



Grand Ronde Tribal Police Sgt. Jake McKnight uses radar to monitor speeds on Highway 18 in Grand Ronde on Monday, Sept. 23. Among all of McKnight's job duties, traffic patrol is his favorite. He has had a few methamphetamine busts on traffic stops; one of them involved finding 3.2 grams of meth.

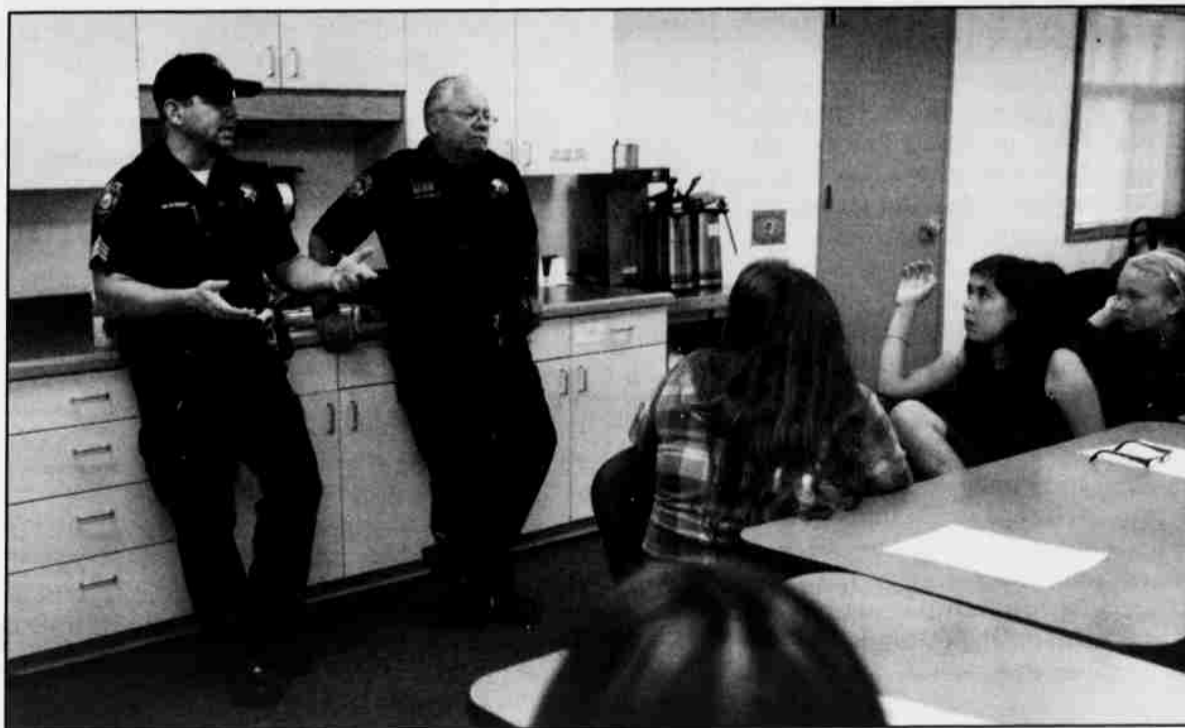
## A Day in the Life of Tribal Police Sgt. Jake McKnight

The Grand Ronde Tribal Police Department was formed in 2011 and currently has five employees, including Sgt. Jake McKnight, a Tribal member who has served in the department since it started and was the first and only officer in the beginning. Making up the rest of the department is Chief Al LaChance, Officers Patrick McConnell and Ron Wellborn and Senior Administrative Assistant & Evidence Custodian Mindy Lane. ■

Grand Ronde Tribal Police Sgt. Jake McKnight radios information to dispatch during a traffic stop on Highway 18 in Grand Ronde on Monday, Sept. 23.



Grand Ronde Tribal Police Sgt. Jake McKnight checks out a driver's paperwork during a traffic stop on Highway 18 in Grand Ronde on Monday, Sept. 23. He pulled the person over for speeding.



Grand Ronde Tribal Police Sgt. Jake McKnight, left, talks to Tribal youth about the Tribal Police Department and laws in general during Youth Education's Law Day on Monday, Sept. 23. Next to him is Tribal Police Chief Al LaChance.

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