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Umatilla County Circuit Court Judge Daniel J. Hill has been appointed as state judge advocate for the Oregon National Guard by Gov. Kate Brown. Judge Hill is a colonel in the Oregon National Guard.

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cess functioned and didn't function. We've gotten more organized since Katrina. We're planning better. We're working with the feds better. There's just much more interrelationship."

Hill said one of the judge advocates he supervises is assigned specifically to domestic operations, while others work more closely with the brigade operationally for combat operations.

In 2006, Hill was deployed as staff judge advocate for Combined Joint Task Force Phoenix V to Kabul, Afghanistan. He said the legal personnel

supported the task force by handling military justice claims, providing legal assistance and advising on operational law, while also working with Afghan judge advocates and trying to get legal training down to the Afghan troops.

Hill said being in the National Guard has provided ample opportunities to continue his legal and military education, which were beneficial in his full-time career.

After servicing in the active duty Army following law school, he established a private practice as an attorney in Hermiston and spent time as municipal judge and a prosecutor before being elected as a state circuit judge

for Umatilla and Morrow counties in 2004.

"I've been able to apply a lot of what I've learned to how I do my job here," he said in his Hermiston court office. "There are some benefits to National Guard service, but the big thing, I think, is being part of a bigger team and doing the right thing. Those that are in the legal field, it's a good place to be to serve your country to have the opportunity for training, travel and service. Of course, you have to be willing to get a little dirty too."

Hill said he has been unofficially acting as the state judge advocate since the former officer retired in June 2014.

After graduating from high school in Hermiston, Hill obtained an associate

degree from Blue Mountain College and a bachelor's degree from Oregon State University before attending law school at Willamette University. He went into active duty for the Army as a first lieutenant with the Judge Advocate General's Corps in 1987. After being discharged, he joined the National Guard in the spring in 1991.

"I've always just done pretty much what they've asked me to do and tried to do it right," Hill said. "I'm pleased to be able to fill the role, to do the job for the state on behalf of the adjutant general and the governor and to continue to take care of my JAG section until I finally retire."

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

- A caller reported seeing his stolen blue Datsun pickup, Oregon license plate 369GTE, driving eastbound on Highland Avenue by Hermiston High School.
- A man, a woman and three dogs were reportedly living behind a restaurant on North First Street.
- An employee of a business on North First Street reported someone tried to use a stolen debit card.
- A group of teenagers were reportedly fighting outside of a business on North First Street.
- A caller reported someone in a light-colored sedan kept driving slowly through an alley on East Hurlburt Avenue.
- A caller reported a man and a woman in a white Jeep threatened to assault him on North Townsend Road.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

- A caller reported someone was urinating in his back yard on East Gladys Avenue.
- Roofing supplies were reportedly stolen from the back yard of a residence on Southwest 11th Street.
- Three men were reportedly fighting on Cooney Lane.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

- Two male teenagers in a white Cadillac reportedly crashed into a car in a driveway on East Sunset Drive and then drove away.
- A brindle female boxer was reportedly stolen from a truck on North First Street.
- Two men in a silver Honda Acura reportedly threw a can of beer at someone on East Newport Avenue.
- Several goats were reportedly loose on Benseal Road.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

- Four or five men were reportedly fighting and throwing beer bottles at each other on West Beebe Avenue.

- An intoxicated man was reportedly out of control and stole a phone on Southwest 11th Street.

- A man was reportedly driving a motorcycle on the Oxbow trail on West Elm Avenue.

- A man reportedly tried to pull down a juvenile's pants at the Hermiston Family Aquatic Center on West Elm Avenue.

- A caller reported receiving a call from an unknown man with a Hermiston number who threatened to rape his children.

- Two men were reportedly fighting on Northwest 11th Street.

- A person in a silver car reportedly tried to run into another vehicle on South First Street and then chased the other driver to Gettman Road.

- A residence on East Punkin Center Road was reportedly broken into.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

- Someone reportedly stole a wallet from an unsecured vehicle on East Ridgeway Avenue.

- The manager of a business on North First Street reported a disoriented woman has cornered several customers and becomes agitated when confronted.

- A herd of goats was reportedly running through an apartment complex on South First Street and eating the bushes.

- A caller reported hearing two gunshots on Northwest 11th Street.

- A woman reportedly walked into an apartment on West Sunland Avenue and punched a man.

