

## Sheriff's Report

MCSO Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>

### Driving Complaint

Occurred on Se Utah Ave, in Irrigon. Rp advised that there is a vehicle that he can see driving on California with no headlights, he is unsure what kind of vehicle it was since it was very far away.

### Dog Complaint

Occurred on Se Utah Ave, in Irrigon. Black and white boarder colley- headed towards the highway- this is the dog that bit him 2 weeks - fifth wheel in the drive way on Division - possible owner - very aggressive - keep eyes Utah and hwy 730 trailer park .

### Suicidal Subject

Occurred on 2ND St Nw, in Boardman. 40 y c/b bleeding from wrist, may have been in an accident BPD, MCSO, BFD, IRRA responded. Pt transported to GSH

MCSO Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>

### Information

Occurred on Miller Rd, in Boardman. Rp advised they were doing some target practice and wanted MCSO to be aware in case anyone called in.

### Driving Complaint

Occurred on Se Utah Ave, in Irrigon. Rp advised his neighbor spun their tires in front of RP's house and went towards Division. Tri color Dodge truck extended cab. Rp advised it is the same person that was warned on a side by side.

### Theft Complaint

Occurred at Columbia Basin Farming on Paterson Ferry Rd., in Irrigon. Rp advised that someone cut the lock off a man gate, and stole an air compressor and tried to hot wire a vehicle.

### Driving Complaint

Occurred on Se Utah Ave, in Irrigon. Rp advised a red Durango ran the stop sign at Seventh/Utah and went right on Division towards the highway.

### Trespass

Occurred on Se Utah Ave, in Irrigon. RP advised his neighbor came over yelled at him because he made a complaint about him. RP would like to trespass his neighbor from his residence . .

### 911 Hangup/Abandoned/Accidental

Occurred on Wagon Wheel Loop, in Irrigon. 911 call from a younger child who said they didn't need us, and it was an accidental dial. Second call from that number MCSO responded, made contact with mother, everything clear.

### Welfare Check

Occurred on Washington Ln, in Irrigon. Raygan Nelson 12 y/o was searching some suicidal things that she cant escape and that there are voices in her head RP is worried that she could be suicidal no past history with this .

### Driving Complaint

Occurred on Se Utah Ave, in Irrigon. Dodge pickup black just flew by his house up to 10th the dodge just left for work and is no longer in the area .

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### Disabled Vehicle:

A school bus was reported to be stuck in a ditch near Cutsforth Comer on Highway 207 Echo/Marquardt Rd. in Lexington.

### Trespass:

A subject was trespassed from Heppner Market Fresh on N Main St. in Heppner. The subject was not present at the store.

### Warrant Arrest:

A subject was arrested by Clackamas County on a warrant and was lodged at Clackamas County Jail.

### Driving Complaint:

A primer multi-colored Dodge pickup was reported

for speeding on Se Utah Ave in Irrigon. The pickup was parked in the backyard, facing Brandon.

### Motor Vehicle Accident:

A big shipping truck moving van was involved in an accident on Highway 207 Spray in Heppner. The back end of the truck slid into the ditch.

### Driving Complaint:

A silver Honda Civic two-door was reported for reckless driving and speeding on Se Kristen Dr/Se Division St in Irrigon.

### Agency Assist:

Oregon State Police requested assistance in locating a Gold Star food truck that had not made a delivery in Hardman.

### Driving Complaint:

A silver Dodge four-door short bed pickup was reported for speeding towards Tenth on Se Utah Ave in Irrigon. The deputy was unable to locate the vehicle.

### Citizen Assist:

A resident on Ne Tenth St in Irrigon requested assistance from a deputy for a situation involving his father-in-law refusing to return his son. The resident needed guidance on how to handle the situation.

### Driving Complaint:

A white Chevy extended cab pickup was reported for speeding and possibly not stopping at the stop sign at Tenth on Se Utah Ave in Irrigon. The pickup had a dent on the bed

### Theft Complaint:

A report was made regarding the theft of wires from a burned-out house, as well as vandalism of items inside the residence, on E Highway 730 in Irrigon. The reporting party requested phone contact.

### Motor Vehicle Accident:

A vehicle at Irrigon High School on Se Wyoming Ave in Irrigon was damaged while parked. The responsible vehicle's license plate was provided.

