



**2014**  
**CLALLAM COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
**ANNUAL REPORT**





## **MISSION STATEMENT**

The Clallam County Sheriff's Office is committed to providing Ethical, Quality, and Responsive Service to the community with Pride and Professionalism. This commitment encompasses the improvement of quality of life for those we serve, by delivering the highest standard of law enforcement services.

## **ORGANIZATIONAL VALUES**

### **Commitment to Service**

The primary duty of the Clallam County Sheriff's Office is to safeguard lives and property, while respecting the human and Constitutional rights of all.

### **Commitment to Community Involvement**

Community partnerships are critical elements of our organization. Cooperation and communication with our citizens and businesses is the framework for successful Community Oriented Policing.

### **Commitment to our Employees**

Our employees are the greatest and most valuable assets of our organization; and that through regular training, education, career development, exemplary leadership and organizational support, our employees will reach the highest standards of performance and professional satisfaction, while serving the needs of our community.

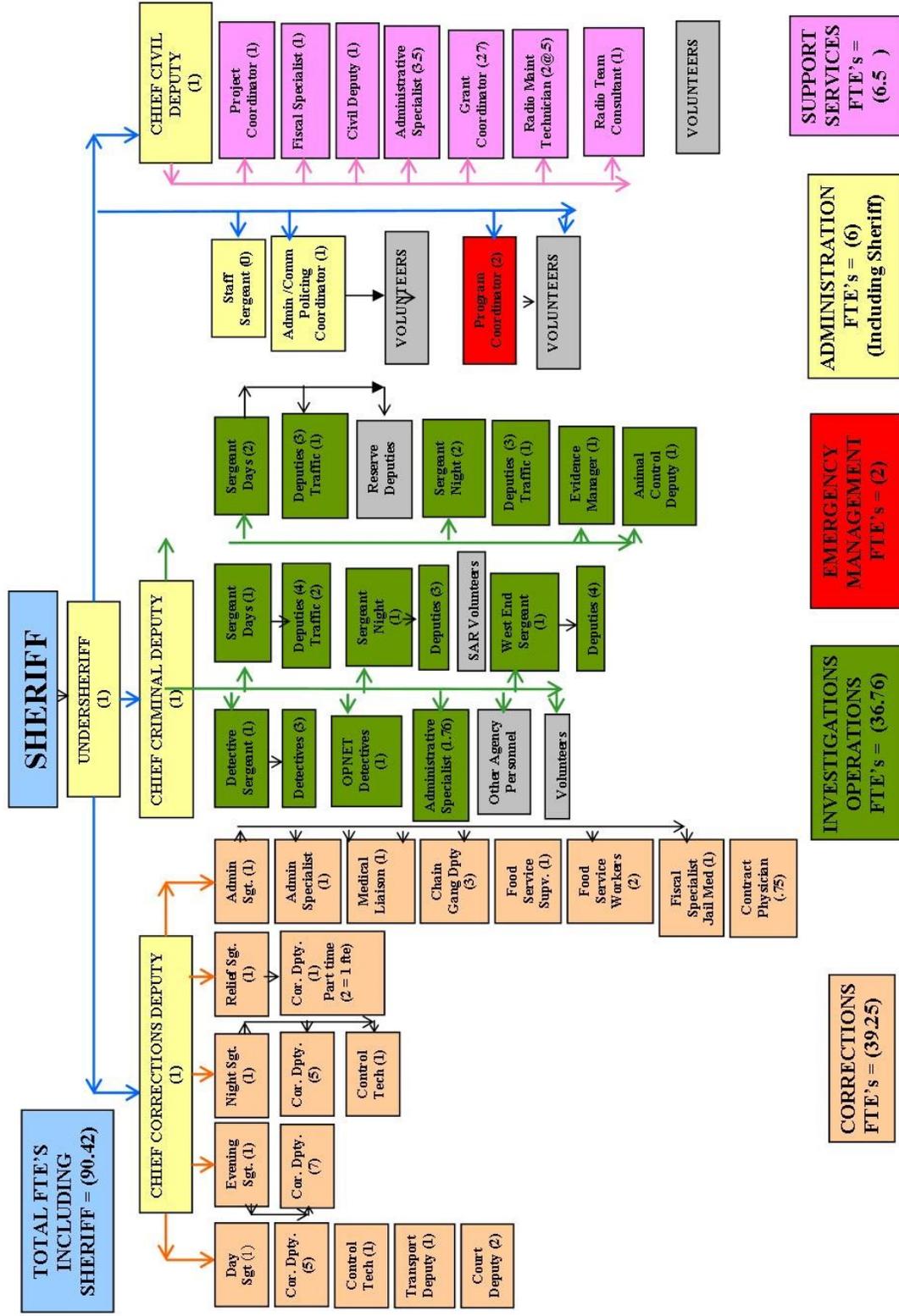
### **Commitment to Responsibility and Accountability**

