

Hubbard-Donald Police Department

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Chief's Report

"Committed to our community"

TO: Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Donald E. Parise, Chief of Police

DATE: September 30, 2024

RE: September 2024 Police Department Report

The Success of Teamwork

"Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success." – Henry Ford

This following is a report of activity occurred during the month of September 2024:

- September was back to school and the first official Month of providing contractual police services to the school district and it couldn't have started off any better. We have enjoyed being entrenched with our students, parents, faculty and community as we have provided a strong visual presence of authentic engagement. We have been able to do this by being at the school in the mornings, and afternoons while students are arriving at school wishing them a great day. We have also participated and been a presence at bus evacuation drills as well as a school district wide lockdown drill. This was a great team approach and collaboration to making sure things went smoothly and safely. WAY TO GO TEAM!! We also have been at our two home football games and enjoyed the beautiful fall sunny evenings and great food from the boosters club. I also attended the School District Safety Committee Meeting.
- I attended the monthly Law Enforcement Executive Meeting as well as the METCOM 911 dispatch board meeting.
- Sgt. Anderson attended Child Abuse Investigation Training all day in Salem hosted by Liberty House.

- We had our on-site visit with the three area chiefs of police who are conducting our agency review through the Oregon Association Chiefs of Police (OACP). We should have a physical report within 2-3 weeks.
- Officer Marshall went to a pistol mounted optics instructor's course at the police academy.
- I attended the two day 2024 Fall Leadership Conference with OACP at the academy.
- I also attended a user fee committee with METCOM 911 as we are looking at professionalizing the user fee system that agencies have to pay.
- Our contract with the City of Donald continues to go very well. No issues or concerns to report.
- We have applications for the lateral police officer vacancy position and will be looking to hold interviews in the middle of October. More information to come on this as we look to filling our sixth and final position.
- On behalf of the great professionals of the Hubbard-Donald Police Department, I want to extend our heartfelt thank you and deep appreciation for the unwavering support that is shown to us by city council, city staff, and our communities, which plays a crucial role in our ability to serve and protect effectively. This support is deeply valued, and inspires our officers to continue to serve with dedication and enthusiasm. Thank you!!

Respectfully Submitted,

Donald E. Parise, Chief of Police Hubbard-Donald Police Department