### Motor Vehicle Accident:

A parked vehicle near Morrow County Court House on Ne Court St. in Heppner was hit, resulting in a shattered brake light and a ding on the car. The incident occurred between 6:00 AM and 4:00 PM.

### Dog Complaint:

A lost dog, a white and brown shitzu named Cooper, was reported missing on Highway 207 in Heppner since 4:00 PM.

### EMS:

A mid-40s male on Bombing Range Rd. in Boardman experienced chest pain and shortness of breath. An individual at the gate was waiting with flashers.

### Grass Fire:

Flames were reported on the east side of Bombing Range Rd. in Boardman, and no individuals were seen in the area.

### Suspicious Activity:

A report was made of an intoxicated male urinating on the sidewalk near Dollar General on Main St S. in Boardman. The individual was described as wearing a dark gray hoodie with light gray sleeves and gray sweatpants, and was walking down Wilson.

MCSO Jan 25<sup>th</sup>

### MVA-Fire

Single vehicle rollover on Tower Rd in Boardman. Pickup truck with entrapment. MCSO, BPD, BFD, and BAMB responded. Patient refusal. Report taken.

### Driving Complaint

Black four-door vehicle parks in the middle of the lane while picking up neighbor for school on Se Utah Ave in Irrigon.

### Driving Complaint

White Ford F 150 with "RDO" logo on it speeds down Utah Ave towards Hwy 730 without stopping on Seventh in Irrigon.

### Motor Vehicle Accident:

Son slides off the road into a fence due to black ice on Bombing Range Rd in Boardman. No injuries, but fence damage reported.

### Information

Morrow County Sand truck causes crack in windshield on Bombing Range Rd in Boardman.

### Shots Fired

Gunshots heard from neighboring property on Toms Camp Rd in Boardman. Contact made with Rp, no longer concerned.

### - Citizen Assist

Request for police presence at St Patricks Senior Center on N Main St in Heppner for a meeting.

### Driving Complaint

White Toyota Camry parked in front of driver's gate, blocking the road while talking to someone on Se Utah Ave in Irrigon.

### Harassment

Note left on vehicle threatening Rp's life on Nw Riverside Ave in Heppner. Requesting a phone call from a deputy.

### Driving Complaint

Grey Subaru Forester speeds on Utah Ave and runs a stop sign in Irrigon.

### Property Found/Lost:

Loaded pistol found in the men's restroom at Heppner Market Fresh on N Main St in Heppner. Deputy took possession of the pistol.

### Theft Complaint

Suspicion of a young guy in a red hoodie at a house on E Highway 730 in Irrigon. Left on foot.

### Fraud/Forgery:

Fraudulent order for a narcotic prescription at Murray Drugs on N Main St in Heppner. RP informed by doctor that his name is being used for fraudulent prescriptions.

### Driving Complaint:

Green Ford Ranger spinning tires and going around Brandon St in Irrigon.

### EMS

65-year-old diabetic female experiencing in and out of consciousness and breathing diabetic symptoms on Nw Oregon Ave in Irrigon.

### Suspicious Activity

Daughter believes someone might be inside her house on E Highway 730 in Irrigon. Requesting a deputy.

### MVA-Fire:

Vehicle spun out onto the shoulder on I-84 E. Grey Honda Civic involved. BFD and JRRRA responded.

### MVA-Fire:

Single vehicle rollover on Tower Rd in Boardman. Pickup truck with entrapment. MCSO, BPD, BFD, and BAMB responded. Patient refusal. Report taken.

MCSO Jan 26<sup>th</sup>

### Disturbance:

A disturbance was reported on NE Court St, in Heppner. The reporting party (RP) requested that his brother leave his residence. The Morrow County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) and the Heppner Police Department (HEPA) responded to the scene. The situation was resolved peacefully, and a patient was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital (PMH).

### Assault:

An assault incident occurred at Meenderinck Dairy on Homestead Ln, in Hermiston. The RP, a UPS driver who was delivering a package at the location, was assaulted by a male individual. The perpetrator attempted to choke the UPS driver with the driver's own seat belt. However, the UPS driver managed

to get the assailant out of his compartment and drive away. The culprit persisted in holding on for a brief period but was eventually left behind. The UPS driver remained on Homestead Ln to speak with law enforcement officers.

