

## From the Sheriff's Desk . . .

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So, how do we do the best we can with these limited resources? We have an ambitious plan to do just that, and we continue to see encouraging signs that our plan is taking shape.

First, we have been aggressively courting skilled individuals to join our reserve deputy ranks. We currently have five reserve deputies who assist and augment our efforts with our regular sworn staff. We also have a number of outstanding reserve applicants who are seeking to help us carry this burden.

Second, we have begun a volunteer program called, "Volunteers In Partnership with the Sheriff" (VIPS). More than 20 VIPS volunteers assist us with clerical help in the office and with operational services (e.g. traffic and crowd control at events and assistance with maintenance and vehicle services) out in the field.

Our VIPS volunteers will begin meeting monthly starting Sept-  
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### Vernonia Justice Court

September 1-8, 2009

Manuel E. Rivera, 44, Vancouver, Washington, pleaded guilty to PCS, less than 1 oz. Marijuana; 6 mo. ODL suspension, \$665 FF&A.

Traffic..... 3

### Police/Court Abbreviations

Abbreviations: A&D, Alcohol & Drug; DUII, Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants; BUII, Boating Under the Influence of Intoxicants; CCSO, Columbia County Sheriff's Office; DWS, Driving While License is Suspended; MIP, Minor In Possession of Intoxicants; MVA, Motor Vehicle Accident; PCS, Possession of Controlled Substance; ODL, Oregon Driver License; FTA, Failure to Appear in Court; NTSI, National Traffic Safety Institute; DA, District Attorney; VIP, Victim Impact Panel; FF&A, Fines, Fees and Assessments.

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