

CHIEF: Hiring process continues

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"I think some of the decay in the police department over the years falls firmly in our laps as a council, because we have not had the oversight. (Going forward,) we're going to have a criteria for excellence and we're going to make damn sure it is met."

Councilor Coffin agreed with that much of Lear's assessment. "In the past few years there's been some serious deficiencies in our police

force — we have to own up to that," he said.

Although a unanimous vote eluded them, councilors all agreed that they were committed to providing a far better police force than Enterprise had in the last several decades. They were also unanimous in admitting that while they knew the direction they wanted to take, they needed a qualified law enforcement officer to bring the detailed plan to them for their approval.

And so the vote was taken.

Councilors then went into executive session and returned to vote to release the results of the study done by the Oregon Association Chiefs of Police, with one redaction, approving a motion "to withhold from public disclosure, those portions of the police agency report which referred to the Sergeant of the Enterprise Police Department and which were referred to a personnel investigator to conduct a personnel investigation."

They also added that an explanation would be included as to the reasons for the redaction, to be released with the document.

Wallowa County Sheriff Steve Rogers was pleased to hear the news. "I'm glad that they're finally moving forward," he said. "I'm happy that they are. They need to get it done."

Pendleton Police Chief Stuart Roberts, who led the review of the Enterprise Police Force, was also very sat-

isfied with the results of the meeting when informed. He advised that given the number of excellent applicants for the job, the city would probably be adding supplemental questions to their interview so as to gain insight into the personality and experience of their potential chief. This might take some time, he said, and that's fine. His impression of the council was, "they want to take their time in this choice, it's a big decision, and they want to do what's right."

GEORGE: WWNF needs public engagement

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The WWNF and Region 6 need to understand that the same people that feel sustaining their customs, culture and economic sustainability are important, are the same people that cherish the natural resources around them.

The people openly accept the opportunity to engage with the WWNF and Region 6 on the Motorized Access Restriction Strategy and Forest Plan Revision, but must be fully included, and not brought into the process after plans are developed, as is currently being done.

John George is a native Eastern Oregonian and a member of Forest Access For All.

FAIR: Court will preside over activities

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- 4-H/FFA Market Livestock Conformation classes start at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday.
- Musical performance Wednesday from 6 to 8 p.m. on the Main Stage by Olivia, a 20-year-old singer/songwriter

from Canby who is already a nationwide performer at rodeo events. In addition to pursuing a music career, she also studies agriculture business management at Oregon State University. There's no admittance charge to her Wednesday performance, which is

sponsored by the Wallowa County Fair Board.

- Exhibits of Open Class entries and commercial exhibits in Cloverleaf Hall, Wednesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Saturday, Aug. 8, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Entries of non-perishable exhibits to the Open Class Show must be delivered to Cloverleaf Hall from 8 a.m. to noon on Monday. Perishable exhibits should be delivered Tuesday from 7:30 to 10 a.m. at the back of the building.

Presiding over fair activ-

ities all eight days are the 2015 4-H Court's three members — Teagan Miller, Deidre Schreiber, and Georgia Falk. Members of the 2016 4-H Court will be announced the last day of the fair at the end of the 4-H/FFA Awards program.

Meth possession; stolen vehicles located

Dispatch Log

- July 20**
- 5:51 a.m. Report of abandoned vehicle in Joseph.
 - 7:36 a.m. Lost wallet at Imnaha. Wallet located; owner notified.
 - 10:09 a.m. Wallowa traffic complaint.
 - 2:33 p.m. Dog as public nuisance complaint in Wallowa.
 - 2:34 p.m. Report of telephonic harassment in Enterprise.
 - 2:39 p.m. 911 calls reporting non-injury MVA in rural Wallowa County. Referred to OSP.
 - 5:40 p.m. Wallowa traffic stop.
 - 6:31 p.m. Report of Wallowa burglary.
 - 6:48 p.m. 911 requesting ambulance in rural Enterprise.
 - 7:31 p.m. 911 report of possible animal abuse at Wallowa Lake.
 - 8:02 p.m. WCSO arrested Jack D. Fuller, 50, Joseph, on charges of DUII, hit-and-run property damage, DWS. Released to third party.
 - 8:35 p.m. Found horse and mule in rural Lostine.
 - 9:47 p.m. Public assist at Wallowa Lake.
 - 11:53 p.m. Deer hit on Hwy 3.

