

Community Newsletter

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Sheriff's Office

541-440-4450



Dispatch Non-Emergency

541-440-4471

Emergency

9-1-1

Community Outreach

Andrea Zielinski

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

Your Sheriff's Office



We know that our citizen's can be served best when they are well informed. Our website at www.dco.com is one of the many ways available to keep communication open between us.

Our website includes media releases, an online form to report a crime, access to the Oregon Sex Offender Inquiry System and Neighborhood Watch Logs. It also provides citizens with a variety of information including wanted persons, missing persons, emergency preparedness, animal control, search and rescue, and how to obtain a concealed handgun permit.

We invite you to spend a few minutes exploring our site and to become familiar with this resource.

Chris Brown, Sheriff

Save the Date!

Impact of Prenatal Substance Abuse on Infants, Children and Families

When: Friday, May 11, 2007 9 AM - 5 PM

Where: Douglas County Fairgrounds

Cost: Free

Featured Speaker: Ira Chasnoff, MD

Chicago pediatrician and researcher, Dr. Ira Chasnoff, will share his findings on the impacts of prenatal substance exposure on infants and children, as well as a successful model for community mobilization to address the issue. Join Dr. Chasnoff and your community for a day of education and inspiration.

For more information call: 440-3563

Crime Prevention Quick Tips

Did you know that in almost half of all completed residential burglaries, thieves simply breezed in through unlocked doors or crawled through unlocked windows?

Instead of hiding keys around the outside of your home, give an extra key to a neighbor you trust.

Install a peephole or wide angle viewer in all entry doors so you can see who is outside without opening the door. Door chains break easily and don't keep out intruders.

Thieves hate bright lights. Install outside lights and keep them on all night.

Keep your yard clean. Prune back shrubbery so it doesn't hide doors or windows. Cut back tree limbs that a thief could use to climb to an upper level window.

Make a list of you valuables—VCRs, stereos, computers, jewelry. Take photos of the items, list their serial numbers and description. Engrave your valuables with your drivers license number preceded by the letters 'OR' and followed by the letters 'DL'. Engravers are available through the Crime Prevention Unit at the Sheriff's Office. Call 440-4486 to arrange to borrow one.

If something looks questionable—a slit screen, a broken window or an open door—don't go in. Call police from a neighbor's house or cell phone immediately.

At night, if you think you hear someone breaking in. Leave safely if you can then call the police. If you can't leave, lock yourself in a room with a phone and call the police. If an intruder is in your room, pretend you are asleep.

If you are traveling, leave shades, blinds, and curtains in normal positions. Don't let your mail or newspapers pile up. Call the post office or paper to stop delivery, or have a neighbor pick them up.



Douglas Interagency Narcotics Team—DINT

DINT's primary focus is on law enforcement. This unit of law enforcement works to develop drug cases and arrest drug dealers to make your neighborhood safer. The information you give to DINT assists in case development. The Tip-Line—440-6139—is available if you have information about suspected illicit drug use and/or sales in your neighborhood.

You can access DINT online at www.co.douglas.or.us/dint. The website provides links to local, state and national web pages with information on prevention, intervention and treatment. The page has a report form you can complete and send to DINT if you suspect there is drug activity in your neighborhood.

Are you looking for a speaker for your next meeting or event? DINT provides classes for businesses, agencies, schools and the community about illicit drugs and the impact they have on our community. If you are interested in scheduling a DINT officer to talk to your group, please call their office at 440-4474.

What they do with the information you give them

DINT receives an average of three to five tips from community members every day. We know that when you call you are concerned about possible drug activity and we want you to know how important your call is. DINT logs every call and researches the background of every incident.

Most of the calls the DINT office gets are for heavy traffic going to and from a neighbor's residence. DINT officers must determine whether there is illegal activity going on or if there are just extremely sociable people living there. DINT is required by law to ensure there is reasonable suspicion to believe illegal activity is occurring before they can open a case.

One tip or report does not necessarily create a case, but several tips from more than one source can give DINT officers enough information to open a case. Many times, your information is what officers need to solidify their case. We may not be able to answer your questions or visit suspected dealers or cooks immediately, but we do make every effort to ensure your information goes to the officer or agency that can work the issue.

ARE YOU MARKED?

A Simple Reminder...

Easy to read road signs and address numbers that are clearly visible from the street allow firefighters and other first responders to find your home quickly in an emergency.

Take a moment to make sure that your house numbers are easy to find, haven't been covered by bushes and vines, and have enough contrast to show up at night. Try looking at your house numbers from the road at night. If you can't find them, neither can we!!

Burglaries and UEMV—Unincorporated Douglas County February 1 –28, 2007

Residential Burglaries

100 block O'Neal Ln., Roseburg
700 block Williams Rd., Yoncalla
10800 block N. Umpqua Hwy., Glide
1500 block Glide Loop, Glide
600 block Willis, Glendale
17000 block North Bank Rd., Glide
100 block Amanda St., Roseburg
24000 block N. Umpqua Hwy. Idleyld Park
2800 block Roberts Creek, Green
1000 block N. Pacific. Myrtle Creek
1100 block Pacific, Glendale

Business Burglaries

100 block N. Fifth St., Riddle
5000 block Garden Valley Rd., Roseburg
100 block Bear Creek Rd., Curtain
10300 block Old Hwy 99 N., Roseburg
75000 block Hwy 101, Winchester Bay
700 block Division, Drain
100 block S. Main, Canyonville

Unlawful Entry into Motor Vehicle

500 block E. Second Ave., Riddle
300 block E. Fourth Ave., Riddle
700 block Penny Lane, Riddle
100 block Second Ave., Riddle
400 block Fourth Ave., Riddle
700 block E Street, Riddle
700 block Fourth Ave., Riddle
1300 block Rolling Hills Rd., Green
100 block Georginna Dr., Green
500 block SW Taylor, Myrtle Creek
400 block SW Taylor, Myrtle Creek
300 block First Ave., Riddle



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