

Sheriff's Report

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

Oct. 16: -BPD received report of possible telephone harassment.

-Irrigon Ambulance, Boardman Ambulance received report of a subject with a possible broken leg. Boardman Ambulance had called for mutual aid. He was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital. -Irrigon Ambulance received report of a female with pain and difficulty breathing. She was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital.

Oct. 17: -MCSO assisted BPD. Two subjects were arrested by BDP.

-MCSO, Heppner Fire Department, and Heppner Ambulance received a general fire alarm from St. Pats Senior Center.

-MCSO was notified by a male subject that he was selling his Mustang on E-bay and someone tried to buy it with a check and overpaid the seller by \$2,000. The buyer advised the reporter to just give the person who is picking up the vehicle the \$2,000 back. The original check was found to be a fraud and cannot be cashed. The reporter stated that the person picking up the vehicle would be showing up at the residence any day.

-MCSO was notified by a male subject that someone was trespassing on his property. The reporter stated that no one should be at the house. A detective made contact with people at the house and they advised that they are legally there and have made house payments.

-MCSO received a report of a male subject waving a gun from a vehicle.

-MCSO received a juvenile harassment complaint. A 10 year old male reported that girls at his school were making serious accusations about him at school and the school was not informing his mother.

-MCSO received a request to trespass a male subject from a residence. The reporter stated that the subject was at the residence with the reporter's wife. A deputy advised the reporter that the subject was a guest of a resident of that address and could not be forced to leave.

-OSP relayed a report to MCSO of a semi truck riding the bumper of a small car and shining its bright lights.

-A BPD officer reported that when he drove by a vehicle, the subject in the backseat attempted to hide. Philip Charles Bradley, 28, was arrested by BPD for violation of a no contact order. The subject was also arrested on a Clackamas County warrant for parole violation on Assault IV and Menacing. Maria Rose Cochran, 29, was arrested by BPD for giving false information to a peace officer for arrest. The subject was also arrested on a Multnomah County Circuit Court warrant for Theft II.

-BPD issued a citation to Fernando Torres, 43, for parking in a no parking zone.

-BPD was notified of two forged checks passed on Oct. 14 at Boardman Family Foods.

Oct. 18: -MCSO issued a citation to Robyne Ruebush Field, 29, for violation of the basic rule by going 70 mph in a 55 mph zone.

-MCSO issued a citation to a male subject for a leaking, shifting load. Cascade Specialties was also contacted for onion waste leaking from their trucks.

-MCSO issued a citation to Omar Gonzalez Rodriguez, 24, for violation of the basic rule by going 79 mph in a 55 mph zone.

-MCSO issued a citation to Nancy Coen Carlson, 49, for violation of the basic rule by going 81 mph in a 55 mph zone.

-MCSO received a report of downed sign northbound on Bombing Range Road.

-MCSO was notified that a male subject was violating a restraining order by calling the reporter and sending her text messages.

-MCSO received a report of a mini van driving crazy on I-82 entering Oregon. The call was transferred to OSP.

-MCSO issued a citation to Anita Louise Peerson, 44, for violation of the basic rule by going 73 mph in a 55 mph zone.

-MCSO received a 911 driving complaint stating that a person drove through the reporter's yard in a red Ford Bronco II. A citation was issued to Mark Allen Mills, 33, for DUII (.16). The subject was also cited for driving while license suspended violation.

-BPD issued a citation to Alfredo Trujillo Villegas, 20, for violating the speed limit by going 45 mph in a 30 mph zone and driving uninsured.

-BPD was notified by DHS that they had received a report of a mother dropping off three small children at the school and just slowed down and had the kids jump out. The car did not stop.

-Lexington Fire Department responded to a controlled burn that got out of control on B Street. Heppner Fire Department also responded.

Oct. 22: The Morrow County Sheriff's Office cited C.J. Wain Kestler, 26, for Driving While Suspended/Violation, Driving Uninsured and Failure to Register Vehicle.

-MCSO cited David Owen Burch, 36, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 73 mph in a 55 mph zone.

-MCSO received report of a vehicle abandoned on the reporter's property and set on fire. It was determined that the vehicle was stolen out of Washington.

-MCSO arrested Russell Coombs, 44, on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Failure to Appear. He was lodged at Multnomah County Jail with \$1,329 bail.

-MCSO received a complaint about driving habits on Gale Street in Heppner.

-MCSO received a report from an lone subject that his neighbor was clearing off brush and pushing it into Willow Creek. The call was turned over to Oregon State Police and Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

-MCSO received report from an Irrigon woman that her daughter took her car to pick up her kids. The vehicle was not stolen and was returned to the residence.

