

## Sheriff's Report

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

### July 4:

MCSO cited Gregory Lyle Denton, 41, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 71 mph in a 55 mph zone.

MCSO cited John Michael McCoard for Driving while Suspended-violation and No Insurance.

MCSO cited Kory Glenn Killenback, 25, for Failure to Use Seatbelt.

MCSO cited Kevin Russell Ash, 27, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 76 mph in a 55 mph zone.

MCSO cited Nicholas Arthur Keuler, 24, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 71 mph in a 55 mph zone.

MCSO cited Jonathan Edward Reuter, 46, for Driving Uninsured.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner that his rental property had been trashed by renters and there is a dog at the location that has not been feed or given water.

MCSO cited two juveniles in Boardman for Failure to Use Seatbelt.

MCSO received a report from Stanfield PD that Thomas Charles Waddell, 48, was arrested on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Driving while Suspended. He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail.

MCSO arrested a juvenile in Irrigon for MIP-alcohol and Possession of Illegal Fireworks.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that the neighbor's dog attempted to bite her in her yard. The caller wanted deputy contact.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner that the neighbor's dogs have broken through the fence and are violent acting. She thinks they killed some of her cats. The dogs are large and are repeatedly in her yard and she has small children.

**July 5:** MCSO received a report from a caller in Boardman that the neighbor's goats keep getting out and are going onto his property and eating his wife's flowers.

MCSO cited Michael David Leopold, 44, For Violation of the Basic Rule 77 mph in a 55 mph zone.

MCSO cited Kathryn Diane Snyder for Violation of the Basic Rule, 74 mph in a 55 mph zone.

MCSO cited Karen Jean Hopseker, 59, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 75 mph in a 55 mph zone.

MCSO received a report from a caller in

Heppner that a kitten was dangling by its front legs and had been there for 48 hours. Columbia Basin removed the kitten from the tree.

MCSO received a report from OSP that Chad Robbins, 35, was arrested on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Possession of Less than One Ounce of Marijuana. He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail.

MCSO cited Rebecca Brooke Furstenberg, 39, for Violation of the Speed Limit, 42 mph in a 30 mph zone.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that a subject is at his residence and the caller knows he was a warrant out for him. The caller also advised that the subject was being verbally abusive to his step-son and the she has custody of the step-son and prevented him from runawaying. The subject's wife was also headed to the caller's house because she was afraid of the subject.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that her son's bike was stolen approximately an hour before she called. It was a 10-speed mountain bike. Boardman PD arrested Michael William Cowan, 19, on a Morrow County Circuit Court warrant for Failure to Appear/Theft II. He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail with \$20,000 bail.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that he was attempting to contact a vehicle with two females inside on a farm road. The driver was Driving while Suspended-violation, but there was nothing law enforcement could do because they were on a farm road. The driver refused a consent search.

MCSO arrested Brian Michael Gutierrez, 21, on a Umatilla County warrant for Failure to Appear/Possession of a Controlled Substance-methamphetamine and False Info to a Police Office. He was also cited for Violation of the Basic Rule, 76 mph in a 55 mph zone, Driving while Suspended-violation and Driving Uninsured.

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Robles on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Failure to Appear.

Boardman PD cited Emmanuel Alvarez, Jr., 19, for No Insurance. Navidad Contreras Aguilar, 28, was cited for Allowing Unlawful Use of a Motor Vehicle.

**July 7:** MCSO received a report from Montgomery County Sheriff's Office (Alabama) that Drew Allen Martin, 19, was arrested on a Grand Jury indictment for Sodomy I, Sexual Abuse I x2, Sexual Abuse I x3 and Sexual Abuse I x4. He was lodged in Alabama on \$200,000 bail, awaiting transportation to Oregon.

MCSO cited Todd John Lofft, 29, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 76 mph in a 55 mph zone.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that a rape had just occurred in Pendleton, but the subject is from Irrigon. The call was transferred to UCSO.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that his neighbor was making threats, saying he was going to call a friend and have the caller eliminated. Both parties were advised to leave each other along.

MCSO arrested Erasmo Rodolfo Barrera, 19, on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Driving while Suspended. He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail.

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MCSO arrested Jody Lea Hendricks, 34, was arrested on a Morrow County Circuit Court warrant for Failure to Appear/Possession of a Controlled Substance II. She was also arrested on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Driving while Suspended. She was lodged at Umatilla County Jail on Umatilla County warrants with holds placed for Morrow County.

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advised to call a bus line to get a ticket.

MCSO arrested Kevin Wayne Smith, 33, for Driving while Suspended-misdemeanor.

Boardman PD received a report from a caller stating that while he was out of town his house was broken into and some items were taken. Officers responded to the residence.

Boardman PD received a report that the caller's vehicle had been hit by another person. The driver of the other vehicle does not have a license, but the parties exchanged information. Angel Jacob Martinez, 18, was cited for No Operator's License.