The prudent and effective management of our resources is critical to the future of our organization.

## **VISION**

The vision of Clallam County Sheriff's Department is to foster an environment where citizens feel safe and take pride and comfort in the quality of life in our community; and that the quality of life will be positively impacted by the incorporation of community oriented policing strategies, positive leadership, contemporary technologies, and efficient and effective use of resources in the delivery of all law enforcement services.

# CLALLAM COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ORGANIZATION 2014





# COMMAND STAFF



**Sheriff Bill Benedict**



**Undersheriff Ron Peregrin**



**RON CAMERON**  
Chief Criminal Deputy



**RON SUKERT**  
Chief Corrections Deputy



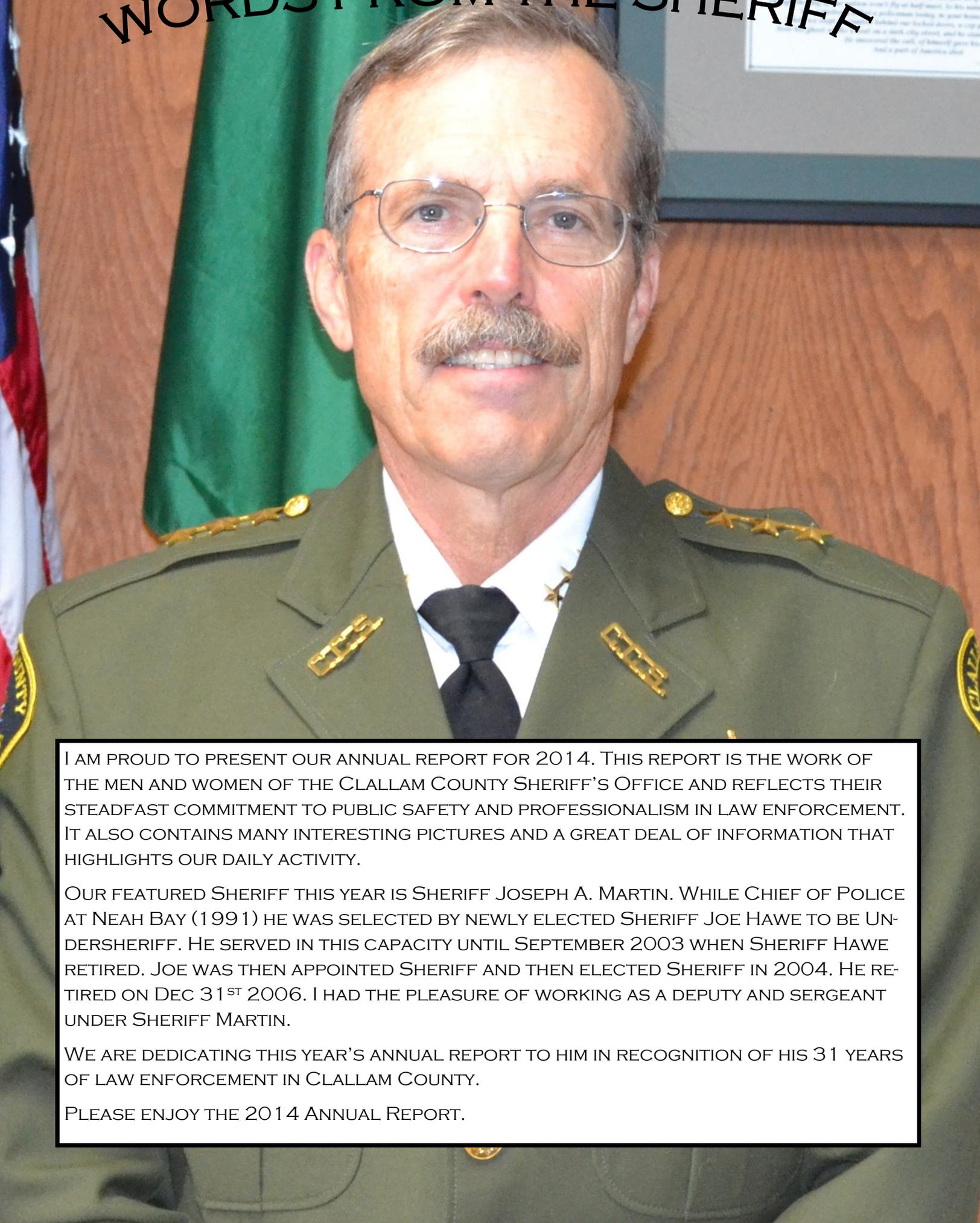
**ALICE HOFFMAN**  
Chief Civil Deputy

## COMMAND STAFF SUPPORT



**LORRAINE SHORE**  
Administrative/Community  
Policing Coordinator

# WORDS FROM THE SHERIFF



I AM PROUD TO PRESENT OUR ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2014. THIS REPORT IS THE WORK OF THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE CLALLAM COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND REFLECTS THEIR STEADFAST COMMITMENT TO PUBLIC SAFETY AND PROFESSIONALISM IN LAW ENFORCEMENT. IT ALSO CONTAINS MANY INTERESTING PICTURES AND A GREAT DEAL OF INFORMATION THAT HIGHLIGHTS OUR DAILY ACTIVITY.

