

Enterprise Police must start 'profiling' July 1

State requires data collection

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Enterprise Police will be required to begin profiling motorists July 1 when they make traffic stops, according to Chief Joel Fish.

But "profiling" is not the dirty word some make it out to be, as it is often a useful and necessary tool for law enforcement, Fish said. "To say a guy looks white is part of the information we get and collect," he said. "But to stop someone solely based on race is illegal."

In his Monday, Feb. 10 report to the city council,

Fish said that the state required beginning in 2018 with the largest law enforcement agencies such as Portland, three tiers of such profiling to collect data. Now, it's the turn of smaller agencies — such as Enterprise — with one to 24 officers.

The chief told the council he was recently contacted by the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission grant coordinator to ensure his department was on track to comply with state requirements in time.

"They just want to make sure we're doing it correctly," he said.

According to the Criminal Code of Oregon, data collection in officer-initiated traffic and pedestrian stops is designed to identify and address problems with bias-based policing, Fish said. Officers are to

of the officer responsible for reporting the stop.

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report to the Criminal Justice Commission:

- The date, location and time of the stop.

- The apparent race, ethnicity, age and sex of the pedestrian or the operator of the motor vehicle stopped, based on the observations

statutory citation for the alleged traffic violation or other alleged violation that caused the stop to be made.

- The disposition of the stop, including whether a warning, citation or summons was issued, whether a search was conducted, the

type of search conducted, whether anything was found as a result of the search and whether an arrest was made.

Data acquired under the code is only allowed to be used only for statistical purposes.

Fish told the council such data collection will require each officer to have a smartphone. He said that he and two of his three officers already do. However, he said, the devices may need to be upgraded. He said his own is four years old and he was unsure how much longer it will last.

He also said the app used to enter the data works best on an Android.

"They do cost the city money," Mayor Stacey Kar-

voski said at the Feb. 10 meeting.

Still, Fish wasn't entirely comfortable with the state's requirement on profiling.

"We put in what we perceive as their gender, what we perceive as their race," he told the council. "That's the problem I have with it is you put down something and once a person finds out that's not right, they cry about it. But they say that's what everybody's doing and we have to do it. We don't have a choice."

He said last week he would make sure his department does any profiling in a correct manner.

"There's a right way and a wrong way," Fish said last week.

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OUT OF THE PAST

Compiled by Cheryl Jenkins

100 YEARS AGO

February 19, 1920

With a large attendance at both morning and afternoon sessions, not to mention the great dinner at noon, the silo school developed an interest gratifying to its sponsors. Nearly 200 people partook of the dinner.

The new Home Construction company has purchased an uncompleted house on west North street, and will finish this into a modern and attractive cottage. It will be sold when finished.

Roscoe Dorsey, 15 years old, was stabbed and nearly killed at Wallowa by Bert and Virgil Daniel, 11 and 14 years old. For two days it was thought Roscoe could not live, as he lost so much blood thru the gaping wounds inflicted by the knives of his assailants. But it is believed now he will recover.

All Enterprise houses and other buildings occupied by human beings must connect with the city sewer system by July 1. People will not be permitted to use

cesspools, so-called private septic tanks, or outside closets after the first of July.

70 YEARS AGO

February 16, 1950

The Enterprise branch of the First National Bank of Portland will open for business in the new bank building February 25, A. M. Pace, manager, announces. The new building, constructed out of reinforced concrete, represents an investment of approximately \$75,000.

The Joseph chamber of commerce have been receiving bids for the repairing and rebuilding of the bleachers and CJD arena. The south section of the grandstand blew down several weeks ago in a violent windstorm. Bids on the job are ranging from \$4,000 to around \$6,000.

The juniors of Wallowa high school took advantage of the snow last Wednesday night by having a sleigh party.

The Farmers Home Administration has been authorized to make disaster loans to farmers in Union and Wallowa counties to help farmers who suffered crop losses due to the heavy freeze last June.

Over \$100,000.00 has been loaned.

The Seal 'Em Tite 4-H canning club was organized this weekend for their fourth year's work.

50 YEARS AGO

February 19, 1970

Safety performance far superior to the national average in 1969 was recorded by the Joseph sawmill of Boise Cascade. The low accident rate has earned the Joseph sawmill operations one of the 71 four-year scholarships which will be awarded to sons and daughters of Boise Cascade throughout the U.S. and Canada.

