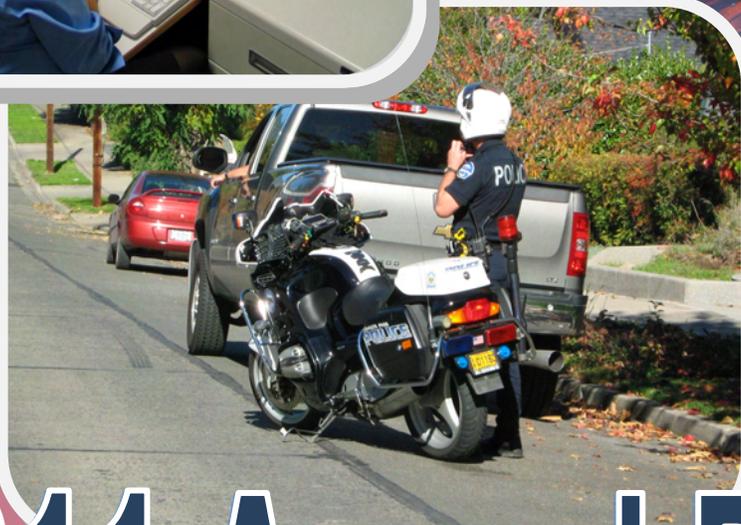
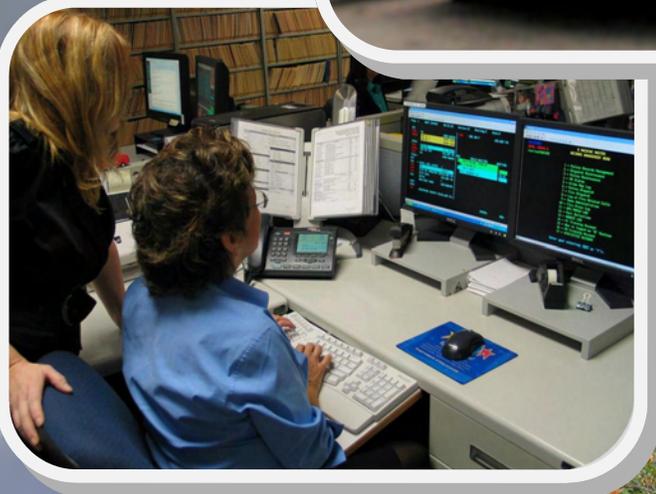


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2011 Annual Report

Keeping Grants Pass Safe Since 1887



Grants Pass Department of Public Safety Organizational Chart

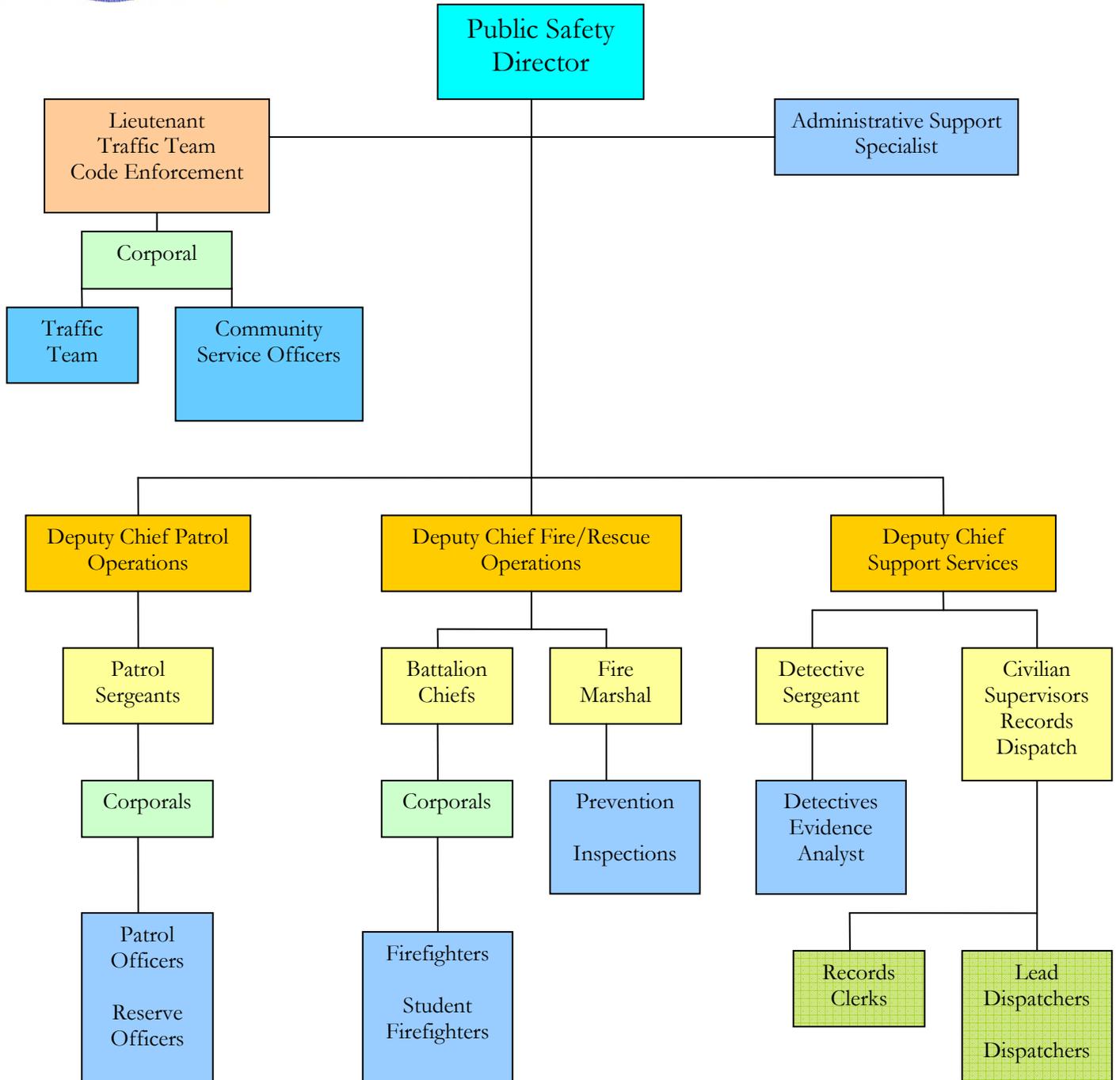




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Message from the Chief

On behalf of the men and women of the Grants Pass Department of Public Safety (DPS), it is an honor to present our 2011 Annual Report. The report represents a summary of the many activities performed by your dedicated Public Safety employees, as we work to keep our community safe and livable.

