

Mobley chosen commander of the year

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Blue Mountain Eagle

Grant County Under-sheriff Zach Mobley was awarded the Enforcement Council Commander of the Year award at the Oregon State Sheriff's Association's annual awards program in Bend in early December.

"It was humbling and also exciting as a representative for Grant County," he told the Eagle.

His name was submitted in October by Grant County Sheriff Glenn Palmer in recognition of Mobley's dedication, professional achievement and accomplishment.

Mobley has worked with the OSSA Command Council and with peers across the state in efforts to bring professionalism to the sheriff's office, Palmer said.

"Mobley was recognized on his behalf for bettering not only our local community but for Oregon as a whole," Palmer said.

Prior to joining the Grant County Sheriff's Office, Mobley was a reserve deputy in Aurora and served four years as a sergeant for the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

He became a reserve deputy in Grant County in November 2009 and went full time in June 2010. He was assigned to patrol duty in Prairie City in July 2010.

As a deputy, Mobley



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Undersheriff Zach Mobley updates the Grant County Court on budget issues at the sheriff's office Oct. 24.

responded to a shooting at a remote cabin near Vinegar Hill in 2013 where a 14-year-old boy reportedly shot and killed his foster father and another man.

Mobley also participated in the investigation of a marijuana grow operation in Seneca that led to two arrests in 2014. He was promoted to undersheriff in 2016.

Mobley assisted Community Counseling Solutions in training local law enforcement personnel in 2017 so they could better handle individuals experiencing mental crises.

He also was on the scene in 2017 when a man from Sweden was arrested and charged in connection with a stabbing during a spring council meeting of the Rainbow Family ahead of

the group's large gathering in July.

As a supervisor for the Interagency Narcotics Team along with Oregon State Police Sgt. Tom Hutchison, Mobley helped in the investigation and arrest of 10 people in Mt. Vernon and John Day in April 2018 who were charged with methamphetamine-related crimes.

As undersheriff, Mobley performs office functions including managing personnel and handling budget matters. He oversees day-to-day operations of both the jail and the patrol deputies. Mobley also participates in search and rescue operations and investigates major crimes.

"I will continue to serve the community as best I can," he told the Eagle.

Online roadkill permits now available for deer, elk

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Deer and elk struck by vehicles can now be legally salvaged in Oregon using a free online permit that is available at odfw.com/roadkill.

The free online permit application must be submitted within 24 hours of salvaging a deer or elk. (Note that completing an online permit is not allowed until the animal is actually salvaged as specific information about location, date and time of salvage is required.)

Only deer and elk accidentally struck by a vehicle may be salvaged and for human consumption of the meat only. Intentionally hitting a deer or elk remains unlawful.

White-tailed deer may only be salvaged from Douglas County and east of the crest of the Cascade Mountains because of the protected status for white-tailed deer in

most of western Oregon.

The entire carcass of the animal including gut piles must be removed from the road and road right of way during the salvage.

Any person (not just the driver who struck the animal) may salvage a deer or elk killed by a vehicle.

Only the driver of the vehicle that struck the animal may salvage an animal in cases where a deer or elk is injured and then humanely dispatched to alleviate suffering; law enforcement must also be immediately notified as required by state statute (ORS 498.016).

Antlers and head of all salvaged animals must be surrendered to an ODFW office within five business days of taking possession of the carcass; see office location list at www.odfw.com/roadkill and call ahead to schedule an appointment. (Tissue samples from the head will be tested as part of the state's surveillance

program for chronic wasting disease.)

While antlers and heads must be surrendered, other parts such as the hide may be kept by the roadkill salvage permit holder.

Any person who salvages a deer or elk will consume the meat at their own risk. ODFW and Oregon State Police will not perform game meat inspections for any deer or elk salvaged under the roadkill permit program.

The state of Oregon is also not liable for any loss or damage arising from the recovery, possession, use, transport or consumption of deer or elk salvaged.

Sale of any part of the salvaged animal is prohibited, but transfer to another person will be allowed with a written record similar to transferring game meat. It remains unlawful to salvage other game mammals including pronghorn antelope, bears and cougars.

Tag reporting deadline extended to April 15

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The deadline to report all 2018 big game and turkey tags has been extended until April 15 (from Jan. 31) to give hunters more time to report under ODFW's new licensing system.

