

Sheriff's Report

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July 25: Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report on Doolittle Canyon Ln, Heppner that his neighbor's dogs are barking.

-MCSO received a report at Anson Wright Park, Hwy 207 Spray, Heppner of a cow out on 207 across from Anson Wright. MCSO contacted owner.

-MCSO received a report on SE Utah Ave, Irrigon that there is loud music coming from somewhere in the area. Unable to locate.

-MCSO received a report of a disabled vehicle at Hwy 730, Boardman. Individual has a flat tire.

-MCSO received a report that Saul Erickson was arrested by OSP on warrant.

-MCSO received a report on I 84 W, Stanfield of a white Toyota Tundra that is swerving all over the road.

-MCSO received a report at Morrow County OHV Park, Forest Service 21 Rd, Heppner of loud music.

July 26: Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report at Morrow County OHV Park Day Use, Forest Service 21 Rd, Heppner that a vehicle went off the roadway and into the creek near the 21 28 road.

-MCSO received a report on W Hwy 730, Irrigon of a racer style motorcycle that sped around RP into the turn lane. Michael Lafay Blais Jr was issued warning for speed.

-MCSO received a report on SE Utah Ave, Irrigon that individuals at the corner of SE Utah/SE Division are harassing the RP, calling him names and what not.

-MCSO received a report on Doolittle Canyon Ln, Heppner that the neighbor's dogs are barking.

-MCSO received a report that Jesse Thomas Moore was arrested by HPD on MCCC warrant. Subject lodged at UCJ with no bail.

-MCSO received a report on Hwy 74, Heppner of a single vehicle MVA, red Traverse.

-MCSO received a report at Oasis RV Park on W Hwy 730, Irrigon that there was a red pit bull in the park that killed a cat.

-MCSO received a report at Shaw Grade/Willow Creek Rd, Heppner that RP has family that is overdue. There are a couple different places they could be. All are in south county near Johnson Creek and Shaw Grade. RP stated they were camping off the 21-04 Rd where you can dip down to go to the river. RP advised the family was located safe and sound.

-MCSO received a report on SE Gilmore St, Heppner that RP is concerned the chickens at the location are not being taken care of.

-MCSO received a report on Hwy 207 Spray, Heppner that RP found a female border collie puppy on Gale St.

-MCSO received a report that Dario Trujillo Al-

barran was issued citation for failure to appear by BPD on MCCC warrant.

-MCSO received a report on NW Oregon Ave, Irrigon that her neighbors are playing loud music. Deputy responded and was unable to locate any music in the area.

July 27: Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report at Maple Crest Apartments on Wilson Rd SW, Boardman that an intoxicated male is trying to hit his daughter. Made contact with all parties who were separated. No crime.

-MCSO received a report at N First St/NE Washington Ave, Irrigon that there is a guy on the ground sleeping along the river. Male was given a verbal warning for camping on CORP property and having a campfire there. He was advised next time he will be charged for trespassing.

-MCSO received a report at SE Eleventh St/E Hwy 730, Irrigon that RP located a wallet with DL, visas and cash. Under investigation.

-MCSO received a report on Doolittle Canyon Ln, Heppner that dogs are barking again. Would like contact from deputy.

-MCSO received a report at NE Court St/E Willow St, Heppner that there is a black pit bull with blue eyes running loose and attempted to bite RP and her dogs when they walked by. Owner has been given verbal warning.

-MCSO received a report that Breanna Mears was arrested by MCSO.

-MCSO received a report on SE Court St, Heppner that a chow/pit bull/lab mix dog chased after her and her dog. RP states that the dog is out of the fence and it also tried to jump on her car when she drove by on her way to work.

-MCSO received a report on E Main St, Lexington that RP made contact with a couple who drove through town dragging a bike. They advised they lost one coming back from camping.

-MCSO received a report on I 84 E, Boardman that there is a large amount of metal scraps in the right-hand lane. MCSO cleared.

-MCSO received a report on SE Utah Ave, Irrigon that a silver Dodge Neon was speeding through Utah, ran stop sign at Seventh. Unable to locate.

-MCSO received a report on I 84 E, Boardman of four juveniles walking along the side of the road. No vehicles nearby and it is hot outside. RP is concerned they may need assistance. Unable to locate.