Grants Pass DPS provides police, fire/rescue, dispatch, and records services to residents and visitors to our community. In addition, our staff provides all 9-1-1 emergency call taking for Josephine County. We are proud to say we have been providing Grants Pass with continuous Police Services since 1887 and Fire Suppression since 1891.

As your Chief, I serve as both Police Chief and Fire Chief. Along with three Deputy Chiefs, we are responsible for providing leadership and management for Police, Fire/Rescue and Support Services. When compared to traditional police and fire departments, we operate with fewer management positions, which results in significant savings each year. We work closely with our internal and external partners to provide a core group of cross trained emergency managers who are capable of filling a variety of roles as part of the Incident Command System during any police, or fire/rescue incident.

Our professional police officers perform the duties normally associated with their positions such as patrol, investigations, drug enforcement, and community policing. Non-traditional duties in support of firefighters include fire size-up, hydrant connections and fire ground support.

Our professional firefighters perform traditional fire service functions like structural and wildland fire suppression, building inspections, hazardous materials response, medical and rescue calls, and public education. Firefighters also assist police officers in a variety of ways including as firefighter/paramedics with the Grants Pass DPS Special Activity Felony Enforcement team (SAFE). SAFE team members voluntarily enhance their training to deal with violent, usually barricaded, armed suspects. Their special training and equipment allows them to safely contain and resolve an incident along with help from another special team, the Critical Incident Negotiations Team (CINT). This group of dedicated employees provides hostage/crisis negotiations in criminal events.

Grants Pass DPS is proud to have achieved a number of significant accomplishments; community wide annual surveys reveal a high level of satisfaction with police and fire services; our police and support services have been Nationally Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) since 1993; the Fire/Rescue Division holds a Fire Protection Class 3 rating with the Insurance Services Office.

On behalf of my staff, it is an honor to serve our community and we pledge to continue the tradition of "Keeping Grants Pass Safe."

Joe Henner, Public Safety Chief

GRANTS PASS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY 2011 COMMAND STAFF



Joe Henner, Public Safety Chief
Public Safety Director/Chief
♦ Police, Fire, Support



Bill Landis, Police Operations Deputy Chief
Police Operations Deputy Chief
♦ Patrol, K-9, SRO, Reserves, Crime Prevention, SAFE



Lang Johnson, Fire Rescue Deputy Chief
Fire/Rescue Deputy Chief
♦ Fire Rescue, Medical Response, Fire Prevention and Inspections,
Student Firefighter Program



Laura Zelif, Support Services Deputy Chief
♦ Detectives, 9-1-1 / Communications, Records, Accreditation, CINT



Jeff Geddings, Lieutenant
♦ Traffic, Code Enforcement, Community Service Officers



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MISSION:

“Keeping Grants Pass Safe”

Our Mission reflects the Grants Pass Department of Public Safety commitment to providing a safe environment for our community through the delivery of professional police, fire, and public safety support services.

PURPOSE:

We strive to provide high quality, courteous, caring, cost effective, innovative and responsive customer service to the residents and visitors of the City of Grants Pass.

We strive to provide a highly trained, properly equipped, well managed and unified work force by providing a rewarding, positive and healthy environment for the long term success of all employees.

We are committed to responding to our community's needs, expectations and desires by listening and involving members of the community in the services provided through the use of volunteers, citizen action efforts and opportunities for public comment.



CORE VALUES:

Integrity: *To be morally sound, honest, and free from corruption – We Do the Right Thing!*

Professionalism: *To conduct and carry ourselves responsibly as respected public servants – We Pursue Excellence!*

Teamwork: *To achieve organizational effectiveness and efficiency – We Work Together!*

Service: *To serve as guardians of our community's health and safety – We Earn the Right to Serve!*

Leadership: *To set the standard on and off duty – We Lead By Example!*



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C.A.L.E.A.
**Commission on Accreditation for Law
Enforcement Agencies**

CALEA is a voluntary program that guides agencies to adhere to nationally established standards that provide a professional basis for proper conduct, development of policy, emergency preparedness, strengthened relationships within the community and criminal justice system, accountability, informed management decision making, and risk management.

Nine major law enforcement areas addressed:

1. Role, Responsibilities, and Relationships
2. Organization, Management, and Administration
3. Personnel Structure
4. Personnel Process
5. Operations
6. Operation Support
7. Traffic Operations
8. Detainee and Court-related Activities
9. Auxiliary and Technical Services

*Our next
CALEA
reaccreditation
process will be in
the fall of
2013!*

Compliance:

The Commission expects accredited agencies to maintain compliance and live by the *letter* and *spirit* of the standards. The agency must consider its mission, its legally mandated responsibilities, and the demands of its community in determining which standards are applicable and how it will comply with them.

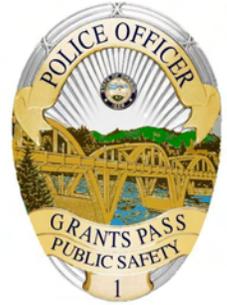
Applicable standards are categorized as mandatory or other-than-mandatory. Agencies must comply with all applicable mandatory standards and at least 80% of applicable other-than-mandatory standards. The Grants Pass Department of Public Safety complies with approximately 97% of all other-than-mandatory standards.

The Grants Pass Department of Public Safety has been accredited since November 1993. The accreditation process requires the agency to undergo a stringent detailed assessment of all of their policies and practices every three years—proving *each year* that the agency is in compliance with all applicable CALEA standards. During the last accreditation in 2010, the department was recognized as a *Flagship* and *Meritorious* Agency. The Flagship award is presented to an agency that continually demonstrates excellence in the commitment to the CALEA Accreditation Process and a willingness to share with others its accreditation success. The Meritorious award is a recognition given to agencies that have been CALEA accredited for 15 or more continuous years.

We Are Proud to be an Accredited Law Enforcement Agency!



