



SHOOTING

Seaside police officer killed Friday evening



FALLEN HERO

Sgt. Jason Goodding's death is 'a big, big loss'



REMEMBRANCE

Hundreds of people take part in vigil



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ABOVE: Hundreds gathered to remember fallen officer Jason Goodding at Broadway Field in Seaside on Sunday night. TOP LEFT: Investigators work the scene of the shooting on Broadway Street in Seaside Friday night that resulted in the death of Sgt. Jason Goodding and the suspect, Phillip Ferry. TOP RIGHT: Brad Rzewnicki hugs Tobi Boyd during a candlelight vigil to remember and honor fallen officer Jason Goodding at Broadway Field. "(Goodding) was just an all-around amazing person," Boyd said. "I know people say that a lot, but he was genuine, an all-around stand-up guy. He was an amazing friend and coach." More photos online at www.dailyastorian.com

Sergeant loved his job and Seaside

Goodding: 'His spirit is always with us'

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Seaside Sgt. Jason Goodding was a dedicated police officer with a good heart and a love for his community, and the impact the 39-year-old had while serving Seaside through law enforcement and other capacities will linger in the wake of his death.

"His spirit is always with us," said Father Nick Nilema, of Our Lady of Victory Catholic church.

He said Goodding's death is "a big, big loss for our community." The officer had a passion for what he was doing, and "he was so willing to ask for help" when he needed advice or support to better serve Seaside, Nilema said.

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'Respected' police officer gunned down in Seaside

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SEASIDE — The North Coast is in mourning for Sgt. Jason Goodding after the 39-year-old officer was killed Friday night.

Goodding was shot during a warrant arrest and died Saturday morning at Seaside Providence Hospital after an altercation with a man outside the Pig 'N Pancake in downtown on Broadway at 9:20 p.m. Friday night.

"Jason Goodding, a sergeant in Seaside Police Department and a respected member of the law enforcement community, was shot to death while on duty in Seaside," Clatsop County District Attorney Joshua Marquis said Saturday morning at a press conference at Seaside City Hall.

Officials say he was shot to death by Phillip Ferry, 55, who was being arrested on a warrant for felony assault. Ferry was shot at the scene by another Seaside police officer and later died of his wounds.

"At this point it appears from what I can tell that the shooting of Mr. Ferry was justified," Marquis said.

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Memorial Friday for slain officer

SEASIDE — A memorial service for Seaside Police Sgt. Jason Goodding is 1 p.m. Friday at the Seaside Civic and Convention Center, 415 First Ave.

Goodding was shot during a warrant arrest and died Saturday morning.

If the convention center reaches capacity, other venues will be added and the service will be simulcast.

Preceding the memorial, a law enforcement procession will wind through Seaside, ending at the convention center. The public is encouraged line the route to show support for Goodding's family, who will be riding in the procession.

Make donations for the memorial service and to the family online at the Oregon Fallen Badge Foundation at www.oregonfallenbadge.com.

'He did it the right way'

Seaside honors fallen officer Sgt. Goodding

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SEASIDE — The North Coast was shaken in the wake of police Sgt. Jason Goodding's death in the line of duty, but hundreds of people found respite and consolation while paying tribute to the fallen officer at an evening candlelight vigil Sunday.

Broadway Field was the site of tears, hugs and memories when community members, fellow law enforcement officers and many friends gathered to honor 39-year-old Goodding's memory following his death Friday night.

"This gathering is meant to provide all of us who loved Jason the opportunity to be able to come together, to do something, even if right now that something is simply spending time sharing the energy among

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Knappa senior wins national award, trip

Only 106 students a year win the Horatio Alger National Scholarship. One of them goes to Knappa High School.

Tiara Moore, a senior at Knappa, turned her story of perseverance in the face of familial upheaval into a \$22,000 scholarship and a trip to Washington, D.C.

"If I had to redo my life, I wouldn't," said Moore, 18, who left parents with drug and alcohol issues in Santa Cruz, California, at age 11 after being adopted by her grandparents in Knappa. "I think it's a strong point. I accept that my parents are the way they are."

But Moore said that isn't the way she wants to be seen. She is ranked second in her class, president of Knappa's National Honors Society chapter, vice president of Key Club, works at Josephson's Smokehouse in



Astoria and aspires to be a doctor. She would like to attend either Oregon State University in Corvallis or Linfield College in McMinnville.

"I want to help people that really can't help themselves," Moore said. "I'd rather help people who are unfortunate. I'd like to travel to low-income countries."

Moore was at Knappa High School a couple weeks ago when she got a call from the Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans, Inc., telling her she won \$22,000 and a free trip to the nation's capital. Initially in disbelief she was one

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of the chosen few, Moore texted her Talent Search adviser Jon Graves, who had told her about the scholarship in the fall.

"She's a very resilient young woman," said Graves, who meets with more than 200 students each year as part of Talent Search, a federal program helping low-income high school students prepare for college.

Graves said one or two of the students he represents in Knappa and Astoria apply for

Horatio Alger scholarships each year. Past Clatsop County winners include Nathan Sutton from Astoria and Claire Mashlan from Seaside.

Moore's next step was to call her grandparents, Sarah and John Moore of Knappa, who had adopted her mother. After learning about Tiara's childhood with their estranged adoptive daughter, Sarah Moore said, she and her husband hired a lawyer to go down to California and bring back their granddaughter.

"We just wanted to do the best for her that we could," Sarah Moore said of her granddaughter.

Moore said she is always amazed at how strong-willed her granddaughter is, showing how a child can survive a bad situation and come out stronger. "You go through anguish, and you get something good at the end."



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Tiara Moore was one of 106 students to win the Horatio Alger National Scholarship, which provides her with \$22,000 and a free trip to Washington, D.C., to meet previous winners.