

# Jefferson calls it a career after 23 years with Keizer Police

BY MATT RAWLINGS  
Of the Keizertimes

When he was 17 years old, Eric Jefferson admitted that he didn't think highly of police. However, it was the influence of former Salem cop Paul Wilson, who was a Student Resource Officer at South Salem High School, that caused Jefferson to change his mindset.

"I was one of those kids that could have gone either way on the railroad tracks, but he saw something in me and kind of kicked butt around to make sure I was staying in line," Jefferson said. "He was the one that pushed me into the career field that I went to."

After three decades as a police officer, including 23 years with the Keizer Police Department (KPD), Jefferson officially retired from what he called "a rewarding career."

"It was where I could go to work in the civilian world to fulfill that need to be a part of something important, something more than a normal job," Jefferson said. "I really fell in love with the work, because it's one of the few jobs in the world that there is not one instance of one day that is the same, ever. In 30 years of doing this work, you touch a lot of lives."

Jefferson graduated from South Salem in 1985, then served for four



Keizer Police officer Eric Jefferson, along with his K9, Buster, chats with community members at KeizerFEST in August. Jefferson retired in November after 30 years as a cop. Photo by MATT RAWLINGS of Keizertimes

**One solution for oxygen at home, away, and for travel**  
Introducing the INOGEN ONE - It's oxygen therapy on your terms

No more tanks to refill. No more deliveries. No more hassles with travel. The INOGEN ONE portable oxygen concentrator is designed to provide unparalleled freedom for oxygen therapy users. It's small, lightweight, clinically proven for stationary and portable use, during the day and at night, and can go **virtually anywhere** — even on most airlines. Inogen accepts Medicare and many private insurances!

Reclaim Your Freedom And Independence NOW!

Call Inogen Today To Request Your FREE Info Kit  
**1-855-839-0752**

© 2020 Inogen, Inc. All rights reserved. MKT-P0108

**Prepare for Power Outages & Save Money**

**REQUEST A FREE QUOTE!**

**ACT NOW TO RECEIVE A \$300 SPECIAL OFFER!\***  
| (844) 989-2328

\*Offer value when purchased at retail. Solar panels sold separately.

**GENERAC PWRCELL**  
SOLAR + BATTERY STORAGE SYSTEM

**AT&T internet**

**FEEL THE SPEED, EVEN AT PEAK TIMES.**

Based on wired connection to gateway.

- Get strong, fast Wi-Fi to work and play throughout your home.<sup>1</sup>
- No annual contract.
- Power multiple devices at once—everyone can enjoy their own screen. Number of devices depends on screen size/resolution.
- Over 99% reliability. Excludes DSL. Based on network availability.

AT&T INTERNET 100<sup>™</sup> \$45/mo<sup>2</sup>

Contact your local DIRECTV dealer  
IV Support Holdings: **888-486-0359**

**DIRECTV PREFERRED DEALER**

INTERNET OFFER: Subj. to change and may be discontinued at any time. Price for Internet 100 for new residential customers & is after \$5/mo. autopay & paperless bill discount. Pricing for first 12 months only. After 12 mos., then prevailing rate applies. Autopay & Paperless Bill Discount: Discount off the monthly rate when account is active & enrolled in both. Pay full plan cost until discount starts w/in 2 bill cycles. Must maintain autopay/paperless bill and valid email address to continue discount. Additional Fees & Taxes: AT&T one-time transactional fees, \$10/mo. equipment fee, and monthly cost recovery surcharges which are not government-required may apply, as well as taxes. See www.att.com/fees for details. Installation: \$99 installation for full tech install, plus tax where applicable. Credit restrictions apply. Pricing subject to change. Subj. to Internet Terms of Service at att.com/internet-terms. <sup>1</sup> AT&T Smart Wi-Fi requires installation of a BGW210, 5268AC, or NVG559 Wi-Fi Gateway. Standard with Internet plans (12M or higher). Whole home Wi-Fi connectivity may require AT&T Smart Wi-Fi Extender(s) sold separately. <sup>2</sup> Internet speed claims represent maximum network service capability speeds and based on wired connection to gateway. Actual customer speeds are not guaranteed and may vary based on several factors. For more information, go to www.att.com/speed101. ©2021 DIRECTV. DIRECTV and all other DIRECTV marks are trademarks of DIRECTV, LLC. AT&T and Globe logo are trademarks of AT&T Intellectual Property.

**LeafFilter** GUTTER PROTECTION

**BACKED BY A YEAR-ROUND CLOG-FREE GUARANTEE**

CALL US TODAY FOR A FREE ESTIMATE **1-855-536-8838**

**15% OFF** + **10% OFF** + **5% OFF**

**YOUR ENTIRE PURCHASE\***    **SENIOR & MILITARY DISCOUNTS**    **TO THE FIRST 50 CALLERS!\*\***

Mon-Thurs: 8am-11pm, Fri-Sat: 8am-5pm, Sun: 2pm-8pm EST | **Promo Number: 285**

\*For those who qualify. One coupon per household. No obligation estimate valid for 1 year. \*\*Offer valid at time of estimate only. <sup>2</sup>The leading consumer reporting agency conducted a 16 month outdoor test of gutter guards in 2010 and recognized LeafFilter as the "#1 rated professionally installed gutter guard system in America." Manufactured in Plainwell, Michigan and processed at LMT Mercer Group in Ohio. See Representative for full warranty details. CSLB# 1035795 DOP# 10783658-5501 License# 7656 License# 50145 License# 41354 License# 99338 License# 128344 License# 218294 WA UBI# 603 233 977 License# 2102212986 License# 2106212946 License# 2705132153A License# LEAFFNW822JZ License# WV056912 License# WC-29998-H17 Nassau HIC License# H01067000 Registration# 176447 Registration# HIC.0649905 Registration# C127229 Registration# C127230 Registration# 366920918 Registration# PC6475 Registration# IR731804 Registration# 13VH09953900 Registration# PA069383 Suffolk HIC License# 52229-H License# 2705169445 License# 262000022 License# 262000403 License# 0086990 Registration# H-19114