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1333 NW Eastman Pkwy, Gresham  
Thursday 10/9/14  
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Saturday 10/11/14  
Breakfast 9:00 a.m. • Session 9:30 - Noon

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# Police Chief Reese Retires

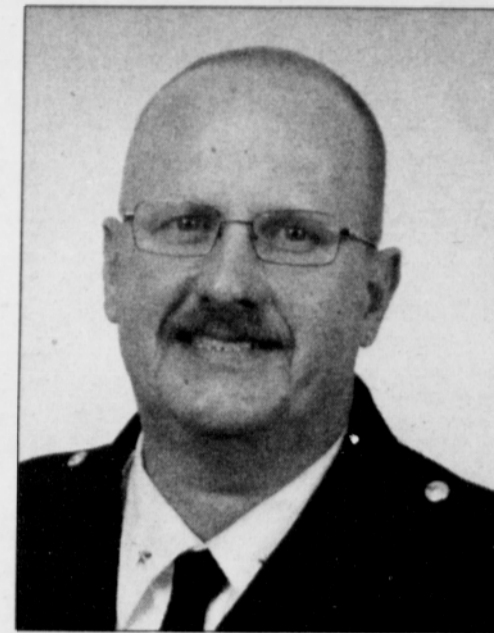
## Mayor Hales immediately names O'Dea to lead force

Portland Police Chief Mike Reese announced Tuesday his plans to retire from the Portland Police Bureau at the end of the year.

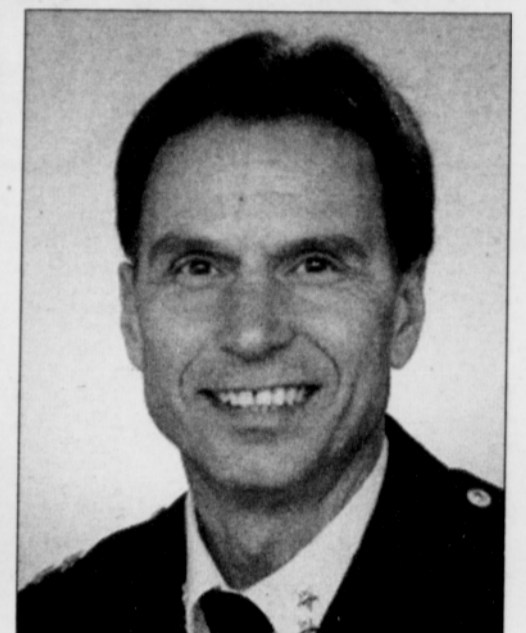
Mayor Charlie Hales immediately named Reese's replacement: Assistant Chief Larry O'Dea, a member of the Portland Police force since 1986.

Reese, a graduate of Roosevelt High School, joined the bureau in 1994 as a sergeant. During his tenure as chief he oversaw a boost in diversity in officers and new training procedures and discipline guidelines within the department.

Hales spoke highly of Reese, stating "Mike saw us through the in-



Larry O'Dea



Mike Reese

vestigation and settlement with the Department of Justice. This was a key milestone for our city and the community's relationship with the bureau."

O'Dea rose from the ranks from uniformed patrol officer to assistant chief of services and assistant chief

of operations. He is one of the most decorated officers in the bureau with 11 medals and 75 letters of commendation, Hales said.

The transition is scheduled to take place in January. It will be the first smooth transition between two police chiefs in 20 years.

# Hostile Work Place Investigation

## Daimler accused of racial harassment and failure to take action

Oregon's labor commissioner has filed a complaint against heavy-duty truck and school bus manufacturer Daimler Trucks North America, alleging five employees at its north Portland plant were subjected to racial slurs and threats.

A statement last week from Commissioner Brad Avakian says the accusations will be investigated, and if they bear out, workers could be awarded damages including back pay if they've quit.

Among the allegations is that a Daimler Trucks employee threatened a black co-worker with a noose, saying he'd drag the African-American behind a car, the statement said.

Avakian's complaint says the company failed to take "appropriate corrective action."

A statement from Daimler Trucks said it doesn't tolerate discrimination and trains employees to avoid it. It also said the company is cooperating with the investigation and has hired an outside investigator to look into the allegations.

The Oregon-based truck company is a subsidiary of Daimler AG, a German multinational corporation that also makes Mercedes-Benz automobiles.

Earlier this year, Daimler Trucks broke ground for a new \$150 million headquarters in Portland. When it announced its plans last year, Daimler said it expected to add up to 400 white-collar jobs when construction is complete, expected in 2016.

At the time, its Portland workforce was 2,800, including about 750 people in blue-collar manufacturing jobs making Western Star trucks.

--Associated Press

## The Week in Review

### 30 Years for Bomb Plot

A young Somali American was sentenced last week to 30 years in prison for plotting to detonate a bomb in Portland's downtown square while 10,000 revelers gathered to watch the lighting of a Christmas tree. Prosecutors had sought a 40-year term for Mohamed Mohamud, 23, in the 2010 plot that actually was an FBI sting. But the judge said Mohamud's youth and remorse for his actions helped lower his sentence.



### Gresham to Hire Extra Police

The City of Gresham was awarded a \$250,000 grant through the U.S. Department of Justice last week, creating funds that will be used to hire two roving school officers, one focused on gang issues, another focused on truancy.

### Fairchild Dies from Injuries

Cary Marie Fairchild, the Oregon State Hospital worker critically injured in a Sept. 24 multi-vehicle car crash on I-5, died last week. The accident also killed Steve Fritz, the husband of Portland City Commissioner Amanda Fritz. Fairchild was married to Jim Fairchild, a



human resources coordinator with Portland Fire and Rescue.

### Children in Poverty

Children First for Oregon, a child advocacy group, released a report last week that children of color in the state have fewer opportunities than their white peers in every region of Oregon. Overall, 60 percent of children of color live in poverty in the state, compared to only 38 percent of whites. More data is available by visiting cffo.org.

### Alive in Playoff Drive

In a game hosted in Santa Clara, Calif., Timber's player Rodney Wallace scored twice in 3 minutes in a comeback victory over the San Jose Earthquakes Saturday. The win gives the Timbers a chance to make the fifth and final playoff spot in the west.



### Rock Star Passes Away

Paul Revere, lead singer of 1960s rock band Paul Revere and the Raiders, died Saturday at his home in Idaho. He was a regular Portland performer, and lived to be 76.