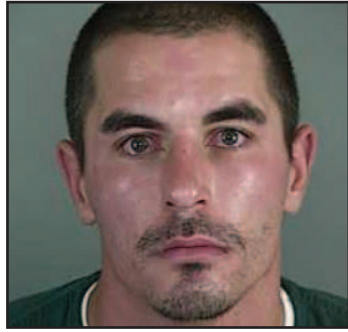


Officer involved in Creswell shooting on the mend



Oregon State Trooper Gerald Ellis



Edward Paul Dungan

By Caitlyn May
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Edward Paul Dungan, 30, is in custody after a manhunt last week for the suspect in an officer involved shooting in Creswell.

The incident took place last Tuesday when reports came in

of an officer involved shooting around 1:20 p.m. The Lane County Sheriff's Office reports that Senior Oregon State Trooper Gerald Ellis, also 30, attempted to make contact with Dungan during a traffic stop. Authorities said Dungan opened fire on the trooper who was able to return shots before Dungan fled the scene.

"We believe at this time his ballistic vest saved his life as he only received minor injuries," a statement from Oregon State Police read.

Ellis was taken from the scene in an ambulance while multiple law enforcement agencies, including Cottage Grove Police Department, responded.

The shooting reportedly took

place near England Rd. in Creswell with Dungan abandoning the vehicle and fleeing to Saginaw Rd. where he was eventually captured.

He's been charged with attempted aggravated murder, unlawful use of a weapon, and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

CGPD WELCOMES NEW OFFICER

By Eric Schucht
For The Sentinel

The City of Cottage Grove's

Police Department welcomes its newest Officer to the force, Officer Brady Baxter-Dunlap. A resident of Cottage Grove for the past three years Baxter-Dunlap was officially sworn in at council chambers at the Cottage Grove City Hall on September 11th.

Originally from Eugene, Baxter-Dunlap has been in process to become a police officer for four years. After he completed basing training at the police academy, he became a reserve

officer at the Cottage Grove Police Department. After being in the position for the past seven months, he applied and was full time position and was hired on once become available.

Baxter-Dunlap said that he fell in love with Cottage Grove and loves working in a small town environment.

"I like the community, small towns. That's kind of what I was looking for. I like to be able to help people," Baxter-Dunlap said.

He said that being a police officer requires you to learn things fairly quickly and can be

a tough job. While he is worried about getting used to the long hours, he said he's excited to help people and finds it the most rewarding part of the job. He said he sees the police department in Cottage Grove as being community oriented and that's what drew him to apply.

"They [Cottage Grove City Police Department] really like getting out there and having a good relationship with the community because if you don't have a good relationship with the community, it's just not gonna go very well. I like that aspect. People look at us

as friends instead of enemies," Baxter-Dunlap said.

Baxter-Dunlap said he's happy living in Cottage Grove and plans to saying here for the entirety of his career. He said he hopes to one day join the K9 unit and that he's interested in public feedback on how improve as an officer.

"I'd say I'm a pretty easy going guy. I'm open to any suggestions, any help, not just me, but the whole police department can improve upon," Baxter-Dunlap said.

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44 cents," Valerie Johns, member of the Friends of the Library group said.

With the vote from Drain's city council, the Friends of the Mildred Whipple Library can not move forward with the help of an attorney, to file paperwork with the county to form a spe-

cial tax district.

According to Johns, the district would follow the same boundaries as the current school district to allow residents who live just outside of the city of Drain to benefit as well.

The city council also voted to approve a motion that listed the items the city would provide for the library district. Drain City Administrator Steve Dahl said that list would include the same items the library was granted under county control. The city will be providing the building, wifi, Internet access, water, sewer and janitorial services.

According to Johns, the Friends of the Library hopes to have the library open for a longer amount of time than it was previously citing a 20 hour week under county leadership.

If the group is successful in passing the measure creating the special tax district--scheduled for the May 2018 ballot-it plans to have services available to the public 24 hours a week.

"It's more time for the same amount of money," Johns said.

"The measure passed in Drain so we're optimistic," she added.

If Drain re-opened the library and funded it through the bal-

lot measure, it would be one of the first libraries in the Douglas County system to do so.

The county ordered the libraries closed on a varying scheduling beginning in April of this year and ending with the closure of the Roseburg library on June 1.

Currently, community groups around the county are brainstorming ways to fund their libraries including volunteer efforts like those in Yoncalla to ballot measure like the one in Drain.

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had no concerns of the group's intention or the community's response to the new group.

The stamp of approval comes months after an initial attempt to start a neighborhood watch-type group garnered social media arguments that spilled over into city council meetings and a sep-

arate meeting designed to organize a watch group. The controversy centered around open carry laws and worries over vigilantism; the lone concern Shepherd said he still has.

"With a few success stories here and there we can get positive stories out about them (COT)," he said. "There are some people in Facebook land who, if you give them a pot of gold, they'll look at it and say, 'Is that it?'"

Social media concerns aside, COT is moving forward with a packet of information that includes a reporting sheet for residents to jot down information like a person's physical build, hair color, clothing description and vehicle makes and models.

"We want people to be aware of their surroundings," Glaspell said.

To properly prepare members of COT, the pair is hoping to hold training sessions at the Healing Matrix in downtown Cottage Grove.

"We will have rules and expectations of behavior," Mann said. "No false reporting, obviously and if you report than you have to make yourself available to the police if they need to do a follow-up for more information."

The complete set of guidelines for COT will be available in the coming weeks. Currently, the group uses Facebook as a launching pad for its website that is still under construction.

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