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Albany Police Department Quarterly Report

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Community Resource Unit Overview

The Albany Police Department Community Resource Unit is supervised by a Lieutenant and consists of:

Street Crimes Unit: 4 Detectives and 1 Sergeant

School Resource Officers: 2 Officers

Community Service Officers: 4 CSO's

Code Compliance Officer: 1 CCO

Crime Prevention Specialist: 1 CPS

Police Volunteers: 7 Volunteers

CRU is responsible for a variety of community-based activities from our efforts in street-level narcotics enforcement to working with youth in our schools both from an enforcement and a mentorship and guidance role. Our Community Resource Officers work with our Patrol Division to handle quality-of-life issues such as animal control and junk-and-trash complaints as well as numerous other services. Our Code Compliance Officer works closely with the Albany Building Department to handle compliance issues with property owners, and our Crime Prevention Specialist manages our outreach programs through social media, Neighborhood Watch, Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design, and collaboration with different groups throughout our city. Finally, our team of volunteers play a vital role in our department by filling roles in graffiti removal, coordination of events, management of databases, outreach activities, and much more.

Programs & Events



DOWNTOWN BUSINESS WATCH

In August, we enhanced our partnership with the Albany Downtown Association by creating the Downtown Business Watch.

Using the principals of traditional Neighborhood Watch, the merchants of our downtown now have an organized system of communicating with each other and our Crime Prevention Specialist regarding criminal and nuisance issues in the area. Member businesses are encouraged to display stickers and signage signifying their participation in the program.

COFFEE WITH A COP

On Thursday, September 22nd, we hosted Coffee With A Cop at Universal Coffee on Santiam Rd. This event provided a casual atmosphere for many of our staff to connect with community members over different subjects, with no speeches or planned agendas. This event was unique in that Universal Coffee is a Hispanic-owned business which was chosen as an outreach location for our growing Hispanic and Latino population.



NIXLE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SYSTEM

The Albany Police Department, Albany Fire Department, and the City of Albany have begun to use Nixle, a community engagement tool designed to provide residents, business owners, and visitors with up-to-date information on issues relevant to the community such as missing persons, traffic advisories, law enforcement activity, and other urgent public safety information.

Going forward, Nixle will be a valuable tool to our increased outreach efforts and communication with our residents.

FESTIVAL LATINO

On September 25, 2016, our Crime Prevention Specialist and two Police Officers attended Festival Latino at Monteith Riverpark. This event was hosted by the Linn-Benton Hispanic Advisory Council and the Albany Parks and Recreation Department, and was attended by hundreds of men, women, and children from a variety of backgrounds.

Our staff met with families and were able to share laughs, stickers, and rides on our off-road vehicle!



Ongoing Outreach

SAFE AND SECURE SENIORS INDEPENDENT (S.A.S.S.I.)



During this quarter, our volunteers in the SASSI program provided two presentations at the Albany Senior Center. One of the presentations was on general home and personal security and the other was related to identity theft prevention and scam recognition. This education has proven vital to this vulnerable portion of our community, who frequently fall prey to such crimes.

Additionally, APD volunteers conducted seven home inspections as part of the SASSI program, providing feedback and assistance to help our residents be safer in their homes.

TRAFFIC CALMING

In the City of Albany, schools resumed session for the Fall beginning on September 6, 2016. This was the beginning of the busiest time of year for our Traffic Calming Team. For the first two weeks of school, our employees and volunteers engaged in an intensive education and enforcement campaign to remind drivers of the importance of extra caution while on the roadways.

These teams focused on school zones throughout the community, particularly in areas where residents had complained of speeding vehicles and other dangerous behavior.



Ongoing Outreach Activities	July 2016	August 2016	Sept. 2016	Total
Neighborhood Watch Meetings	0	3	6	9
Neighborhood Association Contacts	4	6	2	12
Citizen Ride-Alongs	14	13	14	40
Presentations/Guest Appearances	4	8	3	15
Community Events	3	2	2	7
Problem Solving Activities	1	5	3	9
Safe/Secure Senior (SASSI) Inspections	2	2	3	7

Crime By The Numbers

PART 1 CRIME SUMMARY

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program collects statistics on the number of offenses known to law enforcement. In the traditional Summary Reporting System (SRS), there are eight crimes, or Part I offenses, (murder and nonnegligent homicide, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, motor vehicle theft, larceny-theft, and arson) to be reported to the UCR Program. These offenses were chosen because they are serious crimes, they occur with regularity in all areas of the country, and they are likely to be reported to police. In 2016 year-to-date, Albany has seen a 19% reduction in Part 1 Crime compared to 2015 YTD and an 18% reduction compared to 2014 YTD.

