



# NEWPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT 2014 Annual Report

*Our Volunteers Make A Difference!*



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### MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Newport Police Department is to consistently invest available resources toward our City's reputation as a safe place to live, work, play, learn, and visit.

This will be accomplished by complying with professional standards established by the Oath of Office, Professional Code of Ethics, and administrative directives. We will perform in a manner that promotes the public's trust, confidence, and sense of safety and security.



*Photo by Chief Mark Miranda*

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*"The world is hugged by the faithful arms of volunteers." - Terri Guillemets*

# MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

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On behalf of the men and women of the Newport Police Department, I am pleased to present the 2014 Annual Report. During this past year, NPD experienced several changes in personnel, and a few challenges in dealing with criminal activity. The most difficult criminal act was the homicide of a six year-old boy. As a member of the Lincoln County Major Crime Team, our Officers and staff were fortunate to receive tremendous assistance from other agencies during the investigation.

Late in the year, the FBI published their Crime Report for 2013. One company analysis of the report advised that Newport was, per capita, the number two city in Oregon for violent crime, and the number five city in Oregon for property crime. While the crime rate does look high at face value, the analysis does not take into consideration

that our population of more than 10,000 increases by three million when tourists visit Newport every year. The swell in population provides a better perspective of the statistical reality in our jurisdiction. The actual rankings for crime are as follows:

Of the 103 cities in Oregon that report statistics to the FBI, Newport ranks as the 65th largest. Of those 103 cities, Newport ranks:

- 19th in violent crime
- 20th in forcible rape
- 29th in robbery
- 19th in aggravated assault
- 33rd in property crime
- 30th in burglary
- 30th in theft
- 48th in vehicle theft
- 19th in arson



# MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

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National Night Out (NNO) occurred the first Tuesday in August. Approximately five neighborhoods participated in the event. The NNO program encourages neighbors come together for a few hours on the scheduled evening in order to socialize, perhaps have a BBQ, and become familiar with each other as neighbors. If a criminal or suspicious person enters the neighborhood, the neighbors will be aware that the person does not belong there, and call the Police. National Night Out, now in its 31st year, has become very popular across the nation, on military bases around the world, and in other countries as well.



The central core of any police department is the records management system (RMS). More than ten years ago NPD partnered with the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office and Lincom (our dispatch service at the time) to purchase a new RMS. Unfortunately that RMS never met expectations, was cumbersome to navigate, and displayed questionable accuracy. For fiscal year 2014/2015, funding was allotted in the budget to purchase a new system. The transition to that is currently underway.

The new RMS we are purchasing is not the run-of-the-mill, boiler plate, one-size-fits-all system. The vendor is working with our Department and the Sheriff's Office to customize the system to our needs. Our two agencies will no longer share a single system. We will share the same foundation behind the scenes, but will maintain our own individual system. Our partnership with the Sheriff's Office is saving both agencies a lot of money. We anticipate going "live" with the new RMS in the summer of 2015.

As our Officers have conversed with various merchants and hoteliers, we learned that business has improved since 2013. However, traffic appears to be worse than ever. Not all residents are "happy campers". Some are upset with the tourists; some tourists are not happy because they become lost, don't know where they're going, or have been caught unaware by the local traffic laws and enforcement. We attempt to accommodate everyone as best we can, as the Police Officers are the most visible ambassadors of Newport. We have set the bar high for our positive image in the public's eye, and have been fulfilling our mission to represent the City in a positive manner.

We are utilizing, and will continue to use, Social Media to communicate with the public. You may find NPD on YouTube, Facebook, Pinterest, and Twitter. Our most popular web page ([www.newportpolice.net](http://www.newportpolice.net)) is the "Arrest" page. Since NPD began publishing the Top Ten Most Wanted list, and posting them on Facebook and YouTube, 38 suspects have been captured. This is a very good track record of locating criminal suspects.

In addition to the Top Ten Most Wanted list, NPD has had great success in learning the identities of suspects in theft cases. We posted to our Facebook and Twitter pages the surveillance photographs from various businesses that were victims of theft, and asked for assistance from the public. In every instance we received

# MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

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numerous tips from citizens who provided information that led to the arrest of the suspects.

A recent news article of note referenced an officer safety item that dramatically helped reduce dangers to police officers in the 20th Century.

A recent news item of note from *Time Magazine*. On the long list of happy accidents in science, some discoveries prove to be more monumental than others. Stephanie Kwolek's was one of them. In the mid-1960's, Kwolek, who died June 18 at the age of 90, was working at DuPont—a rare exception in the male-dominated world of chemistry—looking for a new synthetic fiber to use in tires. As she toiled in the lab, she noticed that one mixture of a polymer and a solvent looked different from the rest. Instead of assuming she'd made a mistake, she was curious and followed up on her observation. When her formula was spun into fiber, it proved to be five times as strong as steel. DuPont called it Kevlar.

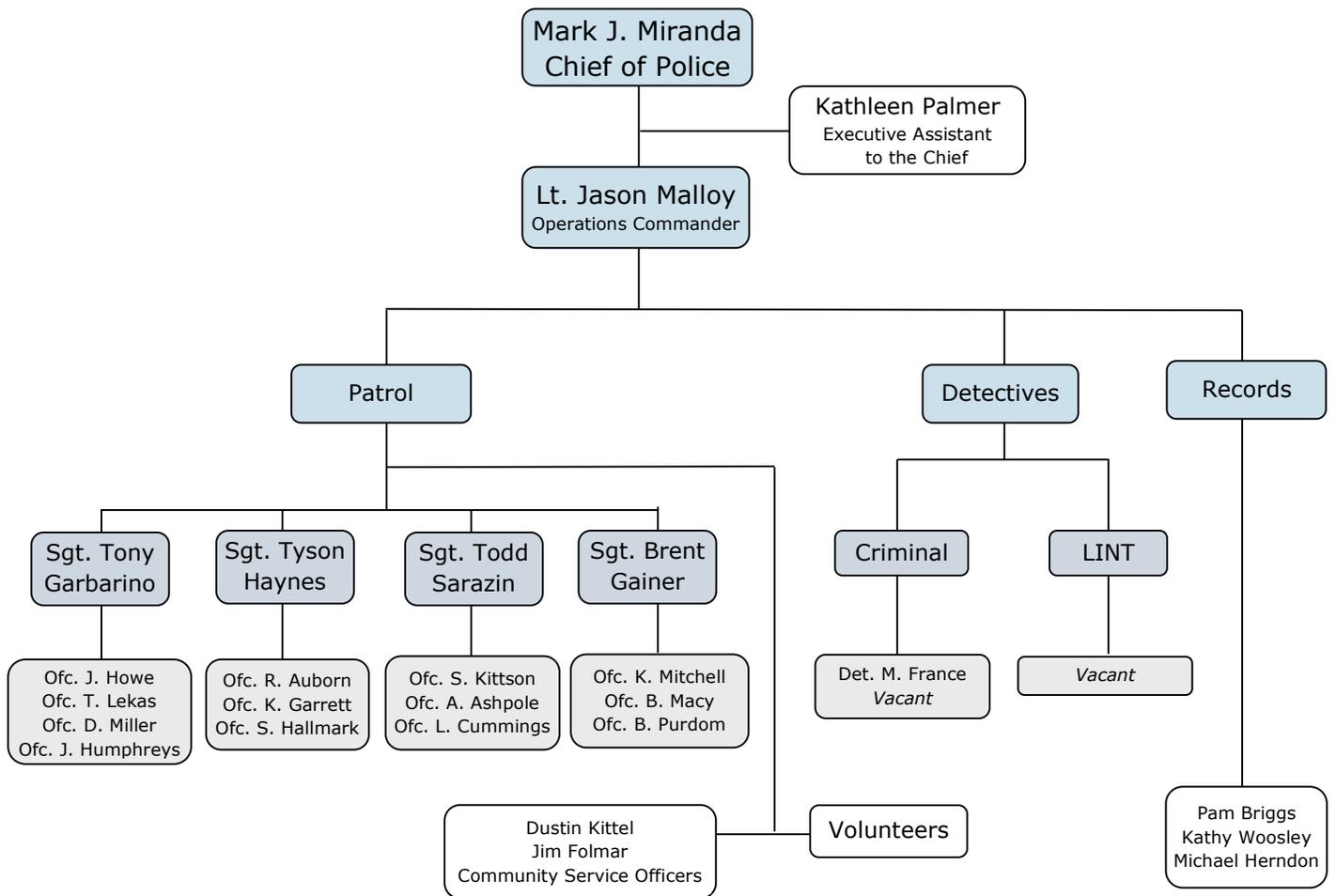
Kevlar is famous for its protective powers, and thanks to its application in bulletproof vests and body armor, it has saved countless lives. But that's not the only reason it landed Kwolek in the National Investors Hall of Fame. Kevlar gloves help workers avoid cuts. It has also been used to strengthen items from boats and baseball bats to shoelaces and cell phones. And in a nice full-circle twist, it's used in tires, too.



