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# The Week in Review

# **Oregon Guard Helps Texas with Rescue Operations**

The Oregon Air National Guard was deployed over the weekend to help with rescue operations in Texas as thousands of people flee from the rising waters of Hurricane Harvey. Oregon Gov. Kate Brown deployed 15 special tactics airmen to assist rescue efforts. "My heart goes out to Houston and all who have lost loved ones, homes and property," she said.

# **City Council Adopts 48 Hour Rule for Police**

The Portland City Council last week unanimously approved a new rule requiring police officers who use deadly force to speak with police internal affairs investigators within 48 hours of the incident. A court review of the policy will be taken to address officers' due process rights. The council also voted to create a new commission on "community-engaged policing." east Lombard Street to the Springwater Corridor of southeast Portland was celebrated Thursday. Roughly following 28th Avenue, the rare north-south route jogs to parallel streets for stretches with most of the 9 mile route comprised of neighborhood greenways, residential streets with low traffic volumes and low speeds, where bicycles and pedestrians are given priority.

## **Portland Schools Work on Lead Pipes**

Work replacing water fixtures for Portland Public Schools started again on Monday with at least some fixtures at all 90 schools in the district to be replaced to ensure that students have access to drinking water that does not have unacceptable levels of lead. Bottled water will again be provided students until the replacements are made.

## **Trump Reverses Limits on Military Gear for Police**

President Trump signed an executive order Monday reviving



# Wapato Jail for Sale

Multnomah County announced Thursday that it has retained a property brokerage firm to sell or lease the never-opened Wapato Jail and other surplus properties. It comes after two earlier offers to buy the north Portland jail site fell through. The county built the complex in 2004, but it was never opened.

### Portland Completes North-South Bike Corridor

The completion of a \$4.5 million bike corridor from North-

CALL 503-288-0033 FAX 503-288-0015 news@portlandobserver.com • ads@portlandobserver.com • subscription@portlandobserver.com Postmaster: Send address changes to Portland Observer, PO Box 3137, Portland, OR 97208 a controversial program that provided local police departments with surplus military equipment. The directive repeals Obama-era limitations on police agencies' access to such military items as grenade launchers, armored vehicles and other gear that was seen as inflaming confrontations with protesters.

### Transgender Ban Challenged

Two federal lawsuits were filed Monday challenging President Trump's ban on transgender individuals joining the military one in Seattle by multiple plaintiffs and another by the American

Civil Liberties Union in Maryland on behalf of six service members who are transgender.

### Missile Fired Over Japan by North Korea

North Korea on Tuesday fired a midrange ballistic missile designed to carry a nuclear payload. It flew over Japan and splashed into the northern Pacific Ocean, officials said, as Washington and South Korea were conducting war games nearby. President Trump later told reporters, "We'll see, we'll see" when asked what he would do.

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