VIOLENT CRIME

This year, Albany was fortunate to be rated the third safest city in the State of Oregon. Year-to-date, we have not had a homicide, and we only had two homicides in all of 2015, one of which occurred in the third quarter. There were four rapes reported during the third quarter of 2016, an increase from only one rape reported during the same period in 2015. Last year during the third quarter, seven robberies were reported to Albany Police but only six were reported during the same time period in 2016. Lastly, we investigated five aggravated assault cases in the third quarter of 2016 and only two aggravated assaults in third Quarter of 2015.

Overall year-to-date, we have investigated a total of 33 violent crimes, which is down 6% from 35 during the same timeframe in 2015, and down 3% from 34 during the same timeframe in 2014.

PROPERTY CRIME

While Albany is the third lowest in violent crimes, we were unfortunately rated the third highest in property crime in Oregon among cities of similar size. The prevention of property crime and identification and apprehension of property crime suspects is a priority for the Albany Police Department, and we are pleased to report a 20% overall decrease (1,130 total YTD) in property crimes compared to the same reporting period in 2015 (1,405 total YTD), and an 18% decrease compared to the same reporting period in 2014 (1,378 total YTD).

With regard to the current reporting period, we investigated 459 property crimes during the third quarter of 2016, as opposed to a total of 568 property crimes during the third quarter of 2015, for a decrease of 19%. The most significant theft category is larceny-other (304 total-down from 345 for third quarter 2015), followed by larceny from vehicle (65 total)-down from 123 for 3rd quarter of 2015), and then residential burglary (33 total-down from 37 for third quarter 2015).

COMPSTAT: UCR Part 1 Crimes

Previous Yr Property	SDV RING	9/27	9/20	9/13	9/6	RP1	8/30	8/23	8/16	8/9	RP2	8/2	7/26	7/19	7/12	RP3	7/5	6/28	6/21	6/14	RP4
Arson	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	2
Burglary - Businesses	0-2	2	0	2	2	6	1	2	2	0	5	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary - Other	0-3	0	1	3	2	6	2	3	0	1	6	1	2	1	1	5	2	0	0	0	2
Burglary - Residence	0-4	1	0	4	4	5	1	3	2	1	7	3	3	4	5	15	5	0	2	2	9
Larceny - From Vehicle	4-12	10	7	11	4	32	6	8	13	12	39	6	3	7	6	22	12	1	6	11	30
Larceny - Other	15-28	25	26	25	13	89	23	16	27	18	84	23	20	21	23	87	13	32	28	12	85
Stolen Vehicle	0-4	2	0	3	1	6	5	3	1	1	10	2	0	1	3	6	1	2	2	0	5
Total Property	28-43	40	34	48	22	144	40	35	45	34	154	35	28	36	38	137	34	35	39	25	133

Current Yr Property	SDV RING	9/26	9/19	9/12	9/5	RP1	8/29	8/22	8/15	8/8	RP2	8/1	7/25	7/18	7/11	RP3	7/4	6/27	6/20	6/13	RP4	RP1-2	RP2-3	RP3-4
Arson	0-1	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary - Businesses	0-2	1	0	1	3	5	0	5	1	1	7	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	4	4	29%	600%
Burglary - Other	0-3	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	3	3	100%	-75%
Burglary - Residence	0-4	1	2	2	1	6	3	0	2	3	8	3	3	1	1	8	6	0	3	2	11	11	-25%	0%
Larceny - From Vehicle	0-8	2	6	3	5	16	2	15	6	3	26	4	1	4	1	10	3	4	4	2	13	13	38%	160%
Larceny - Other	13-25	10	16	11	19	56	25	18	18	27	88	15	28	14	16	73	15	23	21	28	87	87	-35%	21%
Stolen Vehicle	0-3	2	0	3	3	8	4	2	2	2	10	1	3	1	1	6	2	0	2	1	5	5	-20%	67%
Total Property	21-36	17	24	22	34	97	34	40	29	36	139	25	36	20	19	100	28	29	30	36	123	123	-30%	39%

