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cers. Their management would be by the Sheriff's administration, and the cost of the administration would be pro-rated to the city. In this way the city maintains its own police department, but pays a fraction of the cost of administration, according to the amount of time required for the administration to be carried out by the Sheriff. The employees are county employees contracted to the city.

Sometimes neighboring cities will contract with smaller towns to provide law enforcement services in those towns, but a city like Vernonia is so far apart from other cities the sheriff would be a better match for those services if the city was looking for a contract relationship with another government entity.

The only other option for cities is to do as Vernonia, Clatskanie, Rainier, St. Helens, Scappoose and Columbia City have done and that is to provide for your own individual police department.

WEATHER REPORT

APRIL 2011

DATE	TEMPERATURE		PRECIP.
	HI	LO	AMT.
1	64	42	.11
2	47	34	.18
3	48	31	.15
4	49	40	.64
5	49	32	.49
6	48	34	.09
7	48	31	--
8	58	27	--
9	54	35	.10
10	52	41	.19
11	49	30	T
12	55	28	T
13	51	33	.52
14	46	34	.68
15	50	39	.23
16	50	30	--
17	50	28	--
18	52	26	.03
19	54	30	T
20	56	28	.01
21	49	30	.15
22	60	30	--
23	67	27	.11
24	55	43	.37
25	52	38	.55
26	55	38	.07
27	51	34	.56
28	48	33	.29
29	54	32	T
30	55	34	--

Temperature and precipitation amounts are from the official U.S. weather station at the Vernonia water plant. Measurable precipitation in April totalled 5.52 inches.