OUR FEATURED SHERIFF THIS YEAR IS SHERIFF JOSEPH A. MARTIN. WHILE CHIEF OF POLICE AT NEAH BAY (1991) HE WAS SELECTED BY NEWLY ELECTED SHERIFF JOE HAWE TO BE UNDERSHERIFF. HE SERVED IN THIS CAPACITY UNTIL SEPTEMBER 2003 WHEN SHERIFF HAWE RETIRED. JOE WAS THEN APPOINTED SHERIFF AND THEN ELECTED SHERIFF IN 2004. HE RETIRED ON DEC 31<sup>ST</sup> 2006. I HAD THE PLEASURE OF WORKING AS A DEPUTY AND SERGEANT UNDER SHERIFF MARTIN.

WE ARE DEDICATING THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL REPORT TO HIM IN RECOGNITION OF HIS 31 YEARS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT IN CLALLAM COUNTY.

PLEASE ENJOY THE 2014 ANNUAL REPORT.



**FEATURED SHERIFF  
JOSEPH A. MARTIN**

SHERIFF JOE MARTIN WAS BORN IN ELIZABETH, N.J. AND RAISED IN THE GARDEN STATE. HIS EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND INCLUDED HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE, ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING COURSES, NEWARK COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING; FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER, GLYNCO, GA; FEDERAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION ACADEMY; NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES ACADEMY; FBI ACADEMY, QUANTICO, VA.; EXECUTIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT; AND NUMEROUS AND VARIED FEDERAL, TRIBAL AND STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT COURSES AND TRAINING SESSIONS OVER 29 YEARS.

