

THE RECORD

Lane County Jail early releases decrease with additions of local jail beds

In February of 2018, the Lane County Sheriff's Office added fifty jail beds to local capacity, increasing the number from 317 to 367.

This was the fourth increase in jail bed capacity since the passage of the Public Safety Levy in 2013, and it's had a positive impact on the number of early releases, or capacity based releases (CBRs), from the Lane County Jail.

The initial addition of levy funded jail beds (2013-2016) decreased the number of CBRs by over 60 percent, and effectively ended the early release of those charged with violent felonies and Measure 11 crimes.

Since the increase in local jail capacity in February 2018, the Sheriff's Office has seen another significant decrease in CBRs compared to the same time period in 2017 (see chart below).

From February 2017 to May 2017, the Lane County Jail CBRd 912 inmates due to lack of funded jail beds. This year, with 50 more local jail beds available, CBRs for the same four month period in 2018 decreased to 366 (from 912 in 2017).

With just a few days left in the fiscal year (FY), the jail is on track to CBR less than 1,700 inmates for FY 17/18 compared to 2,440 CBRs for FY 16/17.

"While we are still releasing inmates due to capacity, they are fewer in number and far less dangerous than the inmates who were being charged with violent felonies that were being released before the levy," says Sheriff Byron Trapp. "We are proud to continue to report measurable impacts provided to the community from the Public Safety Levy and are extremely appreciative of the community's continued support."

POLICE

June 22

- Accident, with unknown injury, was reported in the 5000 block of Heceta Beach Road.
- Arrest, with warrant, was reported at 27th and Oak Streets.
- Accident, with unknown injury, was reported on Star Road.
- Dispute was reported in the 1600 block of 14th Street.
- Arrest was reported at 27th and Oak Street.
- Theft was reported in the 1500 block of Ninth Street.

June 23

- Burglary was reported in the 5000 block of Mercer Lake Road.
- Animal abuse was reported at First and Oak Streets.
- Theft from vehicle was reported at milepost 174 on Highway 101.
- Theft from vehicle was reported at milepost 198 on Highway 101.
- Fire was reported in the 95000 block of Highway 101.
- Trespass was reported in the 500 block of Myeena Loop.

June 24

- Harassment was reported in the 1300 block of Bay Street.
- Trespass was reported in the 400 block of Ninth Street.
- Accident, without injury, was reported at the Tahkenitch Trail.

June 25

- Fire was reported in the 1400 block of Bay Street.
- Driving while suspended was reported on 15th Street and Highway 101.

June 26

- Hit-and-run accident was reported at Ninth and Nopal

Streets.

- Assault was reported in the 1500 block of Second Street.
- Dispute was reported in the 700 block of Highway 101.
- Arrest, with warrant, was reported in the 5600 block of Highway 101.
- Trespass was reported in the 400 block of Ninth Street.
- Fire was reported in the 1200 block of Yew Street.
- Theft was reported in the 1300 block of Bay Street.
- Trespass was reported

in the 3000 block of Munsel Lake Road.

June 28

- Forgery was reported in the 1500 block of Ninth

- Accident, with unknown injury, was reported at milepost marker 28 on Highway 101.

OLIVER HAS BEEN FOUND!

Our gratitude goes out to the Florence and Dunes City community for all the time and effort that was given to help find Oliver!

We are overjoyed to report that
**OLIVER IS HOME,
SAFE AND SOUND!**

Our heartfelt thanks to everyone involved, Ted and Lynn



Dunes City announces open council positions

In addition to the mayor position, the Dunes City elections officer announced that there are also three Dunes City Council positions open for election bid by qualified candidates.

"Candidates for office in Dunes City must be residents of Dunes City at the time of their election," said Dunes City Administrator and Elections Officer Jamie Mills.

Council seat positions are for a term of four years, while the mayor, a position currently filled by Bob Forsythe, is elected for a two-year term.

Councilors whose terms expire at the end of this year include Duke Wells, Sheldon Meyer and Susan Snow.

So far, Meyer has submitted an application to run for re-election.

Dunes City election packets are available for pickup at Dunes City Hall between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Completed applications must be submitted to the elections officer for release of petition signature pages.

The election packets, including verified petition signature pages, must be returned to City Hall by Aug. 23, 2018.

For more information, visit dunescityhall.com.

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