The Enterprise FFA Chapter was the first place winner in the parliamentary contest held on the district level. Members of the team: Kerry Coleman, Bob Stangel, Jim Wilcox, Jonel Ricker, Doug Freels, David Yost, Joe Stangel and David McFetridge.

"Family Living" seems to be the key to success in a new business endeavor in Enterprise. It is difficult to come up with a term which exactly describes the business but perhaps many residents are already familiar with it. It is the new living arrangements at the Enterprise Hotel.

25 YEARS AGO

February 16, 1995

Hope for a large and healthy population of Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep in Wallowa County was bolstered last weekend with the introduction of a new herd of 48 animals into the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area.



Wallowa County silo

The transplanted sheep are from Alberta, Canada.

There was an over-

flow crowd at the Innaha Christian Fellowship for the annual Sweetheart Roundup Banquet. The theme was "Cowboys" with the whole church decor moved back to the last century by Jackie Hubbard and her decorating committee.

Historical secrets locked away for an untold number of years came to light recently when Wallowa County Clerk Charlotte McIver discovered a thick packet of legal papers related to the Snake River Chinese Massacre of May 1887.

DEATH NOTICE

82 year old Kenneth A. Skillings of

Wallowa died Wednesday, February 12, 2020.

At this time no services are planned and a full obituary will follow at a later date.

Bollman Funeral Home entrusted with arrangements.

Remembering Bryan Melville

A memorial service for Bryan Melville will be held February 22, 2020, 10:30 am at the Enterprise Christian Church in Enterprise Oregon with lunch following. Please join us in celebrating Bryan's life.



Donna Lee Dickenson

March 23rd 1958 - November 3rd 2019

Donna Lee Dickenson 61, died Nov 3rd 2019 at St. Alphonsus in Boise ID. Donna was born March 23rd 1958 to Carleen 'Sue' and Ross Courtney in Enterprise OR. She graduated from Enterprise High School. She married Randy Dickenson July 1977, together they had 4 children.

Donna worked as a nurse at Wallowa Memorial Hospital for many years. She enjoyed camping, reading, her dogs, visiting with family and friends and her grandchildren.

Preceding her in death was her daughter Kelli Courtney, sister Sandra Courtney, parents Carleen 'Sue' Sasser and Ross Courtney, step parents, numerous grandparents, great grandparents and grandson Hunter Dickenson. Donna is survived by husband Randy of Pendleton, daughter Brandy Jones of Kirkland WA, sons Eugene 'Gene' Dickenson of Wallowa, Cody Dickenson of LaGrande, and Shiloh Dickenson of Enterprise, brothers Steven Strong and Daniel Courtney, 11 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Memorial Service will be held March 23rd at the Lostine Presbyterian Church @10am with a lunch to follow at the VFW Hall in Enterprise.



Floyd Vernon Spaur Jr.

August 7, 1961-February 5, 2020

Floyd Vernon Spaur Jr., 58, of Wallowa, Oregon died at his home February 5th. Born August 7, 1961 to Floyd Vernon Sr. and Martha Jean (Nelson) Spaur at Silverton, Oregon. He married Theresa D. Fennimore. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, spending time outdoors—reading and history—family time—grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife Theresa, his two sons, Randy and his wife Cami of Colton, Oregon and Jacob and his wife Ashley of Wallowa, his daughter Wendy Simmons and her husband Tio of Wallowa; his father and mother, sister Cindi Post and her husband Leonard, all of Wallowa; his sister Audie Powell and her husband Kyle of Colton, OR. and his three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his sister Jenny Spaur.

A celebration of his life with a luncheon will be held February 22, 2020 from 1 to 3 pm at the Assembly of God Church in Wallowa.



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Weather Forecast

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	High	Low	Conditions
Feb. 20	39	18	PM Partly cloudy
Feb. 21	46	26	Sunny
Feb. 22	47	32	Partly cloudy
Feb. 23	37	25	Snow
Feb. 24	33	20	Mostly cloudy
Feb. 25	38	20	Partly cloudy
Feb. 26	40	22	Partly cloudy

Phases of the moon

Feb. 23	Mar. 2	Mar. 9	Mar. 16
New Moon	1st Quarter	Full Moon	Last Quarter

WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE & SUNSET FEB. 20 – FEB. 26 (from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED
6:44	6:43	6:41	6:39	6:38	6:36	6:34
5:21	5:23	5:24	5:26	5:27	5:29	5:30