

Community Newsletter

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Sheriff's Office

541-440-4450



Dispatch Non-Emergency

541-440-4471

Emergency

9-1-1

Community Outreach

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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

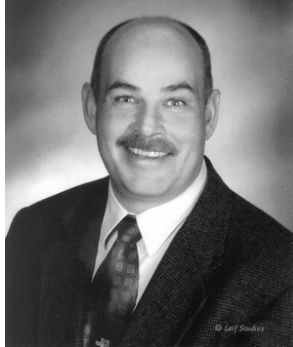
Animal Control

541-440-4327

Concealed Handgun Licensing

541-957-2021

Prepare for the Unexpected



Every year, hundreds of natural disasters—ranging from windstorms and flooding to earthquakes, wildfires and snowstorms—wreak havoc on families, homes and entire communities across America. Often times, people are reminded to take action to prepare before these events happen, but sometimes they occur without warning. Our lives can be changed in an instant by a number of different emergencies and we are constantly reminded of this each time we watch the news.

September is National Preparedness Month and Douglas County is joining a wide variety of national, state and local organizations in educating the public about preparing for emergencies. This year the theme is, "Get a Kit, Make a Plan, Be Informed, Get Involved." When unexpected natural or man-made emergencies occur, your greatest individual defense is preparedness.

We urge you and your family to become better prepared for emergencies. Now is an ideal time for individuals and families to update their emergency supplies kits and family emergency plans and to become better informed about different threats and local emergency plans. Many things can change over the course of a year, and it is imperative that the entire family have the most up-to-date emergency contact information and a family emergency plan as they head back to school and work. It's about talking to your family and your neighbors to communicate what you should do if an emergency happens in your community. Where will we meet? What emergency supplies will we need and where should we keep them? Getting an emergency supply kit, making an emergency plan, and identifying preparedness and response resources within our communities are several things we can do to equip ourselves and our families.

Free preparedness resources are available at www.ready.gov. This site has information about the simple steps you can take to prepare for an emergency and provides templates such as a Family Emergency Plan and an Emergency Supply Checklist. There are also special sections for kids, ages 8-12, (Ready Kids) and businesses (Ready Business). You can also access this information through the Douglas County Sheriff's website at www.dcsso.com.

Chris Brown
Sheriff

Search and Rescue Volunteers Needed



The Douglas County Sheriff's Office is looking for adventurous individuals who enjoy the outdoors and like helping others. We are recruiting for ground search, 4X4 support team members as well as youth (14 years and older) interested in being part of our Explorer SAR team. This volunteer program provides essential Search and Rescue (SAR) services throughout Douglas County.

Persons interested in volunteering for the program must be able to attend related training. There is no cost for the program and all training is provided free of charge.

The first training session of the year will be Tuesday, October 9, 2007 at 7 PM in the Sheriff's Office Conference Room located in room 210 of the Justice Building in Roseburg.

If you are interested or if you need additional information please contact Wayne Stinson at (541)440-4448 or email: wastinso@co.douglas.or.us. You can also visit our web-site of www.dcsco.com/search_and_rescue_N.htm to download the application and view the SAR training schedule.



Vehicle Burglary—A Crime of Opportunity

Vehicle Burglary is most often a crime of opportunity. Our own carelessness is often causing our vehicles to be broken into as well as stolen; however, you can minimize your chances of being a victim by taking away the opportunity.

Lock it up:

- An unlocked car is an open invitation to a car thief. Lock up when you leave your car, and take the keys with you.
- Lock the trunk or tailgate.
- Close all windows – professional thieves have tools that unlock cars through the smallest openings.
- Lock your car even if you are making a quick stop at the gas station, convenience store or mini-mall.
- At night, park in well-lit areas with lots of people around when out running errands.
- Turn wheels sharply toward the curb when parking, this makes it extra difficult for thieves to tow your car.

