

Vernonia Police Report for July

By Jim Walters, Chief of Police
Vernonia Police Department

The Vernonia Police Department posted eleven City Ordinance violations in July. The violations included junk on property, tall grass and abandoned or junk vehicles. Some of the nuisances have been abated; others are still within the time period allowed to comply.

Seven individuals were arrested on outstanding warrants. All were taken into custody and lodged at the Columbia County Jail.

Five minors were arrested for Minor in Possession of Alcohol. Those over eighteen years of age were issued ci-

tations to appear in adult court. Those under 18 were forwarded to the county Juvenile Department and released to their parents.

Two adults were cited for Furnishing Alcohol to Persons Under 21 Years of Age. Both were cited into Vernonia Justice Court.

July 7th, at about 7:00 p.m. the Vernonia Police Department, along with the Columbia Enforcement Narcotics Team, executed a search warrant at 840 Jefferson St., Apt. #5. The warrant based on information that methamphetamines were being sold from this location. An undisclosed amount of nar-

cotics were seized from the residence. The case has been forwarded to the county Grand Jury.

A residential burglary was investigated July 21, at 921 State Avenue. Suspect(s) broke a window to gain entry. Several jewelry items were taken, along with a VCR.

The Vernonia Police Department is offering a one-hundred dollar (\$100.00) reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons involved in the above burglary. Contact Chief Jim Walters or Sgt. Gene Baska at 429-7335.

In the month of July, the

Vernonia Police Department responded to five domestic violence complaints. Of the five, three were assault related and arrests were made.

The Department responded to a vehicle/pedestrian accident behind Washington Grade School. The incident is still under investigation.

REMINDER:

The Police Department would like to remind everyone that with all the nice weather, there is a lot more activity. Children are out and about and do not always pay attention to their surroundings, so please pay extra attention to your driving.

The above are some, but not all cases handled by V.P.D. Calls for police service, including self-initiated calls, totalled 92. There were 52 cases handled; 3 Juvenile cases, 31 Traffic citations, 90 Traffic warnings, and 34 cases were cleared.



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