Previous Yr Violent	SDV RING	9/27	9/20	9/13	9/6	RP1	8/30	8/23	8/16	8/9	RP2	8/2	7/26	7/19	7/12	RP3	7/5	6/28	6/21	6/14	RP4
Homicide	0-1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0-1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0-2	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	2	4	1	0	0	0	1
Ag Assault	0-1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total Violent	0-2	1	0	1	3	5	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	3	5	1	0	0	0	1

Current Yr Violent	SDV RING	9/26	9/19	9/12	9/5	RP1	8/29	8/22	8/15	8/8	RP2	8/1	7/25	7/18	7/11	RP3	7/4	6/27	6/20	6/13	RP4	RP1-2	RP2-3	RP3-4
Homicide	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0-1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	2	100%	-50%
Robbery	0-1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	2	-50%	100%
Ag Assault	0-2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	100%	200%
Total Violent	0-2	0	0	2	1	3	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	3	0	5	2	1	0	2	5	5	50%	-50%

Previous Yr Total Pt 1	28-43	41	34	49	25	149	40	35	46	34	155	35	28	38	41	142	35	35	39	25	134
Current Yr Total Pt 1	22-37	17	24	24	35	100	34	41	30	36	141	25	38	23	19	105	30	30	30	38	128

Part I Crimes YTD Incidents	2016	2015	2014	14-16
Homicide	0	2	3	-100%
Rape	7	7	7	0%
Robbery	17	13	20	-15%
Ag Assault	9	13	4	125%
Arson	6	12	1	500%
Burglary - Businesses	29	38	24	21%
Burglary - Other	22	28	24	-8%
Burglary - Residence	66	84	137	-52%
Larceny - From Vehicle	173	336	237	-27%
Larceny - Other	763	824	845	-10%
Stolen Vehicle	71	83	110	-35%
Total Violent	33	35	34	-3%
Total Property	1130	1405	1378	-18%
Total Part I	1163	1440	1412	-18%

Part I Violent % Chg	15-16	15-16	15-16	15-16
Homicide	RP1	RP2	RP3	RP4
Rape	-100%	0%	0%	0%
Robbery	-50%	100%	-75%	100%
Ag Assault	0%	0%	200%	0%
Total Violent	-40%	100%	0%	400%

Part I Property % Chg	15-16	15-16	15-16	15-16
Arson	RP1	RP2	RP3	RP4
Burglary - Businesses	0%	0%	0%	0%
Burglary - Other	-17%	40%	0%	-100%
Burglary - Residence	-50%	-100%	-80%	50%
Larceny - From Vehicle	20%	14%	-47%	22%
Larceny - Other	-50%	-33%	-55%	-57%
Stolen Vehicle	37%	5%	-16%	2%
Total Property	33%	0%	0%	0%
Total Part I	-33%	-9%	-26%	-4%

Major Case Brief

STREET CRIMES UNIT CONCLUDES TWO MAJOR DRUG CASES

During the week of September 12, 2016, the Albany Police Department concluded two narcotics investigations that resulted in eight arrests and the seizure of over 2.5 pounds of methamphetamine, \$113,000.00 in U.S. currency, and six firearms.

On Monday, September 12, 2016, Albany Police Street Crimes Detectives conducted a traffic stop in the 1200 block of SE Lafayette Street in Albany and arrested the three occupants of the vehicle. The arrests were part of an ongoing narcotics investigation. During a search of the vehicle, detectives seized 1/4 pound of methamphetamine, over \$1,000 in U.S. currency, scales, and a loaded handgun.

The three occupants were lodged at the Linn County Jail without incident on the following charges:

- * Sasha Davidson, 35 years old - Unlawful Delivery of Methamphetamine, Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine, Felon in Possession of a Firearm and Unlawful possession of a Firearm
- * Charles Yancey, 39 years old - Unlawful Delivery of Methamphetamine, Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine, Felon in Possession of a Firearm and Unlawful Possession of a Firearm
- * Stefanie Foltyn, 32 years old - Unlawful Delivery of Methamphetamine, Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine and Unlawful Possession of a Firearm

As a result of this traffic stop a search warrant was executed on Tuesday, September 13, 2016, at a residence in the 6000 block of Silverton Road in Salem. Three individuals were located at the residence and arrested as a result of the search warrant. During a search of the residence, detectives seized methamphetamine, cocaine, packaging material, scales, and over \$8,000.00 in U.S. currency.