-MCSO, Irrigon Ambulance received report from an Irrigon woman that

she was on the floor and couldn't get up.

-MCSO received report of a theft of services from the city of Heppner.

-MCSO received report of an 80-year-old woman in Heppner unconscious downtown. A subject reported that the woman fainted, but was helped to the ground.

-MCSO received report of a subject dumping garbage on his property in Lexington.

-MCSO received report of a verbal domestic dispute behind Bucknum's Tavern in Heppner. It was determined that it was just an argument.

-BPD cited Efen Ramirez Lopez, 33, for Failure to Yield when entering traffic and holding multiple licenses.

-BPD assisted the Boardman Ambulance with a male subject turning purple in a vehicle. It was unknown if he was choking. He was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

-Boardman Ambulance received report of an 85-year-old female with a nosebleed. She refused transport.

Oct. 25: Morrow County Sheriff's Office received report of a dog that bit the meter reader in Lexington on the backside. The owner said she would keep the dog locked up when the meter reader comes in the future.

-MCSO cited CJ Wain Kestler, 26, for Driving While Suspended/Violation, Failure to Carry Proof of Insurance and Switched Plates.

-MCSO cited Fred Allen Silva, Violation of the Speed Limit, 46 mph in a 25 mph zone and Driving While Suspended/Violation.

-MCSO, Boardman Fire Department received report of a potato truck that rolled and lost its load all over the road on Bombing Range Road. The driver advised that he was all right and requested the ambulance to stand down.

-MCSO received report of a camera found on a picnic table at the Heppner City Park.

-MCSO received report of a man reading the newspaper as he was driving on I-84.

-MCSO cited Chelsea Lynn Branscum, 21, for VSL, 88 mph in a 65 mph zone.

MCSO received report of a black Chevy pickup following too close and showing gang signs on I-84 near Boardman. The vehicle passed the reporter at a high rate of speed. The call was transferred to OSP.

-MCSO received report from an Irrigon man that he found bullet holes in his residence.

-MCSO received request for extra patrol for the Heppner Elementary School carnival.

-MCSO received report that OSP arrested Malaina Marie Ham on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Appear/Driving While Suspended. She was lodged at Umatilla County Jail with \$6,000 bail.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Department, BFD received report of a vehicle parked on the on-ramp on I-84 near Irrigon with the driver draped over the steering wheel and the lights on. It was partially blocking the ramp. A deputy was unable to locate the vehicle.

-MCSO received report of graffiti at the Heppner City Park.

-Heppner Ambulance received report of a female unable to get up from bed in Heppner. She was conscious and breathing, but believed to be going into shock. She was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

-BPD received report from a subject in Boardman that someone had hit the back of his semi-trailer. There was minor damage and information was exchanged.

-BPD received report of a two-car non-injury accident in Boardman.

-BPD received report of a Mustang doing wheelies on Kunze Lane in Boardman.

-BPD received request for extra patrol for a big soccer game at Boardman Saturday. The reporter said \$1,500 worth of damage was done the previous year.

-BPD cited Sylvia S. Barrera, 43, for Illegal Window Tinting.

-BPD, BFD received report of a possible grease fire with smoke coming out of the house on Paul Smith Road in Boardman.

-BPD received report of an audible burglar alarm at a Boardman business. It was an employee error.

Oct. 26: Morrow County Sheriff's Office cited Kimberly Ann Forsythe for Driving While Suspended/Violation.

-MCSO cited Richard Sukhjinder Hundal for Violation of the Speed Limit, 90 mph in a 65 mph zone.

-MCSO cited Amanda Marie Justesen, 21, for VSL, 84 mph in a 65 mph zone.

-MCSO received report of a license plate found folded up in the lumberyard in Heppner.

-MCSO received report from an Irrigon woman that her ex-boyfriend is returning to her house and getting in through the window.

-MCSO received report of a gray Toyota tailgating, speeding and swerving on I-84 near Boardman. The call was transferred to OSP.

-MCSO received report of a cold trespass in lone.

-MCSO cited Maria Guadalupe Prescott, 36, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 93 mph in a 55 mph zone.

-MCSO, Irrigon Ambulance received report of a boy who had fallen off the slide. He had minor scrapes to his face and his eye was tender.

-MCSO received report of a subject riding horses in Irrigon. The reporter was advised that it's okay to ride horses in town.

-MCSO cited Josiah Max Fischer, for VBR, 89 mph in a 55 mph zone.