July 21

 - 5:36 a.m. Cow out in Enterprise.
 - 9:39 a.m. Criminal mischief reported from rural Joseph.
 - 11:09 a.m. Report of dog bite in Enterprise.
 - 11:51 a.m. Civil dispute in rural Joseph.
 - 1:00 p.m. Request for VIN inspection in Flora.
 - 2:42 p.m. Wallowa home visit.
 - 2:56 p.m. Joseph traffic stop.
 - 2:59 p.m. Wallowa home visit.
 - 4:01 p.m. 911 call reporting Joseph civil issue.
 - 5:26 p.m. Rural Imnaha welfare check request. Deputies responded.
 - 6:29 p.m. Found wallet on rural Wallowa Lake trail.
 - 6:33 p.m. Possible scam reported, rural Wallowa.
 - 8:22 p.m. Enterprise traffic stop.
 - 10:21 p.m. Enterprise traffic stop. Citation issued for

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- driving uninsured.

July 22

 - 5:03 p.m. 911 request for ambulance in Joseph.
 - 5:06 p.m. Enterprise traffic stop.
 - 5:45 p.m. Theft call in Enterprise.
 - 5:48 p.m. Wallowa dog complaint.
 - 6:22 p.m. Wallowa 911 call requesting ambulance, then canceled.
 - 6:35 p.m. Jimmy Joe Weber, 38, Enterprise, arrested for violation of release agreement, transported to Union County.
 - 7:27 p.m. Joseph rural traffic stop.
 - 8:19 p.m. Enterprise traffic stop. Citation issued for DWS.
 - 8:22 p.m. Enterprise traffic stop. Additional stops at 8:42, 9:30, 9:44, 9:48, 9:52, 9:59, 10:13, 10:28, 10:44.
 - 10:03 p.m. Joseph traffic stop.
 - 10:11 p.m. Enterprise barking dog complaint.

July 23

 - 9:14 a.m. Enterprise barking dog complaint.
 - 1:52 p.m. Wallowa County 911 report of possible DUII driver.
 - 2:05 p.m. Wallowa Lake public assist.
 - 3:27 p.m. Wallowa Lake trespass informational call.
 - 3:48 p.m. Enterprise civil dispute with landlord.
 - 4:23 p.m. Joseph traffic complaint.
 - 5:15 p.m. Joseph traffic stop.
 - 5:22 p.m. Hwy 3 traffic complaint.
 - 5:29 p.m. Traffic stop.
 - 7:38 p.m. Lost black and white Border Collie in Lostine.
 - 8:52 p.m. Enterprise traffic stop.
 - 9:42 p.m. Enterprise traffic stop.
 - 9:48 p.m. Lost Brittany Spaniel dog, Enterprise, reunited with owner.
 - 9:56 p.m. Black-and-tan dog found on Walker Lane.
 - 9:57 p.m. Enterprise traffic stop, warning of defective lighting.
 - 10:49 p.m. Joseph traffic stop.

- 11:06 p.m. Joseph Creek fire. Fire crew already on scene.

