



TO WORK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE
COMMUNITY, TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC
AND PREVENT CRIME WHILE PROVIDING
THE HIGHEST QUALITY OF POLICE
SERVICES TO ALL.



Voter Funded



- Levy every five years
- This is the primary source of funding for our PD
- Without it we do not have a PD
- We only ask for what we need
- Expires June 2026



City of Sweet Home



Jason Ogden
Police Chief

Captain
Ryan Cummings

Detective/SRO
T. Robinson

Detective
S. Potter

Traffic
Enforcement
Open

Patrol Sergeant 1
Geoff Hamlin

Patrol Sergeant 2
David Hickcox

Communications
Commander
Penny Leland

CSO/Evidence Tech
Sean Morgan

Officer 1
B. Pinnegar

Officer 2
C. McPherson

Officer 3
D. Gerkman

Officer 4
M. Birkett

Officer 4
B. Barreto

Officer 5
T. Sundquist

Officer 6
A. Cripe

Officer 7
B. Prater

Officer 8
G. Bolkcom

Officer 4
J. Sanchez

Dispatcher
Heather Mann

Dispatcher
Rylee Vasfaret

Dispatcher
Riley Lovell

Dispatcher
Records
Katie Lyon

Part-time
Dispatcher
Kaci Logan



Police Department 101

Full-Service Agency

- We respond to all calls
- In person contact

Data Driven

- We try to solve problems using data
- Crime stats
- Officer stats

Compassionate

- “How can we be for you?”

Training

- From hire date to solo is about 10 months
- 16-week academy





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Crimes and Violations

- We handle almost anything that gets called in.
 - Traffic Complaints
 - Drug Investigations
 - Disturbances
 - Welfare Checks



Courts

- Takes time to go through the process
- Some cases get sent to city attorney or district attorney for review
- Some cases get delayed for various reasons for over a year or more

Civil vs Criminal

- Limited in what we can do when calls are determined to be civil





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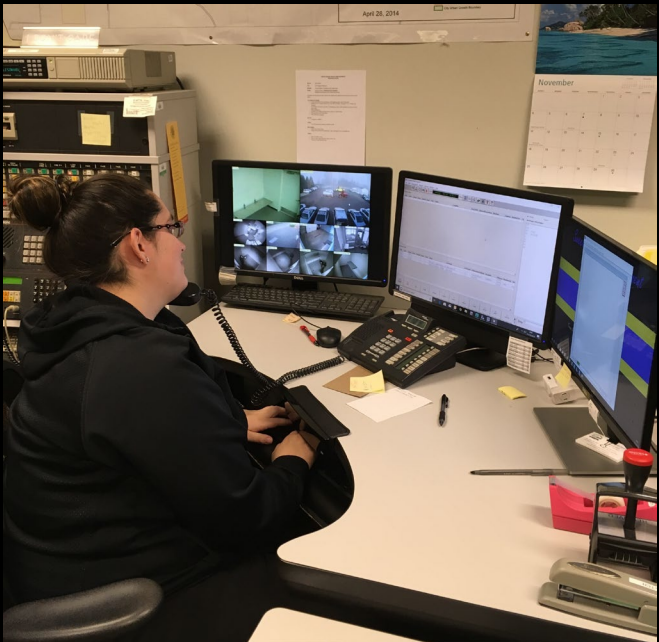
Mental Health Calls

- Many of our calls are mental health related
- Take time to work through



Social Media

- Don't always believe what you see on social media



Property Watch

- Any business in town can sign up
- Gives officers permission to contact people on the property and trespass them if needed



Dispatch

Day in the life...

- Combination of 8- and 12-hour shifts
- Answers non-emergency calls for service
- Answers 911 calls for service
- Dispatches patrol to calls
- Usually, the first face the public sees when coming to the PD
- Enters warrants etc. in LEDS





Patrol

- Two teams of four each with their own sergeant.
- Two on dayshift/Two on night shift
- They work 12 hours shifts from 6 - 6
- 16-week academy
- 17-FTEP



Day in the Life...

- On duty
- Briefing
- Check out vehicle and equipment
- Calls for service
- Writing reports
- Traffic enforcement
- Court
- Training



Life of a Ticket

1. Citation gets issued
2. Citation goes to the municipal court gets entered into their system
3. You have options!
 - Go to court, plead “Not Guilty” and request a trial
 - Go to court, plead “Guilty” or “No Contest.”
 - Skip court altogether
 - Guilty by default, conviction sent to DMV, max fine, pay within 60 days or it goes to collections.
 - Skip court altogether and see the municipal court staff
 - Staff has the authority to provide options similar to what the judge would provide.
 - Particularly helpful for first time offenders who want to keep their driving record clean.

An Oregon Uniform Citation and Complaint form is shown, partially filled out. The form is titled "OREGON UNIFORM CITATION AND COMPLAINT" and includes fields for "STATE OF OREGON" (Sweet Home), "CITY/OTHER PUBLIC BODY" (Linn), "COUNTY OF", "ID Type" (CDL), "Name: Last", "Address", "City", "Race", "DOB", "State", "Height", "Weight", "Year", "Docket No.", "Court:" (Municipal, Juvenile, Community), "License Class", "MI", "Tel No.", "Drive" (Passenger, Employed to), "Hair", "Eyes", "THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFIES AND SAYS THAT THE FOLLOWING PERSON:", "THE ABOVE-MENTIONED STATE AND COUNTY:", "Accident", "Damage", "Property", "Injury", "Hazardous", "Enganger others", "Driver not Reg. Owner", "Passenger Vehicle", "Hazardous". A red stamp "COMPLAINT 96414" is visible in the top right corner.

Traffic Tickets

\$50 goes to the State

\$16 goes to the County

Remaining goes to the General Fund



CSO

Day in the Life...

- Evidence
- Volunteers
- Shop with a COP
- Safety Fair
- Homeless Liaison
- Neighborhood Watch
- Peer Court – coordinate it. Provides alternative for first time offenders and gives them a second chance in an informal process without lifelong impact.





Want to Volunteer?

- Fun!
- Gather speed data
- Help with Peer Court
- Shop with a Cop
- Safety Fair
- Child Abuse Awareness Month
- Commitment level is not heavy
- Get to know people that work at the PD
- Get to know why we do what we do

