



Glenn Pruett

EMT Intermediate
28 years

I like to spend time with my granddaughters, and ride "Harleys" with my wife.

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Doug Unrein

Paramedic
2 years

I'm Doug, married, two teenage children. I enjoy hiking, camping, going to baseball games, and taking little weekend trips with the family. I really enjoy working in Florence, and I really appreciate the support we get from the communities.

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4325 HWY. 101, FLORENCE
(541) 997-7178



Dina McClure

Office Manager

A native Oregonian, I moved to Florence 15 years ago with my husband Jim and son Ryan. I worked in Human Resources at Three Rivers Casino, and was the Administrative Assistant/Interim Port Manager at the Port of Siuslaw. I have served on the Florence Downtown Revitalization Team and the city's Environmental Management Advisory Committee (EMAC). For many years, my hobby was racing sled dogs around the northwest and we participated in the last few years of the local Oregon Dune Musers Mail Run. I am a Florence Master Recycler and in my spare time I enjoy gardening and travel.

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Chris Martin

Mobile Integrated Healthcare
1 year

I started in EMS in 1994 received my paramedic 1995 and got my CCP-C. My wife, son and myself relocated to Oregon in 2016, and currently I am the developing the Mobile Integrated Healthcare program for Lane County. We enjoy being outdoors biking, kayaking, and playing tennis.

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Lori Severance

Community Support Team Lead

Lori is a licensed clinical social worker. She received her Master's degree in Social Work in 1985, and has been licensed since 1987. She retired from the University of California, Davis Medical Center, where she worked in a 63 bed Emergency Department as a trauma/psychiatric social worker for 26 years. Shortly after moving to Florence in July of 2016, Lori began volunteering with the SVFR/WLAD Community Support Team (or CST - formerly known as the Chaplain program). She is also the part-time CST Coordinator. Lori spends much of her free time exploring this beautiful state and taking her two big mutts, Marley and Safari, to the beach.

OREGON PACIFIC BANK

1365 HIGHWAY 101, FLORENCE
(541) 997-7121



Michael Baker

1 year

Grew up in Sandy, OR and moved to Florence about a year ago. Enjoy hiking, food and Led Zeppelin. My background was originally in forestry, but made the switched into emergency medicine to have to opportunity to help those in need and challenge myself. Ambitious to accelerate in my craft as a paramedic for Western Lane Ambulance.

WESTERN LANE AMBULANCE

410 9TH ST, FLORENCE
(541) 997-9614



John Harder

EMT
1 years

I was a medic in the Army, 2013-2017. I have been with Western Lane Ambulance for a year now and enjoy helping our community.

SIUSLAW VALLEY FIRE & RESCUE

2625 HIGHWAY 101, FLORENCE
541-997-3212



Mike Heindel

3 years

I have worked in emergency services most of my life. I feel it is important to serve your community and feel fortunate to be an EMT working with Western Lane Ambulance District.

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Jim Cole

FP-C
1 year

Happily married father of 3 grown children living in Veneta. Jim's career spans more than 30 years as a critical care paramedic, educator, and administrator. He enjoys hiking, camping and spending time with his new granddaughter. Jim works full-time for Peace Health as the EMT Coordinator, and is part time with us as a paramedic.

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Holly Lais

I recently obtained my EMT Certificate and work for in the Administrative Department for Western Lane Ambulance and Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue. I enjoy being able to give back to my community and volunteering for events like the Florence Triathlon. I am currently going back to school to earn my bachelor's degree in Business. I also love to spend my free time outdoors exploring the beach, hiking, or kayaking.

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Colten Griswold

1 year

I graduated from Elmira High School in 2015. Afterwards, moved to Florence where I am currently a resident at Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue and work part time as an EMT for Western Lane Ambulance District. Being a resident at Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue allows me to continue my educational venture on completing my Associates degree in Paramedicine. I plan in being in the Paramedic program in 18 months.

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Community Support Team

The SVFR/WLAD Community Support Team (CST), formerly known as the Chaplain program, provides support, consultation, and resource assistance to members of our EMS and fire communities and their families. CST recognizes the stress inherent in first responder work. We are currently working to develop a Peer Support program that will train peer counselors to recognize signs of stress in their co-workers and to provide effective counsel, support and resources. We have also developed a program that outlines how emergency medical personnel and firefighters can recognize and reduce their on-the-job stress, and how to access the many support program options open to them through their department.

In addition, the Community Support Team provides crisis intervention, grief counseling and community resource information to members of our community in times of crisis. The CST team have developed booklets providing community resource information, as well as booklets that address grief issues. These booklets are provided by CST team members on scene, to families who have just experienced a loss, trauma or are in need of other emergency assistance.