

Did You Know . . .

By Chief Mathew Workman
Vernonia Police Department



Congratulations to the Vernonia High School Girls Softball

team on an outstanding season and League Championship! If

you did not get to see them play you certainly missed out. The team was one of the most exciting teams I have had the privilege to watch. Thank you girls for all of your efforts and sportsmanship!

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the Teddy Bear/Backpack Campaign. We received several bags and boxes full of items that I will be forwarding on for distribution to needy foster children. It contin-

ues to amaze me how giving our community is to those in need.

I want to remind everyone that school is now out and we all need to be aware that children will now be out and about all through the day. Pedestrian and bicycle traffic will be significantly greater, so be alert for children in and around the roadway. As a reminder, the Vernonia Police Department will be doing enhanced patrols

throughout the summer for crosswalk and bicycle violations in and around the downtown area. These patrols will include some pedestrian decoy operations looking for vehicles failing to yield to pedestrians and other violations.

I recently completed training as an instructor for "The Internet and Your Child" instructional series and will be providing training on several topics to protect you and your children

from being a victim on-line. One of my fellow students just emailed me an article from California where someone is videotaping underage cheerleaders at sporting events then selling the videos on eBay. Though no crime is being committed by videotaping a public event they are not getting permission of the girls or their parents to use their image.

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