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Seaside dispatchers Heidi Schneider and Andrea Toombs are among the team members being honored for their response after the shooting death of Sgt. Jason Goodding in February.

Dispatch team gets honors for Goodding response

'Putting emotions aside … took courage and strength beyond measure'

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The Seaside Police Department's communications staff has earned statewide recognition for their response to the shooting death of Sgt. Jason Goodding in February.

Andrea Toombs, Mitch Brown, Heidi Schneider, Diana Pappas, Joelle Burk, Justin Bennett and Rebecca Smith will receive the Critical Incident Award, which will be presented at the Oregon Association of Public Safety Communications Officials and National Emergency Number Association fall conference in October in Sunriver.

Goodding was killed making a felony warrant arrest in downtown Seaside. Former Seaside Police Department Communications Manager Lynn Smith submitted the nomination on behalf of incoming Manager Stacey Brown.

"During this time of tragedy, patrol officers were relieved of duty allowing them personal time to deal with the loss of not only a close co-worker, but in a small agency, what we deemed as a family member," Smith wrote.

Jason Goodding

The award recognizes any individual or team who make an extremely noteworthy contribution that results in the successful handling of a major incident.

Conference Chairwoman Brandy Ritter offered congratulations to Seaside's communications staff. "The team handled the incident with grace and professionalism and we would like to be able to honor them for their work," Ritter said.

After Goodding was killed, Ritter wrote, dispatchers continued to perform their duties in the communications center. Dispatchers who were not scheduled reported to work "just to support each other."

"Putting the emotions aside and continuing on with the work that needed to be done took courage and strength beyond measure," Brown said. "I am so proud of all of them and the way they handled everything coming at them. They are all very deserving of this award."

SEASIDE POLICE LOG

June 5

2:37 a.m., Shoreline off Turnaround: An individual attempted to interfere with a police officer. No additional information was given.

7:28 a.m., 2000 block S. Roosevelt: Caller reports a dog in a crate in the back of a pickup truck; the dog won't stop barking. Officers contact dog's owner who is staying in a hotel and advise them to take care of the dog.

12:39 p.m., State Highway 101: An individual is arrested and charged with DUII. No further information was given.

June 6

9:25 a.m., Broadway: Caller requests a welfare check on an individual known to be sleeping near the school. Police made contact with subject and asked them to move along.

9:40 a.m. 400 block Roosevelt: A motor vehicle hit and run property damage was reported. There were no injuries.

3:31 p.m., 1200 block S. Prom: A couple apparently having an intimate moment accidentally dialed 911 with one of their cell phones. They did not return the police call back.

5:01 p.m., 1000 block Avenue F: An assault took place and was reported. No further information was given.

June 7

2:57 a.m., 1900 block N. Holladay: An errant moth set off a motion sensor, causing a false alarm. Police determined the location was secure.

8:48 a.m., 700 block N. Wahanna: Police assist another agency returning a patient on mental hold back to the hospital.

9:50 a.m., 1900 block Spruce: An assault took place. No further information was available.

2:05 p.m., Oceanway bathroom: A person who mistook a public restroom as a campground was told to leave.

9:38 p.m., 1900 block Spruce: A runaway youth was reported, found by police, and returned home.

June 8

8:10 a.m., 300 block S. Roosevelt: A panhandler working from a lawn chair blocking the sidewalk was advised they were in violation of a city ordinance and to close up shop.

6:51 p.m., S. Franklin and Avenue U: Caller reports a transient yanking a dog's chain and possibly hurting the dog. Police locate subject, speak with him, and ascertain the dog is fine.

June 9

10:42 a.m., Wahanna & Avenue F: A transient man illegally camping at a construction site was reported to police for hollering at his wife while she was attempting to walk the couples' dog. Police arrived and told the pair to move on.

10:47 a.m., 400 block S. Roosevelt: An abusive panhandler making obscene gestures to a complainant told police the complainant had given him the finger first.

June 10

14:58 p.m., Seaside Police Station: A person came in to register as a sex offender living in city limits.

June 11

12:31 a.m., Avenue A and The Prom: Caller reports dogs barking without cease for hours. Police check the area and can't hear any barking dogs.

12:45 a.m., 800 block S. Roosevelt: Caller reports overhearing a person sitting in a car talking about selling drugs. Police are unable to locate subject.

12:52 a.m., 300 block Broadway: Caller reports intoxicated person arguing with the employee of a store; police contact subject who promises to go home and stay there.

4:56 p.m., Turnaround: Officers locate a child reported missing. Dad arrives moments later and the two are reunited.

10:18 p.m., 1000 block S. Edgewood: Officers respond to a report of a missing person. Person was already headed back to the address when officers located him.

June 12

9:21 a.m., Turnaround: A guest at the resort reports a group of youths harassing other people on the beach. Police are unable to locate subjects.

10:17 a.m., Wahanna and Providence: Evidence of a makeshift camp are discovered, but the inhabitants were not there. Night-shift will return in the evening to address the illegal camping and trespass.

1:51 p.m., Broadway and Wahanna: Caller concerned with the proliferation of signage selling real estate in the area complained she is limited in the amount of signage she is allowed for her own sale. Officer contacted the subject of the signage to advise them of the complaint.

