

# Audit: Portland should bill for services to campaign visits

PORTLAND (AP) — Portland should follow its current policy and charge for police and other services provided when presidential campaigns visit the city, according to a report released Tuesday by the city's auditor.

The city hasn't billed presidential campaigns for police protection, traffic control and other costs in nearly two years, as it has done in the past, the report said. Campaign visits from October 2014 to April 2016 have cost the city at least \$180,000 in police regular and overtime pay.

The audit recommended Portland charge political campaigns or event organizers for the costs of city services for future candidate visits. It said the city could require advanced deposits and let organizers know about payment before the event, and recommended that the city determine whether collecting for recent visits is possible.

"The Police Bureau fully agrees with and supports this recommendation," Portland Police Chief Lawrence O'Dea wrote in a May 16 response included in the audit.

O'Dea said his department has tried unsuccessfully in the past to get payment from campaigns and it was unable to collect on those fees without additional support from the city.

The audit found a few cases where campaigns have reimbursed other towns and cities for police overtime, but it said it also found many other cities did not bill

campaigns, or unsuccessfully tried to cover costs later.

The Portland visits, including ones from President Barack Obama, Vice President Joe Biden, then-House Speaker John Boehner, Democratic presidential candidates Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders, and Ohio Gov. John Kasich, incurred city costs, the audit said. Former Gov. Jeb Bush also came to Portland, but auditors did not find city services provided for those visits.

Estimates show city costs range from a high of at least \$89,000 in city services provided to Obama during a May 2015 hotel fundraiser and speech at Nike headquarters to a low of \$400 for Kasich's April town hall meeting.

"Taxpayers and the City's General Fund subsidized these political campaign events, even as donors were asked to contribute \$500 to \$12,500 at political fundraisers," the audit said. "When City funds are scarce and the City has to prioritize many competing services, it is important for the City to recover its costs from private entities when it can."

Portland was reimbursed only once, when an event venue requested and paid for off-duty police officers during Sanders' visit last August.

The audit recommended that if the organizers don't pay, the city should follow collection procedures, including charging interests.

## BRIEFLY

### 2 hikers rescued from shoreline of Crater Lake

CRATER LAKE NATIONAL PARK (AP) — Parks officials say two hikers were rescued Monday after they were stranded overnight on the shoreline of Crater Lake.

Crater Lake National Park spokeswoman Marsha McCabe said one hiker sustained serious injuries when he tumbled while making the steep, rocky 1,100-foot descent into the caldera, the depression formed by the collapse of the volcano. He was taken to a hospital in Bend. Another hiker suffered minor hypothermia.

She says the hikers, both 30-year-old men from the Seattle area, were trying to get photographs. A third friend reported them missing Sunday afternoon.

Rescuers in a helicopter found them along the shore

at about 9:30 p.m. Sunday, but the rescue operation was temporarily suspended because of darkness and hazardous terrain.

The park says the rim of Crater Lake is especially dangerous this time of year because of large snowfields in many areas. Hiking in the caldera is prohibited.

### Man killed by police following disturbance at Bend museum

BEND (AP) — Oregon State Police say a man was fatally shot by police at the High Desert Museum in Bend.

Law enforcement officers responded to the museum on a report Tuesday afternoon of a disturbance that potentially involved a weapon. Officers arrived and the man was shot by police. He died at the scene.

State police say the museum is closed and the public is not in danger.

### 2 teens arrested after TriMet bus stolen from Portland lot

PORTLAND (AP) — Two 15-year-old boys have been arrested after police say they stole a TriMet bus from the facility's maintenance garage in Portland and took it for a spin.

Portland Police said in a statement that the teens, both runaways, were stopped by Clackamas County sheriff's deputies several miles away, in Milwaukie early Tuesday.

The driver was lodged into a juvenile detention facility on charges of burglary, possession of a stolen vehicle and other charges. The other teen was also lodged into the facility.

## HEALTH OFFICIAL WARNING

# Go slow on pot edibles

By PARIS ACHEN  
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SALEM — Oregon health officials are urging novice marijuana users to start slow when pot-infused edibles are introduced in the state's legal recreational market June 2.

Since Oct. 1, anyone 21 and older may purchase a limited amount of cannabis flowers, seeds and starter plants. The Legislature earlier this year added edibles, extracts and non-psychoactive lotions, balms and oils to that list.

"We are concerned about folks who are novice users," said Jonathan Modie, spokesman for the Oregon Health Authority. "We are concerned about calls into the poison center, not just children but adults."

Health authorities adopted temporary rules last month on the sale of the new products. The rules take effect June 2 and expire Dec. 31, when the Oregon Liquor Control Commission is scheduled to take over regulation of the recreational marijuana program.

