

Rowan named Commander of the Year

Umatilla County Sheriff Terry Rowan has been selected as one of Oregon's top sheriffs.

The Oregon State Sheriff's Association recognized Rowan as Commander of the Year at its annual conference banquet last week in Bend.

"It was quite a surprise and quite an honor," Rowan said. "I'm just honored and humbled."

Undersheriff Jim Littlefield said Rowan earned the recognition. Staff at sheriff's offices provide nominations for the annual award, and the



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association's Enforcement Command Council sifted through those and selected the Umatilla County sheriff.

Rowan said the award means something extra because of the staff nomination.

Rowan was undersheriff from 2005-2012, before becoming sheriff.

On Dec. 1 he filed to seek a second term. As sheriff he has increased the number of inmates the county jail in Pendleton holds and sought to improve communication and relationships with other local agencies.

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to Coercion; sentenced to 3 years probation, 180 sanction units, 90 maximum jail units, \$140 fine, \$500 comp fine and \$750 fine-suspended, plus court assessment.

MISDEMEANOR

- Patrick Lee Conery, 57, Umatilla, pleaded guilty to Providing False Information-Handgun; sentenced to \$375 fine plus court assessment.
- Kevin Joseph Jensen, 39, Heppner, pleaded guilty to False Swearing; sentenced to 2 days jail and \$140 fine, plus court costs and fees.
- Elias Mendoza Jr., 24, Irrigon, pleaded guilty to Wildlife Law Violation; sentenced to \$190 fine plus court assessment.
- Judd Collins Noland, 34, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Criminal Trespass II; sentenced to \$190 fine plus court assessment.
- Clinton Howard Taylor, 52, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Failure to Report as Sex Offender; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 40 hours community service, \$690 fine and \$1,000 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.
- Kaishia Breanna Williams, 23, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Felon in Possession of Restricted Weapon; sentenced to 30 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 24 hours community service, \$140 fine and \$800 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.
- Cynthia Ann Bailey, 35, Echo, pleaded guilty to Attempt to Assault Public Safety Officer; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 60 hours community service, \$690 fine and \$1,000 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.
- Christina Marie Luna, 25, Hermiston, pleaded no contest to Reckless Driving; sentenced to \$190 fine plus court assessment.
- Jason Edward Moore, 31, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Physical Harassment; sentenced to 90 days jail-suspended, 1 year probation, \$40 fine and \$900 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.
- Michael James Olman, 30, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Physical Harassment; sentenced to 20 days jail-suspended, 18 months probation, 20 hours community service and \$40 fine, plus court costs and fees.
- Glinda Ann Rodriguez, 27, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Furnishing Liquor to a Minor; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, \$690 fine and \$1,000 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.
- Kenneth Sheldon Weaver, 40, Umatilla, pleaded guilty to Failure to Appear II; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 40 hours community service, \$190 fine and \$1,500 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

Divorces

Divorce decrees were signed in Umatilla County Courts for:

- Kelly Jo Marshall and Robert Victor Marshall; Shawn Martin and Brandi Martin; Tonya Gardner and Henry Gardner; Lisa Marie Patrick and Brian Scott Patrick; Saskia Davis and Kenyoun Davis.
- Marriages**
- Marriage licenses have been registered in Umatilla County for: Jose Daniel Macias Montes, 35, and Bridgett Jade Sullivan, 31, both of Hermiston.
- Edgar Ojeda Alvarez, 29, and Alejandra Maldonado, 26, both of Hermiston.
- Michael Ruben Ramirez, 26, and Alissa Miranda Nicole Campbell, 24, both of Umatilla.
- Andrew Scott Rietmann, 30, and Erin Michelle Weedman, 32, both of Arlington.
- Brandon Noah Stahl, 23, and Pauline Bertha Tschetter, 26, both of Stanfield.

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

MONDAY

- A man at 1:45 p.m. reported the theft of his car from South First Street, Irrigon.
- A Hermiston caller at 1:14 p.m. reported his friend was the victim of Social Security fraud. The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office is investigating.
- A caller at 2:27 p.m. from the Hat Rock Campground, 82280 Hat Rock Road, Hermiston, reported the theft of four off-road tires.
- An intoxicated man at 9:52 p.m. harassed employees at the Pilot Travel Center, Stanfield, and at the McDonald's there.