4:28 p.m., 2000 block area Highway 101: An assault took place. No further information was provided.

June 13

9:08 p.m., Avenue T and Prom: Caller reports a fire in the grass; officers responding found campers making a fire in the dunes. They were advised of the 50 foot rule and to move their fire.

11:18 p.m., N. Prom: A group of juveniles accused of making a lot of noise were advised by police to keep it down; the juveniles denied making a lot of noise.

June 14

7:01 p.m., Broadway bridge: Caller reports an irate transient throwing things. Police contact subject and determine he was "just in a foul mood" and wasn't doing anything illegal.

10:03 p.m., Avenue U and the Beach: Subjects were warned for illegal camping and also for having a fire too close to the dunes/beach grass.

June 15

10:12 a.m., 300 block S. Roosevelt: Police respond to a request from the Warrenton Police to check on a subject who had contacted them with the concern that 2 men had flown out from New York to kill him. Seaside police contact subject who has mental health issues, but does not meet criteria for a mental health hold.

1:20 p.m., Oceanway and Roosevelt: Caller requests welfare check on a woman panhandling with a child in tow. Both woman and child had disappeared before police arrival.

10:41 p.m., S. Wahanna: Caller requests police investigate a vehicle parked outside in the complex parking lot for 10 minutes. The caller deemed the situation as suspicious. Officers contact subjects who say they are guests of a person living in an adjacent apartment

June 16

9:45 a.m. 300 block S. Holladay: A forgery fraud was committed. No further information was given.

1:45 p.m., 500 block N. Lincoln: Caller requests welfare check on his disabled wife who was being hollered at by her adult son. Police responding said son was gone, mother is fine, and there is no problem.

5:51 p.m., 500 block Broadway: Police receive a complaint about a messy transient who throws his belongs all over the place. Police contact subject and ask him to do a better job keeping his belongings together so they won't be mistaken as litter.

June 17

4:25 a.m., Avenue A and Columbia: A disturbance occurred and was reported as an incident. No further information was available.

11:01 a.m., Seaside Police Department: An individual came in to register with police as a sex offender.

9:36 p.m., 300 block S. Columbia: A person contacted police to lodge a complaint about children playing basketball in the street and not moving for vehicles. Police were unable to locate anyone playing basketballs and the complainant was unable to give a description.

11:48 p.m., Avenue A and The Prom: Caller reports children climbing on PortaPotties. Police were unable to locate.

June 18

12:53 a.m., 900 block 1st Avenue: A missing person was reported.

9:26 a.m., 1200 block S. Holladay: A forgery fraud was committed and reported to the police.

9:53 a.m., N. Prom: A man reports his vehicle was struck by another car.

11:01 a.m., 1800 block Huckleberry: A code violation was reported and noted.

2:51 p.m., 300 block S. Roosevelt: A belligerent panhandler was reported to police who advised the panhandler of trespass. The panhandler agreed to leave.

8:21 p.m., Avenue G: Caller reports a couple walking and overhearing a conversation leading the caller to believe the man was attempting to exert control over the woman. The couple was gone on police arrival. Police searched the area but were unable to locate.

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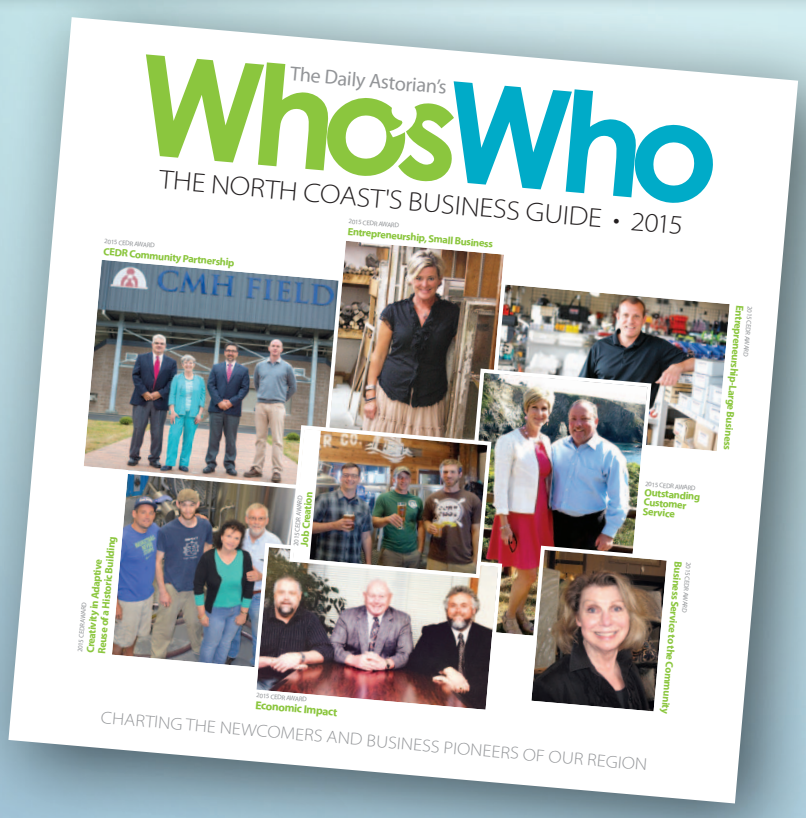

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