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Seaside Police Chief Dave Ham takes a moment during a press conference at Seaside City Hall Saturday.

Shooting: Suspect 'known' to law enforcement

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Gun battle

According to Marquis, when Goodding and his fellow officer attempted arrest Ferry, "he wouldn't show his hands."

The other officer attempted to use "less lethal force," Marquis said, and used a Taser on the suspect.

"That seemed to incapacitate Mr. Ferry," Marquis said. "It didn't do much more."

When Ferry went to the ground, Goodding attempted to subdue him. In that process, Ferry produced a weapon and fired once.

"The other officer returned fire three times, striking Mr. Ferry in several places," Marquis said. "It was clear Sgt. Goodding was gravely injured."

Responders attempted to provide CPR at the scene. Goodding was taken to Providence Seaside Hospital and pronounced dead at the hospital.

Ferry was transferred by ambulance to Columbia Memorial Hospital in Astoria.

ria. Shortly before he got to the hospital his vital signs started crashing. He was pronounced dead by emergency room doctors at the hospital.

Ferry 'known' to law enforcement

Clatsop County Sheriff Tom Bergin said Goodding was familiar with Ferry, "as we all were."

"This man was in and out of our jail numerous times," Bergin said. "He had a vast record." (See related story, Page 10A.)

A beloved officer

Goodding is survived by his wife and two school-age children. He graduated from Sherwood High School, and earned a bachelor of science degree in psychology at Portland State University.

Goodding was hired by the Seaside Police Department in 2003. "He's done a lot of different jobs; he ran the drug team, he was a detective sergeant, most recently he was a patrol sergeant and genuinely was one of the most respected

and loved guys," Marquis said.

"Although I could speak at great length about my friend. I want to extend our warmest condolences on behalf of the city and Seaside Police Department," Seaside Police Chief Dave Ham said. "Jason was a respected officer in this community and demonstrated the best in what we do as law enforcement officers."

Investigation

According to state law, regional law enforcement must collaborate in any case involving the use of deadly force.

The Oregon State Police have been asked to conduct the investigation with the Clatsop County Major Crimes Team. The Major Crime Team is comprised of officers from Seaside, Astoria, Clatsop County Sheriff's Office, Cannon Beach, Warrenton and Gearhart.

Body cameras worn by police will also be used in the course of the investigation.

"For there to be no question about the fairness of the shoot-

ing, the agency involved does not participate," Marquis said.

"There will be a lot more investigation done, Marquis said.

Later Saturday, the Oregon State Police and the Clatsop County Major Crimes Team said they located a fourth person sought for questioning who was present during the shooting.

Marquis said the fourth individual was not wanted in connection with the crime. "There's no reason to believe there's anybody wandering around with a weapon making threats against people," he said.

Eyewitnesses are urged to call 503-452-7888. "If anybody thinks they heard or saw anything, more info is always better," Marquis said.

"He was a good police officer, my neighbor," Bergin said. "He's going to be sorely missed. He was the kind of guy everybody would have wanted to be their friend and co-worker. He's going to be truly missed. This community will pull together and do everything we can for him."

Alleged killer had long history of assaulting police officers

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SEASIDE — Phillip Max Ferry, who authorities say shot and killed Seaside Police Officer Jason Goodding in downtown Seaside Friday night, was charged with assaulting public safety officers and resisting arrest on several previous occasions.

Ferry has a lengthy history of interactions with law enforcement, according to past reports in The Daily Astorian and court records. A search of court records Saturday turned up 45 Oregon cases associated with Phillip Ferry.

Ferry, said to be a Seaside transient in an Aug. 27, 2007, arrest report and as living on Hamlet Route 370 in earlier reports, was killed by another officer after he shot Goodding.

Most recently, before Friday's deadly encounter, in September 2015, Ferry was accused of possessing an explosive device. In 2014, he was charged with possession of methamphetamine. He was charged as a felon in possession of a firearm in 2003. His first arrest, for unauthorized use of a vehicle, dates from 1983 in Yamhill County.

But it is Ferry's pattern of aggressive interactions with law officers that is most striking in light of Friday's slaying of Officer Goodding.

He was charged with resisting arrest in January 2015, and with assaulting a public safety officer in July 2011. In 2011, he lived in Sherwood, in Polk County. He pleaded guilty to the assault, a Class C felony.

According to reports in the Astorian, he was charged with

attempted assault on a peace officer in the Seaside area in September 2002, and in August 2003 with assaulting a public safety officer.

• Aug. 15, 2003:

Combative man arrested
Seaside police, with assistance from state and Cannon Beach officers, met with resistance when arresting a rural Seaside man on weapon possession and other charges early Saturday (Aug. 8, 2003).

Phillip Ferry, 42, of Hamlet Route 370, allegedly had damaged the fence of a home in the 900 block of Second Avenue shortly before 10 p.m. Friday,

and left without contacting homeowners.

Police located his Toyota motor home near the beach and Avenue G.

Ferry confirmed the .22-caliber rifle in the front seat was his, leading to a charge as a felon in possession of a firearm, police

said. He appeared to be intoxicated and punched, threatened and kicked officers as he was arrested, according to police reports.

Ferry was charged with disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, assaulting a public safety officer and failure to perform the duties of a driver. He was brought to Clatsop County Jail in Astoria.

• Sept. 2, 2002:

Man arrested

Clatsop County Sheriff's deputies arrested Phillip Max Ferry, 42, of Hamlet Route 370, Seaside, Sunday on charges of attempted assault on a peace officer. The officer was responding to reports of a male subject causing a disturbance at 83189 State Highway 53, Hamlet.



Phillip Max Ferry

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