



Manzanita Police Department

Chief Erik Harth

Manzanita Police Officers

- Chief Erik Harth – 19 years
- Officer Mike Sims – 11.5 years
- Officer John Garcia – 8.5 year
- Officer Sean Mumey – 5 years

Officer Shifts

- 1 dayshift officer and 1 nightshift officer
- Shift hours change depending on day of week and officer's time off
 - Example: An officer may work until 10:00pm, go home (on call) and come back and work 2:00am-05:00am. We try to be random, especially when we have thefts start occurring at night.
- Time between those shifts are covered by an officer being on call which averages approximately 2400 hours per year at only \$3/hr compensation



POLICE CONTRACTS

Contracts

1. City of Wheeler
 - 15 hours per month
 - 30 minutes per day
2. City of Nehalem
 - 20 hours per month
 - 40 minutes per day
3. Oregon Parks and Recreation
 - Nehalem Bay State Park
 - Oswald West State Park
 - Approximately 250 hours per year
 - June-August = 7 hours per week
 - September-May = 4 hours per week

Benefits of Contracts

- Gives officers the ability to track known suspects who don't live in our City
- Able to watch known criminals and houses
- Know who associates with who
- Know who is currently in the area that maybe going to commit crimes(mainly thefts)
- Ability of the officers to leave the City of Manzanita helps with retention/burnout and gives the ability to more effectively do our jobs.
 - Traffic stops
 - Traffic safety
 - Identifying suspects
 - Looking for stolen items
 - Warrants

Agencies We Work With

- All police officers in the State of Oregon have statewide jurisdiction
- Mutual aid agreements with all police agencies in the County
 - Tillamook County Sheriff's Office
 - Tillamook City Police
 - Oregon State Police
- We are members of the Tillamook County Major Crimes Team(All agencies in the county are members)
 - Will respond as needed to crimes in the county that take more resources than one agency is able to provide, usually:
 - Homicides
 - Robberies
 - Major assaults
 - Other calls as needed

Agencies We Work With

- Tillamook County Detectives
 - We work close and assist each other
 - Surveillance
 - Serving search warrants
 - Interviews
- Oregon State Police
 - Bomb Squad
 - Provides Fish and Game services
 - SWAT
 - Accident Reconstruction
 - Crime Lab
- US Marshals
 - Locating fugitives




Community Service Activities

- Handed out facemasks during Covid
- Have lunch with students at Nehalem Elementary School
- Provided trainings for City Employees and Rinehart Clinic Employees
- Give Jr Ranger safety presentations at the Nehalem Bay State Park
- Teach modules for local CERT team
- Participate in Shop with a Cop (Countywide program)
- Laneda Ave. Speed Sign



Types of Calls

- Thefts
- Home Burglaries
- Domestic disturbances
- Noise complaints
- Civil problems
- DUII
- Trespass
- Prowlers
- City Ordinance violations
- Assisting public(general questions, etc)
- Welfare checks
- Home checks
- Motor Vehicle Accidents



The more
difficult calls
we deal with

- Mental Health and homeless
- Suicidal people
- Suicides / deaths
- Sexual assaults
- Child abuse / Child Porn
- Elder abuse
- Homicides
- Vehicle Pursuits
- Resisting arrest

Impacts of Covid

- Morale
 - Officers had more negative contacts during this time with people
 - At a time of growing anti police feelings.
 - Despite the Stay At Home orders and restricted parking by City/County/State Parks there was an extreme amount of day travelers.
- Fingerprinting stopped
- DMV related driving infractions not enforceable
- TFCC not responding to as many mental health calls
- Tillamook County Jail is only taking select few inmates
 - Higher level felonies
 - Not taking
 - Theft suspects
 - Resisting arrest
 - DUII
 - Warrants
 - Disorderly conduct

2022

- Continue proactive policing
 - Be more visible
 - Be more available
- Work with EVC on training and scenarios
- Continuing education/training
 - Mental Health
 - Officers
 - Dealing with mentally ill
 - Use of Force
 - CPR/First Aid
 - Ethics
 - Leadership

Thanks to the Manzanita Police Officers

- Mike Sims, John Garcia, Sean Mumey
- Come to work on days off
 - Court
 - Assisting the other officers
 - Working on investigations
- Throughout Covid, officers placed themselves and their families at risk with not only the normal job duties but now adding the risk of Covid.
- Work on all Holidays
- Cover call time for minimal compensation
- Each one has given personal items(boots, coats, blankets, money, food, etc.) to people in need

Questions or comments?