

Crime stats show jump in serious offenses

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County District Attorney's Office.

Schermerhorn said the department also will continue other community outreach events, including Coffee with a Cop, which encourages local residents and visitors to have a conversation with local police officers over a cup of coffee.

Here are the major Cannon Beach Police Department statistics of the last two years:

- **Crimes**
- Criminal homicide: 2014: 1; (2013: 0)
- Robbery: 1; (0)
- Assault: 5; (4)
- Burglary: 13; (7)



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- Larceny/theft: 34; (29)
- Motor vehicle theft: 0;
- (1) Arson: 0; (0)
- Domestic disturbance responses: 15; (19)
- Criminal trespass/notice: 10; (11)
- Forgery/counterfeit: 3;

- (2) Fraud: 2; (5)
- Embezzlement: 0; (0)
- Vandalism/criminal mischief: 21; (32)
- Weapons laws/carrying a concealed weapon: 1; (1)
- Sex offenses: 0; (2)
- Drug/marijuana cases: 19; (43)
- DUII arrests: 13; (21)
- Furnishing alcohol to minors: 5; (2)
- Disorderly conduct: 5;
- (4) Fugitive arrests: 10; (14)
- Minor in possession of alcohol: 19; (20)
- **Number of calls:** 2,412; (2,086): This was a 15 percent increase over last year.
- **Services provided by**

- officers for 2014, compared to 2013:**
- Citizen assists: 2014: 1,620; 2013: (719)
- Local security checks: 25,613; (21,186)
- Assist other agencies: 476; (357)
- City code violations addressed: 64; (100)
- Vacation checks: 690; (649)
- Overnight camping warnings issued: 668; (486)
- Welfare checks: 64; (72)
- **Traffic Enforcement**
- Traffic warnings: 2014: 1,629; 2013: (1,843)
- Traffic citations: 182; (206)
- Motor vehicle accidents information exchanges: 30; (36)

Cannon Beach Police Log

Jan. 18

10:27 a.m. 11 block of North Hemlock Street: Call for information. Received report of an attempted theft by deception. Reporting party stated he received a phone call from a male claiming to be from a collection agency working on behalf of Pacific Power. The male stated reporting party's power would be turned off if he didn't pay. Reporting party, who has auto-pay set up, got a callback number, contacted the police department. Officer attempted to trace the number but was unable to, forwarded to fraud commission.

11:12 a.m. 300 block of

Sunset Boulevard. Other all-second day of shooting. Officer contacted group again, advised their activity was legal. However, officer requested they shoot somewhere else, suggested other places to shoot. Observed no signs of intoxication or any illegal activity. Subjects were shooting into tree trunk with unoccupied woods behind it. Received a number of calls about it. One complaint wanted contact. Officer spoke via phone, advised the shooting was legal and, if they were that concerned, they could contact their county commissioner.

10:42 p.m. Hemlock and Nelchena Street: DUII. Officer stopped subject for speeding.

Subject was subsequently charged with driving under the influence of intoxicants, driving while suspended, breath test refusal and speeding. Subject's passenger was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

Jan. 24

12:48 p.m. 3400 block South Hemlock Street: traffic complaint. Report of traffic complaint. Driver was warned for driving habits but cited for driving while suspended, a violation.

Jan. 26

8:25 p.m. Breakers Point: suspicious circumstances. Report of suspicious men by

pickup in parking lot. Set off neighboring vehicle's car alarm. During investigation, officer learned the suspects were guests of other residents and had accidentally kicked a soccer ball into the vehicle, activating the alarm.

Jan. 30

2:15 p.m. Unlawful application of graffiti. Report of ongoing graffiti to benches and tables throughout city of Cannon Beach.

Jan. 31

1:52 a.m. Madison Street and Pacific Avenue: camping within city limits. Subject(s) warned for unlawful lodging.

Cannon Beach Fire & Rescue Log

Jan. 3

5:50 p.m. Jefferson and Spruce streets: fallen patient with a facial injury. Medix transport to Providence Seaside Hospital.

Jan. 4

3:37 a.m. 80000 block of Carnahan Road: patient with difficulty breathing. Medix transport to Providence Seaside Hospital.

7:24 p.m. U.S. Highway 101, Arch Cape. Rock slide along the highway. Traffic control by Cannon Beach Fire and Rescue.

Jan. 5

8:15 p.m. possible exten-

sion cord or Christmas light fire. Personnel on scene; fire was out. Unplugged and advised owner of issue.

Jan. 6

10:35 a.m. 3400 block of South Hemlock Street: fire alarm sounding, canceled by dispatch while en route.

Jan. 8

10:48 a.m. U.S. Highway 101 at Silver Point area: one-vehicle motor vehicle accident, noninjury. Canceled Medix.

Jan. 9

3:22 p.m. 600 block of North Larch Street: patient

having a syncope episode. Medix transport to Providence Seaside Hospital.

Jan. 11

12:24 a.m. 600 block of Breakers Point: patient experiencing difficulty breathing. Medix transport to Providence Seaside Hospital.

4:49 p.m. 6100 block of Ray Brown Road: water heater fire. Fire out on arrival. Units checked for extension and advised homeowner of need for repairs.

Jan. 18

12:50 a.m. 80000 block of Pacific Avenue: patient experiencing syncope episode and

possible seizure activity. Medix transport to Providence Seaside Hospital.

5:59 p.m. 44000 block of Tide Avenue: fire alarm. Authorized cancel received by dispatch from alarm company.

Jan. 28

6:32 p.m. 1000 block of South Hemlock Street: lift assistance only. Canceled Medix.

Jan. 31

4:47 p.m. 800 block of North Ash Street: patient having syncope episode. Refused further care. Patient refusal obtained.

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