheriff's Office, I wish you a healthy and safe 2011. Happy New Year!

## Citizens Police Academy Now Accepting Applications



Have you ever thought about what it would be like to be a law enforcement officer? Have you ever wondered if what you see on CSI is real? Have you ever wanted to know how your tax dollars were spent in relation to the Sheriff's Office? Or have you considered becoming a volunteer for your local law enforcement agency?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, you are just the person we want to attend our Citizen's Police Academy. The Douglas County Sheriff's Office, in partnership with the Roseburg Police Department, is inviting all citizens who live or work in Douglas County, and are at least 18 years old, to apply for our 2011 Citizens Police Academy. Many dedicated citizens have taken this opportunity to learn more about our agency and gained a better understanding of the many challenges facing law enforcement in today's society. This would be a great opportunity for you to join that group!

Classes run from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm - in Roseburg - on Thursdays, starting on March 31. Class participants will learn about almost all aspects of the Sheriff's Office and will have face time with the decision and policy makers of the Sheriff's Office. Some of the topics covered by CPA instructors include: patrol procedures, criminal investigations, civil process, law enforcement training, emergency preparedness, drug enforcement, traffic enforcement, special teams and the budgeting process.

The CPA also provides various "hands-on" demonstrations to enhance your participation in the program. Don a pair of latex gloves and immerse yourself in the world of Crime Scene Processing with our CSI scenario. Suit up and learn the physical dangers and psychological impact of firing your duty weapon utilizing the Shoot/Don't Shoot Simmunitions exercises in our Walk in Our Shoes scenarios. Find out why we'll provide the chaser if you drink and drive in our D.U.I. Fatal Vision scenarios. All of these exercises, although extremely entertaining, are designed to give you a snapshot of what law enforcement around the country faces every day.

You will have an opportunity to meet and talk with both Sheriff John Hanlin and Chief Jim Burge. Also included in the program is a *Citizen Ride-Along opportunity*, and a field trip to the our range facility, and an chance to participate in our Skid-Car training where you can drive a specially designed patrol car through a course set up at the fairgrounds.

The Citizen's Police Academy is not being held to train citizens as law enforcement personnel or to exercise law enforcement authority of any kind, but rather to assist citizens in gaining an accurate understanding of police practices so that they can make informed judgments about their local law enforcement agencies. Simultaneously, the law enforcement agencies will be able to acquire a greater understanding of the views and concerns of the community through an enhanced relationship with the public.

Applications for the Citizen's Police Academy are available at the Sheriff's Office or on our website: www.dcso.com. To request that an application be mailed to you, please contact Andrea Zielinski at 541-440-4486.

### **Monthly Child Safety Seat Clinics**

Douglas County area child safety advocates are teaming together to help parents, grandparents and caregivers get 2011 started on the right road to ensure children are traveling safe. The free child safety seat inspection check is the first of many to be offered by the Douglas County Child Safety Seat Coalition every first Friday during the coming year.

Every first Friday of the month, starting in January, certified child safety seat technicians will be on hand at Douglas County Fire District #2 headquarters to check child safety seats. Parents, grandparents and caregivers coming to the clinic must have their children with them to have their child safety seat inspected. If needed, new cart seats will be available at a minimal cost for low income families that qualify.

These events are designed to increase awareness and proper use of car seats. When used correctly, car seats are one of the most important child safety tools.

For a child safety seat to do its job correctly, it has to be:

- Appropriate for the child's age and size;
- Installed properly in the vehicle; and
- Adjusted to fit the child securely.

Each car seat check takes approximately 20 minutes. Appointments are requested to ensure that that is adequate time to educate parents and caregivers on the proper fit, offer hands on installation tips and to check for recalls of their child's safety seat. You can schedule your appointment by calling Lynda at Douglas County Fire District #2 at 541-440-7632.

Research shows that seven out of 10 children are improperly restrained. Our number one goal is to make sure all children are properly secured for a safe ride every time they travel in a vehicle.

The free clinics will be offered the first Friday of the month at Douglas County Fire District #2 located at 1290 NE Cedar Street, Roseburg from 9—11 a.m. Our next clinic is scheduled for Friday, February 4.

Sponsors and Partners for these events are:

Douglas County Fire District #2
Douglas County Sheriff's Office
Roseburg Police Department
Sutherlin Police Department
Oregon State Police
Oregon Department of Transportation.

For more information about this program, please visit our website at www.dcso.com.