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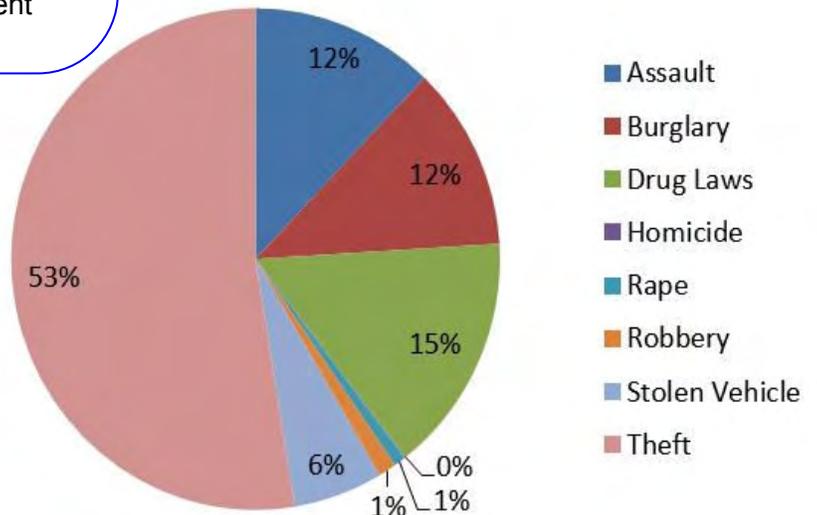
Patrol

2011 Patrol Specialty Assignments

- ❖ Accident Reconstruction
- ❖ Canine Handler
- ❖ Critical Incident Negotiations Team
- ❖ Survival Skills Team
- ❖ Drug Recognition Expert
- ❖ Field Training Officer
- ❖ Firearms Instructor
- ❖ Crime Prevention Officer
- ❖ School Resource Officer
- ❖ Special Activities & Felony Enforcement



Primary Crime Categories Calls for Service	
Assault	366
Burglary	359
Drug Laws	467
Homicide	1
Rape	24
Robbery	36
Stolen Vehicle	178
Theft	1586
Total	3017



Identity Theft:

Fifty-three percent of all major crimes committed in the City of Grants Pass involve some type of a theft. One of the types of theft that has far reaching impacts on victims is Identity Theft.

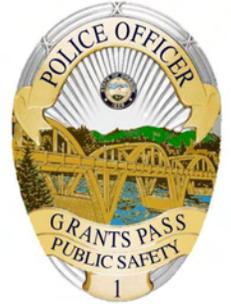
Although Identity Theft is not a violent crime, it is one of the most serious crimes when it comes to affecting victim's lives. With Identity Theft, victims may not know their identity or financial information has been stolen for years. Even when the crime is discovered it may take years to overcome the ramifications to credit histories and finances.

To learn more about how you can avoid becoming a victim of Identity Theft, visit the City of Grants Pass website at <http://www.grantspassoregon.gov/Index.aspx?page=133>





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Reactive / Proactive Policing

Many times a citizen may want to know what a patrol officer does in a 12-hour shift. To understand that, there are three definitions used to define an officers time: Reactive, Proactive, and Administrative.

Reactive policing is time that a police officer spends responding to incidents that are reported by citizens. This is one of the primary functions of a law enforcement agency; providing appropriate personnel for emergency response.

Proactive policing is generally considered to be time that is “self initiated” activities by an officer. These types of incidents include, but are not limited to, investigating suspicious activity, doing traffic enforcement, public education, and conducting follow-up investigations. Administrative time is spent on those duties such as report writing, equipment maintenance, court testimony, and meal breaks.

The largest amount of an officer’s time is spent on reactive policing; however proactive policing is a critical element that is considered “preventative patrol”. As calls for service increase in number or complexity, the time spent on proactive policing declines.



Reserve Police Program

The Grants Pass Department of Public Safety has a volunteer Reserve Police program. Men and women who meet the legal requirements and pass testing to include: written skills, report writing, physical agility, oral interview, BPAD assessment, background, psychological examination and medical examination and drug screen have the opportunity to be selected as a Reserve Police Officer.

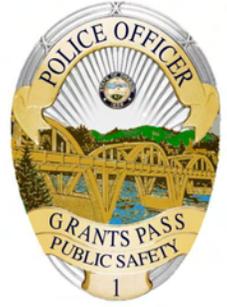


The Reserve program gives a person an opportunity to develop skills and experience as a police officer under the direct guidance, mentoring and coaching of a full-time police officer.

The Grants Pass Department of Public Safety currently has four Reserve Police Officers. Upon being selected the Reserve candidate is required to complete a 9-month training academy (ROLEA) that is hosted through Rogue Community College. Upon completion of the academy, the Reserves are uniformed and begin their training with an officer in the field.



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Patrol Specialty Assignments

Police K-9 Program

The K-9 program currently consists of two canine handlers and their canine partners. The program provides specialized policing functions such as conducting building searches, missing person searches and suspect apprehension. As ambassadors for our department, they often assist in presentations and public events. The program has proven to be an effective enhancement to officer safety and our criminal apprehension capability in the ten years of its existence.



Corporal Gaunt & Denny

K-9 Deployments in 2011

<i>Suspect Finds</i>	13
<i>Tracks</i>	25
<i>Alarm deployments</i>	33
<i>Other (call outs)</i>	61
<i>Property finds & Evidence search</i>	6
Total	138



Officer DeKruger & Rommel

School Resource Officer



Officer Scott Hyde

The main purpose of the program is to formalize a joint effort between Grants Pass School District 7 and the Grants Pass Department of Public Safety by providing a safe and secure learning environment for everyone in the school community. This is done in part by facilitation of a Student Public Safety Academy to Junior and Senior students in a semester long, elective course at the Grants Pass High School.

Our School Resource Officer maintains a high profile in and around School District 7. His duties include: enforcement of state law and city ordinances; counseling and mentoring students; providing resources to staff, students and parents; teaching opportunities within the classrooms; and enforcement of the District 7 Attendance Initiative.



