

# Community Newsletter

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**Search and Rescue**

541-440-4448

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## Citizen's Police Academy



The Douglas County Sheriff's Office and the Roseburg Police Department in cooperation with Umpqua Community College invite you to apply for this year's Citizens' Police Academy.

The departments have collaborated and designed a program to increase the understanding between citizens and their local law enforcement agency through education. It is our hope that by the completion of the Academy, graduates will have gained a better understanding of the law enforcement role in the criminal justice system, and an appreciation for the many challenges facing law enforcement in today's society.

The academy will be held on Thursday evenings from 6 PM to 9 PM beginning on April 1. There will also be three Saturday classes that will offer hands on training and demonstrations. Graduation from the 10-week course will be held on Thursday, June 3.

The 10-week course 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 academy's curriculum covers the core elements that are essential for participants to gain a greater understanding of police operations. Students will be exposed to various aspects of law enforcement including the following:

- Officer Recruitment and Training
- Patrol Function
- Emergency Communications
- Jail Programs
- Narcotics and DUII Enforcement
- Police Use of Force and Decision Making
- Criminal Investigation Process
- ...and more

Citizen's 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.

The academy is free, but space is limited to 30 participants. Application finalists will be required to undergo a criminal history check. The deadline for applications is Friday, March 19, 2010.

Applications can be obtained online at [www.dco.com](http://www.dco.com) or [www.cityofroseburg.org/police](http://www.cityofroseburg.org/police).

For more information contact:

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## The Reality of Sexting

In today's technologically advanced age, there are countless issues and dangers that all of us should be aware of, especially those of us who parent, supervise, or are involved in the lives of our youth. One such issue and danger is that of sexting. The term sexting is a combination of the words "sex" and "texting" or "text messaging". Sexting is a fairly new phenomenon, which involves the sending of sexually provocative messages or visual images to and from cell phones and computers. There is no doubt that sexting is a troubling new trend that must be addressed. Around the nation, parents, teachers, and lawmakers are struggling to react appropriately to this issue. Sexting is not an innocent act or victimless crime, it places youth at risk of being exploited, harassed, and even convicted of crimes.

One should never assume that sexting is not a problem or issue with the youth in your community, school, or even in your household. Recent studies have shown that 1 in 5 teenagers have engaged in sexting. Research has also shown that the sexting trend is not just limited to teenagers. Children as young as elementary school age have been found to be engaging in sexting.

So why are children sexting? Some use sexting to flirt, have fun or be funny, and to gain recognition. Others use sexting to improve their social status, or hurt or harass others. Sexting is also an expression of the kinds of sexual behaviors that youth are involved in. Young people today may be more interested in casual sex than relationships.

What are some of the ways that we can address the issue of sexting? The most important thing to remember is that prevention begins with awareness. We should encourage children to think about the consequences of sexting. There are several things that we should point out:

Sexting is illegal. You could be charged with possessing, producing, or distributing child pornography.

If caught sexting, you could get kicked off of sports teams, face humiliation, and lose educational opportunities.

There is emotional damage that can come from having intimate photos distributed and archived of you.

Never take images of yourself that you wouldn't want everyone to see.

Before you transmit (hit send) remember that you can't control where the image you are sending may travel.

As parents, there are additional things that you can do to educate your kids on the dangers of sexting. First, make sure to review your personal rules for online conduct and cell phone use with your children before giving them access to these technologies. In addition, discuss the consequences of failing to abide by those rules. If children ignore the rules, consider removing cell phones or computer access all together.

Second, talk to your children about how digital information and images may travel very far, very quickly. Make it absolutely clear to your child that the moment they send a digital image of themselves from their cell phone or email, they completely lose control of what happens to it thereafter.

Technology is a great tool that expands around us daily. Our youth will continue to have access to technology that will both enrich and be beneficial to their development and life. Along with this benefit come the issues and dangers of things such as sexting. As long as we educate our children of these issues and dangers, we will continue to protect our number one resource, our children.

For more resources and tips for parents visit the NetSmartz411 website at <http://www.netsmartz411.org/>.

## Prescription Drug Turn-In Event

Saturday, March 13, 2010—10 to 2 p.m.

Boys & Girls Club of the Umpqua Valley—1144 NE Cedar St, Roseburg

## Evacuation Preparedness



If you had to evacuate in 10 minutes or less.....would you know where all your important documents are?

For many people, this question is usually asked as part of a philosophical exercise. In reality, ten minutes are all many people

have when they are forced to evacuate their homes. Make a list of all the household items you place high priority on saving in case of an emergency evacuation. When constructing your list, remember that you will probably have to carry all your items. As much as you would like to salvage expensive electrical appliances and equipment, consider the practical considerations of an emergency evacuation situation.

**Personal documents** - It would be wise to scan your documents and save them to a flash drive. A flash drive is recommended because this information can change often, especially for a growing family. In the very least make copies and place them in a flame retardant box in your home or in a safe deposit box at your bank.

This information should contain:

- Birth, marriage and death certificates
- Passport
- Drivers Licenses
- Property records (home mortgage) and loan documents
- Binding agreements
- College transcripts, proof of education
- Insurance (Home Owners/Renters/Automobile)
- Medical Records - Prescriptions
- Bank account information / Credit card numbers
- Car titles
- Copies of 3 year tax returns
- Savings/Retirement paperwork
- Vet Records for your family pets

Save as a .JPEG or .PDF form – and save each document with a logical name, "John's Passport".