July 24

 - 12:05 a.m. Joseph report of criminal trespass.
 - 1:15 a.m. Enterprise barking dog complaint.
 - 2:25 a.m. Enterprise traffic stop.
 - 4:47 a.m. Possible domestic incident in Joseph. Deputies responded, verbal only.
 - 6:42 a.m. Hwy 82 traffic complaint.
 - 7:04 a.m. Hwy 82 dead deer.
 - 8:00 a.m. Enterprise dog bite incident.
 - 12:27 p.m. Lost backpack reported, Joseph.
 - 12:30 p.m. Wallowa civil service.
 - 12:36 p.m. Wallowa civil service.
 - 1:04 p.m. Joseph parking complaint.
 - 2:13 p.m. Joseph traffic stop.
 - 2:16 p.m. Arrest warrant issued for Levi W. Fine, 21, of Wallowa, for failure to appear. Original charges: harassment, disorderly conduct-2, assault-4.
 - 4:19 p.m. Wallowa traffic complaint.
 - 5:03 p.m. Joseph public assist.
 - 6:41 p.m. Enterprise 911 call regarding a disturbance.
 - 7:10 p.m. Enterprise traffic stop.
 - 7:37 p.m. Enterprise traffic stop.
 - 7:53 p.m. Brandon Christopher Matthews, 27, of Enterprise, arrested for PCS meth and probation violation. Transported to Union County Jail.
 - 8:13 p.m. Enterprise traffic stop.
 - 8:48 p.m. Enterprise ambulance call, canceled.
 - 8:56 p.m. Hwy 82, rural Enterprise, 2 loose horses.
 - 8:57 p.m. Attempt to locate subject in Joseph.
 - 9:20 p.m. Enterprise traffic stop. Additional stops at 10:01, 10:24, 10:34, 10:42, 11:08.
 - 9:38 p.m. Joseph traffic stop.
 - 10:01 p.m. Enterprise traffic stop.
 - 10:19 p.m. Joseph traffic stop.
 - 10:27 p.m. Joseph possible disabled vehicle.

- 11:35 p.m. Found dog, Joseph.
- 11:42 p.m. Joseph public assist.
- 11:50 p.m. Joseph traffic stop.

July 25

 - 12:31 a.m. Joseph traffic stop.
 - 12:33 a.m. Minor in possession of alcohol: Gabriel Renfroe, 19, Wallowa; Rodrick Edminston, 20. Furnishing alcohol to a minor: Dalton McKay, 21, of Adams.
 - 12:33 a.m. Trespass complaint in Joseph.
 - 12:59 a.m. Ambulance request, rural Enterprise.
 - 1:20 a.m. Joseph traffic stop.
 - 9:01 a.m. Trespassing and criminal mischief at Wallowa Lake County Park.
 - 9:44 a.m. Injured horse report, Enterprise.
 - 10:54 a.m. Wallowa Lake marine assist, locating owner of loose ski doo.
 - 11:51 a.m. Wallowa Lake marine assist, overloaded canoes.
 - 12:42 p.m. Prisoner transport to Union County Jail.
 - 1:56 p.m. Joseph 911 ambulance request.
 - 1:59 p.m. Enterprise theft report. WCSO handled.
 - 2:51 p.m. Lost bag with tools, Joseph.
 - 2:58 p.m. Trespass, Wallowa Lake.
 - 3:25 p.m. Lost animal print wallet, Joseph.
 - 3:37 p.m. Lostine traffic complaint.
 - 4:48 p.m. Public assist at Wallowa Lake.
 - 5:19 p.m. Found wallet, Wallowa Lake.
 - 5:26 p.m. Lostine traffic stop.
 - 6:30 p.m. Enterprise traffic stop.
 - 6:33 p.m. Found binder in Joseph.
 - 9:18 p.m. Joseph ambu-

- lance request.
- 9:48 p.m. Enterprise barking dog complaint.
- 10:44 p.m. Joseph public assist.


July 26

 - 12:01 a.m. Stolen vehicle recovered in Joseph. Mark Lally, 30, of Enterprise, arrested: unlawful entry into motor vehicle, DUII.
 - 12:27 a.m. Joseph disturbance.
 - 1:13 a.m. Stolen vehicle located, Enterprise.
 - 1:52 a.m. Joseph traffic stop.
 - 1:58 a.m. Minors in possession of alcohol in Joseph. Juveniles released to parents.
 - 2:09 a.m. Joseph traffic stop.
 - 2:52 a.m. Joseph traffic stop.

- 3:05 a.m. Subject stopped for disturbance in Joseph.
- 7:03 a.m. Joseph public assist.
- 8:13 a.m. Wallowa Lake public assist.
- 8:34 a.m. Small female Border Collie mix found at Joseph Rodeo Grounds.
- 12:18 p.m. Disabled vehicle reported in Wallowa. Deputy unable to locate.
- 1:28 p.m. Enterprise traffic stop.
- 5:37 p.m. Enterprise traffic stop.
- 6:34 p.m. Enterprise ambulance request.
- 6:47 p.m. Child abuse, Wallowa.

July 27

 - 6:38 a.m. Search and Rescue incident.



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