

Police dog will also get search & rescue training

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"He's such a good worker," Gregory said. "We really lucked out with him."

In about six months, Gunner will begin his search-and-rescue training with Clatsop County Search and Rescue, Chief Jason Schermerhorn said.

It is "standard practice" to wait a while before adding a new trick to a K-9 officer's repertoire, he said.

Once he's certified in that area, Gunner will also be able to help officers track down missing residents or

hikers lost in the city's forest reserves.

Gunner will also serve as a mascot for the department, and Gregory plans eventually to introduce Gunner to local schools.

A K-9 officer can be a "tool that's used to build relationships with students," making it easier for officers to teach kids about the dangers of drugs, the importance of being productive citizens and that "police officers are people, too," Clatsop County Sheriff Tom Bergin said.

Gunner is the only narcot-

ics dog in Clatsop County. Other local law enforcement agencies, including the Clatsop County Interagency Narcotics Team, may use Gunner to find drugs at crime scenes, during highway vehicle stops and in drug-related investigations.

Gunner represents the department's second attempt to pick the right pup.

The department purchased Gunner from Top Dog Police K-9 Training and Consulting, a company in Modesto, Calif., for \$6,200, an amount that also

paid for a one-year warranty on Gunner's health that includes a total refund or replacement should Gunner not work out.

So far, the department has raised almost \$30,000, according to Schermerhorn for the K-9 officer program. In addition, Dogs Allowed Cannon Beach has pledged to supply free dog food for the life of the program, and Dr. Robert Remensnyder, a veterinarian at Seaside Pet Clinic, said he will administer Gunner's routine check-ups free of charge.

Cannon Beach Police Log

March 1

2:46 a.m. East Second Street: camping within city limits. Subject warned for overnight camping.

5:08 p.m. 200 block of North Hemlock Street: obliterating firearm I.D. marks. Confiscated pistol with serial numbers filed off.

March 2

5:34 p.m. 200 block of East Warren Way: assistance provided to another agency. Subject called to report firearms being shot near city limits and houses. Caller notified officer that he/she knew the area was in county jurisdiction but requested an officer respond. Officer responded to area and was able to determine individuals were target shooting somewhere in county property. Individuals were nowhere near city property and not shooting near residences. Officer also noted the atmospheric conditions amplified the sounds of gunfire from the hills east of U.S. highway 101.

6:31 p.m. West Dawes Avenue and Hemlock Street: officer made contact with vehicle parked in roadway blocking traffic. No occupants in vehicle at the time of contact. A short time later, occupants returned and informed officer they parked in the road because they had to use the restroom. Officer issued driver a parking citation for hazardous parking and notified driver of the various parking lots within 25 feet where they could park in the future.

March 5

12:16 a.m. 1300 block of Second Street: assistance provided to another agency. Attempted to locate burglary suspect who was chased by a homeowner from residence. Staged at Broadway Middle School.

10:57 p.m. 1100 block of Ecola Court: burglary I. Theft of purses from motel room. Report of fraudulent use of credit card in Portland.

March 6

1:37 p.m. 100 block of West Gower Street: call for information. Report of guest requiring more care than a motel can provide. Officer advised guest she needs to seek other lodging better suited for her needs. Guest will remain for one more night but needs to leave the following day. Guest understood.

2:51 p.m. Sunset Boulevard and Hemlock Street: other all. Verbal warning given for hitchhiking and outdoor merchandising.

March 7

7:33 a.m. Chapman Point: camping within city limits. Subject contacted for overnight camping. Warning issued.

8:19 a.m. West Harrison Street: camping within city limits. Subject(s) warned for unlawful lodging and expired registration.

March 8

12:26 a.m. Second Street: camping within city limits. Subject warned for violating overnight camping ordinance.

12:30 a.m. Second Street: camping within city limits. Subject warned for violating overnight camping ordinance.

5:15 a.m. Fernwood Street: camping within city limits. Subjects warned for overnight camping.

1:07 p.m. U.S. Highway westbound at milepost 6: traffic complaint. Advised by dispatch that Oregon State Police had received a report of a group of sport-style motorcycles passing illegally and performing stunts. A couple of them were stopped by OSP at milepost 6 on U.S. High-

way 26. However, the rest continued to Seaside. No action taken by units.

1:25 p.m. Tolovana Inn: property crimes.

1:34 p.m. City Park: dog/animal complaints. Citizen worried about two dogs left in car near City Park parked in yellow zone with flashers on windows slightly cracked. Warning given to owner regarding leaving dogs in hot car and parking in yellow zone.

March 9

9:45 a.m. U.S. Highway 101 at milepost 29.5: Received report of two or three gunshots coming from north of U.S. Highway 101 at milepost 29.5, where ODOT crews were downing trees. After checking the area and speaking with the reporting party, it was determined the sounds came from the east side of the highway at the very north end of Elkland Drive. Checked the area and remained for a bit, but no other shots were heard.

March 10

8:22 a.m. North Larch Street: camping within city limits. Complaint of campers set up with a tent and supplies. Checked area. No sign of tent or people. Bedding inside vehicle suggests it was slept in last night. Left a business card informing of the ordinance and to contact with any questions. Went back at approximately 11 a.m. Vehicle was gone.

5:56 p.m. First and Hemlock Street: abandoned/junk vehicle. Resident concerned about a vehicle parked in area for a couple of days. Officer responded. Vehicle parked on private property and would need to be towed by proper owner if a problem.

March 11

7:18 a.m. U.S. Highway 101 at Arch Cape Tunnel: assistance provided to Oregon State Police and Cannon Beach Fire and Rescue with a motor vehicle crash. Vehicle vs. elk. Noninjury. Stood by for OSP's arrival for traffic control.

9:14 a.m. 500 block of North Elm Street: theft II. Theft of camera equipment from vehicle.

9:37 a.m. Warren Way: fugitive arrest.

March 12

2:30 a.m. U.S. Highway 101 at Beerman Creek: traffic citation. Oregon drivers license recovered from a suspended driver.

March 13

9:35 p.m. 1200 block of South Hemlock Street: emergency medical response. Elderly male fell inside the American Legion and hit his head. No Medix transport.

11:30 p.m. Tolovana Wayside: camping within city limits. Subject(s) warned for unlawful lodging.

March 14

4:59 a.m. Second Street at sewer ponds: camping within city limits.

5:56 p.m. 1200 block of South Hemlock Street: assistance provided to another agency. Female fell on deck at the Irish Table. Twisted her ankle. No Medix transport.

10:59 p.m. 700 block of North Spruce Street: disturbance. Male had been drinking and wanted to leave in his car. Female called police department. Officer arrived and convinced male that it was not a good idea to drive. Male said he would stay at residence and go to sleep.

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