We have a new addition to our NPD museum. NPD Volunteers Larry Dale and Mike Larsen, have refurbished, and put in working order, a style of police car light bar that was used here at NPD, as well as widely throughout Oregon, more than 30 years ago. The bar and 'can' lights had actually been used on an NPD car. Special thanks go to Sgt. Tony Garbarino for rescuing that light bar from the scrap pile several years ago. We did not have the original rotating light, but found one of the same style used. This particular rotating light had been used by the Coos Bay Police Department. Larry and Mike spent many hours getting the light bar operational, and it now works! When not being used for displays at events, we will keep the light bar in our museum.

The men and women of the Newport Police Department are proud of our agency. We all strive to provide the best service possible to the residents and visitors of the City. We are an accredited agency, and work hard to maintain a high level of professionalism. You can be proud of NPD, too.

# ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



Total Personnel in December 2014		
	Authorized	Actual
Sworn	20	19
Civilian	5	6
Volunteers	40	22
<b>Overall Total</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>45</b>

*“Those who can, do. Those who can do more, volunteer.” – Author Unknown*

# 2014 PERSONNEL

ADMINISTRATION	POSITION	SERVING YOU SINCE
Mark J. Miranda	Chief of Police	2003
Jason Malloy	Lieutenant	1994
Tony Garbarino	Patrol Sergeant	1987
Tom Simpson ( <i>retired in February</i> )	Patrol Sergeant	1990
Todd Sarazin	Patrol Sergeant	1993
Tyson Haynes	Patrol Sergeant	1999
Brent Gainer	Patrol Sergeant	2007
Kathleen Palmer	Executive Assistant to the Chief	2004
<b>INVESTIGATIONS</b>		
Mitch France	Detective	2008
<b>PATROL DIVISION</b>		
Steve Kittson	Patrol Officer	1989
Jerry Howe	Patrol Officer	1989
Dustin Kittel ( <i>resigned in December</i> )	Community Service Officer	2000
Rick Auburn	Patrol Officer	2005
Kraig Mitchell	Patrol Officer	2005
Andy Ashpole	Patrol Officer	2007
Barry Macy ( <i>resigned in August</i> )	Patrol Officer	2007
Thomas Lekas	Patrol Officer	2008
Keith Garrett	Patrol Officer/Canine Handler	2008
Brad Purdom	Patrol Officer	2011
Dan Miller ( <i>resigned in July</i> )	Patrol Officer	2011
Steve Hallmark	Patrol Officer	2012
Jon Humphreys	Patrol Officer	2013
Lance Cummings	Patrol Officer	2014
Jim Folmar	Community Service Officer	2014
Eyan ( <i>retired in November</i> )	K-9	2008
<b>RECORDS DIVISION</b>		
Pam Briggs	Records Clerk/Property & Evidence Custodian	2001
Kathy Woosley	Records Clerk	2013
Michael Herndon	Records Clerk	2013

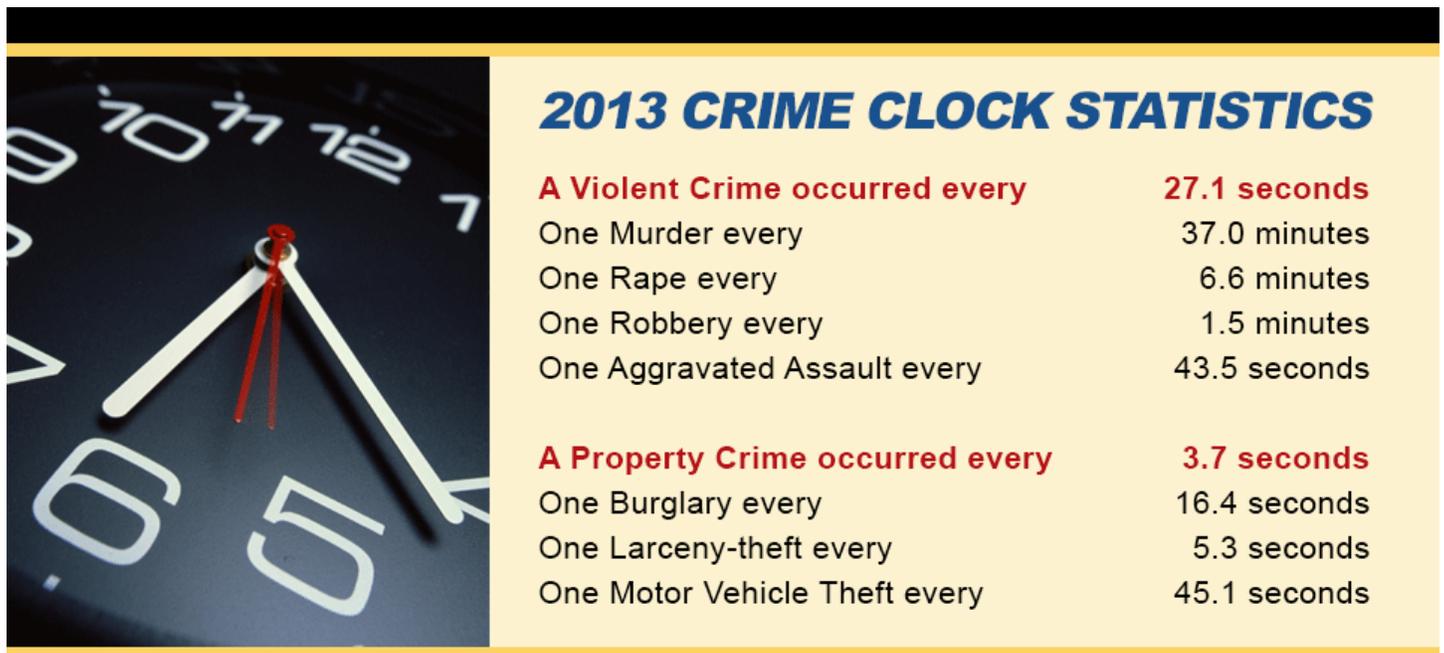
# NATIONAL CRIME CLOCK

The Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) are official data on crime in the United States, published by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). UCR is a nationwide, cooperative statistical effort of nearly 18,000 city, university and college, county, state, tribal, and federal law enforcement agencies voluntarily reporting data on crimes brought to their attention.

Crime statistics are compiled from UCR data and published annually by the FBI in the Crime in the United States series.

The FBI does not collect the data itself. Rather, law enforcement agencies across the United States provide the data to the FBI, which then compiles the Reports.

The FBI publishes annual data from these collections in Crime in the United States, Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, and Hate Crime Statistics. Gathering these statistics is a time-consuming process; the results are published approximately 14 months after the end of the reported year. Thus, the Crime Report for the year 2014 will be published in early 2016.



The Crime Clock should be viewed with care. The most aggregate representation of UCR data, it conveys the annual reported crime experience by showing a relative frequency of occurrence of Part I offenses. It should not be taken to imply regularity in the commission of crime. The Crime Clock represents the annual ratio of crime to fixed time intervals.

# TRANSITIONS

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## New Employees



*Officer Lance Cummings*



*Community Service Officer  
Jim Folmar*



*Officer Jon Humphreys*

## Departing Employees



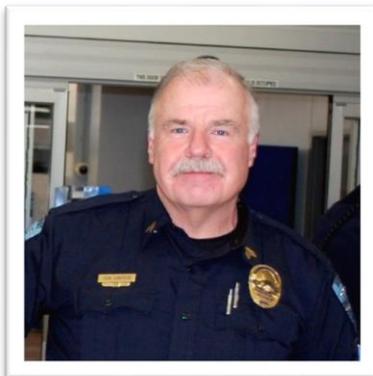
*Community Service Officer  
Dustin Kittel*



*Officer Barry Macy*



*Officer Dan Miller*



*Sergeant Tom Simpson*



*Drug Detection Canine Eyan*

# AWARDS

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## 2013 EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

### Sergeant Brent D. Gainer



The Employee of the Year Award is presented in the spring for the previous year's service. Sergeant Brent D. Gainer began his career with the City of Newport as a Police Officer in 1999. In 2005, he left the Department to pursue his family business, but in 2007, Sergeant Gainer returned to NPD and has been going strong since. Sergeant Gainer worked in patrol as an FTO and Rangemaster before becoming a Detective. Sergeant Gainer excelled in investigations for five years until he was selected as an Acting Sergeant in March 2013. He quickly adapted to a leadership role.

He was promoted to Sergeant in December 2013.

