



2016 Annual Review



Sheriff Landers' Message

It is my pleasure to present the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office Annual Review for 2016. The annual review is meant to be a quick summary of our overall activity for the year.

The Sheriff's Office experienced a number of significant changes during 2016. Sheriff Dotson retired June 1, 2016, and the Board of Commissioners unanimously appointed me to be the next Sheriff of Lincoln County.

I began my career with the Sheriff's Office in 1987 as a Records/Property Clerk. In 1989, I was promoted to Corrections Deputy and in 1991 I transferred to Patrol Deputy. In 1997, I was promoted to Patrol Sergeant supervising the patrol division. In 2005, I was promoted to Administrative Lieutenant where I was responsible for obtaining and administering grants, updating policies and procedures, sheriff's office training, and risk management. I also supervised the County's Emergency Management program. In November, I was officially elected as Sheriff.

The Sheriff's Office hired several new employees during this year and there were also several promotions from retirements within the office.

I am honored and privileged to work with a great team. They have been very supportive and have made my transition to Sheriff a smooth one. Our members provide excellent customer service and a positive organizational identity for this office. They work in strong partnership with our community and emergency response agencies at local and state levels.

In the upcoming year, we will revise our strategic plan to identify the direction of our agency and goals for the upcoming years. We recognize policing in the 21st century is more important than ever and we want to thank you for your continued strong support of our office.

I am honored to serve as your Sheriff. I hope you enjoy this report and I look forward to serving you in the years to come.



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It is the mission of the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office to safeguard the lives and property of the people we serve, to reduce the incidence and fear of crime, and to enhance public safety while working in partnership with our citizens to improve their quality of life.

The patrol division is responsible for patrolling the County and enforcing criminal and traffic laws. In addition to the 13 general fund patrol deputies, the patrol division has two marine deputies, one forest deputy, two detectives assigned to investigations through our Crime Reduction Unit, three Animal Services Deputies, and two deputies who provide patrol service to the citizens of Waldport and now two in Siletz.



On November 1, 2016 the Sheriff's Office began enhanced law enforcement coverage for the Siletz Area Enhanced Law Enforcement Services District. The Siletz Area Enhanced Law Enforcement Services District was passed by voters in the May 2016 election. The boundaries of the Siletz Law Enforcement Services district are the same as the existing Siletz Valley Rural Fire Protection District and provides enhanced law enforcement services consisting of two additional patrol deputies to provide 80 hours of service per week.



Crime Report

In 2016, Lincoln County Deputies responded to 25,584 calls for service covering 996 square miles.

ASSAULTS	146
BURGLARY	155
VANDALISM	254
DRUG OFFENSES	103
DUII	94
ROBBERY	8
RAPE	18
SEX OFFENSES	36
MURDER	0
MANSLAUGHTER	1
ARSON	3
LIQUOR LAW OFFENSES	16
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	122
ARRESTS	1,028
WARRANTS	407

Search and Rescue

Search and Rescue consists of approximately 28 volunteers, and SAR duties are assigned to four Sheriff's Office staff. Search and Rescue volunteers specialize in a number of disciplines, including: K-9, all-terrain vehicles, human tracking, and equine searching. This year, Lincoln County Search and Rescue was deployed on six missions, which resulted in six individuals located or rescued. After gaining FAA approval, an Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) was employed to assist ground searchers. The UAV now accompanies Search and Rescue on almost every mission.

Patrol

Last year was the first full year Deputy Jeremy Gautney and K9 Bonni have been working together to serve our community. K9 Bonni, a German Shepherd from the Czech Republic, is trained to track for suspects who have fled from crime scenes. She also conducts building and area searches for criminal suspects and provides handler protection. In 2016, Deputy Gautney and Bonni put in 203.5 hours of training. All of that hard work paid off—Bonni was deployed 24 times, and she assisted our deputies with 13 criminal arrests.



Bonni is also a wonderful ambassador for the Sheriff's Office during community events and school visits. They have received a number of commendations and donations from community members and partner law enforcement agencies.

