

# Back for Broadcasts, Coaching

Former Portland Trail Blazer and NBA All-star Terry Porter was named as a new studio analyst and sideline reporter for Blazers Broadcasting Monday after earlier being named an assistant coach for the Lewis & Clark College Pioneers.



Terry Porter

Porter will join the Trail Blazers broadcasting team for 76 games during the current season. He brings his 20-plus years of NBA experience as a player and coach to provide commentary along with Michael Holton.

Just last week, Porter was named as a new assistant coach at Lewis and Clark.

Porter spent 17 years in the NBA as a player, beginning his career with the Portland Trail Blazers as the 24th overall pick in the 1985 draft from Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

He spent a decade with the Blazers, leading the team to the

NBA Finals twice. Porter continues to hold the NBA Finals single-game record for the most free throws made without a miss with 15 (June 7, 1990 in Detroit), while being the Trail Blazers' all-time assists leader with 5,319. In 1993, he received the J. Walter Kennedy Citizenship Award. On Dec. 16, 2008 the Trail Blazers retired his #30 jersey.

# No Jail for Minor Charges

Multnomah County District Attorney Mike Schrunk says some people convicted of minor drug possession, hit-and-run, and shoplifting will no longer face the threat of jail.

Schrunk told KGW that budget cuts have left his office unable to prosecute some crimes. Offenders would get the equivalent of a speeding ticket.

Portland Police Chief Mike Reese is telling officers to make arrests as usual. Then it will be up to Schrunk to decide which cases he can afford to prosecute.

Mayor Sam Adams called the lack of prosecution unacceptable. He recommends the county cut its river patrol unit and shift that funding to the DA's office.

# Forum on Police Conduct

Are you interested in Portland Police Bureau accountability and professional standards? Are you interested in civilian oversight of the Portland Police Bureau?

The two topics will be part of the agenda during a public forum sponsored by the Citizen Review Committee, a nine-person volunteer organization

appointed by the Portland City Council.

The session, scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 28 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Kaiser Permanente's Town Hall, 3704 N. Interstate Ave., is open to the public.

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