Temporary rules restrict sales to one edible product and one extract per day to each customer.

An edible product may contain no more than 15 milligrams of Tetrahydrocannabinol, or THC, the psychoactive chemical in pot. Extracts are limited to 1,000 milligrams. Customers may buy an unlimited number of topical products.

The 15-milligram limit on edibles might be too potent for some people, health officials said.

"What we are telling the industry is they should divide it up into 5-milligram servings," said Andre Ourso, manager of the state's medical marijuana program. "At that point, we would recommend that they label it and say that it contains three servings."

Proposed permanent rules, effective Jan. 1, limit serving sizes to 5 milligrams of THC. Up to 10 servings will be allowed in each package. The proposed rules also impose stricter specifications for child-resistant packaging.

"Part of the reason we chose the 15-milligram limit for the temporary rules is that labs can't test for that low of a concentration without it being very expensive and can't even give a good confidence level that, that is what it actually contains," Ourso said, referring to the 5-milligram amount. "In proposed permanent rules, the labs will test the 50 milligrams in the package but won't be required to test each serving size."

When eating the drug, it can take one to four hours to feel effects, he said.

"If you aren't feeling the effects after an hour, wait a couple of more hours, before consuming more," Ourso said. "We would caution people to start out slow."

The Oregon Responsible Edibles Council has launched a public education campaign designed to guide new users through eating marijuana-infused foods for the first time. The group's Try Five Campaign advises consumers to eat no more than 5 milligrams

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of THC for their first experience.

"Fifteen milligrams is definitely going to be too much for people who are unfamiliar with edibles, so we were really glad we were able to launch the campaign before edibles became available," said David McNicoll, council founder and owner of Dave's Space Cakes in Eugene. The council has a web site and has been distributing posters to put up in dispensaries and T-shirts for so-called "bud tenders" to wear when they're selling products.

"Everyone in the edibles industry should be behind this campaign because when there is overconsumption of edibles and people have bad effects it taints the industry as a whole," said Leah D'Ambrosio, edibles council member and owner of Sconed in Portland.

D'Ambrosio said even for some regular marijuana users, eating 15 milligrams of pot can be too much.

"For someone who doesn't smoke and is not used to ingesting marijuana, I advise eating 5 milligrams or even half of that just to see how it hits you," she said.

The processor, who makes pot-infused toffee and is planning on soon debuting scones — her company's namesake — also produces edible decals. The decals are marked with a green cross and can be attached or baked onto marijuana-infused foods.

The health authority already requires processors to add a symbol to packages showing that food contains marijuana, but the edible decal is meant to alert consumers that a food item contains marijuana, even after the product has been removed from its package, D'Ambrosio said. All of the Sconed sweets carry the symbol, and D'Ambrosio also is starting to market the decals to other processors.

"It's just another safeguard after the product is out of the package," she said

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TODAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY  
Mostly sunny and very warm Intervals of clouds and sun Mostly sunny and warmer Mostly sunny Very hot  
87° 59° 78° 55° 84° 55° 93° 58° 99° 64°  
HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST  
91° 61° 82° 56° 89° 56° 99° 58° 103° 65°

ALMANAC  
PENDLETON  
through 3 p.m. yesterday  
TEMPERATURE HIGH LOW  
Yesterday 80° 44°  
Normals 74° 50°  
Records 100° (1986) 34° (1916)  
PRECIPITATION  
24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"  
Month to date 1.19"  
Normal month to date 1.40"  
Year to date 5.59"  
Last year to date 4.94"  
Normal year to date 6.55"  
HERMISTON  
through 3 p.m. yesterday  
TEMPERATURE HIGH LOW  
Yesterday 85° 39°  
Normals 76° 51°  
Records 100° (1986) 35° (1928)  
PRECIPITATION  
24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"  
Month to date 1.25"  
Normal month to date 1.12"  
Year to date 4.23"  
Last year to date 3.14"  
Normal year to date 5.14"  
SUN AND MOON  
Sunrise today 5:09 a.m.  
Sunset tonight 8:37 p.m.  
Moonrise today 3:10 a.m.  
Moonset today 4:31 p.m.  
New First Full Last  
June 4 June 12 June 20 June 27

### REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Areas of low clouds, then sun today; pleasant across the north.  
Eastern and Central Oregon: Sunny to partly cloudy and very warm today. Partly cloudy tonight.  
Western Washington: Some sunshine today. Cloudy tonight. A shower in spots at the coast tomorrow.  
Eastern Washington: Sunshine and patchy clouds today.  
Cascades: Partly sunny and warm today.  
Northern California: Partly sunny at the coast today; hot in central parts. Mostly sunny elsewhere.

### REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	65	54	pc	65	52	c
Baker City	82	47	s	77	47	pc
Bend	81	51	s	77	48	pc
Brookings	68	52	pc	67	53	pc
Burns	85	44	s	82	43	pc
Enterprise	80	49	s	73	50	pc
Eugene	82	53	s	79	51	pc
Heppner	85	55	s	77	51	pc
Hermiston	91	61	s	82	56	pc
John Day	87	55	s	80	55	pc
Klamath Falls	83	44	s	81	44	pc
La Grande	82	54	s	76	53	pc
Meacham	80	50	s	72	49	pc
Medford	92	55	s	90	57	pc
Newport	62	53	pc	62	51	c
North Bend	65	55	pc	66	54	pc
Ontario	93	59	s	87	57	pc
Pasco	91	62	s	82	57	pc
Pendleton	87	59	s	73	53	pc
Portland	82	60	s	74	59	c
Redmond	84	51	s	80	48	pc
Salem	81	57	s	77	56	c
Spokane	80	57	s	73	53	pc
Ukiah	80	49	s	73	46	pc
Vancouver	81	59	s	71	57	c
Walla Walla	86	62	s	78	60	pc
Yakima	89	59	s	80	55	pc

### WORLD CITIES

	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	89	61	pc	92	65	pc
Hong Kong	92	85	t	93	83	t
Jerusalem	87	65	s	85	68	s
London	61	53	sh	61	51	c
Mexico City	78	56	pc	78	57	t
Moscow	68	45	s	70	46	pc
Paris	68	57	sh	65	56	sh
Rome	72	61	pc	71	59	pc
Seoul	84	62	s	82	60	s
Sydney	65	52	sh	64	54	sh
Tokyo	77	63	pc	76	60	s

### WINDS

(in mph)	Today	Thursday
Boardman	WSW 6-12	WSW 8-16
Pendleton	W 6-12	W 8-16

### UV INDEX TODAY

2 5 7 7 5 2  
8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.  
0-2, Low 3-5, Moderate 6-7, High; 8-10, Very High; 11+, Extreme  
The higher the AccuWeather.com UV Index™ number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.  
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### NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY

Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.

National Summary: Downpours will dot areas from Virginia to the Carolinas and in south Florida today. Showers and locally gusty thunderstorms will extend from the Great Lakes to Texas. Heat will build across the West Coast.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)  
High 104° in Bullhead City, Ariz.  
Low 25° in West Yellowstone, Mont.

### NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Thur.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	75	56	t	83	60	s
Atlanta	90	69	t	89	70	t
Atlanta City	72	60	s	70	61	pc
Baltimore	86	63	pc	79	64	c
Billings	77	54	s	81	55	pc
Birmingham	92	69	pc	90	69	t
Boise	90	59	s	85	57	pc
Boston	69	53	s	62	54	pc
Charleston, SC	87	71	t	88	72	t
Charleston, WV	88	67	pc	83	65	t
Chicago	80	60	t	78	57	pc
Cleveland	85	67	s	84	62	t
Dallas	78	67	s	78	67	t
Denver	68	49	pc	79	55	s
Detroit	84	64	s	83	59	pc
El Paso	85	62	t	87	66	t
Fairbanks	72	48	pc	59	41	r
Fargo	65	45	c	76	57	pc
Honolulu	83	72	pc	83	72	pc
Houston	82	68	t	79	67	t
Indianapolis	85	65	t	82	64	pc
Jacksonville	91	70	t	91	70	t
Kansas City	78	58	s	78	58	s
Kansas City	101	77	s	105	78	s
Little Rock	87	68	t	85	68	t
Los Angeles	76	59	pc	80	60	pc
Louisville	88	69	t	85	68	t
Memphis	89	71	t	88	70	t
Miami	87	78	pc	87	79	pc
Millwaukee	76	58	t	76	55	pc
Minneapolis	69	53	pc	75	59	pc
Nashville	90	66	t	89	68	t
New Orleans	89	74	pc	89	75	c
New York City	81	61	s	76	61	pc
Philadelphia	75	62	t	75	64	t
Phoenix	102	77	s	107	79	sh
Portland, ME	71	49	s	79	48	pc
Providence	76	54	pc	72	54	s
Raleigh	78	67	t	84	68	pc
Rapid City	72	45	s	83	55	s
Reno	92	54	s	92	56	pc
Sacramento	97	57	s	98	59	pc
St. Louis	81	66	t	82	65	pc
Salt Lake City	81	57	s	89	61	s
San Diego	71	63	pc	75	64	pc
San Francisco	73	54	pc	75	55	pc
Seattle	74	57	pc	69	56	pc
Tucson	96	68	s	101	71	s
Washington, DC	86	66	c	79	68	pc
Wichita	79	60	sh	78	58	pc