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Crime Prevention

Crime Prevention Programs:

Life Safety Skills for Children
Neighborhood Watch / Business Watch
Project Child Safe
Citizens Public Safety Academy
Bike Helmet Program

Member of:

Substance Abuse Community Action Team
Josephine County Drug Court
Southern Oregon Financial Fraud and
Securities Team

In liaison with:

Concerned Fathers Against Crime

29 Other Programs for the Community, Juveniles, and Local Businesses



*Crime Prevention Officer
Lesley Donaghy*

Auxiliary (Volunteer) Activities:

Handicap Parking Patrol
Vacation House checks
Clerical
Downtown Foot and Park Patrol
Special Events

Total Hours: 2470



- ❖ The Crime Prevention Officer acts as the primary liaison between the Grants Pass Department of Public Safety and School District 7 Elementary Schools.
- ❖ Bicycle helmets distributed to local schools and children through the Crime Prevention Program.
- ❖ The 21st Citizen’s Public Safety Academy and 5th Student Public Safety Academy were held in 2011. These are hands-on educational experiences for adults and high school students.
- ❖ Two Bike Rodeos were held in 2011, which provided local youth with information on bicycle safety, bike checks and a ride through a bicycle skills course.
- ❖ The Crime Prevention unit works closely with the community and local businesses to create and implement solutions to address drug, crime, and livability issues within the community.
- ❖ Weekly Crime Logs and Stolen Vehicle Reports are prepared for patrol and investigators, and are available on the City Web site www.grantspassoregon.gov.
- ❖ The website has *The Crime Prevention Connection* with helpful community safety tips along with the Neighborhood Watch Newsletters.



Grants Pass Department of Public Safety Fire/Rescue Bureau



The mission of our Fire / Rescue Division is to prevent the loss of life and damage to property from fire, accidents, medical emergencies and natural disasters through a comprehensive program of public education, awareness, enforcement and emergency response.

Supervised by a Deputy Chief who is assisted by three Battalion Chiefs, the Grants Pass Department of Public Safety Fire/Rescue Division is staffed with three Corporals and 20 firefighters. Fire/Rescue services are provided to our community from three different stations to provide the quickest response. The Hillcrest Station, located at the corner of Hillcrest Dr and Washington Blvd was the only station for the City for many years. As the community began to grow and spread to the south part of town, the department added a second station, which was recently replaced with the Parkway Public Safety Center, located at the corner of the Grants Pass Parkway and East Park Street. Anticipating future growth in the Redwood area, a third station was added and is located at Leonard Rd and Darnielle Ln, immediately adjacent to Redwood School. By having these three stations, response times are maintained at 5 minutes or less 90% of the time.



The stations are not only home to the Fire/Rescue Division, but they are also home to our Police Division. Half of the patrol resources are deployed from the Parkway Public Safety Center which is also a police report writing location; the Redwood Station is home to Crime Prevention and is a report writing location; and Hillcrest Station is a reporting writing location.

Fire/Rescue personnel are required to train regularly to maintain their certification and skills, approximately 240 hours per year. Training includes a wide variety of topics, to include: EMT and paramedic; wildland and structural firefighting; high angle rescue; confined space rescue; search and rescue; firefighter safety and survival, apparatus operation; as well as leadership development.

Tours of the stations are available to groups, as an example Boy Scouts or Pre-schools. Contact the non-emergent number 541-450-6200 to arrange a tour.

Firewise Program



We were successful at receiving a Title III grant to fund the “Firewise Program” and we hired a coordinator, Bob Schumaker. The goal of this program is to inform residents living in areas that are potentially susceptible to wildfire and what they can do now to help protect themselves, their home and their neighborhoods from burning in the event of a wildfire. There are several areas in and around the City of Grants Pass identified to be at a higher risk of wildfire. A map of these areas is located at www.GrantsPassFirewise.org

During this process, homeowners will learn that there are many things that they can do to protect their home and neighborhood that require little or no expense and result in a more attractive and fire resistant landscape. Financial assistance may be available for those homes requiring significant fuels reduction work.





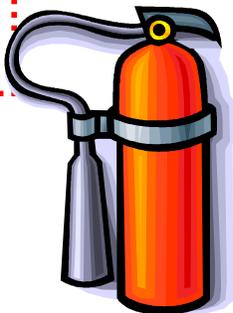
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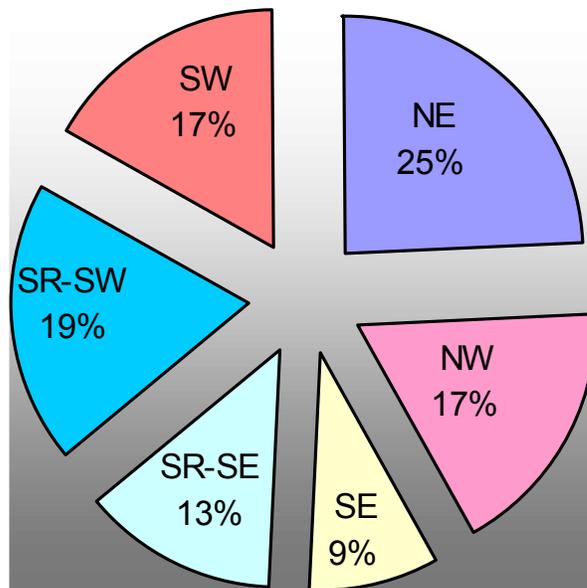
Fire / Rescue

2011 Fire Calls for Service:

Active Fires:	180
Medical:	1886
Public Service:	505
Hazardous Conditions:	160
False Alarms:	215
Other:	1092
Total Requests:	4038



**2011 Calls for Service inside
the City Limits by Area**



Note: SR indicates 'South of the Rogue River'

- * Average Response Time to emergency calls: 3.18 minutes, compared to last year's response time of 3.29 minutes. Reducing response times was a goal of the project to add a third public safety station.
- * It is estimated that over \$4,177,730 was at risk during fires with only \$1,366,160 in actual fire damage occurring.
- * Developing close working relationships with our local fire fighting partners allows agencies to share call loads and reduce the amount of staffing at each fire station. Grants Pass Fire/Rescue assisted other agencies with a total of 526 calls in 2011.

Fires by Category

<u>Fire Type</u>	<u>Total</u>
Structure Fire	52
Mobile Property	33
Vegetation	22
Trash Fire	12
Illegal Burning	48
Chimney Fires	9
Fireworks Complaints	26
Other	24



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Fire Prevention & Inspections

The Fire Inspector functions as a fire and arson investigator and coordinates the Engine Company Inspection Program. In addition, the Fire Inspector conducts life safety classes for business and community groups.