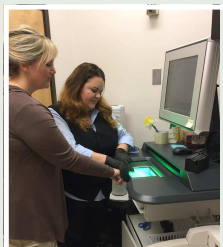


Support Services

The members of your Support Services Division provide a variety of services to both the citizens of Lincoln County and other members and agencies within the criminal justice system. The Division is comprised of a team of five Support Services Specialists, one Evidence Control Specialist, and supervised by the Support Services Director. This team is required to possess a detailed working knowledge of complex procedures, regulatory guidelines, codes, ordinances, and statutes to effectively fulfill their duties.

The following are just a few of the areas managed by your Support Services Division:

- Concealed Handgun Licensing
- Short Term Rental Licensing
- Sex Offender Registration
- Public Records Requests
- Fingerprinting
- Impound Releases
- Civil Process
- Property and Evidence



2016 STATISTICS

CONCEALED HAND-GUN LICENSES ISSUED	795
CIVIL PAPERS SERVED	1,783
CRIMINAL SUBPOENAS SERVED	1,353
SHERIFF'S SALES ON FORECLOSED REAL PROPERTY	89
PIECES OF EVIDENCE AND/OR PROPERTY PROCESSED	3,000+
FINGERPRINTS TAKEN	514

The Lincoln County Jail has a team of deputies that conduct criminal investigations for incidents that occur within the jail. This team investigates all crimes that are committed by inmates while in custody.



In 2016, there were a total of 59 criminal arrests made in the jail. These arrests include but are not limited to the following: Supplying Contraband, Assault, Possession of a Controlled Substance, and Contempt of Court.

Of those 59 arrests:

- 14 were for assaulting staff or other inmates;
- 3 were for possession of Meth or Heroin after being housed in the facility;
- 7 were for Contempt of Court or violating a no contact order imposed by the judge;
- 4 were for Tampering with a Witness;
- 11 were for Supplying Contraband, this can range from trading medications to making dangerous weapons;
- 8 were for Criminal Mischief for causing damage to the jail or other county property; and,
- 12 were for various other crimes.

This list does not include all of the warrant arrests made by corrections deputies throughout the year.

The Lincoln County Sheriff's Office is committed to providing a safe environment for the staff as well as the inmate population.

2016 STATISTICS	
TOTAL BOOKINGS	3,387
MALE	2,482
FEMALE	905
INDIVIDUALS RELEASED EARLY FROM CUSTODY	662



EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Lincoln County has a long history of supporting the potential of each individual to improve their life. The Lincoln County Sheriff's office reflects that belief in its support of programs to help incarcerated individuals make sustainable changes in their lives.

The Lincoln County Sheriff's Office currently offers Breaking Barriers, Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction (MBSR), Yoga, Seeking Safety, GED, Church services, Native American Service, Prison Fellowship, Celebrate Recovery Inside, AA, NA, and Culinary programs. All of these programs are offered with the help of volunteers. These programs are vital links to the community for an at risk population.

The community and culture of Lincoln County is unique. We are the frontier removed in many ways from the mainstream of Oregon. And yet in some profound ways we envelope what is truly Oregonian. We care for and help those in need, whether it is in the physical, psychological or spiritual needs. We expect people to take responsibility for their choices and behavior. Our community helps people to develop the personal tools needed to be productive members of our community. We believe in the potential of people—this is why we use programs in the jail.

Animal Shelter

For over 50 years, the Lincoln County Animal Shelter has been the only shelter for animals in need in our community. In recent years, we have established a goal to be a model shelter for small, rural communities providing progressive animal care.

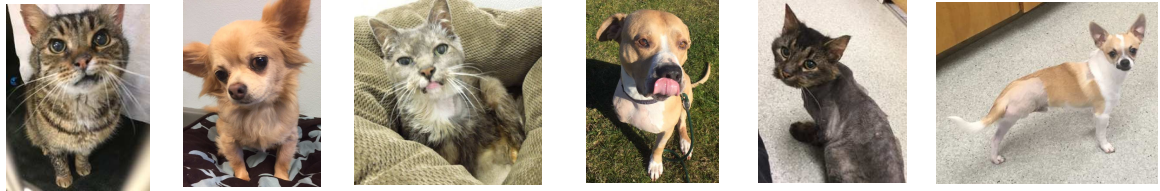
Approximately 1,000 animals including dogs, cats, rabbits, ferrets, birds, mice, and the occasional iguana come through the shelter each year. We immediately accept all sick, injured and abandoned animals, and dogs running at large. We are also able to rehome surrendered animals. Thousands of other animals receive help through licensing, the food bank program, lost and found efforts, and humane education.