In addition to supervising a patrol shift, Sergeant Gainer took on duties to include Mountain Bike Coordinator and Awards Supervisor. Sergeant Gainer is dependable and reliable. He often exceeds the expectations of the Department. He has a great work ethic and a unique ability to get along with all members of the Department. He represents the Police Department in a fair and professional manner. He completes any task assigned quickly and efficiently, and looks for ways to improve his own abilities. Sergeant Gainer is a valued member of the Newport Police Department and Management Team, and has earned this recognition of Employee of the Year.

Without reservation, the Supervisors of the Department recommended Sergeant Gainer as the Employee of the Year. Sergeant Gainer's diligence, perseverance, and devotion to duty are most heartily commended, and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Newport Police Department.

# AWARDS

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## 2014 ALMA B. HOWES AWARD



*Photo by Barb Dudley*

The City of Newport's annual Volunteer Appreciation dinner was held on April 22, 2014 at the Oregon Coast Aquarium. We are proud to announce the 2014 Alma B. Howes Award was presented by City Manager Spencer Nebel to Lavonne and Al Bussey, who have volunteered with the Police Department since August, 2010.

The award is named in honor of long-time City volunteer, Alma B. Howes, who made an amazing difference in the community. Each year, an outstanding volunteer is selected to receive the award, thereby recognizing their volunteer commitment to the City by exemplifying the type of energy and dedication that would make Alma B. Howes very proud.

The Busseys have taken on the responsibility of several long-term projects to help NPD, and ultimately the citizens of Newport. These projects include serving as Municipal Court Bailiffs, weekly checks of the fire detection monitors in the Police Department, and regular foot patrols of the Bayfront.

Chief Mark Miranda affirmed his support and recommendation of Lavonne and Al Bussey for the Alma B. Howes Award. He stated, "The Busseys are always available to assist during emergencies. They have also worked on major events such as the Newport Marathon, Loyalty Days Parade, Seafood and Wine Festival, and the Celtic Festival. They always respond where needed, without complaint, despite the frequently inclement weather. They are a great team, and they greatly contribute to making Newport an awesome place to live and visit."

*"Volunteers don't necessarily have the time, but they have the heart." – Elizabeth Andrew*

# COLD WATER CHALLENGE

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On July 25, 2014, Chief Miranda, Lieutenant Jason Malloy, Sergeant Tony Garbarino, and Officer Barry Macy participated in the Officer Down Memorial Page Cold Water Challenge.

By accepting the challenge, each person must subject himself to having five gallons of ice water poured over him. After the challenge, each person donates five dollars to the ODMF. If a challenge is not accepted, the person must donate \$100. The participants may call out others to take the challenge.

A video of the Cold Water Challenge may be viewed at Newport Police Department's YouTube channel at [www.youtube.com/NewportPoliceDept1](http://www.youtube.com/NewportPoliceDept1).

Interim Fire Chief Rob Murphy was happy to assist NPD in the Cold Water Challenge by sending fire equipment and personnel to completely soak the participants with cold water.



*Photo by Kathy Woosley*

# COLD WATER CHALLENGE

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The Officer Down Memorial Page, Inc., (ODMP – [www.odmp.org](http://www.odmp.org)) is a non-profit organization dedicated to honoring America's fallen law enforcement heroes. More than 20,000 officers have made the ultimate sacrifice in the United States, and the ODMP pays a lasting tribute to each of these officers by preserving their memories within its pages. All who visit the ODMP will be deeply moved by the countless stories of selfless courage and heroism exhibited by officers who lost their lives while serving and protecting the citizens of this great nation.



*Photo by Kathy Woosley*

*Officer Barry Macy, Sgt. Tony Garbarino, Lt. Jason Malloy, Chief Mark Miranda*

# CITIZENS' POLICE ACADEMY

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The Newport Police Department held its biennial Citizens' Police Academy from May 1 through July 10, 2014. This program provides an exciting opportunity for community members to learn more about the roles and responsibilities of local law enforcement. Applicants must be at least 16 years of age to attend. A background check is conducted to confirm eligibility, and there is no cost to participate in the Citizens' Academy. The class size is limited to 25 participants.

Students are instructed by our police personnel on such topics as Patrol Procedures, Criminal Investigations, Officer Safety, Defensive Tactics, Use of Deadly Force, Internal Affairs Investigations, and a Firearms Demonstration segment. The next Citizens' Police Academy will be held in the spring of 2016.



# CITIZENS' POLICE ACADEMY

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# PHARMACEUTICAL DISPOSAL

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In January 2010, the Newport Police Department began providing the Pharmaceutical Disposal Program as a public service to properly dispose of expired or unwanted pharmaceuticals. The Newport Police Department, with the support of the Partnership Against Alcohol and Drug Abuse (PAADA) and Addiction Prevention and Recovery Committee (APARC), placed the Pharmaceutical Disposal Collection Box in the lobby of City Hall, across from the Police Department. Placement in this area allows members of the public to ask questions, and to easily receive assistance from NPD staff.

PAADA and APARC provided the collection box and all media materials. The Newport Police Department has been joined in this project by the Toledo and the Lincoln City Police Departments, which are also supported by PAADA and APARC, and have collection boxes in their lobbies.

The contents of the collection box are removed periodically, and disposed of at an authorized site. The cost to dispose of the drugs is only a few dollars.

In 2014, 391.5 pounds of unused medications were deposited in the disposal box at NPD. Since January 2010, a total of 1,889.5 pounds have been disposed.

Prior to the Disposal Program taking effect, citizens with unused or unwanted pharmaceuticals had no method of disposing of them, other than to place them into the sanitary sewer system or into their trash. The Newport Police Department recognizes that maintaining unused pharmaceuticals in the home creates a risk of abuse by unauthorized adults, or youth who may gain access to dangerous drugs. Furthermore, medicines that are “flushed” enter the water system through our sewage treatment facility. The Pharmaceutical Disposal Program offers an environmentally correct alternative to flushing pills or medicinal liquids. The program operates year-round, and legally accepts all prescribed medications, including those defined as controlled substances. Only a law enforcement agency is authorized by the Federal Government to collect and dispose of unused controlled substances.

The Newport Police Department encourages people with unused or unwanted drugs of any kind to utilize this important service, depositing prescription or over-the-counter drugs intended for humans or animals in the pharmaceutical drop box at their Police Department. No questions will be asked. This is a voluntary program. Together we can make our community a safer place to live, work, play and visit.

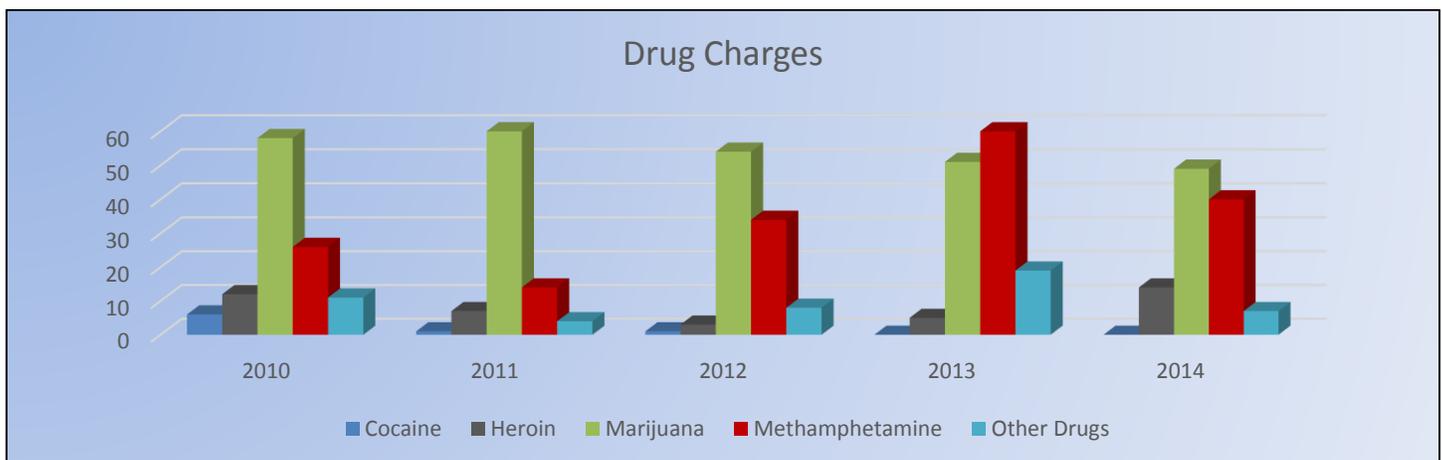
# ARRESTS

In 2014, there was an 11 percent increase from the previous year in the number of overall arrests. There were 25 fewer drug charges in 2014, with significant decreases in charges related to Methamphetamine and other drugs (including Hydrocodone, Oxycodone, and other prescription drugs). However, the increase in charges related to Heroin increased by 180 percent from 2013.