-MCSO received a report on I 84 W, Boardman that a silver Ford Mustang is straddling center lines in both lanes and swerving. RP advised they thought they were drinking beer. BPD and MCSO caught up to the vehicle. No violations observed.

-MCSO received a report on Paul Smith Rd,

Boardman that two males in a silver 4-door VW parked in his neighbor's driveway and were yelling insults at his children.

-MCSO received a report on SE Utah Ave, Irrigon that subject was driving a green Chevy truck slow up the street looking hard at the vehicles and houses.

-MCSO received a report on SE Utah Ave, Irrigon that a white Ford F150 keeps running through the stop sign on Utah. He has been doing it for the last three days.

-MCSO received a report on SE Park Pl, Irrigon that female attacked her husband with a machete. No injuries. She threatened to come back and burn their place down. She had a brown wig in a ponytail that was knocked off during the scuffle.

-MCSO received a report at Irrigon Shell Station on E Hwy 730, Irrigon that a female in a wig and a black hoodie and a male in a black hoodie stole a little over \$100 in merchandise. They hopped the fence behind the store.

-MCSO received a report on SE Fourth St, Irrigon that a vehicle appears to have been gone through, door open.

-MCSO received a report on I 84 E, Boardman that a deputy stopped a vehicle going 146 mph. Driver is in custody.

-MCSO received a report at Columbia Ave NW/ Main St N, Boardman that someone has crashed their car. Cancelled.

-MCSO received a report on Hwy 74, Lexington that RP advised he is not safe at home and would like to speak to a deputy. He has been abused and told to leave many times by his parents. He is currently safe where he is at. RP is 17.

July 28: Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report at residence on Doolittle Canyon Ln, Heppner of dogs barking at this location. Deputy responded. No violation observed.

-MCSO received a report on Paul Smith Rd, Boardman that they own a farm near Boardman and have reason to believe the manager has created fake employees. The checks have been cashed. RP lives in Troutdale, available by phone.

-MCSO received a report on SE Utah Ave, Irrigon that a yellow dump truck is going down the road at a higher rate of speed several times a day.

-MCSO received a report at Willow Creek Water Park on NW Riverside Ave, Heppner that a silver SUV with a trailer on the back is parked at the swimming pool with a dog in the vehicle.

-MCSO received a report on Cottonwood Loop, Boardman that RP saw a man with a tan jacket and black backpack in the wildlife refuge directly behind her house. Advised he was raising a rock and slamming it down several times on something. Unable to locate.

-MCSO received a report at W Hwy 730/SW Second St, Irrigon that a brown SUV is driving in the opposite lane of travel.

-MCSO received a report on Hwy 74, Heppner that at 39.5 there is a cow out in the roadway.

-MCSO received a report on Sanford Canyon Ln, Heppner that a gray Jeep Liberty is going at a high rate of speed, nearly hit RP and his dog while they were out running. Under investigation.

-MCSO received a report on Cain Ln, Irrigon that a silver Nissan Armada came down their road and sat for about 15 minutes. When the RP went outside, they asked if they could buy chickens. RP advised there is no reason for someone to be down their driveway and the subjects were acting very strange.

July 29: Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report at Love's Travel Stop on Tower Rd, Boardman that at the potato sheds one of the truck drivers is trying to start fights, screaming and threatening RP with a knife. Kevin Blackett was arrested by MCSO for menacing, disorderly conduct and harassment. Lodged at UCJ with bail of \$15,000. BPD also responded and assisted MCSO.

-MCSO received a report on Blue Jay Rd, Heppner that neighbor has his radio on and for the last four nights he has left it on all night.

-MCSO received a report at N First St/D Hwy730, Irrigon that RP had a dump truck that refused to yield to him at the crosswalk, going approx. 45 mph.

-MCSO received a report at SE Eighth St, Irrigon of a car that is illegally parked.

-MCSO received a report at Bombing Range Rd, Boardman of a vehicle running, parked off the roadway, female napping inside.

-MCSO received a report on S Main St, Heppner that her daughter's bike was left at the bottom of the driveway when they left town two weeks ago and it is no longer there.

-MCSO received a report on Wagon Wheel Loop, Irrigon that there are ongoing issues around his mother's residence. Either today or yesterday someone broke in and stole items.