- ◆ One of many prevention programs is the Child Safety Seat Program. The Department inspected 242 car seats in 2011. This is a free service to the community to ensure child safety seats are properly installed to prevent injury and loss of life. People can call the Parkway Public Safety Center to set up an appointment, 541-450-6200.
- ◆ Numerous Public Service Announcements are produced by Fire Prevention. They include topics such as: Holiday Safety, Burn Window Information, Electrical Safety, Smoke Alarm Information, Carbon Monoxide Alarm Information and Candle Burning Safety.
- ◆ Public Education efforts by fire personnel reached over 7,979 individuals in 2011.
- ◆ Fire Extinguisher Training is provided to the community free of cost.
- ◆ The Juvenile Fire Setter Program helps educate young people that may have a propensity for starting fires. This progressive program seeks to impact those children and prevent injury and fatalities.
- ◆ 309 Burn permits were issued in 2011, allowing citizens to burn foliage within the city limits.
- ◆ The Fire Bureau inspects businesses for compliance with state and municipal codes for fire safety standards. This protects employees and patrons in the event of a fire.
- ◆ The Fire Bureau responds to aid citizens with their smoke alarms. This year ten smoke alarms were provided to citizens in need.



“Sparky” was obtained as part of a Homeland Security Fire Prevention Grant to help kids learn the basics of fire prevention.

2011 Inspection Locations:

Assembly	55
Business	684
Educational	37
Retail Stores	71
Residential	29
Grass Lots	104
Other	94
<u>Follow-up Inspections</u>	<u>469</u>
Total Inspections	1543



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Student Firefighter Program

In 1996 the Grants Pass Department of Public Safety began a partnership with [Rogue Community College](#) to train students enrolled in either the Fire Science or Emergency Medical Technology Associate Degree programs at the college.

The goal is to provide an opportunity for students to receive real life training in the areas of firefighting and emergency medical services. The City of Grants Pass provides all equipment and reimburses the students who meet a certain criteria for tuition and books. In return, the students work ten, 24-hour shifts per month at one of the City's fire stations.

The program started in 1996 with three students and grew to six in 1999. The Student Firefighter Program has been a huge success with many students going on to full time, paid positions in the fire or emergency medical service (EMS) fields.

Currently, 33% of our paid firefighters graduated from our intern program. Many graduates have been successful in being hired to full time positions with the Grants Pass Department of Public Safety Fire/Rescue Division and other local fire departments.

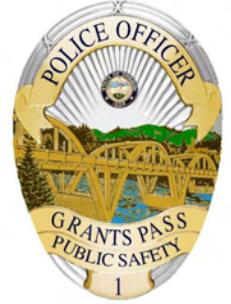


If you are interested in a career in firefighting or want more information, contact our Student Firefighter Program Coordinator
Jeremy Petronella
(541) 450-6200





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Detective Section

Detectives are responsible for ongoing investigations that require specialized training, multiple witness and/or victim interviews, and interaction with multiple agencies. They are on call 24/7 and assist Patrol.

The Detective Section is supervised by a Detective Sergeant and has five detectives assigned to major crimes investigations. Providing support services to the Detectives Section are an Investigative Specialist/ Crime Analyst, Property and Evidence Custodians, and two retired detectives who volunteer on cold case investigations. Two other detectives are assigned to interagency teams: Rogue Area Drug Enforcement (RADE) and Southern Oregon High Tech Crimes Task Force (SOHTCTF).

Example of cases assigned to Detectives
Arsons, Assaults, Child Abuse, Burglaries, Thefts, Drug Crimes, Fatal Motor Vehicle Investigations, Fraud or ID Theft, Missing Persons, Murder, Rape, Robbery, Sex Offenses, Death Investigations, and Elder Abuse.

Follow-up cases that are assigned to the Detective Section take a higher degree of expertise and investigation. Detectives receive advanced training in interview techniques, crime scene processing, search and seizure, homicide investigation, and other techniques and skills. Many of the cases investigated by detectives involve numerous suspects, victims, witnesses and extensive follow-up. One case may last several months and require the assistance of patrol officers, other law enforcement departments, and state and federal agencies.

CASE HIGHLIGHTS:

- ◆ A 37-year old man was beaten severely with a baseball bat. Patrol did not have any suspect information at the time so the case was referred to detectives for follow-up. Diligence and six months of on-going investigation paid off with the identification and arrest of a suspect.
- ◆ A 16 month-old baby, who was left unattended by his father, ingested 40 prescription pills and died from a drug overdose. Detectives investigated and determined that the father had been criminally negligent, resulting in the death of the child. The father was arrested and may serve up to 20 years in prison.
- ◆ Two men threatened a women at gun point in her home and pistol whipped her, then fled. Schools in the area were lock downed while police searched for the suspects. The suspects left the area with the help of a getaway driver. Detectives released bulletins of the suspects that resulted in the arrest of one of the suspects. The other suspect barricaded himself in a residence resulting in a SWAT team response. The suspect was arrested. Several newspaper

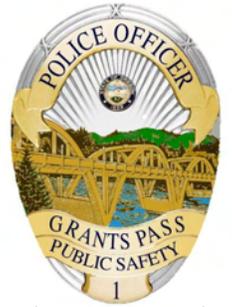


clippings of other crimes were on the suspect's wall, helping detectives solve numerous other thefts and burglaries.

- ◆ While investigating a string of burglaries and thefts involving multiple suspects; detectives spent days conducting extensive interviews that led to the identification of over 61 victims of burglaries, the recovery of stolen property, and the return of that property to their rightful owners.
- ◆ Detectives received a report of an intoxicated man armed with a firearm on school grounds. Detectives served a search warrant at the subject's home and found suspicious paperwork with anti-government sentiment, body armor, and weapons. The person was arrested and was held on Federal charges.



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Detective Section
Cold Case Unit

Our cold case unit consists of two retired detectives from other agencies who volunteer their time to come in on a regular basis to review missing person cases, investigate any leads, comply with legal requirements regarding the collection of DNA, and to follow up on any tips provided from the public.

The following are missing persons cases. If you have any information regarding the following cases, please contact the Grants Pass Department of Public Safety Cold Case Detectives at 541-474-6370. If you want to learn more specifics about each case, the page is listed on the website at:

<https://www.findthemissing.org>



CATHERINE ANN WALLACE..... CASE # 98-11863

February 1, 1998: Catherine was last seen in the 1300 block of Foundry Ave., Grants Pass, OR. She was 51 years old, 5'05", 130-140 pounds. Catherine left behind her purse and clothing.



KATRINA DAWN SWEANEY..... CASE # 98-02687

March 5, 1998: Katrina was last seen in the 1400 block of Beacon Dr., Grants Pass, OR. She was 26 years old, 5'02", 110-115 pounds. Katrina was possibly en-route to Roseburg, OR. Katrina left behind three children.



STEVEN ANTHONY FRICK..... CASE # 01-11949

September 5, 2001: Steven was last seen in Grants Pass, OR. His vehicle was later found in Cave Junction, OR. Steven was 36 years old, 5'11", 140 pounds.



