

Fire department turns lemon into lemonade

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Seaside Signal

The sale of a 2010 pumper truck will enable the Seaside Fire Department to upgrade to a new truck designed for extreme applications in both urban, wildland and beach settings.

Seaside Fire and Rescue received an offer to purchase the department's 2010 Pierce pumper for \$200,000 from Brindlee Mountain Fire Apparatus, LLC. Funding of \$470,000 for the Rosenbauer Timberwolf and delivery to Seaside would come from the sale of the 2010 pumper, the rest obtained through department funds.

"This is a good offer for the city of Seaside," Fire

Chief Joey Daniels said at last Monday's City Council meeting.

The deal comes after a "constant history of issues" with the 2010 truck, Daniels said. "If it was a light that didn't work, sure, whatever, we can fix that. But when we have pump failures and firefighters are concerned about whether it's going to work when they're using it, that does bring things home."

While maintenance issues are always addressed right away, he said, "after four of them, we really start feeling that the vehicle may not perform. We think at this point \$200,000 is a very good investment toward the new unit."

The high trade-in value of the Pierce pumper surprised

Daniels and City Manager Mark Winstanley.

"I have never seen trading value on a truck that we're getting on this," Winstanley said. "We literally have given away fire trucks, because we couldn't get anything for them. That really cements this deal for me."

Councilor Tita Montero asked if the purchasers were aware that the pumper was "kind of a lemon."

All maintenance and pumps are up-to-date, Daniels said. "It's being sold 'as-is' to an apparatus company," he said. "They buy old fire trucks and resell them."

Councilors and Mayor Jay Barber unanimously approved the sale of the old truck and purchase of the new truck.



The Rosenbauer Timberwolf is both a city and off-road response vehicle.

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG



Oct. 8

5:42 a.m., 400 block N. Prom: Caller requests a welfare check on her boyfriend who is not responding to her calls. On contact, the subject told police he'd been sleeping and hadn't heard the phone.

1:02 p.m., Safeway parking lot: A woman reported urinating is warned of disorderly conduct.

6:44 p.m., Avenue A: Skateboarders reported using the parking garage as a skatepark are advised about the no skateboarding rules and leave without further incident.

11:24 p.m., Broadway by Prono to Pup: An intoxicated person with a head injury is transported to the hospital by Medix.

Oct. 9

3:05 a.m., Junction Road: Police assist Cannon Beach police with a DUI arrest.

10:05 a.m., Columbia Street: A caller reports unauthorized use of their vehicle.

11:40 a.m., 2400 block S. Roosevelt: A disturbance is reported.

1:10 p.m., 1000 block Avenue E: A disturbance is reported.

4:34 p.m., Avenue A: A missing person is reported.

11:37 p.m., OceanWay: A disturbance is reported.

Oct. 10

12:32 p.m., 400 block S. Roosevelt: A subject reported urinating on an abandoned building denies they did it and agrees to move along.

12:36 p.m.: Ten incidents of property crimes were reported in Seaside at this time.

12:54 p.m., Police headquarters: A person came in to register as a sex offender.

1:46 p.m., Twenty-one incidents of property crimes were reported in Seaside at this time.

Oct. 11

9:14 a.m., Holladay by Chevron: A driver is cited for failure to keep right.

11:20 a.m., Convention Center restroom: Caller says a transient has parked themselves in front of the restroom and is being loud.

1:21 p.m., 800 block Avenue N: A subject refuses to leave the premises.

Oct. 12

3:10 p.m., S. Wahanna: Forgery/fraud is reported.

4:15 p.m., 300 block S. Roosevelt: Caller reports a disturbance with a subject regarding a shopping cart. The subject is advised he is trespassing from the location.

10:02 p.m., Holladay by Red Lion: A driver is cited for failure to stay in lane.

11:05 p.m., N. Roosevelt and 24th: A driver is cited for improper lighting.

Oct. 13

12:47 a.m., Turnaround: A person is arrested on a warrant.

2:28 p.m., 3200 block U.S. Highway 101: Police assist Gearhart police on a disturbance call.

10:46 p.m., 900 block Beach Drive: A disturbance is reported.

Oct. 14

11:26 a.m., 400 block 12th Avenue: Officers respond to a reported woman screaming. On arrival the woman said she was just having a nightmare.

11:55 a.m., 800 block S. Edgewood: Caller requests welfare check on a neighbor who hasn't been seen in four years.

2:13 p.m., 900 block Beach Drive: A case was taken for truancy.



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8:41 a.m., Haystack Rock: Water rescue.

6:37 p.m., End of Avenue D: Brush fire.

11:04 p.m., 900 block N. Cottage, Gearhart: Structure fire.

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3:01 p.m., Tillamook Head Trail: EMS call.

Oct. 10

10:58 p.m., 1800 block S. Roosevelt: EMS call.

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8:36 a.m., 1100 block N. Roosevelt: EMS call

2:54 p.m., Broadway Park: Fire investigation.

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11:47 p.m., 1000 block N. Prom: EMS call.

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12:40 a.m., 200 block S. Roosevelt: A person is reported unresponsive in the grass. Police make contact and cite the person who is no longer unresponsive for open contain-

er. EMS responds.

1:12 p.m., 900 block 16th Avenue: EMS call.

1:39 p.m., Avenue A: EMS call.

2:18 p.m., 1100 block N. Roosevelt: EMS call.

Oct. 14

4:45 p.m., 11th and Prom: EMS call.



Single-car crash

Troopers responded Oct. 13 at 10:23 a.m. for a reported single-car crash at U.S. Highway 26 and Sunset Highway after the driver experienced a medical issue. A 27-year-old Corvallis woman was transported to Providence Seaside Hospital by Medix. Seaside police and ODOT assisted at the scene. Gary's Tow in Cannon Beach recovered the vehicle.

Three-vehicle collision

On Oct. 17 at 4:16 p.m., on U.S. Highway 26 at Wunsch Road milepost 20, troopers responded to a three-vehicle collision. No one was injured. One car was driven away. One car was only slightly damaged. The driver of the third vehicle arranged for a family member to

come and tow away her vehicle.

Missing wallet

A 36-year-old area resident notified state police Oct. 18 at 4:31 p.m. he'd lost his cell phone case which he was using as a wallet on U.S. Highway 26 near milepost 25. He said was assisting young children to urinate roadside. When he realized it was missing, he returned to the area, but couldn't find it. A report was made should someone turn it in.

Seaside woman killed in U.S. Highway 26 crash

A two-car crash Oct. 17 at 3:03 p.m. on U.S. Highway 26 near milepost 48 took the life of Lisa Lawson, 68 of Seaside. Preliminary investigation revealed an eastbound GMC Sierra operated by a 39-year-old Beaverton man crossed into the westbound lane and collided head-on with a Kia Soul operated by Lawson. Lawson sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased. A passenger in the Kia, a 73-year-old man, was transported to an area hospital with injuries. The Sierra driver and his passenger, a 36-year-old Beaverton woman, were also taken to the hospital. The road was closed for approximately four hours. Oregon State Police were assisted on scene by the Washington County Sheriff's Office, Hillsboro police and the Banks fire department and ODOT.

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