

Sheriff's Report

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caller said "Hello" and then disconnected.

- Extra Patrol: Occurred on E Oregon Ln, in Irrigon. Request for extra patrols during the evening to be on the lookout for suspicious activity.

- Warrant Arrest: Occurred at Morrow County Sheriff's Office on W Willow View Dr., in Heppner. Pendleton PD made contact with Waterbury, who was arrested on an MCCC warrant for Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine. Bail was set at \$20,000. The suspect was lodged at UCJ.

- Driving Complaint: Occurred at Se Utah Ave/Se Tenth St, in Irrigon. The RP reported a white Dodge pickup truck, shortbed, single cab, with chrome railing down the bed. The vehicle is reported to be speeding towards tenth and belongs to a resident near the intersection of Idaho and seventh.

- Vehicle Check: Officer initiated activity at Willow Creek Reservoir, Willow Creek Rd, Heppner, OR. Contact was made with a male, who stated that he will be on his way shortly.

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-Driving Complaint: Occurred on I 84 E, in Boardman. A report was received of a vehicle that is speeding and unable to maintain lane. The vehicle is described as a gold Toyota pickup with high beams on, and the passenger tail light is out. The caller was transferred to OSP due to the location.

-Extra Patrol: Occurred on E Highway 730, in Irrigon. A resident called in and requested an extra patrol by her burned-down residence. She is unable to take it down until January

as the house is unstable. The caller does not want anyone trespassing on the property and would like a Deputy to be contacted if anyone is seen entering the residence. The caller is currently living next door at 790 E Hwy 730 Irrigon.

-Property Found/Lost Occurred at Morrow County Sheriffs Office on W Willow View Dr., in Heppner. Mr. Wight found an ID belonging to Derek Jay Shank. He advised that he found it by the RV park near the entrance and brought it to MCSO.

-Driving Complaint: Occurred on Se Utah Ave, in Irrigon. A silver sports Dodge Caravan with a rack on top was reported to be speeding from I 0th and did not stop at the stop sign. The caller states that the driver looks like she is heading to the school and does this everyday twice a day as she has kids at the school.

-Driving Complaint: Occurred on Se Utah Ave, in Irrigon. A white Charger with front-end damage was reported to be speeding on Utah Ave and then turned onto 8th street.

-Disabled Vehicle: Officer initiated activity at Laurel Rd/Wilson Ln, Boardman, OR. An officer is currently with a semi that appears to be stuck in a ditch.

-Suspicious Activity: Occurred on Se Division St, in Irrigon. The caller states that there is a Hispanic male outside his residence who is looking around and appears to be checking out the engine outside.

-Theft Complaint: Occurred on Highway 730, in Irrigon. The caller reported that two trucks, one with a trailer, are on her grand-

mother's property, and nobody should be there. The caller would like a deputy to be contacted.

-Driving Complaint: Occurred on Se Utah Ave, in Irrigon. A white Dodge Journey was reported to be speeding up tenth street towards Knapp. No contact with a deputy has been made.

-Driving Complaint: Occurred at Se Utah Ave/Se Tenth St, in Irrigon. The caller advised of a silver Ford pickup with an extended cab and short bed that got off the edge of the pavement, spun its tires on the dirt, and headed toward Division.

-Property Found/Lost: Occurred on Rhea Creek Rd, in Lone. The caller called on behalf of her boyfriend to advise that he had lost his wallet, possibly at the Heppner gas station or the Heppner grocery store. The wallet is brown with some darker tulleing around the edges and should have his ID and Wells Fargo card. The caller is requesting contact if located.

-Driving Complaint: Occurred on Se Utah Ave, in Irrigon. A silver Honda Civic was reported to be going towards tenth street at a high rate of speed.

-Civil Service: Officer initiated activity at Se Hurd Pl, Irrigon, OR. A process was attempted, but there was negative contact. Vehicles were present and lights were on inside the house. A Deputy left a voicemail for the respondent.

-Driving Complaint: Occurred on I 84 E, in Arlington. An 8-minute delay was reported due to a dark green two-tone Ford Ranger driving erratically and all over the road.

-Welfare Check: Oc-

curred on Se Chase St, in Heppner. The caller would like a welfare check on his friend who has been making suicidal statements.

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- Driving Complaint Occurred on I-84 East, in Boardman. The caller reported a silver 2-door sedan, resembling a "race car," speeding and failing to maintain its lane. The caller was unable to obtain the license plate number of the vehicle. MCSO was out of position, and OSP was advised.

- Motor Vehicle Accident: Occurred at Depot Ln and SE Division Rd, in Irrigon. The caller reported hitting a deer and requested to make a report. No injuries were reported, and the caller had their flashers on. The vehicle involved was a GMC Sierra. MCSO responded, and a report was taken.

- Animal Complaint: Occurred at Oregon Trail Rd and Highway 207, in Echo. The caller reported a red cow and two black calves in the road, approximately one mile north of the Echo Junction on Highway 207. The information was passed on to OSP.

- Driving Complaint: Occurred at SE Division St and SE Utah Ave, in Irrigon. The caller reported a silver Toyota Camry that had initially been speeding around the corner from Division onto Utah. The vehicle is now parked on Utah. The caller does not believe that the registered owner of the vehicle has been driving.

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MCHD Press Release

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tion (30 days on the date of this update), we believe the situation can be resolved in the best interests of residents countywide if both parties are committed to that outcome.

Is there a way for MCHD and Morrow County to immediately resolve the situation? Yes. MCHD has proposed a draft ambulance service contract. We are asking Morrow County to negotiate the terms of this contract to the satisfaction of both parties. Once that is complete, the County could choose to immediately execute the agreement with MCHD. This does not require a lengthy process of any kind because both entities are public entities and ORS CH190 allows us to execute an intergovernmental agreement for the benefit of the public. Why does Morrow County Health District want to be the ambulance service provider for the entire county? MCHD provides ambulance services to all of Morrow County in a coordinated manner. There are two ambulances in Boardman and two in Irrigon. These locations cross cover, meaning that if an ambulance goes out in Boardman, the ambulance in Irrigon is prepared to respond and vice versa. Both stations can mobilize a second crew as needed. There are some circumstances, such as extreme weather, when all four ambulances are in service and

Quick Response Teams are mobilized as backup. This works seamlessly because the crews use an app called Active 9-1-1, which allows instant communication with all EMS personnel.

To serve Heppner, Lexington, and Ione, there are two ambulances in Heppner and one in Ione.

Quick Response Teams are formally established in Ione, Lexington, and remote parts of Heppner. Using Active 9-1-1, a total of three ambulances can be mobilized and Quick Response Teams can be mobilized as backup.

The number of transports in Boardman, Irrigon, and Heppner are typically about the same: in FY 2023, Boardman had 336 transports, Irrigon had 323 transports, and Heppner had 293 transports.

MCHD's response times are better than the National averages and are significantly better than the response times required by the local Ambulance Service Area Plan.

We are concerned that splitting up the ambulance service area will result in less coordinated services and increased response times, particularly if a service provider is responsible for staffing both ambulance and fire simultaneously.

Morrow County Health District is always happy to respond to public inquiries, which can be directed to community@mocohd.org.

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