KENNETH ADRIAN GRETH..... CASE # 04-02362

March 2001: Kenneth was last seen in Grants Pass, OR. His vehicle was found down an embankment off a remote road in Josephine County. He was 26 years old, 5'06", 187 pounds.



PATRICIA JOANNE WATTS..... CASE # 06-14077

November 26, 2006: Patricia was last seen in downtown Grants Pass, OR. She was 19 years old, 5'00", 105-110 pounds.



WILSON WAYNE WALSTROM.... CASE # 07-11600

October 27, 2007: Wilson was last seen in the 400 block of Marion Ln., Grants Pass, OR. Wayne was 48 years old, 5'07", 135-145 pounds. Wilson's dog, a Bull Mastiff, named Brutus was also reported missing.



Southern Oregon High-Tech Crimes Task Force



The Grants Pass Department of Public Safety assigned a Detective to the Southern Oregon High-Tech Crimes Task Force (SOHTCTF), located in Central Point. As a Criminal Investigator, he is one of seven task force members from surrounding agencies. The task force is a cooperative effort between the Central Point Police Department, the Medford Police Department, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Ashland Police Department, the Grants Pass Department of Public Safety, the Klamath Falls Police Department, Immigration and Customs Enforcement and the Jackson County District Attorney’s Office. The mission of the Southern

Oregon High-Tech Crimes Task Force is to hold accountable those who commit criminal acts through the use of technology and the Internet. The Task Force is committed to detecting, identifying and prosecuting individuals who perpetrate high-tech crimes, especially those who target children.

CASE HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ A 57-year-old man began communicating via the Internet with a 14-year-old female and exchanged over 450 email messages with her. During the online communication the man sent sexually explicit images and asked to meet her for sexual contact in exchange for money. He was intercepted and arrested, for Luring a Minor, Online Sexual Corruption of a Child, and Prostitution.



- ◆ The Southern Oregon High-Tech Crimes Task Force (SOHTCTF) began investigating a suspect for the possession and online distribution of videos showing the sexual abuse of young children. The residence was identified and a search warrant was served. After a certified forensic computer examination, the suspect was arrested without incident and charged with Encouraging Child Sexual Abuse, Possession of a Controlled Substance and Delivery of a controlled Substance.



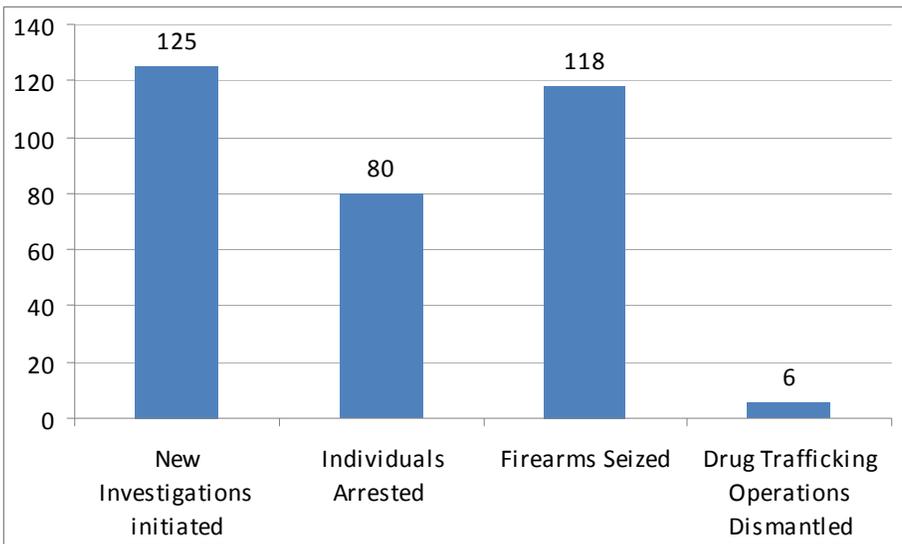


Rogue Area Drug Enforcement



City-County-State

R.A.D.E. is partially funded by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance. The funding is provided through the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program. In addition to individual agencies investigating crimes involving drug use, manufacture, and distribution, local agencies have formed an interagency team comprised of representatives from the Oregon State Police, Grants Pass Department of Public Safety, Josephine County Sheriff's Office, Josephine County District Attorney's Office, and Josephine County Community Corrections (Adult Parole and Probation).



The information covered on this page reflects one year of statistics gathered for the period of October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011. The Byrne grant provided \$105,776 in funding for drug investigations and the operation of the R.A.D.E. team.

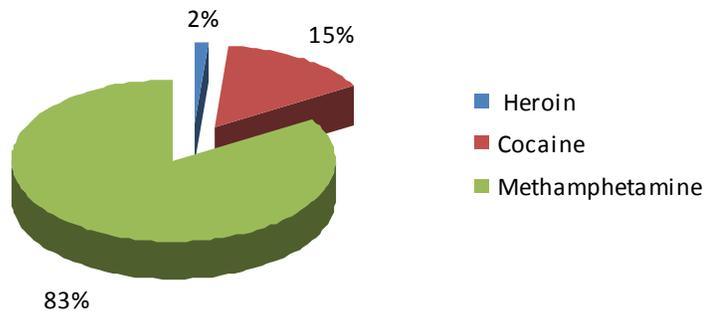


R.A.D.E seized **2,467 live marijuana plants** from illegal indoor and outdoor grow sites.

The amount of dried and processed marijuana seized reached an astonishing **721,291 grams, almost 1600 lbs.**

Report Illegal Drug Activity
R.A.D.E. tip-line
541-955-6970

Drugs Seized (Marijuana not included)





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Police/Fire EMS Dispatch

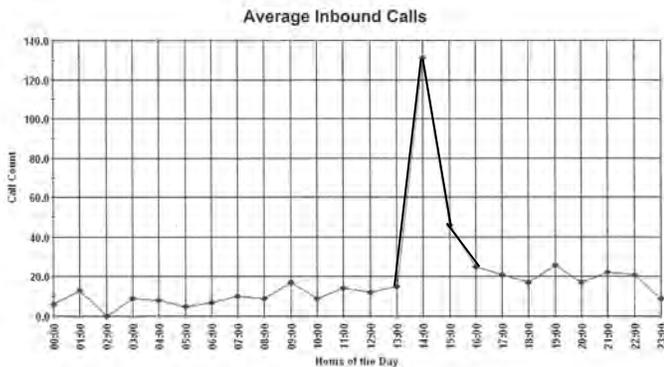


Telephone Calls in 2011

911 Calls:	48,370
Internal Lines:	40,782
Nonemergent Lines:	6,822
<u>Other:</u>	<u>5,487</u>
Total Inbound Calls:	101,461
<u>Total Outbound Calls:</u>	<u>48,099</u>
Total Annual Calls:	149,560

