

LT. BAILEY: Information officer was recently promoted

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officer and 18 as a full-time deputy. For the last three years, he has served as the Public Information Officer (PIO) for the DCSO, dealing with the public and the media.

Prior to his position as the PIO, he served as a corrections deputy at the jail for six years. He went on to serve as a patrol officer, a field training officer, a criminal detective, a streets crime detective, and a patrol sergeant supervisor. When social media began gaining traction in area police departments, providing them with their own platforms to communicate with the public, Bailey applied for the new position of PIO. In that position, he provides a single point of contact within the DCSO for the public and the media for accurate information, statistics, and he facilitates interviews with the appropriate person at DCSO.

He is continuing in that role while serving the people of Sisters. He is currently training the sergeant who will replace him. When his Sisters stint is completed, Bailey will join one of four patrol teams throughout the county.

Bailey indicated he has loved serving the office of the sheriff in his PIO position. He worked in Bend out of the sheriff's office, where he had access to the sheriff.

"My job is to help our department be as transparent and accessible to the public and media as possible," Bailey said in describing his PIO job. "All we ask is the media be fair and accurate with us."

After graduating from Garibaldi High School, Bailey joined the Coast Guard after observing them working when he served as a deck hand on a charter boat. He started in the Coast Guard doing mostly safety inspections on boats on the Oregon coast and then served in North Carolina on a 210-foot cutter doing drug interdiction and interacting with Haitian vessels trying to flee to the U.S. He first experienced the DCSO while doing some

training with their marine patrol while in the Coast Guard.

After his Coast Guard duty was completed, he ended up Bend, working at G. I. Joe's where he met and married his wife and has been here ever since. With their two children, Bailey and his wife enjoy outdoor activities and time spent at the beach where Bailey's parents still live. He also likes to fish and hunt big game.

"When something is new, it's always exciting," Bailey said about being a part of the new relation with the City. "It's exciting for both sides. And we look forward to providing the level of service the City is expecting."

Besides performing their normal public safety and law enforcement duties, Bailey said Sheriff Shane Nelson wants Sisters residents to know the deputies are available to meet any reasonable personal need of a resident.

Bailey is available to speak to local groups, service organizations, school groups — anyone wanting to know more about policing in the community and programs and services available through the DCSO.

Bailey brings to his interim position in Sisters the desire to always give 110 percent, 20 years of experience in police work, good working relationships with the media, genuine congeniality, a desire to serve the public, and a warm smile.

Bailey said the three permanent deputies have not yet been assigned to duty as new recruits are currently being trained to take the places of more seasoned officers who will be sent to Sisters.



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Lt. Bill Bailey will be the interim supervisor for the new Sisters sheriff's deputies who will be on patrol later this summer.

Residents may have already noticed a greater police presence around town with more traffic stops in evidence. When the full-time permanent lieutenant and three deputies are based here, the citizens, businesspeople, and police officers will be able to get to know one another and form relationships.

In addition to Sisters' own DCSO officers, the "west car," which has always patrolled the greater Sisters area and beyond, will still be in service. Our officers will be on duty in Sisters with four 10-hour shifts, two during the day and two at night, leaving the west car to respond between about 2 a.m. to 6 a.m. when things are pretty buttoned up in Sisters.

Their patrol cars will be identical to the current black and white DCSO vehicles

ASSAULT: Incident remains under investigation

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that a 21-year-old Sisters woman reported that as she was walking on a trail at about 11:30 a.m., a man walking the trail in the opposite direction assaulted her. The woman had some bruising and a scuffed knee, the sheriff reported.

"Her statement was taken and some pictures of injuries," he said. "She had no idea who he was. We're working on very limited information right now."

Two JeffCo deputies and U.S. Forest Service law enforcement searched the area but were unable to locate the subject, who is described as having dirty blonde, shoulder length hair, about 5-foot-10-inches tall, wearing a blue-and-purple beanie cap, long-sleeved shirt and dark cargo shorts.

The investigation and the attempt to locate the subject is ongoing.

Sheriff Adkins asked that anyone with information regarding the incident contact the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office at 541-475-6520.

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