### Suspicious Activity:

A suspicious black pickup truck was reported in Irrigon. The vehicle had driven by the location three times and was last seen heading towards Tenth St. MCSO responded promptly but was unable to locate the mentioned truck.

### Animal Complaint

A resident on W 2nd St, in Lone, reported an incident involving his cat. The RP claimed that his cat had been hit in the back of the head, and he feared for its life. The RP requested to speak with a deputy regarding the incident. MCSO made contact with the RP to gather further information.

### Disturbance:

A disturbance was reported on Anderson Cir, in Boardman. The RP stated that his son was "flipping out" and needed to leave. The RP, who was in her bedroom, reported that her 36-year-old son was in the living room, kicking the door and yelling. The Boardman Police Department (BPD) responded to the scene to address the situation.

### Driving Complaint

An erratic driving complaint was reported on Se Utah Ave, in Irrigon. The RP informed authorities about a silver two-door car with a large spoiler that was speeding on Utah Ave towards Tenth St. The vehicle also had a noisy muffler. MCSO was informed and made aware of the complaint.

MCSO Jan 27<sup>th</sup>

### -Traffic Hazard

Approximately 20 cows were reported heading into town on Highway 74 Lena in Heppner. The individual responsible for the cows was already informed and deemed capable of handling the situation. The Sheriff's Office was notified and would be updated if there were any changes.

### -Driving Complaint

A blue BMW was reported to have been speeding on Se Utah Ave in Irrigon, heading towards tenth. The Sheriff's Office responded but was unable to locate the vehicle.

## Board of Commissioners meeting ASA plan

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the ordinance is passed," he said.

With the passage of the ordinance, Jensen said he would email Boardman Fire Rescue District (BFRD) and MCHD by the end of this week to give them the schedule.

He said the RFP likely won't go out before May 1. He also said he anticipates that it will be advertised for three weeks once it is released.

He said the plan is to hopefully have the ad hoc committee formed within that three weeks so the proposals can be brought forward and providers selected within the 90-day enactment window so they can go into service as soon as the ASA plan takes effect in July.

The step comes after months, even years, of discussion and controversy. While public comment has been outspoken, and often negative, during the development of the new ASA, very little comment was made at last week's meeting.

However, Jensen did address a comment made during the previous public hearing concerning a reported five-hour response time by interim ambulance provider BFRD.

Jensen said that he looked through the call logs, and the actual response time was about 30 minutes to the rural address, which was comparable to a 45-minute response time several months ago. He noted that the delay was caused by the ambulance getting stuck in snow that remained at the higher elevation, but that the patient did receive medical care.

He also commended neighbors for their assistance in getting the ambulance unstuck.

"Our interim services are well within the expectations and delivery times," said Jensen.

He did acknowledge that the incident showed the need to consider rural

and mountain areas when choosing a provider. While many mountain roads are still closed due to snow, mountain traffic picks up during the summer months.

"We're hoping to get everything in place and providers determined before summer ramps up and the mountains have more activity," Jensen said.

He also said that, because of the incident, the county reached out to the City of Heppner and will be working on some other intergovernmental agreements (IGAs) for assistance.

"To make sure we're bulletproof for when we request assistance from ambulance services to fire districts in that area," he added. "We've got a nice swath of wild land in that area, and we want to make sure we've got the necessary agreements in place."

While Jensen did not elaborate on the need for IGAs with fire departments, the Gazette-Times obtained a recording of an assistance call from the date in question in which Boardman Fire requested assistance from Heppner Fire, saying they needed four-wheel-drive to reach a patient.

Heppner Fire refused assistance, saying they had no contract with BFRD.

During public comment, Jodi Ferguson of Lexington questioned why a MCHD ambulance had not been paged out to assist, and said she thought an IGA with the health district should also be considered.

Jensen concluded his comments by saying he realized the process had been "irritable," but that he believed the county had a good product to move forward.

"As we get into May, we get the proposals published for providers, and hopefully we can get some good determination and move forward in a good spirit of providing service to all residents of the county," he said.

DEADLINE:  
MONDAYS  
AT 5PM

## CANDIDATES FORUM

Morrow/Umatilla County Circuit Court Judges & Morrow County Commissioner contested positions



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GILLIAM & BISBEE BUILDING  
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