DUII CHARGES				
2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
107	85	68	86	54

MINOR IN POSSESSION OF LIQUOR ARRESTS					
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Male	42	26	13	18	8
Female	21	12	3	9	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>11</b>

DRUG CHARGES						
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Percentage Change 2013-2014
Cocaine	6	1	1	0	0	0%
Heroin	12	7	3	5	14	180%
Marijuana	58	60	54	51	49	-4%
Methamphetamine	26	14	34	60	40	-33%
Other Drugs	11	4	8	19	7	-63%



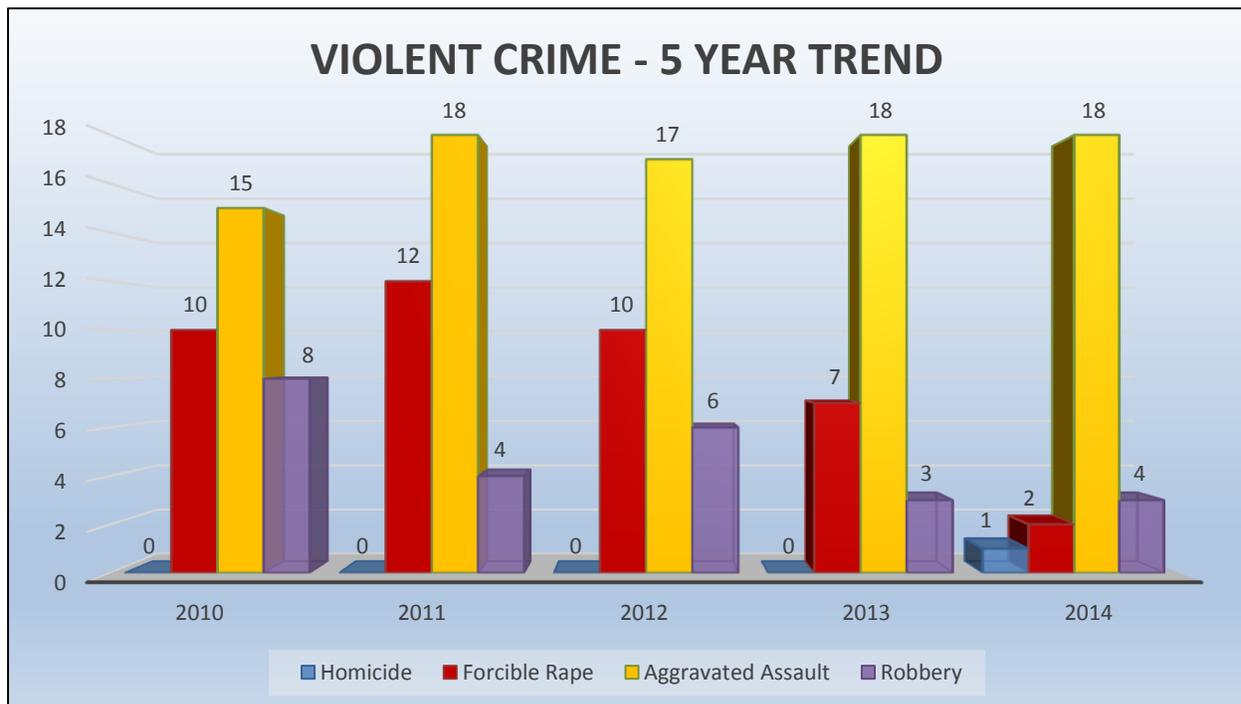
ARREST COMPARISON BY MONTH - FIVE YEAR TREND													
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
<b>2010</b>	58	52	43	51	73	63	103	75	58	60	41	56	<b>733</b>
<b>2011</b>	54	51	47	54	47	71	59	66	44	70	50	69	<b>682</b>
<b>2012</b>	45	60	69	43	57	65	57	67	67	66	57	58	<b>711</b>
<b>2013</b>	62	43	54	45	54	54	60	73	63	52	54	44	<b>658</b>
<b>2014</b>	38	56	61	60	84	59	73	64	70	63	66	36	<b>730</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>2784</b>
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>54.75</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>53.25</b>	<b>48.25</b>	<b>57.75</b>	<b>63.25</b>	<b>69.75</b>	<b>70.25</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>50.5</b>	<b>56.75</b>	<b>696</b>
<b>BUSIEST MONTHS BY RANK</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	

# VIOLENT CRIMES

The following tables provide the total number of Violent Crimes and Property Crimes reported in Newport for the past five years.

VIOLENT CRIME - 5 YEAR TREND						
(Homicide; Forcible Rape; Aggravated Assault; Robbery)						
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Percentage Change 2013-2014
Homicide	0	0	0	0	1	100%
Forcible Rape	10	12	10	7	2	-71%
Aggravated Assault	15	18	17	18	18	0%
Robbery	8	4	6	3	4	33%
<b>Total Violent Crime</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>-7%</b>

OTHER CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS	
Sex Offense	49
Simple Assault	78
Identity Theft	41
Disorderly Conduct	65



# PROPERTY CRIMES

The property crime index includes burglary, theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson. Theft is the most common crime in this index, accounting for more than eighty percent of all property crimes, including shoplifting, pocket-picking, purse-snatching, and theft from motor vehicles. Overall, property crime increased by 122% in 2014. This increase may be, in part, contributed to by the way calls are reported and logged by the dispatch center in Salem.

PROPERTY CRIME - 5 YEAR TREND						
(Burglary; Larceny; Motor Vehicle Theft; Arson)						
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Percentage Change 2013-2014
Business Burglary	17	12	23	33	17	-48%
Residential Burglary	28	29	74	54	65	20%
Other Structure Burglary	14	7	14	17	15	-12%
Larceny (Theft)	340	368	375	233	688	195%
Motor Vehicle Theft	28	25	17	38	46	21%
Arson	0	5	4	0	3	300%
<b>Total Property Crime</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>122%</b>

OTHER PROPERTY CRIMES IN 2014	
Fraud	83
Trespass	164
Vandalism	98



# TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

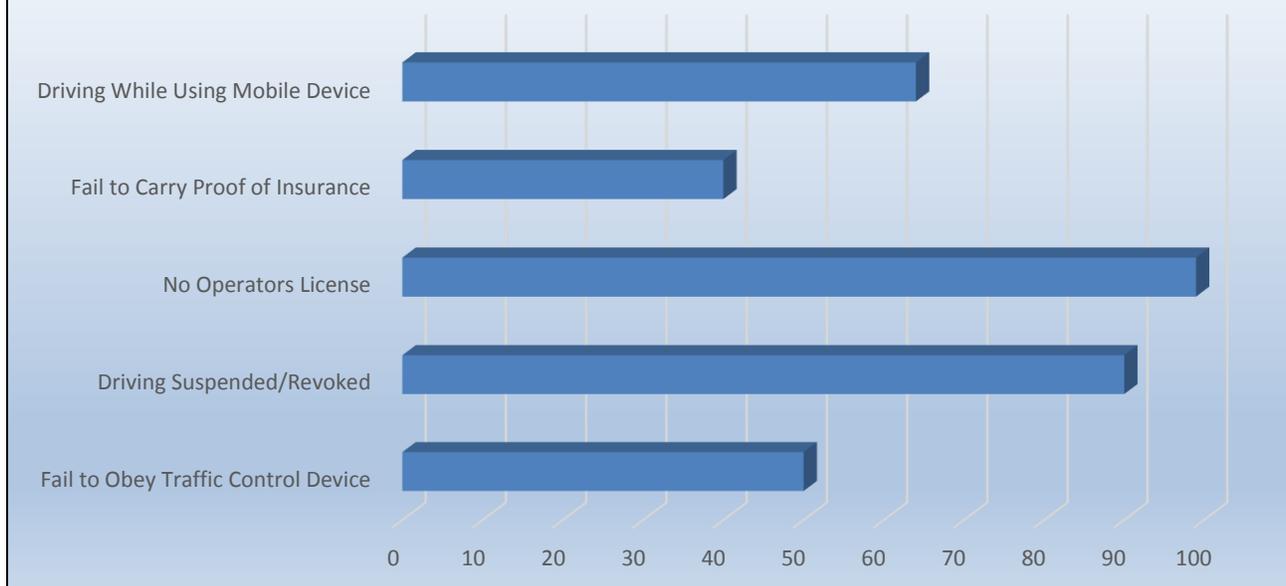


In 2014, Newport Police Officers made 2,950 traffic stops. A total of 829 traffic citations and 1,243 traffic warnings were issued. There were 909 parking citations issued which were cited into Municipal Court.

