

OREGON POLICE DEPARTMENT 2012 ANNUAL REPORT



OUR MISSION.....

Protection of life and property

Preservation of the public peace

Enforcement of laws and ordinances

Arrest of law violators and assembling competent evidence of the alleged violation

Promotion of respect and cooperation of all citizens for the law and those sworn to enforce it

Current Staff

Darin DeHaan – Chief of Police 16 Years of Service

Shawn Melville – Lieutenant 15 Years of Service

Randy Cropp – Sergeant 13 Years of Service

Joe Brooks - Corporal 10 Years of Service

Brad Cash- Patrol Officer 10 Years of Service

Josh Fillers – Patrol Officer 7 Years of Service

Matt Kalnins – Patrol Officer 6 Years of Service

Rich Wilkinson – Patrol Officer 11 Years of Service

Robert Humphries – Part-time Officer – 1 Year of Service

Mary Elliott – Administrative Assistant – 15 Years of Service



January 1, 2013

City of Oregon
115 North 3rd Street
Oregon, IL 61061

Dear Mayor Stone and Oregon City Council,

I submit for your assessment the 2012 Annual Report for the Oregon Police Department. The City of Oregon is blessed with a police department with great personnel who are committed to keeping the crime rate in Oregon low and maintaining the high quality of living we have all come to expect in Oregon. As many of you have heard it is becoming increasingly difficult to recruit and maintain quality individuals as police officer. It takes long time to find suitable candidates and the lag time between hiring and realizing their manpower after training is about six months. Therefore, I must acknowledge your continued support of our department. With your assistance, we are constantly provided the resources needed to serve our residents. This is no small thing. I know of many colleagues who are quite impressed with the amount of support that our City administration and residents give our police department. I would like to thank each and every one of you for your support over the last year and maintaining the quality level of pay and benefits needed to continue attracting competent workers for my department. I am filled with pride by the accomplishments of our department and the City of Oregon.

Though certain crimes like theft and burglaries remain very hard to prevent we are working with citizens and educating them how to protect their property that will lead to a decline in these crimes. We continue to implement programs that foster a good working relationship with our citizens. Maintaining an open line of communication with the people that we serve is essential in maintaining low crime rates. We work diligently to elevate the small problems in our community so they do not become an issue at a later date. From removing unsightly inoperable motor vehicles to actively enforcing curfew laws we are diligent with the pulse of our community. We make it a priority to follow up on many cases, which leads to future prevention. I remind my staff frequently that since we are blessed with this low crime rate, we have the time to concentrate on treating the causes of crime and continue to work to keep the rate low. We regularly investigate, generate leads, and make arrests, on small property crimes that may go unsolved, or worse yet, uninvestigated in other areas.

I am committed to keeping our department and personnel current by improving our technology and technological skills and by providing dedicated service to our City.

Sincerely Yours,

Darin J. DeHaan
Chief of Police

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City Officials —

Mayor Thomas Stone
 City Council Ken Williams, Pat Wiesner, Tom Miller, Tom Izer
 City Clerk Charlene Ruthe
 Chief of Police Darin DeHaan
 Lieutenant Shawn Melville

UCR Report 2012

ILLINOIS STATE POLICE ILLINOIS UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING PROGRAM MONTHLY CRIME INDEX FORM

Agency Name: Oregon Police Department NCIC #: 11 0710300
 Contact: Chief Darin DeHaan Phone #: (815) 732 2803
 Reporting For Month/Year: January 2012 - Dec 2012 Initial Adjustment

INDEX CRIME OFFENSES

CRIMINAL HOMICIDE Include only offenses 0110, 0130, 0170 (do not include attempts; attempts should be included in Agg. Assault/ Agg. Battery category)	FORCIBLE RAPE Include only offenses 0260, 0261, 0280 (include attempts)	ROBBERY Include only offenses 0310, 0320, 0325, 0328, 0330 (include attempts)	AGG. ASSAULT/ AGG. BATTERY Include only offenses 0410, 0460, 0465, 0468, 0490, 0495, 0510, 0110 attempts 0130 attempts	BURGLARY Include only offenses 0610, 0620, 0650 (include attempts)	THEFT Include only offenses 0710, 0720, 0730, 0760, 0770, 0810, 0820, 0850, 0865, 0870, 0880, 0890, 0895 (include attempts)	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT Include only offense 0910 (include attempts)	ARSON Include only offenses 1010, 1020, 1310 - by means of fire or explosives (include attempts)
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DRUG CRIME ARREST

VIOLATIONS OF CANNABIS CONTROL ACT Include only offenses 1811, 1812, 1821, 1822, 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860	VIOLATIONS OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT Include only offenses 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, 2050, 2060, 2070, 2080	VIOLATIONS OF THE HYPODERMIC SYRINGES & NEEDLES ACT Include only offenses 2110	VIOLATIONS OF THE DRUG PARAPHERNALIA ACT Include only offenses 2160, 2170	VIOLATIONS OF THE METHAMPHETAMINE ACT Include only offenses 1910, 1915, 1920, 1925, 1930, 1935, 1940, 1945, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1980
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OFFENSE TOTALS WITHOUT APPLICATION OF THE HIRARCHY RULE

CRIMINAL SEXUAL ASSAULT Include only offenses 0260, 0261, 0267, 0260, 0261 (include attempts)	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT Include only offenses 0910, 0920, 0910 (include attempts)
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Please return the completed form to the address below by the 10th day of the following month:

Illinois State Police
Illinois Uniform Crime Reporting
801 South 7th Street, 400-Annex
P.O. BOX 19461
Springfield, Illinois 62794
Fax Number 217/524-8850

Call I-UCR program staff at (217) 557-6482
 If you have any questions regarding this form.

