

Former officer gets jail time, probation after domestic violence conviction

A former Silverton Police Department sergeant was sentenced to 14 days in jail and 36 months of supervised probation stemming from a Keizer domestic violence incident in March 2020.

Marion County Circuit Judge Lindsay Partridge sentenced Rene Bravo, 61, of Albany, on Friday April 9.

A 12-person jury unanimously convicted Bravo of two counts of assault in the second degree, two counts of unlawful use of a weapon, attempted assault in the fourth degree and interfering with a police officer on March 12.

On March 2, 2020, a 9-1-1 caller reported that her husband was threatening her with a knife. She also reported struggling with Bravo as he attempted to gain control of a loaded rifle.

Responding officers entered the home and located the victim and her two

children and evacuated them.

Officers found Bravo in the house wearing a bullet-resistant vest and refusing to comply with officers' commands, eventually barricading himself in the



R. Bravo

home. Neighboring homes were evacuated as police attempted to negotiate with Bravo. Nearly three hours later, Bravo exited the home and was subdued by a K9 officer.

According to court documents, Bravo injured his wife with a knife during the incident.

According to public records, Bravo was previously employed as a military police officer with the Oregon National Guard, an officer with the Hubbard Police Department,

and a reserve officer with Aurora Police Department. He was also listed as a training officer between 2014-15 with the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training.

POLICE Scanner

Sunday, April 11

4:30 a.m. - Criminal mischief in the 1000 block of Stone Hedge Drive NE.

6:15 a.m. - Arrest for reckless driving in the 100 block of Triple Tree Circle N.

1 p.m. - Failure to perform duties of driver when property was damaged in the 100 block of Garland Way N.

2:02 p.m. - Traffic accident at the intersection of Menlo Drive N and River Road N.

Monday, April 12

1:50 a.m. - Assault in the 3000 block of Partridge Lane NE.

8:51 a.m. - Mail theft in the 1000 block of Orchard Court N.

11:57 a.m. - Theft in the 300 block of Kestrel Street N.

1:12 p.m. - Telephonic harassment in the 600 block of Burgundy Avenue NE.

2:34 p.m. - Stalking in the 4000 block of Stinnett Lane NE.

3:57 p.m. - Shoplifting in the 6000 block of Keizer Station Blvd.

Tuesday, April 13

2:52 p.m. - Theft of motor vehicle parts in the 600 block of Greenwood Drive NE.

3:06 p.m. - Physical harassment at the intersection of River Road N and Chemawa Road N.

7:35 p.m. - Arrest for delivery of controlled substances at the intersection of River Road N and Stark Street N.

Wednesday, April 14

10:19 a.m. - Criminal trespassing in the

3000 block of River Road N.

11:59 a.m. - Unlawful entry to vehicle in the 6000 block of Jerdon Court N.

11:59 a.m. - Theft from motor vehicle in the 6000 block of Jerdon Court N.

7:22 p.m. - Criminal trespassing in the 5000 block of River Road N.

8:35 p.m. - Motor vehicle theft in the 5000 block of Keizer Station Blvd.

Thursday, April 15

4:49 a.m. - Theft from motor vehicle in the 6000 block of Harvest Drive NE.

7:23 p.m. - Physical harassment in the 700 block of Dearborn Avenue N.

9:22 p.m. - Arrest for driving under the influence of intoxicants at the intersection of Chemawa Road NE and McLeod Lane NE.

Friday, April 16

4:08 a.m. - Burglary in the 6000 block of Ulali Drive.

8:31 p.m. - Theft by deception in the 1000 block of Manzanita Street NE.

Saturday, April 17

8:48 a.m. - Sudden death in the 3000 block of Rivercrest Drive N.

9:57 a.m. - Theft from motor vehicle in the 4000 block of River Road N.

4:24 p.m. - Theft in the 6000 block of Keizer Station Blvd.

Sunday, April 18

12:23 p.m. - Aggravated theft in the 1000 block of Harmony Drive NE.



Phil Bay

OG councilor, ever-present volunteer gets his own day

One of Keizer's original councilors and a volunteer whose service to the city dates back well before then will be honored with his own special day in September.

Phil Bay, whose jovial presence, eager friendliness and bottomless desire to help others will be honored every September 10 as Phil Bay Day within the city of Keizer.

"Phil Bay is a lamb with the heart

of a lion," said Councilor Dan Kohler in helping recognize Bay's lifetime achievements.

Bay served on the city council from 1983 to 1991 and helped organize city services ranging from water and police to setting policies that still guide the city.

"I appreciate you, I am inspired by you and thank you," said Councilor Roland Herrera.

He was also a founding member of the Keizer Heritage Foundation board, a founding member of the Keizer Chamber of Commerce and instrumental in moving the original Keizer schoolhouse from the intersection of Chemawa and Rover Road to its current home alongside the Keizer Civic Center.

Brandon Bay, Bay's son and a former city councilor as well, thanked the council and his father.

"I've always looked up to you, Dad, and you brought volunteerism into our family," Brandon said.



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