- The owner of property on Northwest Livestock Road reported six recreational vehicles were using utilities and storing horses in pens there.

- A caller reported he was assaulted by two men at his girlfriend's house on South Edwards Road.

- A caller reported an older man suspiciously came to the door of her residence on Carolina Road in Umatilla

and said he was selling Girl Scout cookies.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

- A caller reported she locked her 2-year-old daughter in a vehicle with the keys on South Highway 395.

- A caller reported a group of about 10 male juveniles were preparing to fight on Northwest 11th Street.

- A caller reported a male neighbor was outside a residence on East Gladys Avenue arguing about a broken window and threatening to shoot a BB gun at a window.

- A caller reported a group of people were yelling at each other and one appeared to have blood on him on West Sunland Avenue.

- A 12-year-old girl was reportedly assaulted on Northwest Stockton Street.

- An officer reported a possible prowler on Northwest Seventh Street.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

- A caller reported an intoxicated man was in his yard and knocking on the door of his residence on East Jennie Avenue.

- A caller reported someone drove into her yard on Southeast Crestline Drive and hit her water meter.

- Juveniles were reportedly entering a vacant residence on East Main Street.

- A caller reported someone in a gray four-door sedan with tinted windows followed her home from Hermiston High School on South First Street. She said someone followed her sister home from work as well.

- A caller reported a man wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and blue jeans was looking in the window of a residence on East Dogwood Avenue.

- A caller reported \$7,400 was stolen from a residence on North Ott Road.

- Several people were reportedly siphoning fuel and stripping parts from a vehicle on Highway 730 in Umatilla.

- Two men were reportedly fighting on Fifth Street in Umatilla, and one came out of a residence with a barbell.

- Items were reportedly stolen from a residence on Second Street in Umatilla.

ARRESTS

- John Arthur Baxter, 25: third-degree theft, possession of methamphetamine.

- Ezequiel Dimas, 19: Hermiston Municipal Court warrant — failure to appear.

- Jason William Nichols, 23: reckless driving.

- Samantha Linn South, 20: third-degree theft.

- Trey Miller Montez, 18: hit and run.

- Abraham Valdez Valentin, 24: driving under the influence of intoxicants, careless driving.

- Keri Anne Martin, 37: possession of methamphetamine, failure to appear, third-degree escape, warrant — issuance of citation.

- Josue Grimaldo, 22: failure to appear.

- Brian William Bush, 50: possession of methamphetamine, probation violation, interfering with a peace officer, Hermiston Municipal Court warrant — failure to pay fines.

- Walter Zarate Escobar, 45: driving under the influence of intoxicants.

- Clarence Delgado King, 45: parole

- violation, driving while license suspended or revoked, failure to carry proof of insurance, Hermiston Municipal Court warrant — failure to appear.

- Riboberto Bazan Ayala, 38: failure to appear.

- Shellee Lynna Edgerly, 47: Hermiston Municipal Court warrant — failure to pay fines.

- Kylee Jean Flores, 19: Hermiston Municipal Court warrant — failure to pay fines, failure to appear.

- Ryan Lynn Williams, 19: Hermiston Municipal Court warrants — failure to pay fines, failure to appear.

- Mike Amaya Gonzalez, 20: restraining order violation.

- Laura Renee Thornton, 34: third-degree theft.

- Alexander Robert Sendlinger, 20: interfering with making a report, harassment, minor in possession of alcohol.

- Nicholas Brandon Zook, 34: second-degree theft.

- Robyn Lynn Zook, 34: failure to appear.

YOUR summer break DESTINATION

upcoming events:

- August 22: Titanium Man Jr. Triathlon
- September 4-6: Tumbleweed Music Festival
- September 5: Titanium Man Triathlon
- September 26: Channa Chase 6K & 10K Run
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8	1	9	3	2	4	7	5	6
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The family of **Patrica Wahner**

wish to thank the ladies and men of the Christian Church, the ladies of the LDS Church, Pastor Craig Fraley, Scott Zielke and Bob Loran for making Pat's memorial service such a special one. Thank you to Vange John Hospice for making Pat as comfortable as they could and for friends that made her happy to the end.

*Shannon & Gus Wahner
Fran Cappinger*

PRIORITIES

A hundred years from now it will not matter what My bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove... but the world may be different because I was important in the Life of a Child.

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