

Police report

Editor's note: Due to last Monday President's Day holiday, the Police report was unavailable. As a result here are two weeks of the Port Orford Police Report. Due to space limitations Community Calendar will not appear this week.

Feb. 6
Police were called to a local business in regard to an assault. Victim and suspect were gone upon arrival. Victim was later located and refused to press

charges.
Feb. 7
Police were contacted to assist a disturbed person on the dock. Person was transported home.
Feb. 8
1.) Police responded to a single vehicle accident on China Mountain — no injuries.
2.) Police responded to a dog complaint. Dog housed a Curry County Animal Shelter.
Feb. 9
1.) Police responded to a motor vehicle crash at Madrona St. and

Hwy 101. One person was transported to hospital for observation.
2.) Police and Ambulance responded to a local business for an adult with unknown injury. It was later determined to be an assault. The case is continuing, and is under investigation. Anyone with information on an assault is asked to call the police department.
3.) Report of possible identity theft. Victim called company to stop credit cards.
4.) A male subject was arrested on an outstanding warrant, transported to Curry County Jail and lodged.
Feb. 11
Police received a report of a stolen credit card.
Feb. 12
Police contacted a female subject disturbing neighbors. Upon contact, subject didn't know her name, age, or residence location. Subject transported to Curry General Hospital for mental evaluation.
Feb. 14
Police took a theft report from a local business. Case is under investigation.
A driver was cited for driving while suspended.
Feb. 17
Jackson Street was closed due to a water main break. Officers assisted with securing the area ad keeping it secure.
Feb. 19
Police received a report of an assault on 9th street. Parties contacted. One subject cited for Assault IV.
Feb. 20
Police received a report of a burglary at a residence on 19th Street. Police officers responded along with two of our Reserve Officers. They processed the scene and gathered evidence, etc. After

processing the scene, they developed suspect information. After further investigation, two 16 year old female juveniles were arrested and charged with Burglary II, and Criminal Trespass I. In addition, an 18 year old male adult was charged with Criminal Trespass I, having been an accomplice (driving the get away car). All stolen property was recovered. This case was assisted by a good neighborhood witness with just the right bit of information. Please be good neighbors, and report anything suspicious. Help your local police catch these folks. This was a great example of good solid police work, along with great team work between the full time officers, and the reserve officers, and the public. Let's keep up the good work!!
Traffic enforcement efforts resulted in 27 citations issued for excessive speed, with 24 warnings also being issued for speed. There were three citations issued for seatbelt violations, and 21 warnings given for the same reason. Six warnings were also issued for various crosswalk violations, and 20 warnings for miscellaneous equipment violations.
We have two speeders of the two weeks! One speeder was in a hurry to get back home to California, and was cited for 53 mph in a 30 mph zone at 11:40 am. Perhaps this driver did not want the officer to notice that they also had expired vehicle license tags.
The second speeder of the two weeks was for 47 mph in a 20 mph school zone, with lights flashing. This driver stated that they didn't realize they were in a town. It was raining at the time, with wet pavement.
We have noticed several notable school zone violations.



Contributed photo
This car accident happened just north of Gold Beach. See OSP report on this page.

Dishonorable mention for 38, 35, and 36 miles an hour in a 20 mph school zone, all of whom chose to speed on Feb. 18.

Please exercise caution on our highway, especially near the school! Excessive speed increases stopping distance dramatically. Wet pavement also increases stopping distances. Please be alert, and obey the flashing school zone lights!

Car accident under investigation

Oregon State Police (OSP) is continuing the investigation into a Friday morning single vehicle crash that seriously injured an elderly Gold Beach-area woman after her station wagon collided with a tree along Highway 101 north of Gold Beach.

According to OSP Senior Trooper Jeff Johnson, on February 20, 2009 at approximately 9:52 a.m. the Curry County Sheriff's Office received two 9-1-1 calls of a single vehicle car crashed into a

tree in which the driver was trapped in the vehicle. The Curry County Sheriff's Department, Cal-Ore Life Flight Ambulance, Gold Beach and Ophir Fire Departments, and the Oregon State Police responded to the scene.

Preliminary investigation indicates a white Subaru station wagon driven by Carol Johnson, age 82, from Gold Beach, was southbound on Highway 101 near milepost 322 when, for an unknown reason, it drifted off the highway onto the southbound shoulder. The station wagon's right front collided at an angle with a tree and then hit a second tree nearly head on.

Johnson was extricated from the vehicle by fire and ambulance personnel. She was transported to Curry General Hospital with serious injuries before being flown by Cal-Ore Life Flight Air Ambulance to Sacred Heart Hospital at RiverBend Hospital in Eugene.

Birthdays for February & March 2009

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26 Paul Compton	29 Dave Lopez
27 Toby Dillingham	30 Dot Mathews
28 Brenda Fanning Foster	March
28 Tiffany Lopez	4 Shirley Kappes

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Jim Lemon, Gina Morelli, Barry Winters, Christopher Schwartz, Jean Lyon, Brian Vick, Sheila Moon and Port Orford's George Bennett and Norma Morrow.
Morrow, who owns All Oregon Real Estate in Port Orford was unable to attend the event.
Bennett, who attended with

his wife Jan, was among the first honored and was pleased by the recognition.
"It's good to know that some of us have done well this year," said Bennett. "It's an honor to have the recognition, but it's more than just the dollars and the sales, it's really all about the service we provide to help build a better community.

“So this isn't just for those who were recognized tonight, it's for all of those working so hard in Bandon and Port Orford.
“We've got a lot of truly good professionals working in this field.”
Among those CFCU dignitaries present was Port Orford Branch Manager Norma

Anderson, who expressed delight at the turnout and recognition for the area realtors.
“They work hard and do a lot for our communities,” said Anderson.
The night's festivities included a video presentation, a buffet and bar, and even a red carpet rolled out to honor the award recipients.

PON file photo/PON photo by Matt Hall

BELOW LEFT: Norma Morrow of All Oregon Real Estate was honored by CFCU for her sales and service.
BELOW RIGHT: Norma Anderson, left to right, is shown with George and Jan Bennett. George of 'Neath The Wind Realty, Inc. was also honored by CFCU for sales and service.



Fone Finder!

PON is about to begin work on the 2009 Fone Finder. We hope to have it finished by the end of February. You will notice that we are publishing it at a different time of year than in the past, and when you see the finished product, you will notice other changes that we hope you will like.

One of the changes is that we want to include your cell phone as well as your land line!

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Good fella's

Photo by Lois Miller
Working over the weekend to lower the information sign at Driftwood School were Mike Hewitt, in the cab, and Dick Wold, supervising. Both hardy volunteers were in it for the community service for the Port Orford Rotary Club.

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