Agencies Receiving Dispatch Services:

- Grants Pass Department of Public Safety
 - Police and Fire
- American Medical Response
- Rural/Metro Fire Department
- Illinois Valley Rural Fire Protection District
- Williams Rural Fire Protection District
- Wolf Creek Rural Fire Protection District
- Oregon Department of Forestry (after hours)
- Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest (after hours)



Activities Dispatched in 2011

<u>Incident Type</u>	<u>Total</u>
Grants Pass Police:	42,254
Medical:	9,574
Fire without medical:	3,247
Handled by Dispatch Only:	1,837

- ❖ The Josephine County 9-1-1 Dispatch Center is the initial answering point for all 9-1-1 calls in Josephine County. The City of Grants Pass contracts with the Josephine County 9-1-1 Board to provide call taking and dispatch services for the above listed agencies. The Communications Bureau is staffed by a Supervisor, four Lead Dispatchers, and ten Dispatchers.
- ❖ The 9-1-1 Dispatch Center processes an average of 409 phone calls per day, approximately 133 of these calls come in on 9-1-1 lines. Weather related events, for instance an ice storm, can cause significant spikes in call volume. The graph above shows one such event in March where over 130 emergency calls were received by the 9-1-1 Dispatch Center in one hour; the average call volume for that time period is typically 20 calls.
- ❖ 64% of 9-1-1 Calls into our center in 2011 were Wireless or Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) calls with limited to no location identification.
- ❖ The average dispatcher in our center has over 14 years experience as a 911 call-taker and emergency services dispatcher. Mandatory training for a new dispatcher includes a two week academy at the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training as well as approximately nine to twelve months of on the job training in emergency call-taking and dispatching for police, fire, and medical responders. Dispatchers are then required to complete 16 hours annually to maintain basic certification.



Grants Pass
 Department of Public Safety
 Records Bureau



The Records Bureau is your first point of contact if you call our non-emergency telephone number 541-474-6370 or come into our lobby located at 101 NW “A” Street in the Criminal Justice Building. We pride ourselves on our excellent customer service and ability to help you!



The Records Bureau is staffed by a supervisor, six full-time public safety clerks and a clerk aide. Staffing is supplemented when needed by on-call/part-time staff to maintain staffing requirements, reduce overall costs and ensure quality customer service.

The Public Safety Clerks are highly trained professionals who are well versed in community resources, criminal law, civil issues, and City ordinances.

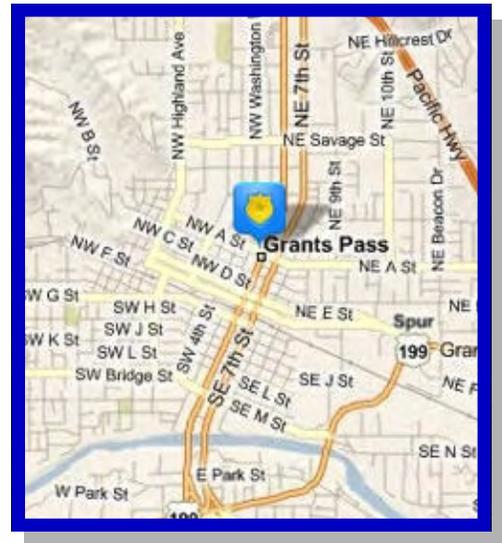
The Records Bureau operates in a continuous cycle of collecting, storing and purging information. Police reports, citations, court subpoenas, warrants, and non-emergent telephone calls are routed through the Records Bureau.

The Records Bureau provides the community with crime data for the City of Grants Pass. Crime log, crash reports, a crime map, stolen vehicles and media releases are available at:

<http://www.grantspassoregon.gov/Index.aspx?page=1721>

Persons making public records requests can obtain the forms through the City of Grants Pass website at:

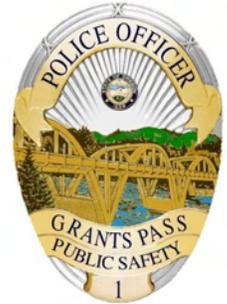
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The Records Bureau has two clerks in special assignments. One of those assignments is the Training Clerk who is responsible for training arrangements and tracking all of the training records of Public Safety. The other assignment is the CALEA Clerk who maintains the CALEA accreditation files for our agency and is the heartbeat of this important program.



Grants Pass Department of Public Safety Traffic Enforcement



2011 Traffic Statistics

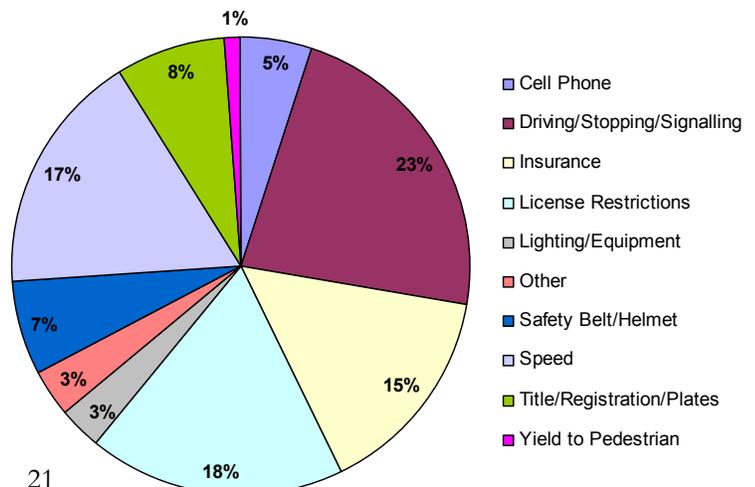
Traffic stops:	9,421
❖ 70% warned	
❖ 23% cited	
❖ 7% all other dispositions	
Traffic crashes:	1,262
❖ 79% without injury	
❖ 21% with injury	
Traffic arrests:	301
❖ 67% DUII arrests	
❖ 19% Misd. Driving While Suspended	
❖ 14% All other traffic crimes	

- ❖ Two patrol officers are assigned to part-time targeted traffic enforcement. Although officers assigned to traffic enforcement represent only 6% of police officers assigned to patrol, they initiate 25% of the traffic stops and handle 43% of traffic crashes.
- ❖ Targeted traffic enforcement analyzes crash data, engineering recommendations and citizen traffic complaints to target areas for additional traffic enforcement. The hours when most traffic crashes occur are between 12:00 and 6:00 P.M. Over 58% of the traffic crashes in a 24 hour period occur during that 6 hour window.
- ❖ The Grants Pass Department of Public Safety utilizes motorcycles for traffic enforcement. Since 2006, the department has deployed two Honda 1300-ST motorcycles and one trail off-road motorcycle.