-MCSO received a report at Hwy 207 Echo, Lexington of a disabled vehicle. The vehicle is pulled way over into the ditch and there is someone sitting in the passenger seat with door open. Deputy responded. No one was with the vehicle. Referred to other agency.

-MCSO received a report on Hwy 207 Echo, Echo that is another disabled vehicle at 14B. Advised it has been there for a couple days. Referred to other agency.

-MCSO received a report at Boardman Select Market on Main St S,

Rep. Smith looks for shortfalls in state budget

‘We’ll need to prepare for the worst situation and tighten our belts’

By Andrew Sykes

Oregon Representative Greg Smith, speaking to the Port of Morrow, has voiced concerns about looming state revenue shortfall and the inevitable reduction of state and local budgets.

Due to the economic shutdown as a response to the spread of COVID-19, future revenue to the state will be greatly diminished. “Life as we know it, for public funding, has been turned upside down,” said Rep. Smith, projecting a 20-25 percent reduction in available funding. Oregon’s constitution requires a balanced budget and to meet the balanced budget requirement. “We will have to reduce services,” he said.

Future budget negotiations will determine which services are to be reduced and by how much. Lottery income has been particularly affected by the slowdown in economic activity, and the state is predicting \$250,000,000 to \$500,000,000 reduction in lottery revenues. Which, in lottery revenues, amount to approximate five percent of the state’s revenue. According to Available Revenues 2019-21 - Legislatively Adopted Budget (www.oregon.gov) the top uses



Greg Smith

for lottery funds are: (1) Department of Administrative Services, (2) Department of Education, (3) Higher education coordinating commission, and (4) Parks and Recreation. “The actual amount of budget reduction will not accurately be known for 12-24 months,” said Smith. “We’ll need to prepare for the worst situation and tighten our belts,” he added.

In addition to the budget woes caused by the COVID-19 economic lockdown, the recent fires will exacerbate the existing budgetary shortfalls. Head Start remains a high priority for funding, and Rep. Smith has worked to secure Head Start funding for Morrow County. There are approximately 80-100 children in Morrow County in the Head Start program.

Boardman that a male in a gray Yukon is requesting law enforcement. Unknown what they need. BPD made contact.

-MCSO received a report on Hwy 730, Irrigon that at the pump station RP says his girlfriend's boyfriend tried to assault him. Male down at this location.

-MCSO received a report at Willow Creek Rd/Western Route Rd, Heppner of a single vehicle MVA on 53 Rd. Everyone out of the vehicle. Brady Earl Amos was given verbal warning for operating commercial vehicle without a CDL. Patient refusal. Woodpecker Towing responded and towed the vehicles.

-MCSO received a report on SE Utah Ave/SE Tenth St, Irrigon that a gray Jeep Grand Cherokee is driving down SE Utah. RP was put on hold and chose to disconnect. Unable to locate.

July 30: Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report on SE Utah Ave, Irrigon that a silver van flew pas the stop sign on Seventh. Unable to locate.

-MCSO received a report on Doolittle Canyon Ln, Heppner that RP is advising of barking dogs that have woke him up.

-MCSO received a report that Justin Don Connell was arrested by BPD on UCCC warrant. Subject lodged at UCJ with no bail.

-MCSO received a re-

port on Spring St, Ione that RP advised of possible location for subject that is on P&P out of Polk County and is not reporting. Polk County was contacted and advised of possible location. Subject is not currently out of compliance. Referred to other agency.

-MCSO received a report on I 84 E, Boardman that a yellow Penske semi driver is possibly falling asleep, all over the lanes and rumble strip. Mearibe Pkeovelishvili was issued warning for failure to maintain lane.

-MCSO received a report at NW Gale St/NW Water St, Heppner that RP advised she found a bike under the Willow Creek bridge. Deputy checked area, unable to locate bike.

-MCSO received a report on I 84 W, Boardman that a semi, off white cab is speeding and swerving. Unable to locate.

-MCSO received a report that Zachary James Steagall was arrested by MCSO on UCCC warrant.

-MCSO received a report at Sage Center on Olsson Rd NE, Boardman that property was found at the spray park.

-MCSO received a report of a disabled vehicle on I 84 E, Boardman, Vehicle parked off the roadway.

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