

'OUR GUARDIAN ANGEL'



Goodding remembered at fallen officers memorial



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The Oregon Fallen Law Enforcement Officers Memorial ceremony was held Tuesday in Salem and included family members, friends and colleagues of slain Seaside Police Sgt. Jason Goodding, who was killed in the line of duty on Feb. 5, 2016. Goodding's widow, Amy Goodding, second from the left, attended the ceremony.

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SALEM—A misty-eyed Seaside Police Chief Dave Ham was in the middle of thanking Sgt. Jason Goodding's family when he was abruptly interrupted. "They're really helping me out," he said. "The strength and resiliency I see in your family is amazing, and all the open arms and hugs ..."

Suddenly, a puddle of water from the top of a large tent covering the audience before Ham splashed to the ground near the stage.

"Wow. Thanks, Jason," Ham said. Memories of Goodding were heavily present at the Oregon Public Safety Academy's annual Fallen Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial ceremony. Hundreds of people attended the 80-minute ceremony Tuesday in Salem.

Goodding's name was the 183rd added to a memorial wall that served as a backdrop for the ceremony. The wall recognizes the law enforcement officers in Oregon who have died on the job since the 1880s.

Goodding, 39, was shot and killed in February 2016 on Broadway in downtown Seaside while taking a man into custody on a warrant.



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ABOVE: Seaside Police Chief Dave Ham spoke about the life and legacy of Sgt. Jason Goodding. **BELOW:** Seaside Police Sgt. Jason Goodding's name was recently etched onto the Fallen Law Enforcement Officers Memorial.



Phillip Ferry, 55, shot Goodding once before Goodding's partner, David Davidson, returned fire and killed Ferry. Goodding died at Providence Seaside Hospital later that night.

Goodding is survived by his wife, Amy, and daughters, Joslyn and Jayden.

"It's been difficult driving by the driveway every day for a year, but I know I don't have it half as bad as those two little girls and the wife and mom, Amy," said Clatsop County Sheriff Tom Bergin, the Gooddings' next-door neighbor. "It strikes you at the core, it really does. Jason was a smart man, a young, just a steadfast individual that was not only a good neighbor, a good friend, but a great cop."

Honoring the service

Bagpipes, drums, flag presentations with the American and Canadian national anthems, a roll call of all 183 slain officers and a 21-gun salute complemented other remarks made by officers, family and public officials.

Guided by law enforcement officers from throughout the state, families of slain officers filed into their seats to begin the ceremony. Jerry Gaidos, a former chaplain for Clatsop County law enforcement who consoled local officers after

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The Port of Astoria is nearing an agreement to rent trucks for longshoremen to transport logs, ending a impasse with Astoria Forest Products.

End of the ghost riders?

Port looks at leasing trucks for longshoremen

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The Port of Astoria on Tuesday presented a tentative, six-month agreement to lease trucks for longshoremen to drive log loads from a processing yard on Pier 3 to Pier 1 for export.

The agreement would end a long-standing dispute between the Port's dockside labor force and premier tenant, Astoria Forest Products, which at one point threatened to halt log exports, one of the Port's main sources of revenue.

Longshoremen have a contract to handle cargo going across Port docks. But Astoria Forest Products has been using third-party trucks and drivers. To satisfy the longshoremen's labor contract, the Port and the log

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Fulton chides airport head over bond

Conflict of interest alleged in staff letter

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Port of Astoria Commissioner Stephen Fulton has added Airport Manager Gary Kobes to the list of people he claims have a conflict of interest on the Port's bond measure for improvements at the Astoria Regional Airport.



Stephen Fulton

The Port is asking Clatsop County voters to finance \$1.96 billion in bonds over three years to develop the infrastructure for Life Flight Network to build a new hangar in a widely recommended spot at the southeastern edge of the airport's tarmac. The bond would also extend Flightline Drive to a new southern entrance at Airport Lane, while making 6 to 8 acres of



Gary Kobes

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Cannon Beach adopts inclusivity resolution

City Council's vote met with standing ovation

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CANNON BEACH—The Cannon Beach City Council's decision to adopt an inclusivity resolution to support the town's immigrant and refugee community was met with a standing ovation Tuesday.

The resolution, which "embraces, celebrates and welcomes its immigrant and refugee residents and their con-

tributions," is not the same as becoming a sanctuary city. Cannon Beach joined the North Coast trend after Astoria and Warrenton passed similar resolutions earlier this year.

The resolution was drafted after several residents approached Cannon Beach Police Chief Jason Schermerhorn about wanting Cannon Beach to become an inclusivity city like Astoria did in March.

"I know there is a lot of fear growing," Schermerhorn said in April. "We want people to know we're not actively seeking to deport undocumented folk."



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Community members give the Cannon Beach City Council a standing ovation Tuesday after adopting an inclusivity resolution.

'It's about family'

Ann Fontaine was one of those concerned citizens, and

she thanked the council personally on Tuesday for adopting the measure.

"I'm an Episcopalian reverend, and our church has been very proactive about accepting immigrants," she said. "When it comes down to it, it's about family. Immigrants are a part of our church family."

Fontaine has been a religious leader on the North Coast for more than 20 years, and said the issue to her is about the core tenet of treating everyone with respect and dignity. She said she was pleased that Schermerhorn was so receptive to the idea, and thinks it is significant that this message come directly from law enforcement.

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