

# Community Newsletter

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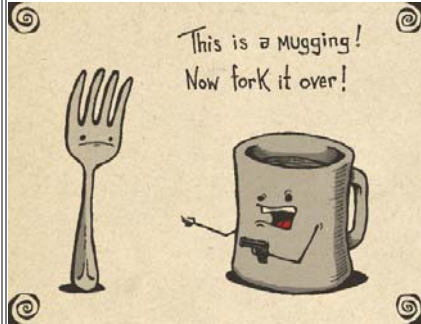
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## Personal Defense Plan



Most crimes are crimes of opportunity. The key to staying safe from assault or robbery is to avoid places or activities that

provide a criminal the opportunity to commit a crime against you.

The best way to protect yourself is to incorporate certain habits into your daily routine that make you and your family less vulnerable. Adopt a "security conscious" lifestyle. A basic rule is to stay ALERT to your surroundings. Trust your instincts. If you feel uncomfortable in a place or situation, leave!

Always be alert to your surroundings and the people around you. Plan ahead and think about what you would do in the event something happens. You will be more likely to react quickly and do the right thing if you are prepared. Practice memorizing license plates and identifying characteristics of strangers.

Walk, look and move with confidence and with purpose. Do not walk with your head down, but don't challenge people either – these extremes will draw attention to a potential attacker.

Stay away from situations that will put you in danger. Walk in well lit, well-traveled areas. Be alert - even in the daytime - in areas that are dangerous. When walking, stay near the middle of the sidewalk or bike path. Be cautious when passing doorways, bushes and alleys where someone could hide. Always walk with a partner, a group or a dog.

Make eye contact with people when walking. Instead of looking away passively, glance briefly towards the person and then continue on your way. Projecting an attitude of

awareness and confidence can overcome someone's first impression that you are probably an easy target.

If you think someone is following you, abruptly switch directions or cross the street. If you are still being followed, go immediately to a well-lit public place and ask for help. Always carry a cell phone and do not hesitate to call 9-1-1 if you feel you are in danger.

If you are carrying a purse, don't dangle it from your arm. Carry it securely between your arm and your body. If a purse-snatcher tries to steal your purse, let go. Your personal safety may depend on not trying to hang on to it.

Keep your valuables concealed. Try not to overload yourself with packages or other items. Keep your hands as free as possible.

Perhaps the single most important aspect to a personal defense plan is: TRUST YOUR GUT FEELINGS. If things don't seem right, they probably aren't, SO GET OUT OF THERE!

If you are attacked, trust yourself. Stay as calm as possible. Think rationally, try not to panic and evaluate your options. Every situation is different and your response will depend upon the circumstances; location of attack, your personal resources, the characteristics of the assailant and the presence of weapons.

There are many strategies that are effective, but you must rely on your own judgment to choose the best one. Some of your choices include, no resistance, negotiating, stalling for time, distraction and fleeing, screaming to attract attention, physical resistance or verbal assertiveness.

No matter what you choose to do, always make a conscious effort to get an accurate description of your attacker and call the police immediately.

## Keep Your Kids Safe This Summer

School is ending for the year and summer will be an exciting time for kids. What are your child's plans? Will he or she be spending time home alone? Maybe you will enroll them in a camp or summer program? And of course they will want to spend time with friends. The Douglas County Sheriff's Office and the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children want to let parents know the ten things they can do to help keep their children safe this summer.