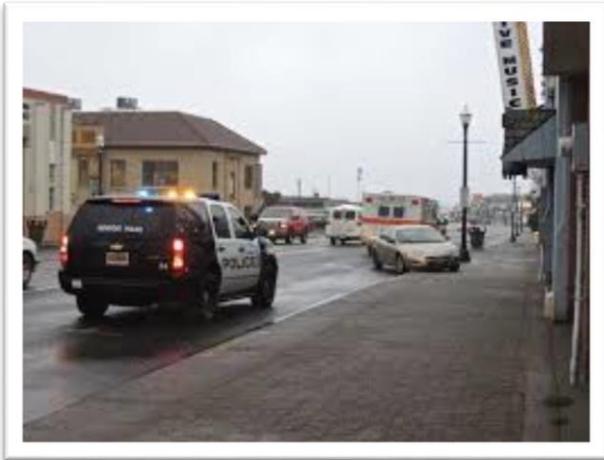
The most common reason a driver may be stopped by an Officer is for speeding violations. Once the driver is stopped, many times the Officer discovers that the driver does not possess a valid driver's license, or is suspended or revoked.

Distracted driving also ranks high in the reason a driver may be stopped. Distracted driving includes using a cell phone, texting, emailing, and eating. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 40 percent of U.S. teens admitted to having been in a car while the driver used a cell phone in an endangering way. Police officers surveyed by NHTSA said their main reasons for giving distracted-driving tickets included illegal texting and driving, or other dangerous cell phone use.

TOP FIVE TRAFFIC CITATION CHARGES - 2014



# TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT



The number of reported traffic crashes increased by 59% in 2014. Most noticeably, a continuously rising rate of hit-and-runs, indicates people are opting to choose self-preservation over personal responsibility in many traffic crashes. Hit-and-run crashes are not limited to multiple-car crashes. One out of every five pedestrians killed nationwide on the roads dies from a hit-and-run, according to a National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. There are many factors contributing to the abundance of hit-and-runs, but a couple of the most prevalent are the number of unlicensed or illegal drivers, and the fear of Driving Under the Influence penalties.

FIVE YEAR TREND OF TRAFFIC CRASHES					
	Total Crashes	Injury Crashes	Hit & Run Crashes	Property Damage	Fatalities
<b>2010</b>	202	30	98	74	0
<b>2011</b>	253	52	106	95	1
<b>2012</b>	267	40	120	107	0
<b>2013</b>	281	52	130	99	0
<b>2014</b>	447	52	173	222	0



# COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICER

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*CSO Jim Folmar (left) and CSO Dustin Kittel (right)*

A legend has moved on. Dustin Kittel spent 14 years with the Newport Police Department, first as a Police Officer and then as a Community Service Officer. He has had a significant impact on this City by 'cleaning up the town.' Most of the major eyesore buildings are gone; overgrown grass, trees, and shrubbery at some residences are gone; and some peoples' collections of junk or trash are gone. Officer Kittel improved the livability of Newport and we will be indebted to him for starting up the CSO program.

Officer Kittel is replaced by Community Service Officer Jim Folmar, who was hired in early November 2014. Officer Folmar spent several weeks training with Officer Kittel, as well as riding several shifts with Officer Thomas Lekas and Officer Kraig Mitchell for area orientation.

The Community Service Officer is responsible for the enforcement of certain regulatory ordinances within the City of Newport, particularly in regards to attractive nuisance violations and abandoned vehicles. The CSO attempts to resolve incidents through voluntary compliance. He works with members of our community to make Newport a safer and more presentable community for the citizens and visitors to our area.

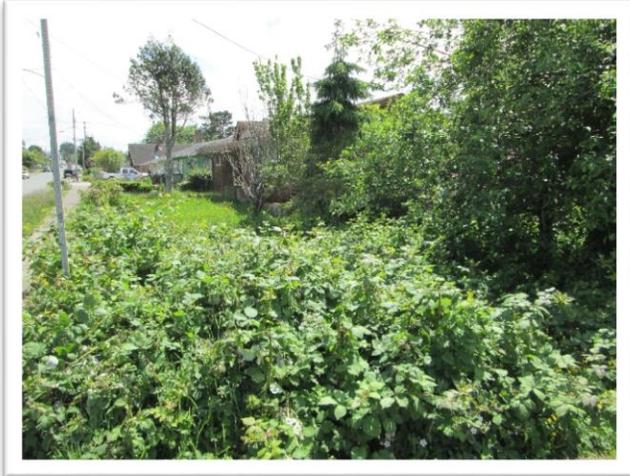
In 2014, the CSO handled approximately 450 ordinance issues. More than 100 of those issues were resolved by the CSO communicating with the responsible person or business owner, and no further enforcement action was necessary. 325 case reports were written. Of those incidents, approximately 10% received citations; 97% of those citations were resolved by voluntary compliance without the need for further action at the court level.

58 abandoned vehicle reports were resolved by the CSO contacting the registered owner. Only four of those owners did not comply, resulting in the vehicle being impounded.

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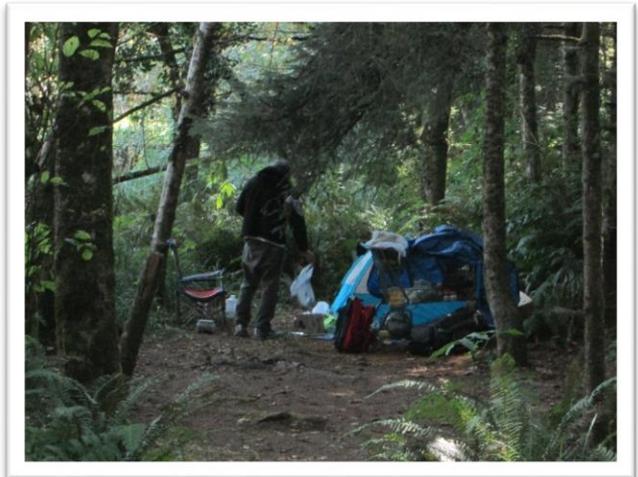
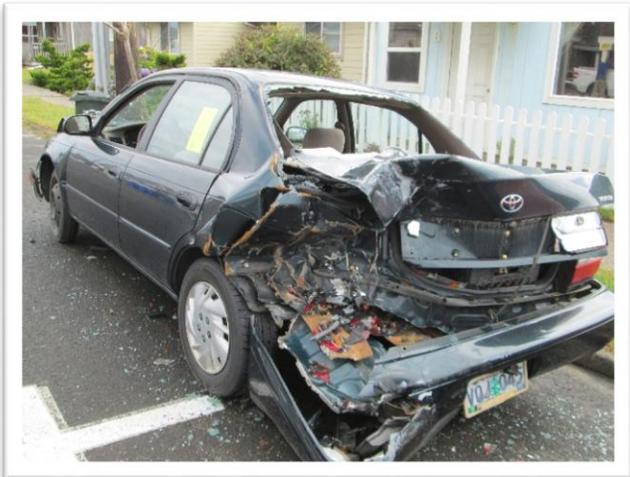
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# SUPPORT SERVICES

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Records Clerks are responsible for maintaining the accuracy, integrity, and confidentiality of sensitive information pertaining to the Police Department. Some of their duties include processing all police reports, data entry, impounded vehicle releases, report dissemination to other agencies, sex offender registration, public information requests, and local record checks. The Records Division processed a total of 3,976 reports, 2,639 citations, and 1,136 subpoenas in 2014.



*Pam Briggs, Michael Herndon, Kathy Woosley*

**Property and Evidence** – A total of 3,226 items were taken in as property and/or evidence in 2014.

The primary duty of the Property and Evidence Custodian is to ensure the proper chain of custody for property and evidence items taken in by the Newport Police Department. The Property and Evidence division routinely takes items into custody, stores items, and purges items when they have exceeded the retention periods. Purging or destroying these items involves a lengthy process of researching the status of related case reports, coordinating approval with various Officers, Detectives, Prosecutors and other personnel, researching court dockets, and researching related sentencing information. Destruction of these items must also be in accordance with various local, state, and federal laws.

# SUPPORT SERVICES

The Executive Assistant to the Chief of Police is responsible for organizing meetings, maintaining confidential records (including internal affairs investigations, security codes and keys), supervising all procurements for the Department, maintaining officer training records, and issuing uniforms, duty gear, and equipment for officers. Additionally, the Executive Assistant conducts criminal background checks on City volunteers, City employees, taxi driver permit applicants, and ride-along applicants. The Executive Assistant to the Chief also assists Supervisors in the hiring process for Department positions.



