

Felon linked to gun used to kill Goodding pleads guilty

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PORTLAND — A felon whose pistol was used in the February slaying of a Seaside police sergeant will spend at least five years in prison after pleading guilty to federal charges Wednesday, Dec. 7.

Jamie Lee Jones, 46, admitted to U.S. District Judge Michael Simon that he possessed about 20 grams of methamphetamine with intent to sell and had a firearm while selling heroin.

Other charges are being dropped in a plea agreement, including allegations he threatened witnesses to keep them from cooperating with investigators after Sgt. Jason Goodding was shot underneath his ballistic vest while trying to make an arrest in downtown Seaside.

Goodding's fellow officer returned fire, killing Phillip Ferry, a 55-year-old transient and drug user.

Investigators linked the gun to Jones by happen-



Jamie Lee Jones

stance the morning after the Feb. 5 shooting. Police responded to Jones' house on a noise disturbance and noticed a single round of ammunition on the ground. It was the same brand used to kill Goodding.

"Eyewitnesses reported that on the night Sgt. Goodding was killed, Mr. Ferry took one of two firearms from Mr. Jones — who at the time was passed out — and headed to town," Assistant U.S. Attorney Gary Sussman said.

When he awoke, Jones

noticed the pistol was gone along with some meth.

"Mr. Jones became very angry," Sussman said. "There was an outburst in which he punched one of his drug customers in the face and fired a second firearm in the direction of several others."

Jones did not make a statement in court, other than answering questions from the judge.

Prosecutors and defense attorney Gerald Needham plan to jointly recommend a sentence of five years on the gun charge. The government will recommend an additional seven years on the drug charge. Needham will seek a lighter punishment.

Jones was born in Las Vegas and has an extensive criminal record in Nevada, including convictions for grand larceny auto, possession of a stolen vehicle, possession of a firearm by a felon, attempted possession of stolen property and escape.

Rotary auction brings holiday cheer

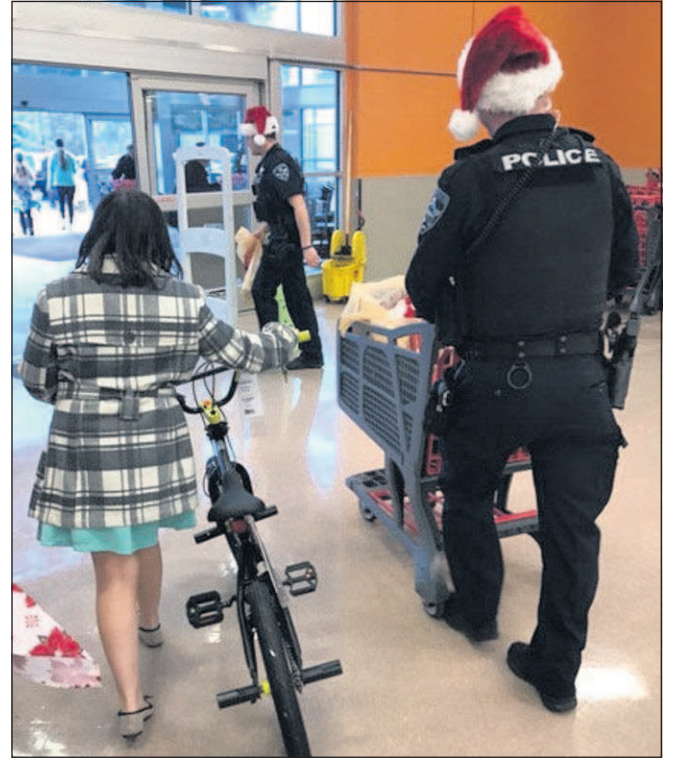
The Rotary Club of Seaside and its foundation's annual auction at the Seaside Civic and Convention Center in October helped raise funds for the holiday season, including an opportunity for police and kids to share the holiday shopping experience. The paddle bid alone raised more than \$12,000 for the Wishing Tree program, including "Shop With a Cop," held in Seaside and Warrenton on Dec. 10.

Officers from Seaside and Cannon Beach helped kids shop for Christmas gifts for their families and they were surprised with a gift of their own at the end. The group shopped at Fred Meyer in Warrenton.