Items to avoid leaving in your vehicle and/or view:

- Cellular phones and chargers
- Cd's
- Purses/briefcases
- Wallets
- Back packs
- Clothing
- Laptops/cameras
- Sports equipment/tools
- Removable stereos including the removable face plates

Prevent Bike Theft

Several times each week, Douglas County Sheriff's Deputies take reports about missing and stolen bikes. Another common problem are bicycles that are found and presumed stolen but the victims are unable to document the make, model and serial numbers to make a positive identification. To help prevent bike theft, please observe the following tips:

- **Keep your bicycle locked at all times, and use a strong lock.** Case-hardened U-type locks are harder to cut or break than chain and cable locks and are a great investment in protecting your bike.
- **Lock your bicycle correctly.** Be sure to lock the frame and the tires to the bicycle rack, not just one or the other. Often, a thief will take a tire from one improperly locked bicycle and the frame from another. The thief now has one fully functional bicycle and two owners now have only parts remaining to their bicycles. If you have any parts attached with a quick-release mechanism, be sure to lock these to the frame and to the rack.
- **Lock bicycles securely indoors.** If you must lock up outside, **lock your bike in a well-lit area** that can be seen well by passers by.
- **Engrave your bicycle with your Oregon driver's license number.** If your bicycle is found anywhere in the United States, your driver's license number is a recognizable identifier that a law enforcement agency would be able to use to try to get the bicycle back to you. Follow the format "OR (your number here) DL."
- **Help us help you! Record your bicycle's make, model and serial number** and store this information in a safe place-perhaps with the serial numbers of other valuable items you own. In the unfortunate event of a theft, you will have this information available, increasing the chance of getting your bicycle back if it is located. If available, be sure to store sales receipts also for proof of ownership, serial numbers, and dollar value of the bike.



Burglaries

200 block Transfer Rd., Elkton
500 block Heather Ln., Melrose
2400 block Kerr St., Roseburg
200 block Third St., Dillard
100 block E First St., Canyonville
400 block SE Mill St., Canyonville

Thefts

100 block Main Camas Rd., Camas Valley
1000 block Salmon Harbor Dr., Win. Bay
100 block Ork Rock Rd., Win. Bay
300 block Resort Dr., Diamond Lake
138 E HY/MP 86, Diamond Lake
2000 block Toketee Ranger Sta., DL
100 block E 'A' Ave., Drain
600 block Crowe Ave., Drain
200 block W 'C' Ave., Drain
300 block N Main St., Drain
300 block Dodd Ln., Yoncalla
5700 block NE Stephens St. Roseburg
4700 block NE Stephens St., Roseburg

9200 block Melqua Rd., Umpqua
5100 block S Hwy 99, Green
200 block Palmdale Ave., Green
1900 block Austin Rd., Green
6400 block Dole Rd., Round Prairie
20 block Manor Loop, Green
300 Happy Valley Rd., Green
5000 block Riddle Bypass Rd., Riddle
34000 block Tiller Trail Hwy., Tiller
1000 block Corn Creek Rd., Days Creek
1100 block Laura St., Myrtle Creek
100 block Carte Ln., Myrtle Creek

Thefts from Motor Vehicle

2800 block Whistlers Park Rd., Glide
800 block John Long Rd., Oakland
200 block Main St., Yoncalla
2500 block NE Stephens St., Roseburg

Criminal Mischief

100 block Ork Rock Rd., Winchester Bay
100 block Rock Creek Rd., Idleyld Park

22000 block N. Umpqua Hwy., Glide
500 block North Bear Creek, Curtin
3700 block Hooker Rd., Roseburg
2600 block NE Stephens St., Roseburg
2700 block Stewart Parkway, Roseburg
3000 block Military Rd., Roseburg
4600 block Taft Dr., Roseburg
5700 block NE Stephens St., Roseburg
2400 block Castle St., Green
200 block E St., Riddle
400 block E St., Riddle
200 block Gilham Loop, Myrtle Creek
600 block Willis Ave., Glendale

Motor Vehicle Thefts

3500 block Eagle Valley Rd., Yoncalla
100 block Third St., Drain
200 block Third St., Dillard
200 block Creekside Rd., Canyonville
1000 block Shoestring Rd., Riddle
33000 block Tiller Trail Hwy., Tiller
200 block Market Ln., Myrtle Creek



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