



# CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY UPDATE

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Great goal setting session on Monday. Your staff team appreciates the clear priorities.

**Community Prosperity Initiative:** I heard back from Marion County. Our revision to the Community Prosperity Initiative grant is going before the County Commissioners on March 12.

**SHARP Graduation** – We received notification from Oregon OSHA that we have graduated from the OSHA Sharp program. This is a really great effort from our Safety Team, our Human Resources staff and all of our employees.

**Claim** – We had some trees from the City Park property that came down on one of the neighbor's fence. We are working with CIS.

**Public Library** – There was some follow up communication from the State Library to BJ Toewe regarding the public library application. Council President Starr and I were copied on it. The answers seemed to be fairly straight forward.

## **Public Works**

### Parks & Facilities Division:

Staff worked cleaning up from the storm. One tree came down in Wallace House Park and a couple at Keizer Rapids Park. A number of limbs came down at Sunset Park but no trees.

Staff worked with the Police Department staff to identify a location for a security camera to be added at Ben Miller Family Park.

Staff met with the consultant for the Parks Master Plan amendment. They are refining the schedule and plan for public outreach and will submit it for our review soon.

### Water Division:

Staff is preparing to begin the annual watermain flushing program March 10<sup>th</sup>. We will have a crew of 4 staff working nights for about 6 weeks to accomplish this project.

We are waiting for one component of the new well pump for the Delta site so the pump can be installed and the well put back online.

### Streets Division:

The contractor started work on adjusting the manholes on River Road. They adjusted 11 of them this week.

#### Environmental & Technical Division:

Reviewing Water Pollution Control Facilities permits (WPCF) permits issued to Gresham and Bend to get an idea on what our new permit might look like. We should be receiving ours for review soon.

The Great Raindrop Scavenger Hunt starts tomorrow March 1<sup>st</sup> and runs through the end of March in Keizer Rapids Park.

### **Police**

#### Patrol Division

Two people called to report a male was walking in the roadway. One of the callers reported the male hit the hood of their vehicle and the other caller reported the male jumped in front of his vehicle. An officer responded and it was determined there was no damage to the hood of the vehicle. The officer was unable to locate the male.

An officer responded to an equipment rental business due to the report of an individual renting a Bobcat and a 7-foot trailer and having not returned them when he was supposed to. This investigation is on-going.

An officer responded to a business due to a report of a female being in their custody due to shoplifting. The officer determined the female had warrants for her arrest for Theft I, DUUI, Reckless Driving, Felon in Possession of a Firearm, Tampering with Evidence, and Possession of Fentanyl. The female was taken into custody and transported to the Marion County Jail.

Officers responded to a disturbance reported at a residence. While on scene investigating the disturbance, a female was squaring up with officers. The female declined to stop screaming, began tearing pictures off the wall, and was hitting her head on hard surfaces. The female was taken into custody and transported to the hospital for a mental health evaluation.

Officers responded to the bus stop shelter located in front of Whiteaker Middle School. It was discovered a male had kicked out all of the glass at the bus shelter. The male was taken into custody and transported to the Marion County Jail.

Officers responded to a reported theft at a residence. It was reported a male attempted to steal the complainant's doorbell camera. The following day, officers located the male who was charged with the theft and was found to have multiple warrants for his arrest. The male was transported to the Marion County Jail.

Officers responded to a residence due to the report of a suspected overdose. Officers arrived and spoke with the male, who denied using any drugs. The male declined to be transported to the hospital. Officers left doses of Narcan at the residence due to the reported concern.

An officer attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a motorcyclist, but the rider attempted to elude. An officer later located the male rider walking. It was determined that the rider did not have a motorcycle endorsement, and he was transported to the Marion County Jail on multiple charges.

#### Criminal Investigation Division (CID):

Detectives continue working on multiple child abuse, elder abuse, and sex abuse cases, as well as major fraud investigations. School detectives continue to provide consultation services to the Salem-Keizer School District and assist the Patrol Division with school-related matters.

#### Community Response Unit (CRU)

Our CRU Detectives are gathering information regarding an individual with whom our officers have had multiple contacts. After one of the contacts, officers learned the individual was armed with a firearm and was later taken into custody by another agency. Detectives will pass along the information to the Safe Streets Task Force.

One of our CRU Detectives was able to work with our partners at the Organized Retail Crime Association of Oregon (ORCAOR) to identify an individual who stole \$500 dollars' worth of merchandise from a Keizer business.

#### Traffic Safety Unit (TSU):

Based on recent speed surveys, our Traffic Officer continued to work on speed education and enforcement over the past week in the areas of concern. He also spent time on Newberg Street to continue our efforts to address the reported illegal U-turn issue due to school congestion.

Our Traffic Officer worked on various parking issues/complaints over the last week. One of the issues involved a stolen van that was returned to its rightful owner. He coordinated hazard tows due to two vehicles having been parked and blocking lanes of travel on a street.

#### Property and Evidence Unit

Our Property and Evidence Specialist visited another agency to see how their body-worn camera evidence management system worked. There is another visit scheduled with a separate agency early next week. This agency is utilizing a different body-worn camera evidence management system.