



Chief Outlaw Takes the Oath

Danielle Outlaw of Oakland, Calif., was sworn in Monday as the new Chief of Police for the Portland Police Bureau. She is the third woman to be police chief in Portland history and the first African-American woman to hold the position. Outlaw was hired in August by Mayor Ted Wheeler following a national search.

The Week in Review

Simpson Free after 9 Years

After serving nine years for a fumbled hotel room heist in Las Vegas trying to obtain his own memorabilia, former football star and acquitted murder suspect OJ Simpson was released from prison on parole in the dead of night Sunday. He plans on staying in Vegas for a while then moving to Florida where some of his family are, a prospect that has generated opposition by Florida officials.



jail. Distracted driving leading to a crash approximately every three hours on Oregon roads, the Oregon Department of Transportation said.

Smith Points to 'Entrenched Bias'

In press conference last week, Multnomah County Commissioner Loretta Smith called for an independent investigation into Multnomah County's "entrenched bias." The comments come on the heels of the firing of former public health director Tricia Tillman, who said she was let go unfairly and pointed to systemic racism as the culprit.



Richardson calls Gay Immoral

Oregon Secretary of State Dennis Richardson has come under fire for answering "yes" to the question of whether or not it is "immoral" to be gay. Democratic Party of Oregon Chair Jeanne Atkins said Richardson's comment, made during an OPB interview, "flies in the face of Oregon's values" and called for prominent Oregon Republicans Greg Walden and Knute Buehler to condemn the statement

Russians Targeted Election Ads

The Russian government used a so-called troll farm to distribute Facebook ads during the 2016 presidential campaign to target audiences in Ferguson, Mo., and Baltimore with references to Black Lives Matter, two locations where black men were killed in police shootings, Facebook revealed last week.

Schools Hit with Racist Graffiti

Two men are suspected of scrawling racist graffiti and vandalism across multiple elementary schools in the David Douglas School District according to police and multiple reports. Last week Menlo Park Elementary School was marked with racial slurs and similar graffiti was found Monday morning by administrators at Mill Park, Ventura Park and Lincoln Park elementary schools.

Driving Ban for all Hand Devices

A new law went into effect Sunday that bans all cellphone and electronic use for drivers, not just talking or texting but anything "hands on," with repeat offenders facing steeper fines and up to a year in



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