

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 Sheriff

The Grant County Sheriff's Office reported the following for the week of Jan. 23:

Concealed handgun licenses: 10

Average inmates: 15

Bookings: 7

Releases: 7

Arrests: 1

Citations: 1

Fingerprints: 1

Civil papers: 12

Warrants processed: 0

Asst./welfare check: 0

Search and rescue: 0

Jan. 18: Michelle Trimble, 43, Mt. Vernon, was arrested and charged with driving with a suspended license and no insurance and failing to register the vehicle.

Justice Court

• Kristina R. Perry, 33, Mt. Vernon, was convicted of having home-grown marijuana in public view and was fined \$265.

• Tracy L. Clark, 51, John Day, was convicted of keeping a dog as a public nuisance and was fined \$265.

Dispatch

John Day dispatch worked 170 calls during the week of Jan. 21-27, including:

• John Day Police Department

Jan. 21: Jim Roba, 44, John Day, was cited on West Main Street in John Day for driving with a suspended license and no insurance.

Jan. 22: Responded with sheriff's deputies and John Day ambulance to a report of a vehicle that slid off Southwest Fourth Street in John Day.

Jan. 23: Advised of a possible fraud in John Day.

Jan. 24: Received a report of a theft at an apartment complex in east John Day.

Jan. 25: Following a traffic stop on Highway 26 in east John Day, Christine Daum, 29, was cited for driving with a suspended license and no insurance.

Jan. 25: Received a report of a phone scam in John Day with the

caller claiming to be a person's grandson.

Jan. 25: Responded to a domestic dispute at an apartment complex in east John Day.

Jan. 26: Following a traffic stop on West Main Street in John Day, Olle Starnes, 48, was cited for driving with a suspended license and no insurance.

Jan. 26: Advised of an SUV that jumped two curbs on Bridge Street in John Day.

Jan. 26: Following a traffic stop on Highway 26 west of John Day, Terri Pine, 54, John Day, was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of intoxicants.

Jan. 27: Following a traffic stop on East Main Street in John Day, Kellie A. Combs, 38, Prairie City, was cited for driving while using a cellphone.

Jan. 27: Advised of a motorcycle crash on Highway 26 east of John Day.

• Oregon State Police

Jan. 21: Advised of a noninjury crash on Highway 395 near Long Creek.

Jan. 22: Received a report of a noninjury crash on Highway 402 near Monument.

Jan. 24: Advised of a livestock complaint on Highway 26 near Fields Creek.

Jan. 26: Received a report of noninjury crash on Highway 395 near Beech Creek State Park.

Jan. 26: Advised of a noninjury crash on East Main Street in John Day.

• Grant County Sheriff's Office

Jan. 21: Advised of trespassing at the Prairie City School.

Jan. 22: Received a report of a noninjury crash on Highway 395 near Long Creek.

Jan. 24: Advised of a theft at a laundromat in Prairie City.

Jan. 24: Received a report of a dispute on Ingle Street in Mt. Vernon.

Jan. 25: Advised of criminal mischief on Humbolt Street in Canyon City.

Jan. 25: Received a report of fraud on Green Acres Lane in Mt. Vernon.

Jan. 25: Advised of an unlawful use of a motor vehicle on East 11th Street in Prairie City.

Jan. 25: Received a report of suspicious circumstances on Harper Creek Road in Mt. Vernon.

Jan. 27: Advised of a domestic dispute on North Washington Street in Canyon City.

• John Day ambulance

Jan. 21: Responded to North Main Street in Prairie City for a 33-year-old woman with chest pain.

Jan. 21: Dispatched to Patterson Drive in Canyon City for a 60-year-old woman with back pain.

Jan. 21: Transported a patient to the hospital in John Day.

Jan. 21: Transported a patient from North Washington Street in Canyon City.

Jan. 21: Dispatched to a senior home in John Day for an elderly woman.

Jan. 21: Responded with Prairie City ambulance to South Johnson Avenue in Prairie City for an 86-year-old man.

Jan. 22: Dispatched to a senior home in John Day.

Jan. 22: Responded to Northeast Seventh Avenue in John Day for a man who had fallen.

Jan. 23: Dispatched to Middle Fork Lane in Bates.

Jan. 23: Responded to Roper Road in Mt. Vernon for a 57-year-old woman.

Jan. 23: Paged for a sub-diabetic woman on Northwest Fourth Avenue in John Day.

Jan. 23: Responded to Rebel Hill Road in Canyon City.

Jan. 23: Dispatched to Northwest Charolais Heights in John Day for an 89-year-old woman.

Jan. 25: Responded to a senior home in John Day for a woman with abdominal pain.

Jan. 25: Dispatched with Long Creek ambulance to West Main Street in Long Creek for a 90-year-old woman who fell and hit her head.

Jan. 25: Responded to a senior home in John Day.

• Prairie City fire

Jan. 22: Received a report of a structure fire on South McHaley Avenue in Prairie City.

• John Day fire

Jan. 22: Advised of an accident with injuries on Southwest Fourth Avenue in John Day.

• Bureau of Land Management

Jan. 25: Responded to a trespassing complaint on the South Fork Road.



The Eagle/Angel Carpenter

Officer Sam Stinnett, who joined the John Day Police Department last July, completed 16 weeks of basic police coursework at the Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training in Salem, graduating on Jan. 18.

Stinnett on the beat in John Day

By Angel Carpenter
Blue Mountain Eagle

Officer Sam Stinnett, who was hired on at the John Day Police Department in July 2018, completed 16 weeks of intensive training at the Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards training in Salem.

He was among 40 graduating Jan. 18 at the academy as a member of the Basic Police Class 384.

Before he joined the JDPD, Stinnett was a corrections deputy for four-and-a-half years at the Grant County Jail in Canyon City.

He said family members who are in law enforcement inspired him to join the force.

"I kept talking to them, and they kept encouraging me," Stinnett said. "Working at the jail, I saw police officers all the time."

He said John Day Police Chief Mike Durr and Officer Scott Moore invited him to join their department.

Stinnett, son of Charlie and Laurie Stinnett of John Day, was a 2005 graduate of Grant Union High School where he was a state-qualifying wrestler.

One memorable part of training for Stinnett was practicing

real-life scenarios in a fabricated town.

"It was pretty impressive that they have an entire village with houses, a bar and shops," he said. "They hire on role players who can give you realistic types of scenarios to work with to kind of get your feet wet."

He said it helps them see what it's like in the real world, but the instructor is there to step in if they get stumped.

He joins Durr, Moore and Officer Andrew Martin at the department.

Stinnett said, although he's lived in John Day his entire life, he didn't get to know everyone in the community — now he has that opportunity.

"The main thing is getting to help people with problems and finding lawbreakers," he said, adding he enjoys the people he works with at the department.

Durr said, after Stinnett rides along with Moore for another week or two, "he'll be well on his own."

"We're looking forward to getting him out on the street so people can meet him," Durr said. "He did well in the academy — and did well scholastically — and we're proud to have him."

PIONEER FEED

& FARM SUPPLY

60561 W Hwy 26 • 541-575-0023



MONTANA
SILVERSMITHS

10% OFF
THROUGH
VALENTINE'S DAY