**Inventory of your possessions** - Most insurance companies stress the importance of this - but, keep an inventory list of everything you own. For big ticket items scan the receipt. Go to each room in your house and take a picture of what each room looks like, don't forget the basement, outside buildings, or kitchen. If you have to file an insurance claim, this can help you remember what you owned. This will also show the appearance of your home. Take a picture of cars and the outside of your home if there is any damage. With the correct documentation, you should be able to replace all of the things you lost or damaged.

**Family heirlooms** - Some things are harder to replace than others, especially heirlooms, mementos and old family pictures. Consider scanning your family pictures and favorite artwork from children, or precious letters. For heirlooms, mementos and jewelry - place your most precious items in a place you can get to easily. Consider if the box is easy to maneuver and if it can fit in a carry-on bag. Be logical in your choices, and only go to get this if time permits.

**Medicine** - Store your prescriptions in small plastic container with a lid. Keep it in a place that is concealed, but easy to get to quickly. My thought process is, if I have to leave in a hurry - I'll probably have a migraine. Plus some people absolutely cannot do without their medicines.

**Cash and Keys** - Keep an extra set of keys and cash together to grab on the go. If you do have to evacuate you may need some cash on hand for expenses (for example if there is no power, you can't get money from an ATM).

So be it a fire, flood or other emergency - Here is what you need to do in 10 minutes:

Safely assemble your family and pets; Get your updated flash drive - with documentation, pictures, anything else scanned; Grab your medicine; Grab your heirlooms....can you do it?

For more information on how to prepare your family for an emergency please visit our website at:

[www.dcs0.com/preparedness\\_N.asp](http://www.dcs0.com/preparedness_N.asp)

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

This is a summary report of property crimes occurring between February 1-28, 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

400 block Beach Bl, Winchester Bay  
300 block Transfer Rd, Reedsport  
6600 block Hwy 38, Drain  
82000 block Siltcoos Station Rd, West Lake  
300 block W "A:" Ave, Drain  
Elkhead Rd / I5 exit 154, Yoncalla  
300 block Singing Waters Rd, Roseburg  
1800 block Mill St, Roseburg  
1900 block SE Stephens St, Roseburg  
100 block Dovetail Ln, Sutherlin  
700 block Schudeiske Rd, Sutherlin  
200 block Fraser Canyon Rd, Sutherlin  
3200 block Southside Rd, Sutherlin  
200 block Hult St, Dillard  
300 block Fourth Ave, Riddle  
200 block Ash Creek Rd, Riddle  
200 block Berthel Ave, Canyonville  
500 block Gilbert Ave, Glendale  
100 block Montgomery Ave, Glendale

### Thefts

700 block Conifer Ln, Glide  
4900 block Goodrich Hwy, Oakland  
21000 block Hwy 38, Drain  
700 block Cedar St, Drain  
400 block Carol Ct, Oakland  
300 block S Main St, Drain  
1200 block Oakwood Dr, Oakland  
700 block S Cedar St, Drain  
1000 block Shadow Ranch Ln, Roseburg  
80 block Kester Rd, Roseburg  
600 block Plateau Dr, Roseburg  
1500 block Ridge Ave, Roseburg

3000 block Johnson St, Roseburg  
3000 block Roberts Creek Rd, Green  
5100 block Grange Rd, Green  
200 block Pruner Rd, Riddle  
900 block Arburnia St, Myrtle Creek  
300 block Weaver Ave, Myrtle Creek  
300 block Ruckles Dr, Myrtle Creek  
300 block Withycombe Grade Rd, Glendale  
100 block S Molly St, Glendale  
600 block Tunnel Rd

### Criminal Mischief

1200 block Churchill Dr, Oakland  
700 block Newton Creek Rd, Roseburg  
100 block Saddle Butte Ln, Roseburg  
6500 block Cole Rd, Oakland  
2200 block Cannon Ave, Green  
200 block Fourth St, Dillard  
500 block E First Ave, Riddle  
300 block "B" Ave, Canyonville  
100 block Copper Way, Riddle  
100 block S Third St, Glendale  
100 block Montgomery Ave, Glendale  
1800 block McCullough Crk Rd, Glendale  
100 block Sether Ave, Glendale

### Motor Vehicle Thefts

Date St / Lane Ave, Drain  
100 block Village Dr, Winchester  
2300 block Buckhorn Rd, Dixonville  
300 block Corona Loop, Green  
300 block Clara Dr, Canyonville  
400 block Beals Creek Rd, Days Creek

### Drug Offense

11000 block Buckhorn Rd, Dixonville  
100 block S Estella St, Glide  
500 block John Long Rd, Oakland  
1000 block Douglas Ave, Roseburg  
Page Rd / NE Stephens St, Winchester  
200 block Pleasant St, Winchester  
600 block Landfill Rd, Roseburg  
3000 block Garden Valley Rd, Roseburg  
4700 block NE Stephens St, Roseburg  
12000 block S HWY 99, Green  
4800 block Grange Rd, Green  
2100 block Edna Ave, Green  
Hwy 99 S / Church St, Dillard  
500 block SW Pine Ave, Canyonville  
100 block N Pacific Hwy, Myrtle Creek  
100 block Storage Way, Myrtle Creek



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Check our website for  
more crime stats

[www.dcsso.com](http://www.dcsso.com)