SUNDAY

- A Pendleton mother at 9:19 a.m. told police she caught her son smoking marijuana in his room, then he threatened to kill her when she asked him to leave.
- The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office at noon received another report of horses suffering neglect, this time on the south side of the road between Rosebrook Lane and Couse Creek Road, Milton-Freewater. The three horses, the caller said, had to eat bark from trees.
- A man at 7:57 p.m. at home on Craig Road, Hermiston, reported his father was trying to fight him and they pushed each other and were arguing.
- A woman at 11:24 p.m. reported the theft of her green 1968 Ford pickup from Marian Avenue, Umatilla.
- SATURDAY**
- An Irrigon caller at 9:03 a.m. reported one of his miniature ponies "had her face chewed up

to the point they had to put her down." The caller was not sure if a dog or other animal attacked the pony. A Morrow County sheriff's deputy responded and advised Oregon State Police and a federal animal tracker of the situation.

•A Hermiston man at 1:02 p.m. reported finding a loaded .38-caliber Special under a bush on his property on Northeast Tracy Lane.

FRIDAY

- An Irrigon mother at 9:41 a.m. reported her 16-year-old daughter sneaked out of the house at 2 a.m. with a 19-year-old male. She said she did not know the male and was worried about the age difference and their relationship.
- The Morrow County Sheriff's Office at 2:16 p.m. received a report of a person involved in a bank robbery. Mark Allen Price, 46, was spotted in Pendleton and could be headed to Heppner on Highway 74 in a light blue or purple Ford Ranger pickup. Law enforcement was not able to find the vehicle

WEDNESDAY

- A caller at 6:21 a.m. reported a large tree fell across both lanes of Willow Creek Road about 14 miles from Heppner.
- A resident of Southridge Apartments, Umatilla, told police at 7:43 a.m. someone broke out the driver's side and the back windows of his vehicle. He asked for an officer to meet him at his apartment.
- A caller with the Stanfield Irrigation District told law enforcement at 8:34 a.m. there were

several homeless camps along the Umatilla River near Bonney Lane, Umatilla.

•An Irrigon caller at 9:23 a.m. reported someone flattened two of her vehicle's tires.

•A Stanfield resident at 10:37 a.m. told police his live-in girlfriend has been threatening him.

•A woman at 10:55 a.m. told Umatilla police a black-and-white male border collie jumped in her car and was now with her at home on Wenatchee Street.

•A caller at 11:58 a.m. reported a man at Highway 730 and Powerline Road, Umatilla, appears to be living out of a white Ford pickup with a canopy on the west side of the bridge.

•A woman at 1:53 p.m. told the Morrow County Sheriff's Office while she was in jail and her ex-boyfriend took the trailer they both lived in from Benton County to Boardman and the title is in her name, and right now she resides in Reedsport but wants to get the trailer while she will be visiting her mother in Hermiston. She asked to talk about this with a deputy.

- A caller at 3:35 p.m. reported a male was assaulted by a female at a residence on Lind Road, Hermiston.
- A man at 7:30 p.m. reported his wife came from Boardman to where he is staying in Umatilla and scratched his car with a screwdriver.
- A Cascade Gas employee at 10:32 a.m. reported finding a gun safe while driving along gas lines in the area of Cottonwood Bend and Westland roads, Hermiston.

He said someone cut open the safe with a torch. He described where a Umatilla County sheriff's deputy could find the safe and said he would wait in the area to meet the deputy.

•A Umatilla man at 12:26 p.m. told police he was having problems with his soon-to-be ex-girlfriend.

•A man at 8:23 p.m. reported four cows are eating in his field on East Columbia Lane, Hermiston, and the neighbor who owns them would not come to the door.

•A father at 10:57 p.m. reported someone broke the windows of his daughter's car while she parked it at Irrigon High School, Irrigon. A Morrow County sheriff's deputy investigated and found two more vehicles with damage and report reports of those as well.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

- The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office arrested Maynard Myers Pourier, 64, of Umatilla, for felony fourth-degree assault after his wife at 9:01 a.m. reported he broke the sliding glass door and assaulted her.
- Umatilla police arrested Carlos Melendres Rojas, 43, no address provided, for driving under the influence of intoxicants
- Umatilla County Sheriff's Office arrested Gary Wayne Walker, 52, no address provided, for possession of methamphetamine and on a warrant.
- Umatilla County Sheriff's Office arrested Juan Ciprian Lopez, 20, no address provided, for driving under the influence of intoxicants, reckless driving and possession of a forged instrument.

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