- **MAKE SURE** children know their full names, address, telephone numbers and how to use the telephone.
- **BE SURE** children know what to do in case of an emergency and how to reach you using cell phone. Children should have a neighbor or trusted adult they may call if they're scared or there's an emergency.
- **REVIEW** the rules with your children about whose homes they may visit and discuss the boundaries of where they may and may not go in the neighborhood.
- **MAKE SURE** children know to stay away from pools, creeks, or any body of water without adult supervision.
- **CAUTION** children to keep the door locked and not to open the door or talk to anyone who comes to the door when they are home alone.
- **DON'T** drop your children off at malls, movies, video arcades or parks as these are not safe places for children to be alone. Make sure a responsible adult is supervising younger children any time they are outside or away from home.
- **TEACH** your children in whose vehicle they may ride. Children should be cautioned to never approach any vehicle, occupied or not, unless accompanied by a parent or other trusted adult.
- **BE SURE** your children know their curfew and check in with you if they are going to be late. If children are playing outside after dark, make sure they wear reflective clothing and stay close to home.
- **CHOOSE** babysitters with care. Obtain references from family, friends, and neighbors. Many states now have registries for public access to check criminal history or sex-offender status. Observe the babysitter's interaction with your children, and ask your children how they feel about the babysitter.
- **CHECK** out camp and other summer programs before enrolling your children. See if a background screening check is completed on the individuals working with the children. Make sure there will be adult supervision of your children at all times, and make sure you are made aware of all activities and field trips offered by the camp or program.

Always listen to your children and keep the lines of communication open. Your children are your best source for determining if everything is okay. Make sure they know they are able to tell you about anything that makes them feel scared, uncomfortable, or confused. For more information on how to keep your children safe, please visit [www.missingkids.com](http://www.missingkids.com).

# Motorcycle Safety



The popularity of motorcycling has increased in the last few years with more than 6.2 million registered motorcycles on the road at last count. While recreational riders have boosted motorcycle sales over the years, more recently commuters across the country, pushed by soaring gas prices and a sagging economy have discovered that their motorcycle is a good alternative for travel to work.

It's extremely important for motorcyclists and automobile drivers to share the road safely, because a crash involving a motorcycle can be tragic. Here are a few important safety tips for everyone to follow, because as the weather warms, more cycles will be sharing the road.

## What all drivers should know about motorcycles:

- Motorcyclists often slow by downshifting or merely rolling off the throttle, thus not activating the brake light. Allow more following distance, say 3 or 4 seconds. At intersections, predict a motorcyclist may slow down without visual warning.
- Turn signals on a motorcycle usually are not self-canceling, thus some riders, sometimes forget to turn them off after a turn or lane change.
- Because of its small size, a motorcycle may look farther away than it is. When checking traffic to turn at an intersection, predict a motorcycle is closer than it looks.
- A motorcycle can easily be hidden by objects, take an extra moment to thoroughly check traffic, whether you're changing lanes or turning at intersections.
- Stopping distance for motorcycles is nearly the same as for cars, but slippery pavement makes quick stopping difficult, allow more of a following

distance.

- Motorcyclists often adjust position within a lane to be seen more easily and to minimize the effects of road debris, passing vehicles, and wind. Understand that motorcyclists adjust lane position for a purpose, not to be reckless or show off or to allow you to share the lane with them.
- When a motorcycle is in motion, don't think of it as a motorcycle; think of it as a person.

## What motorcyclists should do to stay safe:

- Be visible. Remember that motorists often have trouble seeing motorcycles and reacting in time. Avoid riding in the "blind spot" of the vehicle in front of you. Make sure your headlight works and is on day and night. Wear brightly colored clothing during the day and reflective clothing at night. Flash your brake light when you are slowing down and before stopping. When riding with another motorcycle, stagger your position. This allows both riders to take evasive action safely should the need occur.
- Dress for safety. Always wear a D.O.T. approved helmet when riding. It is recommended that you also wear eye protection. Wear leather or other thick, protective clothing. Choose long sleeves and pants, over-the-ankle boots, and gloves.
- Apply effective mental strategies. Constantly search the road for changing conditions. Give yourself enough space and time to respond to other motorist's actions. Avoid weaving between lanes. Watch for turning vehicles. Signal your next move in advance. Pretend you are invisible and ride defensively. Don't ride when you are tired or under the influence of alcohol or other drugs. Know and follow the rules of the road, and stick to the speed limit.
- Know your bike and how to use it. Practice and develop your riding techniques before going into heavy traffic. Know how to handle your bike in conditions such as wet or sandy roads, high winds, and uneven surfaces. Get formal training and take a refresher course. Team Oregon offers classes regularly in Roseburg. You can contact them at 800-545-9944 or online at [teamoregon.orst.edu](http://teamoregon.orst.edu).