Traffic Enforcement Programs:

- ❖ Seatbelt enforcement
- ❖ Child protective seat safety
- ❖ DUII saturation
- ❖ Pedestrian safety enforcement
- ❖ Speed enforcement

2011 Traffic Citations by Violation





Grants Pass Department of Public Safety



Community Service Officers

Three full-time and two part-time Community Service Officers (CSOs) make up the CSO team. Two of the primary functions of the CSOs are addressing “livability issues” for the City of Grants Pass, and parts of the Urban Growth Boundary, and acting as liaisons to the downtown. The CSO’s, are often seen on foot patrol or on the “T-3” patrolling the downtown, stopping in to check with merchants, and interacting with citizens and visitors to our vibrant downtown. CSOs are also responsible for municipal code enforcement in the historic downtown area. This includes parking violations and skateboarding/bicycling on the sidewalks.

Another critical service the CSOs provide is augmenting patrol services. The CSO’s are able to respond to and handle calls that would typically be handled by a police officer. These types of calls include: abandoned auto enforcement, response to motor vehicle crashes and traffic control, dismantling transient camps, graffiti abatement, managing and deploying the reader/radar boards, parking enforcement, shuttling of police vehicles for maintenance, and equipment procurement and maintenance. We believe our CSO’s provide a valuable resource to our community and we are proud of the customer service they provide.

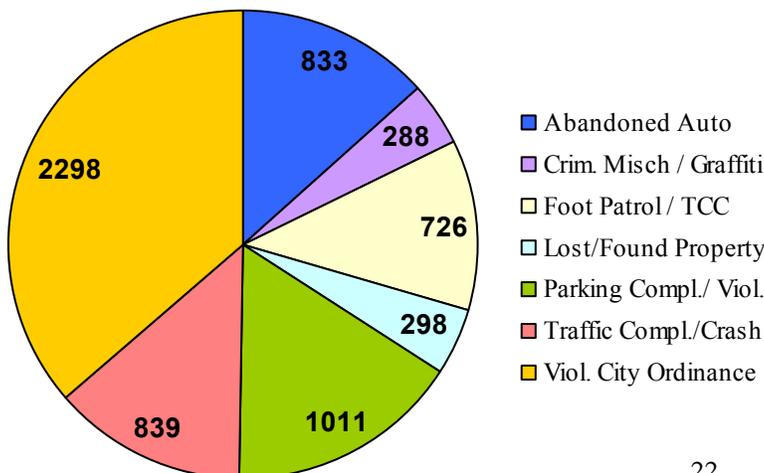


CSO on a “T-3”

Citizen surveys consistently show that abandoned autos, tall/noxious weeds, and “rubbish” complaints (livability issues) are reported as the top nuisances in the city. For this reason, as you can see by the below graph, CSOs spend a great deal of time working on Violation of City Ordinances (weeds, rubbish) and Abandoned Autos.

CSOs wrote 1,360 citations in 2011, with a total bail/fine value of \$23,607. Fees collected from these cites become revenue for the City of Grants Pass general fund. CSOs also issued 1,212 written warnings.

Most Common Incidents Handled by CSOs



Hours of Activity by CSOs

Violation of City Ordinance	1558 hours
Foot Patrols	845 hours
Assist Patrol & other units	313 hours
Other CSO duties	5367 hours

*Note: Not all hours of activity are captured by our computer-aided dispatch (CAD) system



Grants Pass Department of Public Safety

Specialty Operations



The Grants Pass Department of Public Safety has two specialty units that are comprised of members of the organization who have specialized training in special weapons, tactics, and communication skills. Those units are SAFE and CINT.



S.A.F.E.

The “Special Activities and Felony Enforcement” Team, most commonly referred to as “SAFE”, but probably most often recognized by the public as a SWAT team has been a unit of the Grants Pass Department of Public Safety since 1996.

The SAFE team is comprised of members from Patrol and Fire/Rescue and a dispatcher who is assigned as a scribe. The SAFE members train on a monthly basis to develop their tactical skills to respond to and resolve high risk incidents. The members from Fire/Rescue provide their skills as EMT/paramedic and receive additional training to perform as tactical medics.

The advantage of having a tactical team that is comprised of members of the department that are actively handling calls on a day-to-day basis is that they bring their specialized tactical training with them to every call. As a result, many situations are handled by team members without having to call out the entire team.

C.I.N.T.

CINT is the acronym for “Critical Incident Negotiations Team”. CINT is comprised of six members of the department who have a wide range of experience and background to include members from command, dispatch, patrol, and detectives. The team responds to barricaded subjects; suicidal persons; hostage situations; and high risk warrant services. CINT works in close coordination with the SAFE team to provide support in negotiating the situation to a safe solution. In 2011 CINT was dispatched on three separate incidents. Over the 14 years that CINT has been in operation, the team has been deployed on 25 different incidents.





Grants Pass
Department of Public Safety



Recruitment and Selection



The Grants Pass Department of Public Safety is an equal opportunity employer who provides individuals with an opportunity to work within a professional public safety environment with a small town appeal.

Recruitment is conducted through the City of Grants Pass Human Resources Department when positions are available. All job openings are advertised through different forms of public media to include newspaper, electronic postings and the City website.

Over this past year the Grants Pass Department of Public Safety hired six police officers, one community service officer, and one clerk aid. Additional openings are anticipated as a result of upcoming retirements.

Anyone wanting further information about the selection process and minimum qualifications, as established by the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST - the state certifying agency) can access the City of Grants Pass or DPSST websites:

<https://www.grantspassoregon.gov/Index.aspx?page=123>

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Fire Inspector	Joe Hyatt	<u>jhyatt@grantspassoregon.gov</u>

**If you would like to learn more about the City of Grants Pass
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visit our webpage at**

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