

On The Record

POLICE LOG

Oct. 18

• Unauthorized entry into a motor vehicle was reported on the 1600 block of East Main Street.

Oct. 19

• A citation for Menacing and Disorderly Conduct 2 was posted at Omer Apartments after officers responded to calls complaining of loud music and a resident throwing items against neighbors' doors and banging on the doors with a medium-sized red hammer. Attempts to contact the resident were unsuccessful as the resident refused to open their door. After half an hour of waiting, the music volume and banging sounds were lowered to "a more reasonable level" and the citation was posted.

• An abandoned vehicle was marked and tagged for storage on the 100 block of South S Street as it had been parked in the same location for more than three months. In July, the same responding officer had been at the same location for a hit and run involving the listed vehicle as

the victim vehicle.

• A hit and run was reported on the 1500 block of East Main Street.

• Officers responded to an agency assist request from the Douglas County Sheriff's Office in spiking a car which the sheriff's office was pursuing northbound on Interstate 5. Spikes were set just north of the northbound on-ramp merge lane at Cottage Grove. Both front tires of the suspect vehicle were successfully spiked as it passed. The suspect was followed to the Saginaw exit where CGPD officers assisted the Douglas County deputy in taking the driver into custody.

Oct. 20

• Criminal mischief was reported on the 1100 block of South 2nd Street when an unknown person broke the windows of a work truck.

• Criminal mischief was reported on the 1500 block of Jason Lee Avenue when the rear passenger window of a truck was found to be broken overnight. Nothing was reported missing from

inside the truck and no evidence of an object thrown to shatter the window was found. The victim estimated the damage to be approximately \$200 to repair.

• An officer responded to assist an elderly person with a medical issue at Middlefield Oaks Assisted Living and Memory Care. The elderly person was reported to be disorderly and had managed to tear his skin while being "aggressive towards staff." The elderly resident, who was reported to have dementia, was calmed with the aid of the responding officer and seen by medics, who cleared the resident and returned them back to their room.

• Three juveniles were arrested at Bohemia Park and transported to Lane County Youth Services on the Serbu Campus in Eugene. All three were booked for Robbery in the Second Degree, Theft in the First Degree and Coercion after threatening another youth with violence if the victim did not hand over their phone, which the victim did. Though at least

one of the arrestees has reportedly self-identified as being part of a "gang" and social media posts reflected a concern about gang activity in Cottage Grove, Commander Conrad Gagner clarified to *The Sentinel* that the CGPD does not consider the claim to be substantive.

Oct. 22

• An arrest was made following a sex crime report at Middlefield Oaks Assisted Living and Memory Care. The arrestee was taken into custody after Cottage Grove Police responded to a report of a sexual assault which had occurred approximately two days earlier. A SANE (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner) exam was completed and probable cause was established for the arrest of the individual, who was taken into custody and lodged at the Lane County Jail. It was not made clear what the arrestee's relationship is to the assisted living center. Middlefield Oaks was restricted by HIPAA law from commenting on the matter.

Oct. 23

• Officers took into custody an intoxicated driver with a blood-alcohol content of .16. The driver was observed committing several traffic violations

and has a misdemeanor suspended driver's license. The individual was also on probation for two additional cases which stipulated that the individual not consume alcoholic beverages.

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Effluent reuse piping arrives

Last week, 1,960 feet of purple treated effluent reuse pipe arrived at Cottage Grove's City Shop.

The city's utility crew will be working on installing the new pipe to transfer reuse water from the Wastewater Treatment Plant down Douglas Avenue to Trailhead Park.

The new pipeline will

allow the Cottage Grove to switch from using treated drinking water for irrigation at Trailhead and Bohemia Parks to using treated effluent reuse water from the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Using the treated effluent will reduce the amount of effluent returned to the river and

help the city maintain compliance with the Department of Environmental Quality discharge permit.

It will also eliminate the use of treated drinking water to irrigate the parks, reducing the amount of water pulled from the Row River during the summer months.



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Purple piping will carry effluent.

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