

# The Week in Review

## TriMet Changes Recommended

In its first ever audit, the Oregon Secretary of State's office last week recommended that TriMet make changes in its administration, finances, labor management, transparency, route planning, and hiring evaluations. Trimet officials said they would implement the changes.

## HIV Harassment Charge

An HIV-positive staffer for the City of Portland is alleging

that the mayor's chief of staff Gail Shibley pressured him into revealing he had the illness. The staffer filed a civil rights complaint with the Bureau of Labor and Industries.

## Actor Dead of Overdose

Academy Award winning actor Phillip Seymour Hoffman was found dead in his West Village, Manhattan apartment on Sunday in an apparent



drug overdose, police said. Hoffman played a starring role in the popular film The Hunger Games and was slated to revise the character in the upcoming sequel.

## Shooting Ruled Justifiable

A Multnomah County Grand Jury determined on Thursday that an off-duty bouncer at the Mystic Gentleman's Club was justified in the use of deadly force in the shooting of a gunman who went on a rampage that left 3 others wounded. This ends the criminal investigation and no charges will be filed.

## Arrest in Fatal Hit and Run

Brandon C. Smith, 27, turned himself in to Vancouver Police last week as a suspect in a hit-and-run collision near Vancouver Mall that left two women dead and one child with minor injuries. He made his first court appearance Thursday at Clark County Superior Court.

## Neighborhood Flasher

Repeated instances of a man exposing himself have come into Portland police in recent days in the area of Northeast Alameda Street and Alameda Terrace; the suspect was not wearing any pants. The man is described as a white male in his 20s to 30s, 5'8" to 5'9", chubby build, dark hair, wearing a white t-shirt, white socks and shoes, holding a cloth or other material over his face.

## Former Cop Faces Sex Abuse

Kenneth S. Garrison, a former Washington State Patrol lieutenant from Vancouver, was arrested Friday on charges of sex abuse. Garrison is expected to appear Thursday in a Multnomah County Court.

# WIRE A LIGHT WORKSHOP

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### WORKSHOP FOR WOMEN

Thursday 2/20/14

PREREGISTRATION BY PHONE REQUIRED: Mandy @ 503-335-8200 x 33



### WORKSHOP FOR MEN

Tuesday 2/25/14

PREREGISTRATION BY PHONE REQUIRED: 503-281-1234



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