

St. Helens P.D. once again offers Citizens Academy

The St. Helens Police Department is accepting applications for its sixth annual Citizens Police Academy. The intent of the program is to acquaint citizens with law enforcement's role in the criminal justice system and provide increased understanding of the tasks police officers face every day.

Academy sessions will include instruction on police patrol, criminal investigations,

firearms, criminal and procedural law, traffic law, narcotics, DUII enforcement, crime prevention, and officer safety. In addition, students will tour the Columbia County Jail and the 9-1-1 dispatch center.

Participation in the Academy requires a commitment of one night a week for the nine-week period. Classes will be on Monday evenings, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., starting October 4, at the Columbia Learning Center, 375

S. 18th St., St. Helens.

Applications are available either online at <www.sthelen.spolice.org> or at the St. Helens Police Department, 150 S. 13th St., during regular business hours. The application deadline is 4:00 p.m. on September 24. There is no fee for the Academy but a minimum age of eighteen years is required. For more information call Lieutenant Terry Moss at 503-397-3333.

Vernonia Police Department

Aug 15 – Dominic Trujillo, 22, no address given, arrested for Trespassing on Park Dr.; taken to CCSO jail.

Aug 16 – Heather Lane resident reported garage door opener and keys stolen from vehicle.

Aug 17 – Female reported harassment; male subject warned.

– Juvenile reported bicycle theft at swimming hole on Pebble Creek Rd.

Aug 18 – VHS reported window broken.

– Roseview Heights resident re-

ported a solar light stolen.

Aug 19 – Took accident report after 6 yr-old boy sustained minor injuries when his foot was run over by a car near Bridge & Park Dr.; no citations issued.

Aug 24 – Female reported a disturbance with 15 yr-old daughter; no action taken at this time.

Aug 27 – Douglas Terrill, 47, Vernonia, cited for Maintaining a Dog as a Public Nuisance and No Dog License after his dog bit two kids at 1st and Nehalem.

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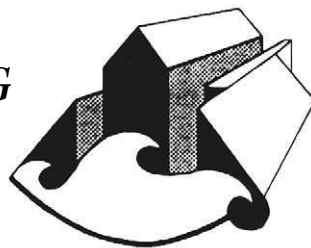
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