New Employees

We hired retired Officer Robert Humphries as a part-time officer to help fill in when needed. Officer Humphries had a long distinguished career with the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department. He is currently also a pilot with the Air One Emergency Response Coalitions flying helicopters.

Retirements

With great sorrow and pride we retired our K-9 Oz from service with the Oregon Police Department. This decision was made with the consideration of many factors. The age of Oz, the cost of operating the K-9 program with little to no recent donations, and very little drug forfeiture funds coming in to the police department. Lastly we had to consider Oz's recent medical problems as a factor. We would like to recognize all the businesses and citizen who donated to this program as well as specifically thanking Pines Meadow Vet Clinic for the health care of Oz during his tenure. We will miss Oz, but are thankful for his service, and all of the PR work he and Cpl. Brooks did with the children of Oregon. We wish him well in his retirement years.

Promotions

No new promotions in 2012.

Department Education

Officer Fillers continues to work on his Associates degree and will graduate in the near future.

2012 Community Interaction Programs

Parent Education Night 2012

In February Chief DeHaan presented information to a group of parents about sexual abuse prevention of their children, online safety, and bullying. This was sponsored by the Oregon Park District and was well attended by members of the community.

Smart Money Week 2012

In April Chief DeHaan presented information to a group of senior citizens targeted at avoiding inheritance scams and issues. It was well attended by senior citizens throughout Ogle County. This was sponsored by The Community Bank of Oregon and the Rock River Center. The presentation was done at the Rock River Center.

Identity Theft Workshop 2012

In August Chief DeHaan partnered with Ogle County Chapter of Thrivent Financial to present a workshop on avoiding identity theft. This presentation was given at the Rock River Center and was well attended by citizens from Ogle County.

RX Return Program

We have partnered with several other jurisdictions to add a prescription drug drop box at our police department. This allows citizens to safely dispose of their unused prescription drugs.

Mobile Field Force

Officer Kalnins continues to train participate with the ILEAS Mobile Field Force. He was called to serve during the Chicago Summit. His training and participation is invaluable for the City of Oregon.

2012 Special Enforcement Programs

Tobacco Compliance

The Oregon Police Department continues to conduct Tobacco Compliance checks with our businesses. This program is organized and run by Officer Josh Fillers. There were no violations this year. It is our goal to maintain a 100% compliance rate when it comes to not selling tobacco product to our youth.

Grants and Donations

The Oregon Police Department continued to be active in seeking grant funding to offset the costs of operations.

- 1) IEMA - \$13,000 was received for the purchase technology equipment for the Oregon EOC located at the Oregon Fire Department. We were able to add an interactive white board as well as several IPADs which will be used to enhance our responses to emergencies if the EOC is activated. We are currently working on additional communication technology to enhance communication between our EOC and the County EOC located in Rochelle.

Major Cases

Super Value Burglary

On 11/25/11 the Oregon Super Value store was burglarized and a large amount of USC was stolen out of the safe. Based on DNA evidence processed by the crime lab, two suspects were identified. On 11/01/12 members of the Oregon Police Department assisted by the Cook County Sheriff's Department, Schaumburg Police Department, and Des Plaines Police Department. The subjects were located and arrested on warrants for Burglary.

Storage Shed Burglaries

During a two week period around 10/20/12 we responded to several storage shed burglaries as well as a residential, and vehicle burglary. During active patrol Oregon officers came across the offender inside one of the storage sheds after a break-in. After a foot pursuit the offender was located and arrested for burglary. No new storage shed burglaries have been reported since this arrest.

Heroin Arrest

After receiving complaints from residents that an individual was selling drugs, Oregon officers conducted an undercover sting operation and arrested the individual for delivery of heroine. No further complaints from residents in the area have been fielded. We continue to actively work to investigate and enforce violations of the drug laws.

Training

The Oregon Police Department continues to proactively train and educate all of our employees. In 2012 we continued to train for an emergency response at our schools. Chief DeHaan has presented table top exercise training for school administration and personnel. Chief DeHaan will continue to provide this essential training for the schools on a yearly basis.