The Animal Shelter staff work hand-in-hand with over 100 volunteers and the Animal Services Deputies to protect animal welfare and public safety.

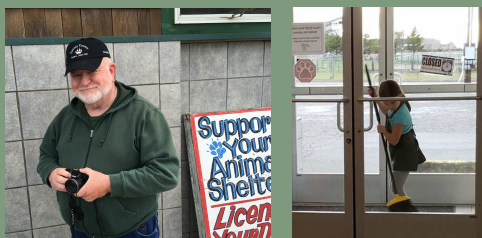


Saving Lives through the Animal Shelter Medical Fund

Thanks to the generous support from individuals, businesses, foundations, and event participants, we are able to provide extensive medical care and save hundreds of animals each year. We appreciate our major donors, the Chocolate Fox, Hallmark Resort, and Cobblestone Pizza, for their ongoing support.



VOLUNTEERS: 74 ACTIVE
PEOPLE CONTRIBUTING 3,893
HOURS AT A VALUE OF \$91,719



REDEMPTIONS

DOGS: 242
CATS: 14
OTHER: 4

ADOPTIONS

DOGS: 139
CATS: 386
OTHER: 24

TRANSFERS

DOGS: 36
CATS: 50
OTHER: 11

LICENSES SOLD: 2,274

FOOD BANK RECIPIENTS: 260

SPAY/NEUTER VOUCHERS: 93

DONATIONS: \$45,900

ANIMALS HELPED THROUGH PROTECTIVE CUSTODY WHILE THEIR OWNERS HAVE BEEN HOSPITALIZED, ARRESTED, OR WHO ARE OTHERWISE UNABLE TO PROVIDE CARE: 70

Our Emergency Management Team focuses their efforts within the five phases of emergency management while serving as the public's advocate and liaison between local, state and federal partners.

The most visible product of these efforts is the preparedness outreach to the general public, response activations and mitigation planning.

Outreach efforts this year were focused towards the Cascadia Rising exercise; 33 Cascadia presentations were conducted with over 1,026 attendees. Great turnout was also received with the annual County Readiness Fair with co-sponsors North Lincoln Fire and Rescue and Northwest Natural Gas.



Exercises

2016 was an extremely active year for our Emergency Management Team and emergency operations support partners. Emergency Management participated in or sponsored 13 exercises and focused a great deal of time on outreach to community members throughout the county in preparation for the Cascadia Rising multi-state earthquake/tsunami response exercise.

Our City and Tribal partners are to be commended for their perseverance in their participation in trainings and outreach events leading up to the multi-state earthquake/tsunami exercise—Cascadia Rising held June 6-10, 2016.

In addition, our public safety responders and public officials completed a number of successful trainings throughout the year.



2016 Response Exercises

- Communications (Apr/Nov)
- Debris Management (May)
- Emergency Operations (Feb/ May/Sept)
- Great Oregon Shakeout (Oct)
- Public Health (Oct)

Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS) Volunteers



The Sheriff's Office sponsors and promotes a very robust auxiliary communication volunteer group, 50+ volunteers. ACS is known for their extensive annual exercise and training schedule consistently challenging themselves, "to be ready when they need us." 2016 was another very productive year with over 1,400 hours logged for trainings, exercises and weekly radio tests.



Knowing what is happening with your Sheriff's Office and your community is important. We have a number of ways you can stay informed:

- Visit our website at www.LincolnCountySheriff.net
 - Sign up for the quarterly NewsBites e-newsletter
 - Register with LINCOLN ALERTS: receive emergency notifications and community information
 - Access to our Citizen Report Form
 - Find information on Sheriff Sales
 - Learn more about each of our divisions
- Read the Sheriff's Tip of the Week in local newspapers
- Attend our annual Town Hall meetings
- Listen to Roll Call at KNPT 1310 AM Wednesdays at 8:35 a.m.
- Follow us on Facebook:
 - www.facebook.com/lincolncountysheriff
 - www.facebook.com/LincolnCountyAnimalShelter

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