

## Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) reports handling the following business:

**Aug. 7:** MCSO dispatched experienced a brief power outage due to the electrical storm. All systems returned operational.

-MCSO received a relayed request for a welfare check on the caller's estranged husband in Irrigon. The caller stated she spoke to her husband requesting a divorce; he sounded depressed, had been doing drugs and was possibly suicidal. Per deputy check, all was okay.

-MCSO deputy requested Boardman City Works be contacted regarding water out in an area in Boardman. The city was aware of the problem; it was caused by the electrical storm.

-Joseph LaChapelle, 46, was cited for Reckless Driving.

-MCSO received a request for a deputy contact regarding a female subject wanting to move from an abusive situation.

-MCSO received a report of an alarm at Klamath First Federal in Heppner. It was determined an employee accidentally set off the alarm.

-MCSO received a request for a records check from Pendleton Recruiting Station for a male subject.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that his wife saw a Hispanic male subject looking into her window at 3 a.m.; he then ran on foot northbound.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Boardman of goats on the property eating trees and the flower garden.

-MCSO, Oregon State Police, Irrigon and Boardman ambulances received a relayed report that a male subject committed suicide by hanging himself. The male subject was contacted; he advised his wife called in the report and it was unfounded. He was only trying to get to Heppner to court.

-MCSO received a request for a deputy contact from a caller in Heppner regarding a theft that had occurred.

-MCSO, Oregon State Police received a report of a truck tire in the right lane of I-84 eastbound.

-MCSO received a report of two male subjects camping at the Irrigon pump station; their vehicle had expired plates.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Boardman that a subject entered his vehicle from the back window and stole his stereo.

-MCSO deputy arrested Christopher Dewayne Schneider, 20, on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Driving while License Suspended.

-MCSO received a

report from a caller in Lexington that two male subjects and one female subject attempted to get an impounded vehicle out and broke a window. Robert Leinweber, 37, was arrested for Criminal Mischief III, Criminal Trespass II, and lodged at the Umatilla County Jail. James Gary Johnson, 39, was arrested on an UCSO warrant for Forged II, Assault II, Theft II. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

-MCSO deputy cited Ronald Carl Tangsrud, 35, for Maintaining a Dog as a Public Nuisance.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon who wanted to file harassment charges and have a subject cited for dogs.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon who advised a male subject with an outstanding warrant was hanging around the caller's brother's residence.

-MCSO received an abandoned 911 call from the Morrow County Fairgrounds. It was unfounded.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. units arrested Floriberta Rangel-Rodriguez, 31, for Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle, Possession of a Forged Instrument II (x2).

The subject was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail. Joaquin Ledesma Fernandez, 21, was arrested for Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle, Giving False Information to a Police Officer, and cited for Driving while License Suspended Infracton and No Insurance.

The subject was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail. The vehicle was impounded.

-MCSO received a report from Deschutes County Sheriff's Office that Jeremy Walker, 26, was arrested on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Appear/Driving while License Suspended.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received an abandoned 911 call from a residence in Boardman. On attempted call-back, it was determined the phone could not receive incoming calls. It was determined that all was okay; it was a misdial.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner that beer was stolen out of his truck while parked at the Bank of Eastern Oregon in Heppner.

**Aug. 8:** MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner that a Chihuahua was found out of Heppner running towards Hardman on the highway.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that a TV was stolen out his yard last night.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner that her wallet was taken from her vehicle today and she saw a possible suspect in the area.

-MCSO received a walk-in request for a deputy contact from a person in Heppner regarding a neighbor's garbage.

-MCSO received a

request for a deputy contact from a caller in Heppner regarding a subject harassing the caller and her friends. Timothy W. Judd, 18, was arrested for Harassment and Criminal Trespass I.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Boardman that a subject's cattle had gotten into his pasture and ruined his trees. Susan Stanhope was cited for Allowing Livestock to Run at Large.

-MCSO received a request for an extra patrol in Irrigon after 2 a.m. for juveniles breaking curfew.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner of several juveniles riding their skateboards down Main Street.

-MCSO received a report from UCSO that an ATV was recovered at a residence in Hermiston.