# Sheriff's Office Crime Report —Unincorporated Douglas County

This is a summary report of property crimes occurring between May 1—31, 2011 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.

## Canyonville

5/2 Drug Offense 600 Block Stagecoach Rd  
5/9 Criminal Mischief 500 Block S Main St  
5/16 Theft 100 Block Chief Miwaleta Ln

## Curtin

5/12 Drug Offense 2000 Block Bear Creek Rd  
5/21 Theft I-5 Exit 167/Wards Butte Rd  
5/24 Theft I-5 Exit 167/Wards Butte Rd

## Days Creek/Tiller

5/7 Burglary 3100 Block Days Creek Rd  
5/12 Theft from Mtr Veh. 2700 Blk Tiller Trail Hwy  
5/15 Burglary 4200 Block Ferguson Ln

## Diamond Lake

5/30 Drug Offense 138 E / Milepost 79

## Dillard

5/5 Drug Offense 200 Block Hult St  
5/8 Theft 9800 Block S Hwy 99  
5/14 Drug Offense 400 Block Scott St

## Drain

5/2 Criminal Mischief 200 Block W B Ave  
5/4 Drug Offense 100 Block W C Ave  
5/11 Theft 200 Block W C Ave  
5/13 Drug Offense Hwy 99 / Rock Creek Rd  
5/19 Drug Offense 200 Block Date St

## Glendale

5/8 Burglary 10000 Block Azalea Glen Rd  
5/8 Criminal Mischief 7700 Block Azalea Glen  
5/10 Criminal Mischief 800 Block Reuben Rd  
5/29 Burglary 2100 Block Reuben Rd  
5/29 Theft 400 Block Tunnel Rd

## Glide/Idlevld Park

5/15 Drug Offense 23000 Block N Umpqua Hy  
5/16 Theft From Mtr Veh Whistlers Ln  
5/21 Criminal Mischief 900 Block Old Cabin Dr

## Green

5/1 Theft 3300 Block Roberts Creek Rd  
5/3 Drug Offense 4600 Block Carnes Rd  
5/4 Drug Offense 100 Block Buena Vista Ln  
5/4 Drug Offense 100 Block Glengary Loop Rd  
5/4 Burglary 100 Block Ladd Ln  
5/7 Drug Offense 4600 Block Carnes Rd  
5/7 Theft From Mtr Veh 2200 Block Burdette Dr

5/8 Criminal Mischief 1800 Block Del Mar Dr  
5/9 Criminal Mischief 4400 Block Carnes Rd  
5/9 Criminal Mischief 2200 Block Cannon Ave  
5/12 Drug Offense 2400 Block Austin Rd  
5/12 Drug Offense 200 Block Grayson St  
5/13 Theft From Mtr Veh 3700 Block Joe Ave  
5/16 Theft 200 Block River Place Dr  
5/21 Mtr Veh Theft Hawks Mtn /Roberts Mtn  
5/21 Theft 200 Block Grant Smith Rd  
5/23 Theft From Mtr Veh 100 Block Columbia Lp  
5/20 Drug Offense 1900 Block Green Ave  
5/30 Theft 100 Block Berry Loop Ln  
5/30 Theft 100 Block Balboa Ave

## Myrtle Creek

5/1 Drug Offense I-5 Milepost 106  
5/12 Drug Offense 12000 Block Hwy 99 S  
5/14 Theft 1200 Block N Myrtle Rd  
5/15 Drug Offense 900 Block N Pacific Hwy  
5/17 Drug Offense 1100 Block Mason St  
5/21 Criminal Mischief 200 Block Chickering St  
5/23 Theft 200 Block Pruner Rd  
5/23 Drug Offense 1100 Block Mason st  
5/24 Drug Offense 500 Block Suncrest St