-MCSO cited Pedro Ortega Garcia, 34, for No Operator's license.

-MCSO warned a subject for speeding in the fairgrounds area in Heppner.

-MCSO arrested Joseph Albert Rogers, 42, on a parole and probation detainer. He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail.

-MCSO received report that a pit bull charged children that had gone out to feed their dogs on Cain Lane in Irrigon.

-MCSO arrested Curtis Wayne Meisner, 36, on an Irrigon Justice Court

warrant for Failure to Appear/Reckless Driving. He was lodged at UCJ with \$6,000 bail.

-MCSO received report of a deer hit on Highway 74 four miles north of lone. The vehicle was okay, but the deer was still alive and in the road.

Oct. 28: MCSO received report of music loud enough to wake up the reporter's child on Division in Irrigon. The caller didn't know where the music was coming from. The deputy contacted the party and the

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the city had a "clean" or unqualified auditor report. He did say the city should consider taking some minor actions to insure oversight on city funds.

Council members heard a report from the sheriff that the city is implementing a new policy making it easier to dispose of junk cars. Cars valued at under \$500 that are considered junk or abandoned will

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main reasonably flexible to accommodate the County's interests and we trust that you will be receptive to the reasonable interests of our respective communities," Glenn wrote. The proposal presented at that time was slightly different than the proposed ballot measure, but the cities indicated their willingness to negotiate.

The two groups met for over an hour, but in the end the county court agreed to leave the tippage money distribution as it is.

"They (county court) were presented with a compromise intergovernmental agreement and they refused to speak of any amount over needs and issues either as a percentage or a dollar amount," Glenn told the Gazette-Times after the meeting.

The cities admitted they could find no "entitlement" to the money, but argued they would be better representing their "communities" than the county.

Concerns have arisen that people and organizations from unincorporated areas of the county would not be represented in budgets and funding if the tippage money were shifted from the county to the cities. The cities group has tried to alleviate those concerns saying they would make sure it is spent throughout their "communities" and not just within the city limits. Heppner Mayor Les Paustian has said a committee of people from throughout communities and not just within the city limits would decide how the tippage money is spent. Tallman and other commissioners say county government does that now.

Currently \$990,000 in yearly tippage money goes directly into the county general fund and is not earmarked for any particular programs; however, Tuesday County Judge Terry Tallman provided a list of what he considered "community" expenditures to the Heppner Gazette. The spending included: Neighborhood Center in South Morrow County \$12,000; County Fair \$30,000; Wildlife Services \$25,016; Water master \$7,246; Soil & Wa-

music was turned down.

-MCSO received report from a subject at Threemile Farms that another vehicle had pushed his vehicle. The subject wanted phone contact and photos taken of the tracks. MCSO advised they would put extra patrol in the area.

-MCSO received report from a Heppner man that his ex-in-laws keep driving by his house and he wanted them to stop.

-MCSO received report of a runaway in Heppner.

now be easier to send to the junk yard.

Following an executive session voted to offer Moore Construction \$90,000 to settle a lawsuit between the city and Moore over the city water system upgrade completed several years ago.

The council heard that the city hall and the fire hall roof repairs have begun.

ter Conservation District \$35,000; Extension Service \$82,723; Irrigon Boardman Emergency Services \$12,000; and Needs and Issues \$235,000.

When asked, the cities group has said it would not assume funding of these services if tippage redistribution is approved. Both Glenn and Paustian have said it is the county responsibility to fund these services.

Tallman said if the county loses 75 percent of the tippage money it would be impossible to fund all the current county services. He indicated it would be up to the budget committee to decide which county services to fund and which to cut.

Each year the county also uses tippage fees to fund a program called Needs and Issues. This year that amount was increased to \$235,000 and was used to fund project from a new roof on the Heppner Fire Department to hospital renovations to rest room and concessions stand at Riverside High School.

"All we can do is budget funds that we have," Tallman said. He said if cities get 75 percent of tippage funds it would still be the county's responsibility to fund basic county services first.

Cities have also argued that they need money for infrastructure work such as roads, sewers and buildings. Tallman says he understands the cities' needs, however, there is no guarantee the tippage money will always be there. Tallman says the garbage companies that dump there and pay the tippage fees could lose business and not dump as much.

In the end the county court unanimously agreed to leave the tippage fee distribution unchanged. Tallman and Commissioner John Wenholz said the money has always been with the county. Until we are shown otherwise, we do not believe the money should leave our hands, they said. We could tweak the process, they said. In order for us to fulfill our budgetary requirements we need to keep the money in the county budget process.