Seaside's Pig 'N Pancake provided breakfast for the event.

Seaside Rotary Foundation's Ghoulish Gala event raised \$52,800.

Along with Shop With a Cop, proceeds included \$9,000 for the Food for Kids program, which provides healthy foods to underprivileged children in the South County. Funds also benefit



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The Seaside Rotary Foundation's "Ghoulish Gala" paired cops with kids at a December event.

scholarships and international youth exchanges for high school students and sponsorship of the alcohol-free and safe Seaside High School grad night party.

The foundation's annual dinner and auction, held Oct. 29, was chaired by Raven Brown and Stewart Martin.

The event is the group's largest fundraiser of the year.

SEASIDE POLICE LOG

Dec. 2
2:10 p.m., 700 block Avenue S: Police respond to a medical emergency. No further information was given.
2:36 p.m., Neawanna River: A disturbance was reported.
6:52 p.m., 300 block S. Roosevelt: Property crimes were reported.
9:12 p.m., 1100 block Broadway: An assault was reported.
Dec. 3
9:15 a.m., Holladay and Avenue F: A person was arrested on an outstanding warrant.
11:16 a.m., 400 block S. Roosevelt: A person was arrested on an outstanding warrant.
1:08 p.m., 1300 block N. Holladay: A verbal dispute between

neighbors where police were summoned was deemed civil in nature.
2:28 p.m., 100 block S. Wahanna: Caller reports being threatened by a neighbor; police responding warned both parties they could be charged with disorderly conduct.
Dec. 4
7:27 p.m., 4th Avenue and Roosevelt: A person was arrested on an outstanding warrant.
11:32 p.m., 2300 block N. Roosevelt: Caller requested a welfare check on a person observed kneeling by the side of the highway. Police connected with the individual, who was distraught over a breakup with a girlfriend.

Dec. 5
9:56 a.m., Highway 101 and Beerman Creek: Police assist other agencies with a 3 vehicle accident.
10:49 a.m., 1000 block S. Holladay; 700 block S. Holladay; 1000 block 25th Street: property crimes were reported.
9:22 p.m., Highway 101 and Pacific Way: A disturbance was reported.
9:53 p.m., 800 block S. Roosevelt: A 911 call was made; heard was a person saying "Don't hit me." Police responded said a friendly snowball fight was in progress.
Dec. 6
12:55 a.m., 1400 block S. Roosevelt: A disturbance was reported.

12:25 p.m., 1200 block S. Roosevelt: Caller reports transients having items shipped via FedEx to his place of business; police advise he return the items. The transients were trespassed from his property and the adjoining property indefinitely.
5:55 p.m., 200 block 12th Avenue: A motor vehicle accident with injuries was reported. No further information was given.
Dec. 7
1:34 a.m., 2000 block S. Edgewood: Caller reports 4 people attempting to break into his home. Police determine no one suspicious in the area and that the caller may be experiencing mental issues.
3:27 a.m., 2500 block S. Roosevelt: Police assist Medix with a combative patient.

7:22 p.m., 900 block Ocean Way: An assault in the 4th degree was reported. The assault involved strangulation.
11:18 p.m., 200 block N. Holladay: While conducting a welfare check on a person deemed to be suicidal, police gave the subject a ride to the hospital.
Dec. 8
2:08 a.m., 1400 block N. Roosevelt: An individual was arrested for possession of methamphetamine, a controlled substance.
9:15 a.m., 1400 block N. Roosevelt: A person brought in something they found which appeared to be broomstick with a small sickle with a light attached to it. Property is to be destroyed.

12:10 p.m., Lincoln and Avenue D: A person standing in the road, begging for money, was advised by the police of the safety issues as well as disorderly conduct.
2:32 p.m., 800 block 15th Avenue: One person accused another of holding their dog as hostage. Police intervened, the dog was given to its owner and the person was subsequently trespassed.
3:26 p.m., 200 block S. Holladay: A man was cited for drinking alcohol in public.
Dec. 9
12:10 a.m., 400 block 1st Avenue: A transient hanging out by the convention center asked by police to move along said he would, as soon as he finished his meal.



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