### Sheriff's Office Crime Report —Unincorporated Douglas County

This is a summary report of property crimes occurring between December 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**

800 block Bar L Ranch Rd, Glide 3100 block Cougar Creek Rd, Oakland 500 Block White Oak Ln, Roseburg 3000 block Garden Valley Rd, Roseburg 3200 block Follett St, Roseburg 2500 block Kerr St, Roseburg 3300 block Military Rd, Roseburg 500 block White Oak Ln, Roseburg 600 block Byron Creek Rd, Tenmile 2300 block Jackie Ave, Green 4400 block Glenbrook Loop Rd, Riddle 6300 block Tiller Trail Hwy, Canyonville 800 block N Pacific Hwy, Myrtle Creek 500 block Taylor St, Myrtle Creek 100 block T J Lane, Myrtle Creek 100 block Cameron Ln, Myrtle Creek 100 block Chadwick Ln, Myrtle Creek 16000 block Upper Cow Crk Rd, Azalea

#### **Thefts**

200 block Discovery Point Ln, Win. Bay 1200 block Karma Ln, Dixonville 100 block Laurel Hill Dr, Drain 700 block S Cedar St, Drain 900 block Territorial Hwy, Curtain 400 block S Cedar St. Drain 400 block B St, Elkton 500 block Plateau Dr. Roseburg 3800 block Colonial Rd, Roseburg 2500 block NE Stephens Rd, Roseburg 100 block Kester Rd, Roseburg 300 block Shadow Ranch Ln, Roseburg 100 block Winery Ln, Green 100 block Lancaster Ave, Green 4900 block Grange Rd, Green 1400 block Austin Rd. Green 100 block Glory Ln, Green 2400 Landers Ln, Green 900 block Rolling Hills Rd, Green 400 block Hover Hill Rd, Tenmile 100 block Quarter Horse Ln, Winston 1900 block Linnell Ave, Green 100 block Ash St, Green

200 block Chandler Dr, Green
3400 block S Hwy 99, Green
300 block S Main St, Canyonville
200 block Ball Ln, Riddle
200 block E First St, Canyonville
200 block SW Frontage Rd, Canyonville
1000 block N Pacific Hwy, Myrtle Creek
200 block Mountain View, Myrtle Creek
100 block Grant Ave, Myrtle Creek
900 block Cornutt St, Myrtle Creek
3400 block Upper Cow Crk Rd, Azalea

#### **Criminal Mischief**

81000 block Ada Station Rd, Florence 100 block Scottview St, Glide 300 block N First St, Drain 300 block W A Ave, Drain Page Rd / Shell Ln, Roseburg 500 block Rifle Range Rd, Roseburg 200 block Brentridge Dr. Green 400 block Alder Ln, Canyonville 100 block S Main St, Riddle 900 block Cornutt St, Myrtle Creek 100 block S Pacific Hwy, Myrtle Creek 100 block Destiny Ln, Myrtle Creek 100 block Bunting Ln, Myrtle Creek 200 block Carte Ln. Myrtle Creek 100 block Gilbert Ave, Glendale 200 block Marshall St, Glendale

#### **Motor Vehicle Thefts**

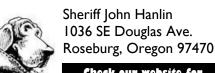
2000 Block Rice Valley Rd, Oakland 3300 block Hughes St, Roseburg 700 block Dorner Rd, Melrose 1100 block Plateau Dr, Roseburg 4300 block Garden Valley Rd, Roseburg 200 block Emils Way, Green 200 block Donald Terrace Rd, Myrtle Crk

#### Thefts from a Motor Vehicle

3100 block Cougar Crk Rd, Oakland 500 block John Av, Drain 2400 block Kerr St, Roseburg 200 block Walker Ct, Roseburg 400 block Hewitt Ave, Roseburg Happy Valley Rd, Roseburg 100 block Umpqua View Dr, Green 400 block Char St, Green 200 block Lower Court, Canyonville

#### **Drug Offense**

100 block Main St, Yoncalla 400 Bear Creek Rd, Curtain 100 block Upper Smith River Rd, Drain Douglas St / First St, Yoncalla Hwy 99 / Sand Creek Rd, Drain Bridges St / Hayhurrst Rd, Yoncalla 300 block Bogard St, Roseburg 1900 block NE Stephens St, Roseburg 800 block SE Stephen St, Roseburg 400 block Hewitt Ave, Roseburg Del Rio Rd / Garden Valley Rd, Roseburg 2200 block Diamond Lake Blvd, Roseburg 400 block Harvard Ave, Roseburg 100 block Shell Ln, Roseburg 16000 block N Hwy 99, Oakland 200 block Calapooya St, Sutherlin 5800 block N Hwy 99, Winchester 4600 block Carnes Rd, Green 4500 block S Hwy 99, Green 200 block Grant Smith Rd. Green 5100 block S Hwy 99, Green 500 block S Main St, Canyonville A Ave / SE Third St, Canyonville W First St / Leland Ave, Canyonville 100 block Scenic Rd, Days Creek 1200 block Booth Ranch Rd, Myrtle Creek NW Main St / NW Second Av, Myrtle Crk 100 block Gael Ln, Myrtle Creek 100 block N Main St, Myrtle Creek 100 block Arnold Ln, Myrtle Creek 1300 block N Pacific Hwy, Myrtle Creek N Pacific Hwy / Walnut St, Myrtle Creek Corwin St / S Pacific Hwy, Myrtle Creek 800 block N Myrtle Rd, Myrtle Creek 800 block Autumn Ln, Azalea 500 block Gilbert Ave, Glendale



Check our website for more crime stats

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