Boardman PD received a complaint of loud noise in the area. A subject was warned about setting off fireworks after 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

**July 8:** MCSO received a report from Hermiston PD that Aurelio Canare Rosas, 24, was arrested on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant. He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail on local charges.

MCSO received a report of a motor vehicle accident at Willow Creek County Club in Heppner. Mikel Britt, 18, was cited for DUII. Cody Walton, 20, was

cited for Minor in Possession-alcohol.

MCSO received a report from Hermiston PD that Ruben Moreno, 29, was arrested on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Appear/Driving while Suspended.

MCSO arrested John Michael Thorp, 48, on a circuit court warrant for Grand Jury Indictment/Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine. He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail on \$20,000 bail.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that her neighbor was causing problems since she called about their dog. The neighbor had hit a child that the caller was watching.

Boardman PD received a report that five kids were kicking the caller's car.

Boardman PD cited Irma Pacheco Casteneda, 29, for Failure to Obey Traffic Control Device.

Boardman ambulance responded to a residence with a one-year-old choking on tinfoil.

**July 9:** MCSO received a report from a caller in Ione that he heard shots fired from behind his residence.

MCSO received a report from Pendleton PD that Randall Lee Case was arrested on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Driving while Suspended. He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail.

MCSO received a report from Pendleton PD that Jeannette Kay Taylor, 47, was arrested on Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Failure to Perform Duties of a Driver. He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Boardman that she had a medical marijuana card, and her plants had been stolen the night before.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Ione that she heard shots again this morning, and was talking to a neighbor and they both heard the shots.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Boardman that he was shooting his rifle and just wanted to let MCSO know in case of calls.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner that someone stole the pick up off his property and it appears someone tried to go through the fence.

## Proposed changes in brand inspection program out for comment

With support and recommendations from the Brand Advisory Group, the Oregon Department of Agriculture is proposing a new basic fee structure and other adjustments to the livestock industry's Brand Inspection Program. The goal is to maintain an effective program at its current service level. To do this, significant additional revenue must be generated and the program must look for ways to be as efficient as possible.

The first major recommendation by the Brand Advisory Group, which includes a horse industry representative, is to eliminate brand inspection requirements on horses and other equines. The recommendation is based on what appears to be a lack of continued support and compliance by a majority of Oregon horse owners, who seem to have an indifferent attitude about the value of a Brand Inspection Program. Currently, a very low percentage of Oregon's horse population is inspected by the program. The recording of brands would still remain for those who wish to permanently mark their horses, mules and donkeys, to aid in theft deterrence and recovery efforts. For fiscal year 2005, the cost of equine inspections exceeded revenue.

Equine owners who want to continue with brand inspection requirements will need to come forward now and make their voices heard. If the program is to continue for horses, higher inspection

fees will have to be passed in the next legislative session.

On the cattle side, there are many new recommendations. The first is a change in the law to increase the cap of the per head fee from the current \$0.75 to \$1. The \$1 cap is the amount needed to generate enough potential revenue to cover a legislatively adopted budget for the biennium 2007-2009.

The Brand Advisory Group recommends that the program work with the per-head fee set at \$0.85 for the years 2007 and 2008. With efficiencies, the program could hopefully operate several more years on the same \$0.85 per-head fee. However, with increased costs for fuel and labor, it's likely the financial outlook of the program would have to be evaluated in two years or sooner if conditions change.

Recently, a new \$15 travel fee has been approved for the Brand Inspection Program and is now in effect. It has been added to the current \$10 service fee and applied each time ODA travels to a point of inspection. This new travel fee is expected to help meet the short term funding needs to get the industry's brand program through the next legislative session.

The Brand Advisory Group supports making the \$15 fee increase permanent and recommends that it be added to the \$10 service fee by changing the law. This would increase the service fee to \$25. The Group also recommends that the \$15

travel fee be removed from the administrative rule.

Another significant suggested change is removing the exemptions currently in law for service fees at registered feedlots and livestock auction markets. This exemption was put into law in 1991, when the first service fee was adopted. The Brand Advisory Group has identified these inspection points as places where there should be a service fee.

The final recommendation is to change the law to allow a fee of \$2 for hide inspections. The current fee cap is \$0.75 and is not nearly enough to cover the costs of performing hide inspections.

All proposals are now being distributed for comment and discussion by the affected livestock industries. Comments can be sent to the Oregon Department of Agriculture, Brand Inspection Program, 635 Capitol Street NE, Salem, OR 97301.

Producers and horse owners can also contact any of the group members for input and also by accessing the ODA website at [oregon.gov/ODA/AHID/livestock-id/brand-fee-raise.shtml](http://oregon.gov/ODA/AHID/livestock-id/brand-fee-raise.shtml). The names of the advisory group members are also listed at that site. All comments must be received by August 1, 2006 for inclusion in the discussions for the next legislative session.

For more information, contact Rodger Huffman, Animal Ownership Inspection and Predator Control Program Manager at (541) 562-9169.

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