The new deadline applies to all 2018 deer, elk, cougar, bear, antelope and turkey tags. Anyone who purchased one of these tags needs to report

— even if they were not successful or didn't go hunting.

Hunters are encouraged to report online at ODFW's Licensing page after using the "Verify/Look Up Account" button to find their account in the new licensing system to report and see other account information.

Hunters can also report by phone to ODFW's Licensing Division, 503-947-6101.

Some hunters who inad-

vertently created a new account online (rather than verifying/looking up their existing account) are not seeing their tags to report on in the online system. Hunters who are experiencing this problem should send an email to ODFW.Websales@state.or.us that includes the ODFW ID for their incorrect account and their Hunter/Angler ID (printed on all licenses/tags from 2018 and prior).

COPS AND COURTS

Arrests and citations in the Blue Mountain Eagle are taken from the logs of law enforcement agencies. Every effort is made to report the court disposition of arrest cases.

Grant County Circuit Court

Adam L. Gilliam, 27, John Day, pleaded guilty Jan. 3 to misdemeanor resisting arrest and second-degree criminal trespass committed on Dec. 30, 2018. He was sentenced Jan. 3 to 10 days jail, 18 months probation, 30 hours community service and \$375 in fines and fees.

Grant County Sheriff

The Grant County Sheriff's Office reported the following for the weeks of Dec. 26 and Jan. 2:

Ce concealed handgun licenses: 11
Average inmates: 18
Bookings: 12
Releases: 10
Arrests: 4
Citations: 2
Fingerprints: 0
Civil papers: 17
Warrants processed: 4
Asst./welfare check: 2
Search and rescue: 3

Justice Court

• Violation of basic rule: Mark J. Kintz, 47, Redmond, Dec. 20, 74/55 zone, fined \$165; Cameron Marlowe, 47, Blackfoot, Idaho, Dec. 16, 76/55 zone, fined \$165; Joseph S. Frantz, 35, Gresham, Oct. 28, 75/55 zone, fined \$165; Torsten D. Bostrom, 46, Westlake, Nov. 10, 72/55 zone, fined \$165; Nolan Christiansen, 24,

Auburn, Washington, Oct. 23, 79/55 zone, fined \$265.

• Violation speed limit: Michelle L. Stansbury, 32, John Day, Dec. 17, 54/35 zone, fined \$165.

• Driving uninsured: Nolan Christiansen, 24, Auburn, Washington, Oct. 23, fined \$265; Christine N. Daum, 29, Prairie City, Oct. 27, fined \$265; Ty B. Prusak, 20, John Day, Nov. 2, fined \$265.

• Driving while suspended: Christine N. Daum, 29, Prairie City, Oct. 27, fined \$440.

• Failure to obey traffic control device: Allison S. Field, 41, John Day, Sept. 28, fined \$135.

• No operator's license: Ty B. Prusak, 20, John Day, Nov. 2, fined \$265.

• Casey J. Cernazanu, 32, Weston, pleaded guilty Dec. 19 to misdemeanor second-degree criminal mischief. He was sentenced to seven days jail, 18 months probation, 20 hours community service and \$512 in fines, fees and restitution.

Oregon State Police

Dec. 31: Following a traffic stop on Hartman Street in Ukiah, Debbie L. Green, 38, Ukiah, was cited for driving under the influence of alcohol with a blood alcohol content of 0.19 percent.

Jan. 1: Investigated a firearms purchase denial complaint at a store in John Day by a 59-year-old Canyon City man. The man had several prior arrests for domestic violence in Oregon and Alaska.

Jan. 4: Responded to the

scene of a cold crash site on County Road 62 where a pickup truck had been seen laying on its side.

Jan. 4: Gregg A. Chambers, 30, was arrested at Bridge Street and Highway 26 in Prairie City and charged on a Grant County warrant for failure to appear.

Dispatch

John Day dispatch worked 165 calls during the week of Dec. 31-Jan. 6, including:

• John Day Police Department

Dec. 31: Dispatched to East Main Street in John Day for a criminal mischief report.

Dec. 31: Responded to a noninjury crash at Bridge Street and Third Avenue in John Day.

Dec. 31: Following a traffic stop on Highway 26 near the east city limits of John Day, Brock U. Mortimore, 25, John Day, was cited for driving without insurance and expired plates.

Jan. 1: Advised of a theft at a motel in John Day.

Jan. 2: After responding to a restaurant in John Day for a man who had passed out, Stanley Dehiya, 73, John Day, was arrested and cited for driving under the influence of intoxicants.

