

## Newport Police Department 169 SW Coast Highway Newport, Oregon 97365

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*Incident:* Officer Steve Kittson Retirement

**Details:** On April 20, 2015, at the City Council Meeting, Mayor Sandra Roumagoux recognized Officer Steven R. Kittson for his 26 years of employment as a Newport Police Officer.

Officer Kittson is scheduled to retire on May 1, 2015. Officer Kittson began his career with the City of Newport in 1985 in the Public Works Department. He was hired in 1989 as a Newport Police Officer. During his 26 years in law enforcement, Officer Kittson worked as a Patrol Officer and as a Detective. As a Detective, Officer Kittson worked many complicated cases, including multiple homicide, and major crime investigations. Officer Kittson developed a procedure and process for the investigation of fraudulent check crimes. Those procedures and processes are still in use today, adopted by other law enforcement agencies throughout Lincoln County.

Officer Kittson is recognized and honored for his excellent contributions, skills, and dedication to the citizens of Newport, to the Newport Police Department, and to the law enforcement community.

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