The three individuals from the residence were lodged at the Marion County Jail without incident on the following charges:

- * Frank DeFelice, 58 years old - Unlawful Delivery of Methamphetamine and Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine
- * Trevvor McFee, 27 years old - Felony warrant for Parole Violation issued by the Oregon State Parole Board
- * Holly Kelsey, 28 years old - Felony warrant for Parole Violation issued by Oregon State Parole Board and a Misdemeanor warrant.

On Tuesday, September 13, 2016, Albany Street Crimes Detectives, following up on leads from the Silverton Road search warrant, searched a residence in the 3700 block of Haggars Grove Road in Salem, Oregon. During the search detectives seized one pound of methamphetamine, over \$100,000.00 in U.S. currency, and four handguns. Charges are still pending in regards to this seizure.

On Thursday, September 15, 2016, Albany Police Street Crimes Detectives executed a search warrant at a residence in the 38000 block of Golden Valley Drive in Lebanon. Two individuals were located at the residence and arrested as a result of the search warrant. During a search of the residence, detectives seized 1 1/3 pounds methamphetamine, packaging material, scales, a firearm, and over \$3,500.00 in U.S. currency.

The two individuals from the residence were lodged at the Linn County Jail without incident on the following charges:

- * Elaine Falwell, 53 years old - Unlawful Delivery of Methamphetamine and Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine
- * Robert Edelhuber, 54 years old - Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine



Employee Spotlight

Officer Jorge Salang

Officer Jorge Salang began his career in 1996 with the Marion County Juvenile Department after earning a Bachelor's Degree at Portland State University. From 2003 to 2004, Officer Salang worked as a Correctional Deputy at the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office. Officer Salang began his career with Albany Police in 2004. Officer Salang is currently assigned as a School Resource Officer, but he has also worked as a patrol officer and is a member of the Linn-Benton Regional SWAT Team. Officer Salang is also a Survival Skills Instructor, teaching our officers skills such as defensive tactics, firearms, and emergency vehicle operations.

In addition to Officer Salang's career as a police officer, he is also a proud dad. Officer Salang has volunteered as a head coach with the Keizer Youth Basketball Association and also volunteers as a Track & Field Assistant Coach and event volunteer.

Additionally, from 2004 through 2012, Officer Salang volunteered as a member of the United States Coast Guard Reserve.



Employee Awards

EMPLOYEES OF THE QUARTER

**OPERATIONS DIVISION
OFFICER SCOTT McBRIDE**

**SUPPORT DIVISION
CPS BRAD CONNERS**



Looking Forward...



UPCOMING OUTREACH ACTIVITIES:

CITIZENS' POLICE ACADEMY

September marked the beginning of our next Citizen's Police Academy. This year, 16 Albany residents enrolled to learn more about the function of their police department. The academy meets every Tuesday night from 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm. Presenters include Albany Police employees as well as members of various partner agencies in the criminal justice system, including the District Attorney and Linn County Parole and Probation. Participants also have the opportunity to experience our use-of-force simulator and accompany officers in a pursuit driving situation at the DPSST track.

BRINGING UP LEARNING AND BEHAVIOR (BULB)

The Albany Police Department and the Greater Albany Public Schools partner in this unique program to encourage at-risk youth in the middle school group to improve their academic and behavioral performance through positive reinforcement.

These children are rewarded with certificates and a special breakfast held at Albany City Hall. During this breakfast, the kids have the opportunity to show off their accomplishments for a variety of city leaders.



TREASURE HUNT

On October 7, 2016, we will be partnered with Albany Fire Department for the annual Treasure Hunt, during which families visited the police and fire stations and complete different activities related to public safety. At APD, kids had the chance to participate in a miniature physical fitness obstacle course as well as take tours of the police station and police cars, and also learned about equipment used by the Linn-Benton Regional SWAT Team.



RECRUITING & TRAINING

On Friday, October 7, 2016, Officer Blake Miller graduated from the Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training Police Academy. Officer Miller is new to law enforcement after playing professional baseball as a shortstop for the Salem-Keizer Volcanoes. Officer Miller will now participate in our Field Training and Evaluation Program for the next six months before working on his own.

Our next graduate from the Police Academy will be Officer Morgan Fitzgerald, who comes to Albany Police Department from the Linn County Department of Human Services. She will graduate from the academy in December 2016.

In addition to these two new officers, Officers Breanna Hedrick and Emily Schroff recently completed the FTEP program, and Officers Dillon Lagrone and Louis Waller are midway through the program and look forward to patrolling our community on their own.

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