Jan. 3: Advised of a suspicious vehicle on Hillcrest Road in John Day.

Jan. 4: Received a fraud report from a credit union in John Day.

Jan. 4: Advised of a possible burglary on First Street in John Day.

Jan. 5: Received a report

of a high-centered vehicle on West Main Street in John Day.

Jan. 5: Advised of suspicious circumstances on South Canyon Boulevard in John Day.

Jan. 5: Responded to Southwest Brent Drive in John Day for a possible case of breaking and entering.

Jan. 6: In a follow-up response on Hillcrest Road in John Day, Ryan Chapman, 44, John Day, was arrested and charged with theft.

• Oregon State Police

Jan. 1: Advised of a non-injury crash on Highway 395 in Canyon City.

Jan. 4: Received a report of a cougar sighting near a credit union in John Day.

• Grant County Sheriff's Office

Dec. 31: Advised of custodial interference in Prairie City.

Dec. 31: Received a report of a suspicious person on West Bench Road in John Day.

Dec. 31: Advised of suspicious circumstances on Clarks Creek Road in Mt. Vernon.

Dec. 31: Received a report of illegal fireworks in the Ingle Creek area.

Dec. 31: Advised of a domestic dispute on Bragg Way in John Day.

Dec. 31: Responded with John Day police to North Humbolt Street in Canyon City for a person who was badly injured in a fight.

Jan. 1: Responded with Baker City ambulance to Stevens Street in Granite for an unattended death.

Jan. 1: Search and rescue personnel responded to County Road 73 near Granite.

Jan. 1: Advised of a juvenile problem at a convenience store in Mt. Vernon.

Jan. 2: Received a report of a noninjury crash on County Road 63.

Jan. 2: Advised of a theft on Highway 26 west of John Day.

Jan. 2: Received a report of a theft on South Washington Street in Prairie City.

Jan. 4: Advised of fraud on West Main Street in John Day.

Jan. 4: Received a report of suspicious circumstances on Half Street in Prairie City.

Jan. 4: Advised of a noninjury crash on County Road 61.

Jan. 5: Received a livestock complaint on Roper Road in Mt. Vernon.

Jan. 6: Advised of a tree that had fallen on a power line on Pineview Lane in Canyon City.

Jan. 6: Received a livestock complaint on West Bench Road in John Day.

• John Day ambulance

Dec. 31: Dispatched to East Main Street in John Day for a transport to the hospital.

Dec. 31: Responded to East Main Street in John Day for a 66-year-old man.

Dec. 31: Dispatched to a mobile home park on West Main Street in John Day for

a 75-year-old man.

Dec. 31: Responded to a senior home in John Day for a 75-year-old man with chest pain.

Jan. 1: Dispatched to Northeast Seventh Avenue in John Day for an 86-year-old woman.

Jan. 1: Responded to West Main Street for a 70-year-old woman.

Jan. 1: Dispatched to East Main Street in John Day.

Jan. 1: Responded to a senior home in John Day.

Jan. 3: Dispatched to C Avenue in Seneca for an 86-year-old woman.

Jan. 3: Responded to a senior home in John Day.

Jan. 3: Dispatched to West Main Street in John Day for a 75-year-old man who was incoherent.

Jan. 5: Responded to Highway 395 south of Canyon City for an elderly man who had fallen in the snow.

Jan. 5: Dispatched to a mobile home park on West Main Street in John Day for a 58-year-old woman with difficulty breathing.

Jan. 6: Responded to Northeast Seventh Avenue in John Day for an 86-year-old woman.

Jan. 6: Dispatched to Northwest Seventh Avenue in John Day for a 71-year-old woman.

Jan. 6: Responded to Ogilvie Drive in John Day for a 98-year-old woman.

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Restoration Fuels, LLC Open House

On Thursday, January 10, 2019 from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm, representatives from Restoration Fuels and Oregon Torrefaction invites the community to an informal open house.

The opportunity will be held at the Canyon City Community Hall at 104 S. Humbolt St, Canyon City, OR 97820. The meeting will have information stations on Restoration Fuels installation of a 12 ton/hour torrefaction facility at the Malheur Lumber Company mill in John Day.

Please join us for some light refreshments and an informative evening to answer any questions you may have about this first, U.S. large-scale, commercial effort to help restore forests and create economic opportunity in the region.



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