-MCSO received a report from a caller whose husband was at work and a Hispanic male was threatening him.

-MCSO received a relayed report from a caller in Irrigon that someone knocks on their door at various times.

-MCSO received a request for a deputy contact from a caller in Heppner regarding filing charges against her husband. Steven L. Woodward, 45, was arrested on Assault IV/Domestic. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

-MCSO received a report of two black labs found.

-MCSO received a report from Oregon State Police that Lacey Sheri Jacobs, 19, was arrested on a Morrow County Circuit Court warrant for Failure to Appear/Possession of a Controlled Substance II. She was cited and released.

-MCSO received a report from Oregon State Police that Lawrence A. Perrin, 27, was arrested on charges of Failure to Appear/Driving while License Suspended. He was cited and released.

-MCSO deputy advised he was out with a disabled vehicle.

-MCSO, Oregon State Police received a report of a vehicle crossing the centerline and fog line on I-84 westbound.

-MCSO, Oregon State Police received a relayed report of a possible Unauthorized Entry of a Motor Vehicle in Irrigon. Flashlights were seen around a log truck.

-MCSO deputy arrested Brent Michael Smith, 22, for Parole Violation. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

**Aug. 9:** MCSO received a report from a caller in Boardman that a dog down the street was barking constantly.

-MCSO received a report of a burglar alarm in Irrigon at AC Houghton. The superintendent was on location and advised the alarm company.

-MCSO received a request for deputy contact at the Boardman Marina for a vehicle that was broken into the previous night in Irrigon.

-MCSO received a report of a burglar alarm at the Irrigon Learning Center. It was determined to be a false alarm.

-MCSO, Heppner ambulance, received a relayed message from UCSO of a 29-year-old female stung by a bee in the Heppner Unit. The subject was being transported by a private vehicle and requested the ambulance meet them en route with medication. Subject was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

-MCSO received a report of a panic alarm at the Court House Annex Behavioral Health building. It was determined that everything was okay.

-MCSO received a report of a possible assault between a male and female in the Sentry parking lot in Boardman.

-MCSO, Heppner Fire, Ione Fire received a report of a grass fire in Ione. The fire was close to power poles and the grain bins. Ione called out for mutual aid, fire in Heppner zone. The fire was located and mopped up.

-MCSO received a report that the caller's 12-year-old sister was missing since that morning.

-MCSO cited a subject for DUI. The vehicle was impounded.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner that she had returned after being gone for two days and she had an electrical fire behind her stove.

-MCSO, Heppner ambulance received a report from a caller in Heppner that her 14-year-old daughter was having seizures. The caller refused transport.

-MCSO cited Lawrence Allen Perrin, 27, for Failure to Register, Driving while Suspended-violation, Driving Uninsured and for Switched License Plate. Lacey Sherri Jacobs, 19, was cited for Possession of a Controlled Substance-Less than One Ounce of Marijuana. The vehicle was impounded.

**Aug. 10:** MCSO received a report of a dead deer lying on I-84 westbound at mp 171. OSP removed the deer.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that an unwanted person was at her residence.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon of loud music coming from a neighbor. The music was turned down.

-Boardman PD received a report from the Boardman Shell Station that a subject was there and wants to talk to an officer.

-MCSO received a report of an audible burglar alarm at Huwe's in Irrigon. An employee was on scene and did not have the proper code. The alarm was canceled.

\*MCSO received a report of a car on its top on Hwy 730. No one was on the scene, but a tow truck was requested.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that a male in a black Saturn from a week ago was driving around Ione again and the caller followed the subject to Lexington and he is possible headed to Heppner or Hermiston.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner that she smelled smoke with visible smoke in the direction

of Fairview Dr near the fairgrounds. Deputies were unable to locate a fire.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner reporting a male screaming at children and children yelling back "don't hurt me."

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Boardman that subjects had set off an employee's house alarm and if the alarm company called, she advised to cancel the alarm and call the business.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that someone stole the front tire off her bike sometime during the night.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that trucks were running up a residential area at a high rate of speed and one of the subjects was recognized. The caller requested a warning be given and the next time it happened they would issue a complaint. Contact was made and a verbal warning was given.