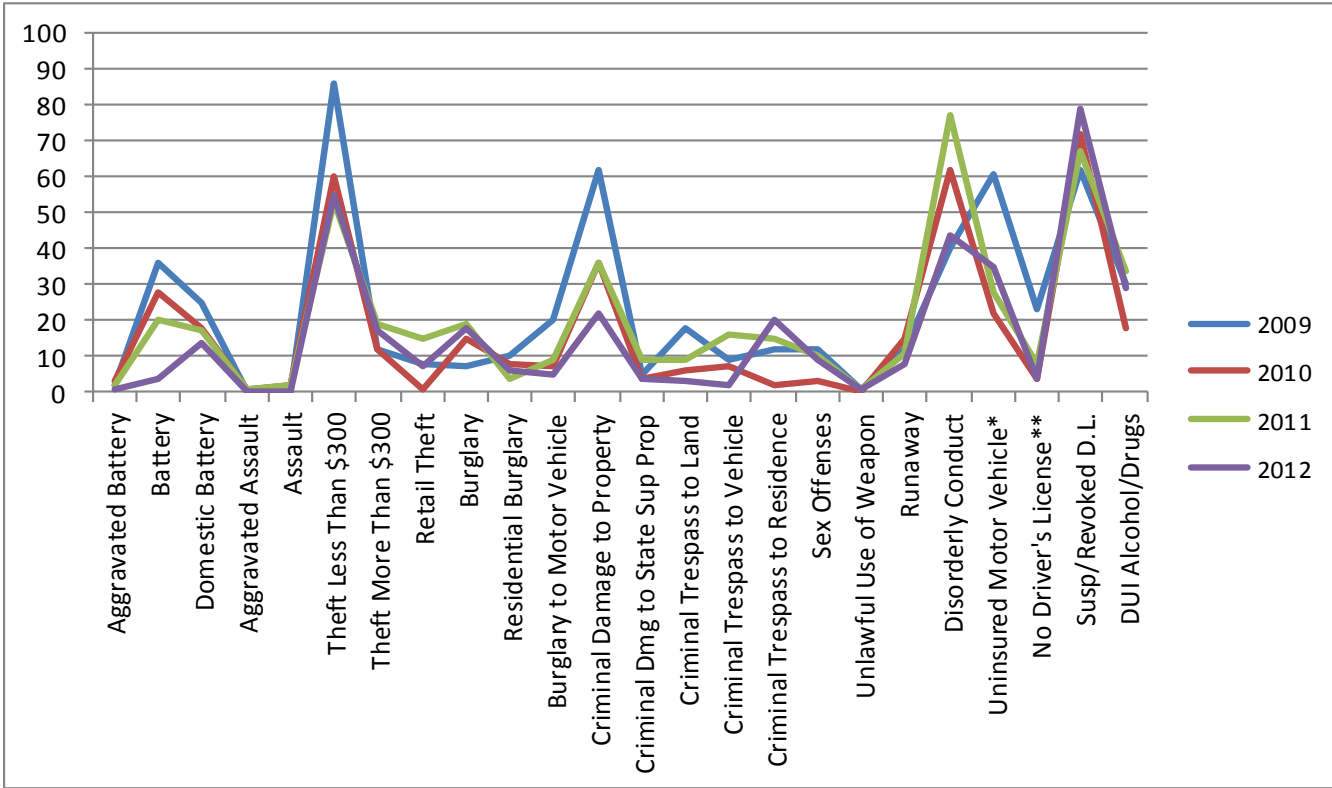
Lieutenant Shawn Melville organized and administered active shooter training for the Oregon Police Department. We included the Oregon Park District Police officers in this training as we feel it essential to understand the dynamics of a rapid response during an active shooter response.

Officer Matt Kalnins organized and administered control tactics training for our officers. This included hands-on scenarios as well as working control tactics. This training helps to keep these techniques fresh, and will help to limit liability for the City. This training also included pepper spray deployment training, and will be conducted bi-annually for all members of the department.

Lt. Melville, and Sgt. Cropp continue to provide current an essential firearms training for the Oregon Police Department. We have implemented the use of several types of simmunition handguns and rifles to our firearms training. Live fire scenario training is of the utmost value to train each officer as effectively as possible.

We have also added online and cd training programs that cover use of force, search and seizure issues, as well as many other high liability issues, to keep our officers fully trained and informed of new laws.

Criminal Statistics Comparison



Crime Stat Analysis ~

As you can see from the numbers we have seen a decrease in burglaries and violent crimes. A large amount of our burglaries were done by one individual and we identified and arrested him for those offenses. We encouraged the public to purchase and use theft-proof locks on their storage sheds. We also worked with the owner to add new safety features at the facility. We had a slight increase in battery complaints but again this number is not extraordinary.

One of the biggest issues we are seeing in our community is the abuse of prescription drugs. I sent all of our officers to training for investigating prescription drug crimes. We have also added the drug drop box at the police department to help citizens get rid of unused prescription drugs.

Overall, Oregon remains a quiet, safe place to live and raise a family. Oregon continues to experience a large amount of traffic flow. We are working diligently to keep our roads safe. Cpl. Brooks is now certified to enforce semi-truck violations and has been diligent in this work.

Be assured that we work arduously to make sure that the criminal element does not gain a foothold in our town. The Oregon Police Department is committed to providing law enforcement services in a fair, respectful, and professional manner. We are looking forward to continuing our mission of service in 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

Darin J. DeHaan
Chief of Police