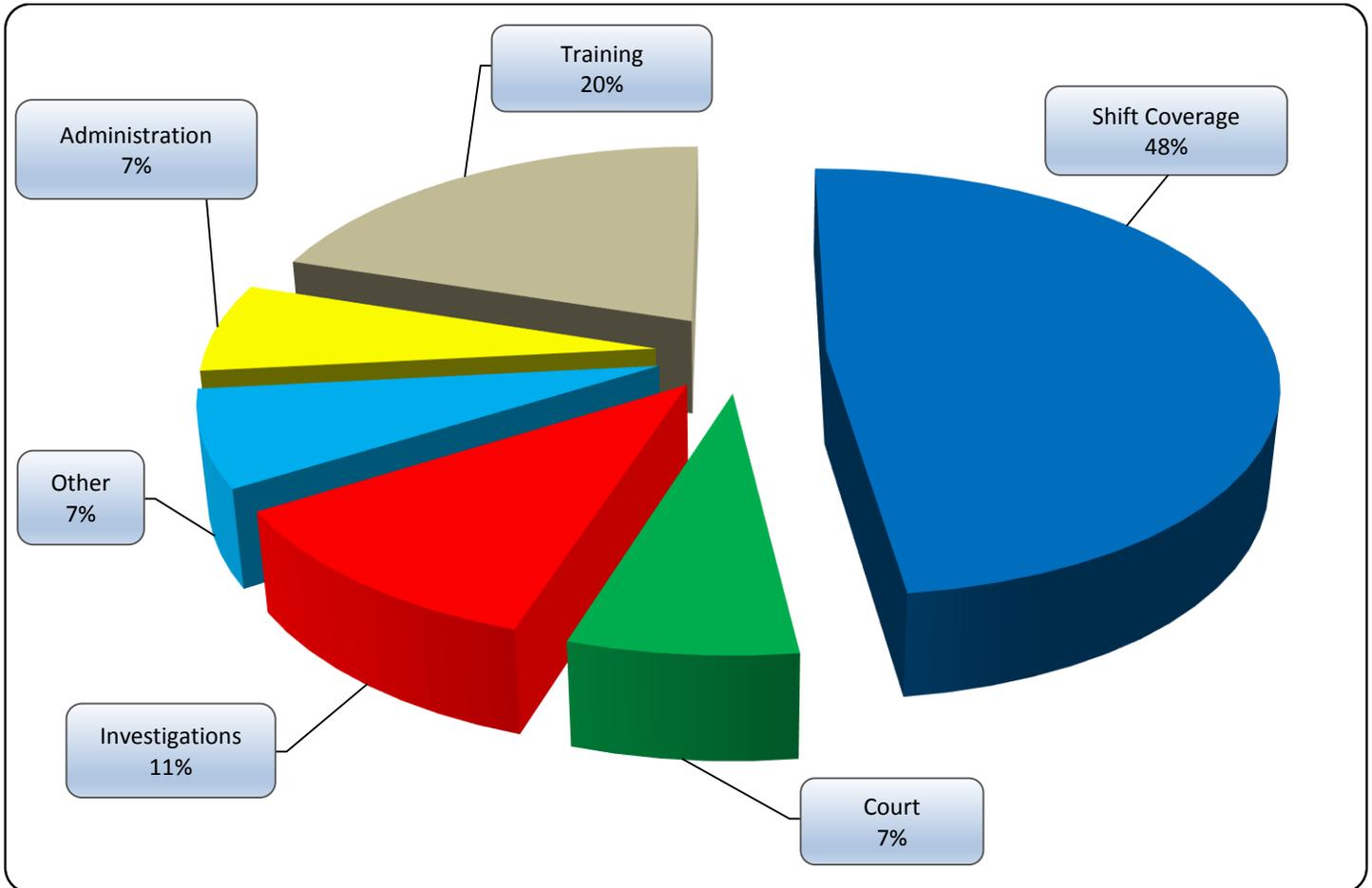
*Kathleen Palmer*

<b>The support staff of the Newport Police Department conducts many other functions throughout the year.</b>	
Business License Application Review	108
Citation Processing (Traffic, Warnings, Parking)	2,639
City Employee/Volunteer Applicant Background Checks	92
Civilian Ride-Alongs Tracking	33
Impounded Vehicle Notifications	58
OLCC License Application Investigations	4
OLCC Temporary Permit Reviews	44
Pharmaceutical Drug Take Back Program (weight in pounds)	374
Police Report Processing	3,976
Sex Offender Registrations (including multiple change of address updates)	29
Subpoenas Served To Officers and Citizens	1,136
Taxi Driver Licenses Issued	17

*"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." – Winston Churchill*

# SUPPORT SERVICES

## OVERTIME HOURS IN 2014



NUMBER OF OVERTIME HOURS	
Shift Coverage	2,492
Court	358
Investigations	581
Other	376
Administration	348
Training	1,037
Other	454



# VOLUNTEERS

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The Volunteer program is comprised of men and women who come from all walks of life. The reason most often given for volunteering was their desire to "give something back to their community." They share their time, energy, wisdom, knowledge, and talent with the Newport Police Department.

The Department's Volunteer program began in February 2008 with the first group of six volunteers. That number doubled within three months. Additional volunteers have signed on in following years to bring the present number to 22. Prospective Volunteers are selected after passing an oral interview, a background check, and a positive assessment of their suitability for the various duties they will be asked to perform.



Our Volunteers are prepared to assist the Police Department as special ambassadors, performing a variety of tasks which otherwise could not be undertaken due to budget, personnel, and time constraints. Volunteers dedicate a minimum of six hours a month to the program, although many find their duties so interesting, rewarding, and enjoyable that some volunteer as many as 30 to 35 hours a month. There is a great deal of camaraderie, fun, and friendship among the Volunteers. They are supplied with a specially-marked patrol car in addition to manning the Incident Response Vehicle, acting as additional "eyes and ears" for the Department.

*"Here's to all volunteers; those dedicated people who believe in all work and no pay." - Robert Orben*

# VOLUNTEERS



The Volunteers provide crash scene traffic control and traffic safety; assist with Emergency Management and Tsunami drills; monitor nuisance vehicles; deploy Children ID Kits; Fleet assistance; remove illegally posted signs from public property; and issue citations to those who illegally park their vehicles in spaces reserved for the handicapped. Volunteers are the first to offer their time and energy during periods when the Police Department is busiest, assisting with crowd control and helping out during such events such as Loyalty Days, Seafood and Wine Festival, Farmers Market, Celtic Festival,

Newport Half Marathon, National Night Out, and Neighborhood Watch Presentations. They also work in-house for the Department assisting the Property and Evidence Custodian in routine inventory and property disposal, filing, entering data into computers, assisting with Citizens' Police Academy, and more.



*"The gift of time is priceless." – Rick Warren*

# VOLUNTEERS

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Volunteers have an active social calendar as well. Bi-weekly meetings bring them together to learn the latest changes in law enforcement policies and procedures, and swap experiences while on patrol.

In 2014, NPD Volunteers contributed 3,110.5 hours to the city, equaling \$70,141.78, calculated by a federal formula of one volunteer hour valued at \$22.55. The Newport Police Department is very proud of its Volunteers and the valuable work they perform.

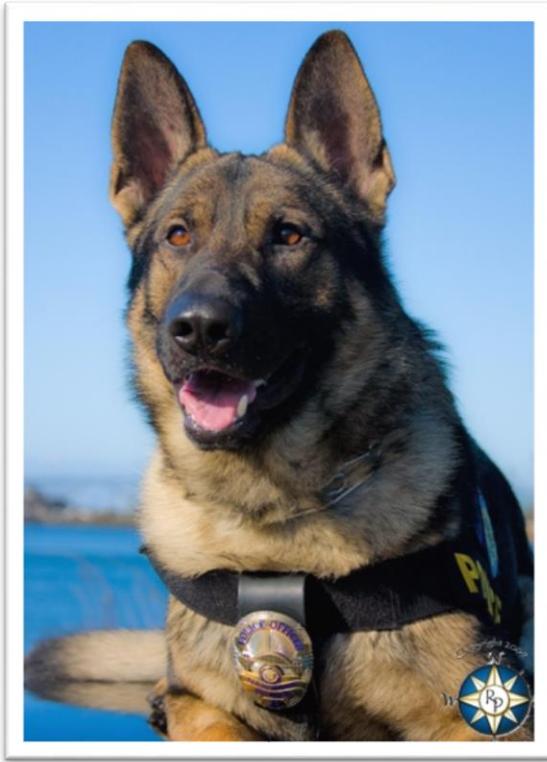
*“Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does.” – William James*

# VOLUNTEERS



# K-9 UNIT

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*Photo by Eric Augustus*

In the latter months of 2008, the Newport Police Department reached out to the community for support in an effort to obtain a K-9 team for drug detection work. 'Friends of Newport K-9' began fundraising efforts within the community to raise \$70,000 to purchase a police service dog, and provide training to an Officer that would be part of the K-9 team.