-MCSO received a request for a records check.

-MCSO received a report of a possible drunk driver heading north on Boardman Range Road, then turned off on Wilson Rd. towards Boardman. The vehicle was stopped and it was determined to not be a DUI but that the driver was tired.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Ione that his wife's ex-husband drove in front of their house again and peeled out. Deputies were unable to locate the subject.

-MCSO received a report from Hermiston PD that Gary W. Smith, 32, was arrested on a Heppner Justice Court warrant for Failure to Appear/Driving while Suspended.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner that her daughter's mattress was stolen and sold at a yard sale.

-MCSO received a report of a panic alarm at a residence in Irrigon. The residence was called and it was determined to have been accidentally set off.

-MCSO received a 911 hang-up call from the Irrigon Marina payphone. Deputies were unable to locate anyone around the phone.

-MCSO received a report of a burglar alarm at Boardman Auto Repair. It was determined that everything was okay and the building was secure.

-MCSO received a report from the Boardman Shell Station that a vehicle with two occupants drove off without paying for \$21.60.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Lexington that a subject had tried to run him over with a pickup.

-Boardman PD received a report from a caller in Boardman of a verbal domestic dispute.

-MCSO arrested Kirk Alan Looslie, 28, on a Heppner Justice Court warrant for Failure to Appear/Driving while Suspended.

-MCSO received a report from Clackamas County SO that John Earl Watson, 39, was arrested on a Circuit Court warrant for Failure to Appear/Harassment physical. Subject was lodged at Clackamas County Jail.

## Grocers can nix damaged cans

Don't expect a grocer to refund your nickel deposit if you try to return a heavily damaged beer or soda container.

A new law (SB 926) allows beverage dealers to refuse a bottle or can if the damage is so severe the brand cannot be identified, according to the Oregon Liquor Control Commission.

The amendment to Oregon's Bottle Bill (ORS 459A.715) became effective Jan. 1. It was added to the section that allows dealers to refuse to accept more than 144 containers a day from a single customer or containers that contain a contaminated substance.

## Local Adopt a soldier support effort underway

The "AdoptaPlatoon", a non-profit group organized by mothers of soldiers in the last Gulf War, is continuing today for all deployed U.S. soldiers. Its goal is to send cards, letters, small gifts, and incidentals to those soldiers who might not receive much support from the States. It is quite a morale booster for our troops.

We have received email asking if we could support a platoon of soldiers for Valentine's Day. These troops are in need of black socks, and would dearly enjoy DVDs, CDs, hard candy, (no chocolate or home made), and just a simple Valentine's Day card to let them know they are not forgotten. These troops are serving in Afghanistan or Iraq.

According to Jan MacDonald of Heppner, the black socks are believed to be available in packages of three to six at a cost of \$3 to \$6 and apparently, they don't need to be wool.

Anyone who would like to contribute in any way, or for more information, contact either Bob or Jan MacDonald at (541) 676-5019 evenings, or (541) 676-9146 daytime. A drop off location has been set up in the lobby at Columbia Basin Electric. Any dollar donations will be used for purchasing socks. There are 35 in this platoon, and packaging and postage will be covered. "There isn't much time," said MacDonald. "This package must be in the mail by Friday, Jan. 23."

If you would like to mail a card, or your own package, the platoon's address is: SSG Brian Flom, IUD 720th MP BN, 64th MP BN, APO AE 09323. If you would like to support a platoon, individual soldiers, or would like more information on "AdoptaPlatoon", visit <http://www.adoptaplatoon.org/howsupport.html>.

## Health Dept Schedule

The Morrow County Health Department lists its clinic hours for January:

Monday, Jan. 19 - all clinics closed for Martin Luther King, Jr., Day;

Tuesday, Jan. 20 - Boardman clinic, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12:30-1 p.m.);

Thursday, Jan. 22 - Heppner clinic, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12-1 p.m.);

Monday, Jan. 26 - Boardman clinic, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12:30-1 p.m.);

Tuesday, Jan. 27 - Boardman clinic, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12:30-1 p.m.);

Thursday, Jan. 29 - Heppner clinic, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12-1 p.m.).

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