## Oakland

5/6 Criminal Mischief 600 Block Bullock Rd  
5/18 Theft 600 Block John Long Rd

## Riddle

5/4 Theft 400 Block E Third Ave  
5/8 Theft 100 Block Homestake Ln  
5/10 Burglary 200 Block S Main St  
5/23 Theft 200 Block Pruner Rd  
5/25 Mtr Veh Theft 200 Block N Main St

## Roseburg - Central

5/1 Theft 3000 Block Pixie Ave  
5/1 Theft 2100 Block Frear St  
5/3 Burglary 4700 Block NE Stephens St  
5/3 Theft 2700 Block Edenbower Blvd  
5/5 Theft 1200 Block Troost St  
5/5 Theft 1400 Block Pine St  
5/6 Criminal Mischief 200 Block SE Jackson St  
5/7 Theft 5700 Block NE Stephens St  
5/9 Burglary 900 Block Upper Cleveland RpdS  
5/9 Theft 2700 Block Edenbower Blvd  
5/9 Burglary 3200 Block Follett St  
5/10 Burglary 600 Block Callahan Rd  
5/10 Burglary 3500 Block Flournoy Valley Rd  
5/12 Drug Offense 1200 Block Malheur Ave  
5/13 Theft 5700 Block NE Stephens St  
5/14 Theft 2100 Block Frear St

5/16 Drug Offense 200 Block Sunshine Rd  
5/16 Criminal Mischief 1000 Block Douglas Ave  
5/17 Theft 600 Block Snowberry Rd  
5/18 Theft From Mtr Veh 3700 Blk Cleveland Hill  
5/18 Theft From Mtr Veh 400 Block Rosewood  
5/18 Burglary 2800 Block Parker Rd  
5/18 Drug Offense 900 Block Harvard Ave  
5/19 Theft 4500 Block Melrose Rd  
5/20 Theft From Mtr Veh Shady Oaks Motel  
5/20 Burglary 100 Block Jessica Way  
5/21 Drug Offense 1500 Block Randall Ct  
5/21 Criminal Mischief 100 Block Brewer Ln  
5/21 Criminal Mischief 1000 Block Douglas Ave  
5/23 Motor Veh Theft 2500 Block NE Stephens  
5/23 Burglary 100 Block Oakview Dr  
5/23 Burglary 1200 Block Ridge Ave  
5/24 Theft 1000 Block Douglas Ave  
5/24 Theft 400 Block Lookingglass Rd  
5/24 Theft 400 Block Sterling Dr  
5/24 Criminal Mischief 1100 Block Newton Crk  
5/26 Burglary 200 Block Singing Waters Rd  
5/26 Theft 600 Block Housley Ave  
5/28 Theft From Mtr Veh 3100 Block Follett St  
5/29 Theft 3700 Block Melrose Rd

## Sutherlin

5/2 1400 Block NE Sixth Ave

## Wilber

5/12 Drug Offense 100 Block Cactus Ln

## Winchester

5/3 Drug Offense 300 Block Del Rio Rd  
5/9 Drug Offense I-5 Milepost 130  
5/15 Drug Offense I-5 Milepost 131  
5/16 Theft 1100 Block Umpqua College Rd  
5/29 Drug Offense 5800 Block Hwy 99 North

## Winchester Bay

5/12 Theft From Mtr Veh Hwy 101/Salmon Harbor  
5/12 Mtr Veh Theft 1000 Block Salmon Harbor  
5/22 Drug Offense Ork Rock/Salmon Harbor  
5/28 Drug Offense 1700 Block Salmon Harbor

## Winston

5/28 Burglary 1700 Block Safari Rd

## Yoncalla

5/7 Theft 300 Block Oak St  
5/14 Drug Offense 400 Block Milltown Hill  
5/16 Criminal Mischief 200 Block Williams Rd  
5/23 Criminal Mischief 200 Block Williams Rd



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