On November 7, 2008, Officer T.J. Eriksen traveled to Portland to pick up Eyan, a two year-old German Shepherd, flown from the Czech Republic to Portland International Airport.

K-9 teams enhance a department's ability to respond to emergencies, particularly in the areas of Officer protection, drug detection, tracking, area and building searches, and apprehension of suspects. Canines can perform these functions more quickly, efficiently, and safely than officers on foot.

The K-9 team provides a significant resource to assist our personnel, and to other law enforcement agencies in the area, in carrying out their duties. This resource ultimately results in cost savings to the taxpayers.

Law enforcement agency K-9 teams are deployed on various patrol shifts and are also available for callout as necessary. The teams dedicate approximately eight hours to monthly maintenance training to demonstrate ongoing proficiency in their work. In reality, however, every day is training when working with police service dogs. Obedience is the most important aspect of training, and is the foundation for the successful performance of the other skills required of police service dogs.

K-9 teams promote an atmosphere of community awareness and positive public relations through programs and K-9 demonstrations presented for groups, organizations, and school children. This ongoing positive interaction with the youth and citizens of the community, coupled with the public's continued support and collaborative efforts, result in an effective and well maintained K-9 Program of which any community can be proud.

Eyan is now well known throughout the State, and is very active in the Oregon Police Canine Association. Eyan has consistently passed the rigorous Oregon certifications standards with a 100% score, as he did while testing for his National Certification with the National Police Canine Association.

# K-9 UNIT

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When the Newport Police Department hosted the 2010 OPCA Spring Seminar, Eyan passed the certification test with a 100% score, while other dogs were struggling for a passing score.

While working with Officer Eriksen, Eyan was deployed 231 times, and linked to 147 arrests. In comparison, the average number of arrests made by NPD officers during the same time period was 106. Eyan has been used by numerous agencies in Lincoln, Tillamook, Linn, and Benton Counties. Eyan directly assisted in the seizure of more than \$100,000 of drug money. He has successfully detected every drug he's trained to locate, which includes Meth, Marijuana, Cocaine (crack and regular), and Heroin.

Eyan and Officer Eriksen made numerous presentations to community organizations, from the Newport Senior Center and Greater Newport Chamber of Commerce, to the Ocean Spray Community Center and the Lincoln County Chapter of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees. The Newport Police Department canine team partnered with the Lincoln County School District to conduct multiple routine and preventative drug searches of schools. Eyan has been a welcomed guest at our area schools.



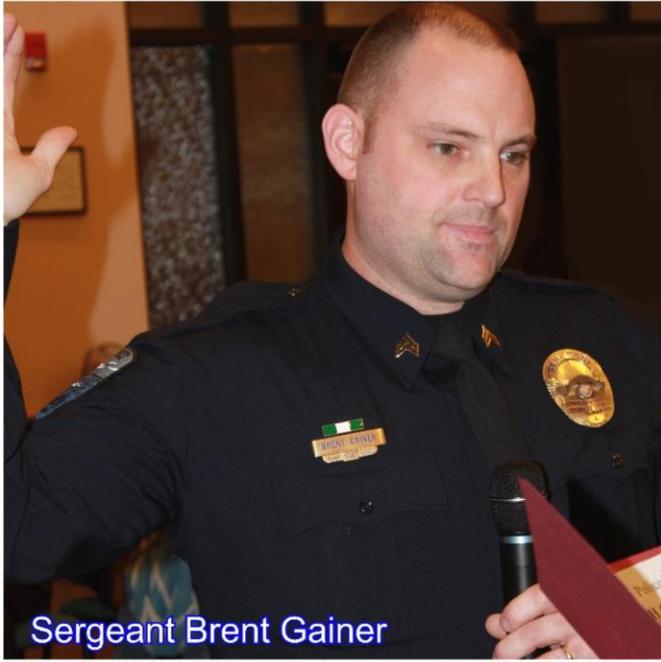
*Photo by Kit O'Carra*

In September 2011, Officer Keith Garrett became the new canine handler when Officer Eriksen left NPD to accept a position with another agency. The team of Officer Garrett and Eyan successfully completed specific tasks established by the Oregon Police Canine Association (OPCA), the certifying authority.

On November 30, 2014, Eyan retired from service with the Newport Police Department. Due to the success that Eyan and his handlers have had, the Newport Police Department intends to continue the legacy created by Eyan with a new police canine. Selecting a new canine team is a lengthy process. While we have not yet identified a timeline, our goal is to acquire the funding needed to purchase and train a new canine team in the near future.

