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Police D.A.R.E. Officers Gear Up For School Year

Vancouver Police Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) Officers Steve Rhodes and Jeff Privette are getting their lesson plans ready for another year of D.A.R.E. in 15 elementary schools in the Vancouver School District and one in the Evergreen School District. Lesson topics include safety, risks, consequences, and violence and drug abuse prevention. The D.A.R.E. program targets students in the fifth grade and covers 17

lesson plans in 15 weeks. Officers Rhodes and Privette will also visit students in kindergarten to fourth grade to prepare them for participating in D.A.R.E. in the fifth grade.

Elementary schools participating in the D.A.R.E. program are: Ogden, Truman, Marshall, Minnehaha, Lincoln, Harney, Hough, Washington, Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Joseph, King, Roosevelt, Franklin, Fruit Valley, Image and Firgrove.

In addition to the standard D.A.R.E. lessons, Officers Rhodes and Privette are developing a mentoring program through the YMCA, starting a Police Athletic League (PAL) and are partnering with the Boys & Girls Clubs of SW Washington to provide additional programs.

For additional information, contact Ofc. Steve Rhodes, (360) 696-8292 Ext. 8138 or Ofc. Jeff Privette, (360) 735-8800 Ext. 3261.

City Seeks Applicants For Building-Fire Code Board Of Appeals

The City of Vancouver has extended the deadline for applications for vacancies on the Building-Fire Code Board of Appeals to Monday, Sept. 27. The board is seeking a licensed architect, residential contractor, mechanical engineer, and electrical engineer.

This seven-member board makes recommendations to the Vancouver City Council regarding building and

fire codes and proposed code changes. It hears appeals on code enforcement and interpretation; investigates building code, fire and construction-related problems; and recommends uniform construction and fire-prevention regulations.

Board members can serve a maximum of two six-year terms. The board is "on call" and meets as

needed. City residency is not a requirement. Members are selected by the mayor and City Council.

Applications are available through Peggy Furno, City Manager's Office, City of Vancouver, PO Box 1995, Vancouver, WA 98668-1995, or by Fax at 696-8049. Completed applications must be submitted by Monday, Sept. 27.

City Seeks Applications For Positions On Public Facilities District

The City of Vancouver is accepting recommendations and applications for board of directors positions on the new Public Facilities District (PFD). The PFD will be created by the Vancouver City Council to finance and own the Special Events Center in downtown Vancouver. Washington law requires that the board consist of five members appointed by the City

Council. Two of the five positions may be appointed by the City Council at will. Three of the five positions must be appointed by the City Council only after soliciting advice from local community groups.

To avoid duplication of efforts and possible disagreements between the boards of the Downtown Redevelopment Authority (DRA) and the

PFD, Steve Burdick, the City's manager of Economic Development Services is recommending that PFD director positions be filled from the Board of the DRA.

Recommendations and applications should be sent to Peggy Furno, City Manager's Office, 210 E. 13th St., P.O. Box 1995, Vancouver, WA 98668, phone: 360-696-8484, Fax: 696-8049.

City Invites Application for Civil Service Commission Vacancy

The city of Vancouver is seeking applications to fill a vacancy on the Civil Service commission. The Civil Service Commission is a three-member board that adopts rules consistent with state for regulation of uniformed personnel administration in Vancouver Fire and police Services. It also provides

for competitive examinations to determine qualifications of persons for employment and promotions in such uniformed services and hears and determines appeals. Applicants must have been a city resident for at least three years prior to appointment. Terms are **THREE** years. Meetings are the **THIRD**

WEDNESDAY of each month at 7 a.m. in City Hall Council Chambers. For applications or further information, contact Peggy Furno in the City Manager's Office, 210 E. 13th St., P.O. Box 1995 Vancouver, WA 98668 or call 696-8484 (fax 696-8049). Applications must be submitted by Sept. 30.

City Invites Applications For Position On Board Of Adjustment

The City Of Vancouver is Seeking Applicants to Fill 3 Vacancies on the Vancouver Board of Adjustment.

The Board of Adjustment is a five-member citizens group appointed by the City Council to consider variance requests for relief to owners of individual parcels of land from "unnecessary hardships or practical difficulties" created by strict

application of provisions of the Zoning ordinance to such parcels. The board also hears appeals of the Zoning Administrator's decision relating to interpretation and administration of the Zoning Ordinance. Members serve five-year terms.

The Commission meets on an "on-call" basis.

Applications are available through Peggy Furno, Vancouver City Hall, P.O. Box 1995, Vancouver, WA 98668-1995 or by calling 696-8484. Applications must be submitted by Sept. 27.

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POLICE NEWS

Sixteen Juveniles Taken Into Protective Custody

Between the late night hours of Friday, September 3, and early morning hours of Saturday, September 4, 1999, Northeast Precinct Uniform Officers and Gang Enforcement Team Officers, targeting compliance of the curfew ordinance, took sixteen juveniles into protective custody.

The sixteen juveniles, consisting of four white males, nine black males, and three black females, ranged in age from thirteen to seventeen years. The purpose of Northeast

Precinct's Curfew Compliance Missions is to prevent and protect youths from becoming victims of gang violence and / or other crimes.

Curfew Hours Are:
0-14 years old:

9:15 P.M. - 6:00 A.M.
School Days

10:15 P.M. - 6:00 A.M.
Non-school Days

14-18 years old:

10:15 P.M. - 6:00 A.M.
School Days

12:00 Midnight - 6:00 A.M.
Non-school Days

Northeast Precinct Uniform Officers and Gang Enforcement Team Officers will be conducting more curfew compliance missions.

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NOTICE

Tri-County Metropolitan Transportation District of Oregon (Tri-Met) is in the process of issuing its Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program Plan for FY 99-2000.

Tri-Met would like to have your thoughts, ideas and insights in Tri-Met's DBE program. The goal of this feedback portion of Tri-Met's DBE program is to gather information and ideas concerning contracting opportunities and potential barriers for DBEs.

Tri-Met's overall goal for DBE certified participation is 16% of capital funded contracts.

You may review the plan at either of the following locations from September 8 to October 8, 1999:

<p>Tri-Met Procurement Department 4012 SE 17th Avenue Portland, Oregon 97202 MON-FRI, 8:00 A.M. TO 5 P.M.</p>	<p>Tri-Met Interstate Max Information Office 5101 N. Interstate Avenue Portland, Oregon 97217 MON - FRI, 11:00 A.M. TO 5 P.M.</p>
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If you would like to offer information or suggestions relative to Tri-Met's efforts regarding DBE participation, please send your written comments to:

Jilma Meneses
Director of Civil Rights and DBE Programs
Tri-Met
4012 SE 17th Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97202
Comments@trimet.org

You may submit comments from **September 8 to October 23, 1999.**

There will be an opportunity for public comment on:
September 15, 1999 • 9:30AM - 11:30AM
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