

Coos County Sheriff's Department



FRONT ROW: Delphine Green, Donna Westover, Steve Nelson, Ron Setelia, Fred Haferkamp, Sheriff Mike Cook, Ralls Hall, Dawn Festa, Breena Hilding, Pauline Lynch, Bill Gillock, Monica Bender, Ron Godley, Valerie Embree, Ken Zarbano, Lisa Wampole, Brad Griswald. **Back Row:** Ron Tollenaar, Jo McAdams, Dave McDaniel, Rick Thaxton, Gary Scorby, Rich Nickolaus, Kelly Dennis, David White, Pam Trimble, Hugo Hatzel, Gerald Dowd, Brad Cook, Gordon Ogden, John Newcomer, Bruce DeOs, Toby Floyd, Mike Brinkley, Larry Leader, Jack Bentley, David Brandt, Dan Looney,

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The Coos County Sheriff's Office is in the planning stages to relocate the 911 center and the E.O.C. (Emergency Operation Center). The purpose of the request to the Board of Commissioners was made for the following reasons:

1. The current center is located in the basement of the courthouse. In the event of a major disaster causing the courthouse structure to fail, all emergency services to the public would be lost.

2. By state law Coos County is also in the process of rural addressing at a cost of \$319,385 at no cost to the taxpayers. The project is funded by the O.E.M. (Oregon Emergency Management) 911 sub-account fund. As a result the 911 center will be enhanced as required by state law. The enhanced

911 equipment cost will also be funded by O.E.M. It is more cost effective to install the equipment in a upgraded facility (state funded) vs. bearing the cost locally at a later time.

3. The site location (old eye clinic) is a county owned building that will house the 911 center and the E.O.C. at no initial building cost to the taxpayers.

As a result of Senate Bill 1145 and the need to expand our current jail, a proposed 49 bed addition has been planned at a cost of 3.1 million dollars.

This proposal is based on a five year old effort by former Sheriff Veral Tarno to expand our eight year old facility that was originally opened at 139 beds, but that was built with future expansion in mind. At that time, to meet the crisis, the medium security wing was double-bunked which brought our capacity to 179 beds. As we have operated at, or near capacity for a year and

a half and with the expected impact of short term state inmates, the expansion proposal has been offered through an R.F.P. effort as part of Senate Bill 1145.

Coos County was awarded 3.1 million dollars from the State of Oregon for the 49 bed impact of those inmates and continuing yearly funding for operations.



Control Room Operators



Sara Dorland, Carole Smith, Carol Vedder, & Trish Ring. Not pictured: Katrina Hermann, Liz Weinheimer, Dixie Rodkey.