# EVENTS & PHOTOS

## Swearing-In Ceremonies



Sergeant Brent Gainer



Sergeant Tyson Haynes



Officer Lance Cummings

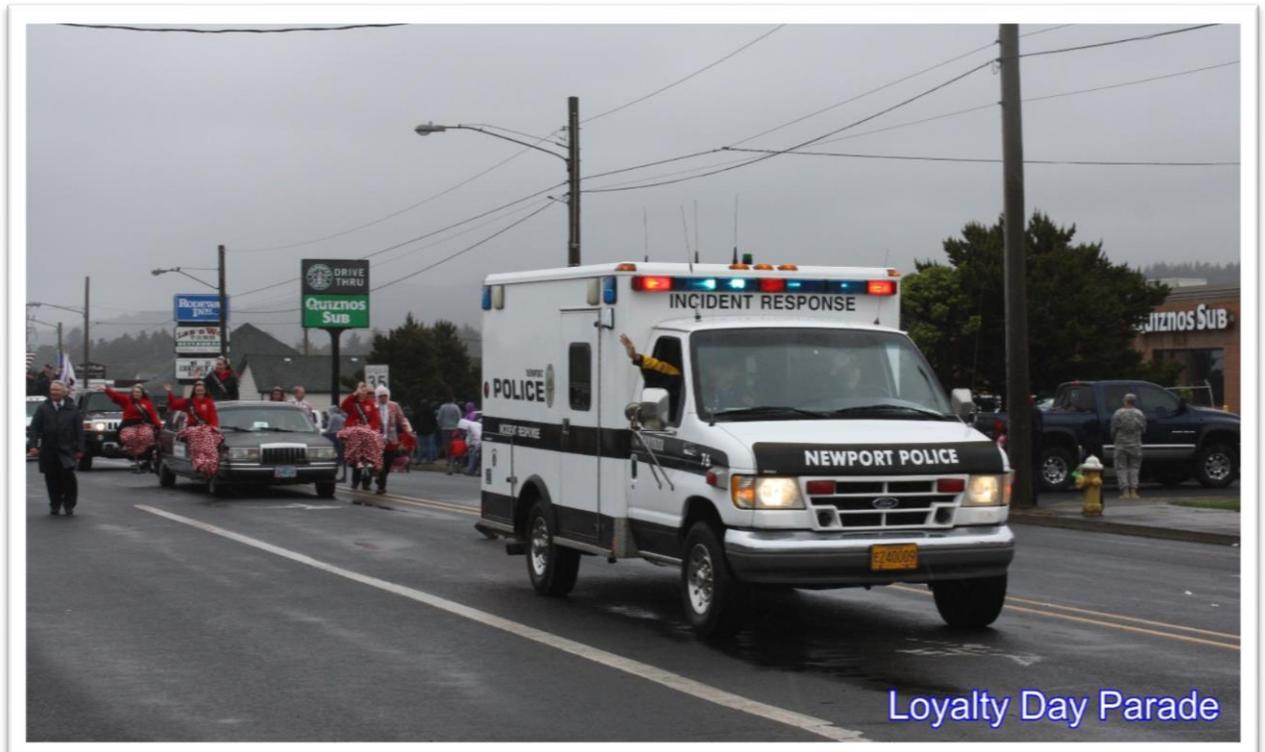


Officer Jon Humphreys

# EVENTS & PHOTOS



Seafood & Wine Festival



Loyalty Day Parade

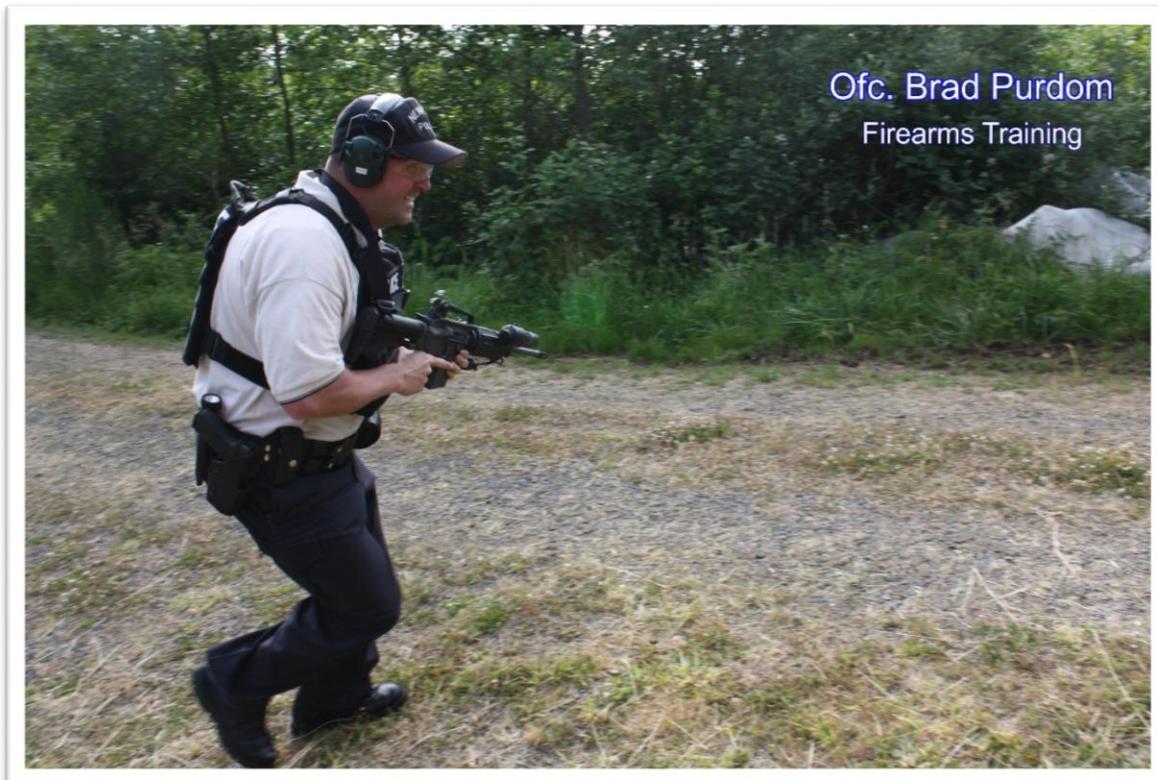
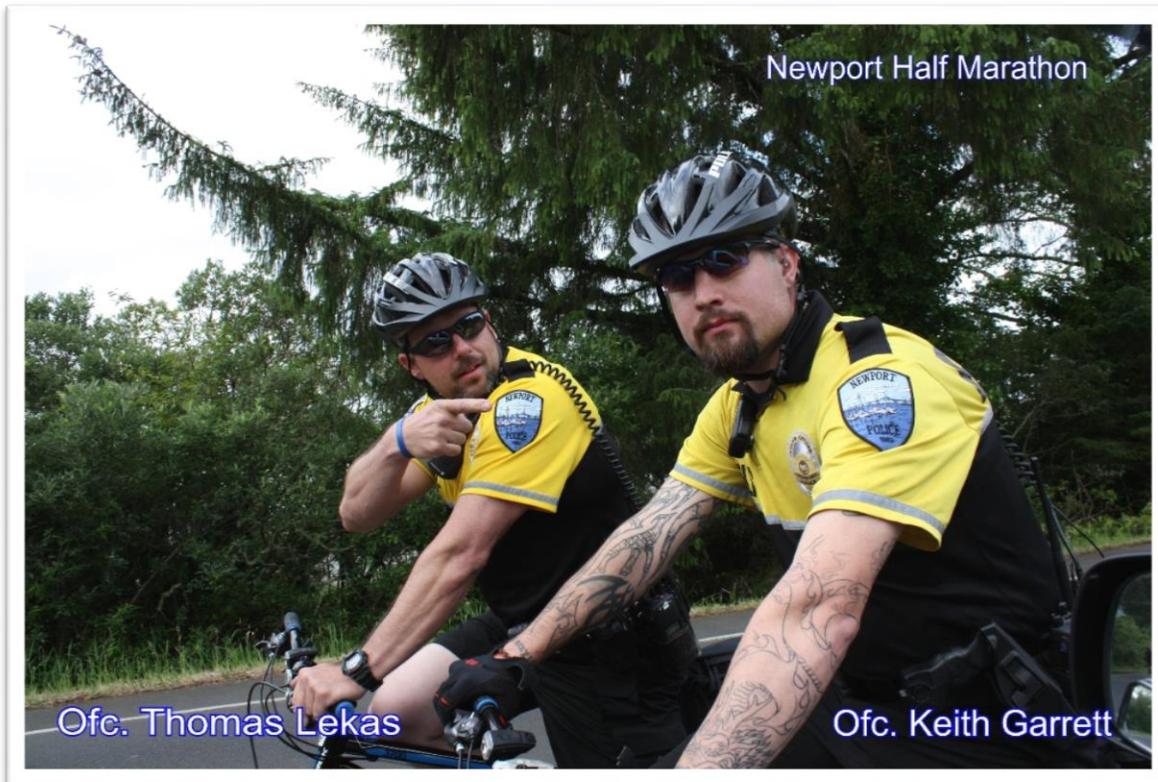
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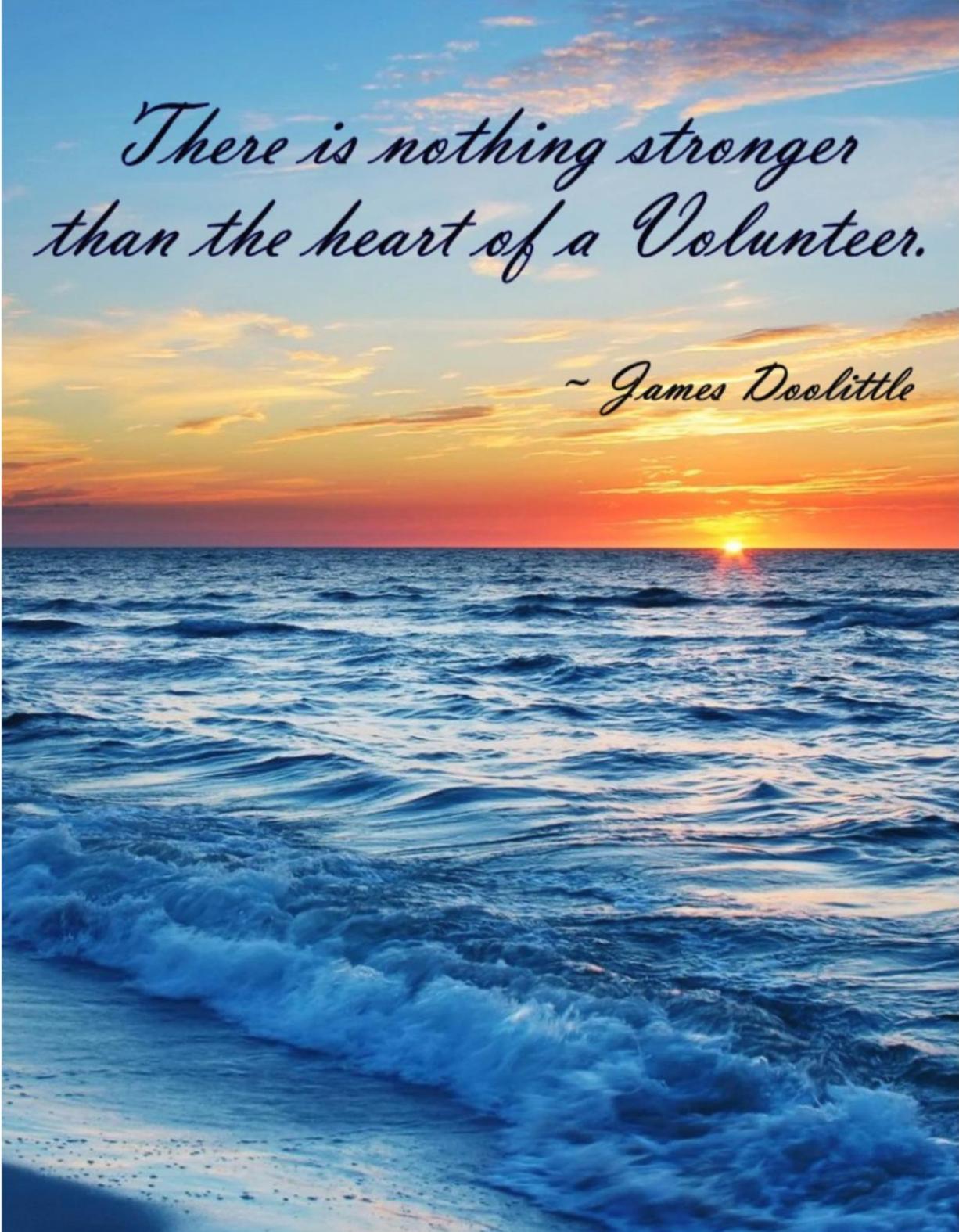
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*There is nothing stronger  
than the heart of a Volunteer.*

*~ James Doolittle*

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