HE SERVED IN THE AIR FORCE AIR POLICE, STATIONED AT NEAH BAY FROM 1954 TO 1957, WHERE HE MET HIS WIFE, MARY ANN A MAKAH TRIBAL MEMBER. THE TWO WERE MARRIED IN JUNE 1957 AND RETURNED TO NEW JERSEY. JOE WORKED AT ULRICH COPPER INC. WHERE HIS FATHER WAS A SUPERVISOR. HE TOOK MANAGEMENT, MAINTENANCE, AND ENGINEERING COURSES, WORKING HIS WAY UP TO PLANT MANAGER AND ASSISTANT VICE-PRESIDENT. JOE WORKED FOR HIS FATHER AND FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS HIS FATHER WORKED FOR HIM. AT THE SAME TIME, JOE WAS A RESERVE POLICE OFFICER WITH THE GARWOOD, N.J. POLICE DEPARTMENT.

IN 1975 JOE AND MARY ANN RETURNED TO NEAH BAY WHERE JOE BECAME THE CHIEF OF POLICE, BRINGING IN P.L. 93-638 CONTRACTED LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES THAT SUCCEEDED THOSE PROVIDED BY THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. JOE SERVED AS CHIEF OF POLICE UNTIL FORMER SHERIFF JOE HAWE HIRED HIM AS A THIRD UNDERSHERIFF IN 1991. LESS THAN A YEAR INTO HIS FOURTH TERM, HAWE RESIGNED IN 2003 TO TAKE A JOB ELSEWHERE. JOE WAS NAMED BY COMMISSIONERS SEPTEMBER 30, 2003 TO SERVE AS SHERIFF UNTIL THE NEXT ELECTION, WHICH JOE WON AND SERVED THE REMAINING TWO YEARS OF THAT TERM.

JOE TOOK PRIDE THAT HE WAS VERY ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC. YOU DID NOT HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT WAITING WEEKS TO SPEAK TO THE SHERIFF, HE ALWAYS MADE HIMSELF AVAILABLE. OF HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN HIS CAREER, SHERIFF MARTIN IS PROUD OF THE OLYMPIC PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS ALLIANCE NETWORK (OPSCAN). THE PROJECT INVOLVED 42 FEDERAL, CANADIAN, STATE, TRIBAL AND LOCAL AGENCIES WORKING TOGETHER TO IMPROVE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS.

IN ADDITION TO HIS 31 YEARS OF EXECUTIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT IN CLALLAM COUNTY, SHERIFF MARTIN WORKED TO PROVIDE POSITIVE PARTNERSHIPS WITH OTHER PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES. HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE DEPARTMENT AND THE COUNTY HELPED TO MAKE A SAFER COMMUNITY. THE CITIZENS OF CLALLAM COUNTY ARE PROUD OF HIS SERVICE RECORD AND HIS MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS AS POLICE CHIEF OF NEAH BAY, UNDERSHERIFF AND SHERIFF.

SHERIFF MARTIN RETIRED FROM ACTIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT ON JANUARY 1ST 2007.

JOE AND MARY ANN LIVE IN NEAH BAY WHERE HE ENJOYS HIS WOODWORKING AND FURNITURE MAKING HOBBY. IN HIS RETIREMENT HE CONTINUES TO BE ACTIVE IN PROVIDING A SAFER NEAH BAY COMMUNITY BY TRAINING COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAMS AND IMPLEMENTATION. JOE AND MARY ANN HAVE FOUR CHILDREN, SIX GRANDCHILDREN, AND TWO GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.

# OPERATIONS SECTION

## PATROL SERGEANTS



Randy Pieper



Lyman Moores



Brian King



Eric Munger



John Hollis

## SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES



Ed Anderson



Mike Backes



Amy Bundy



Ronald D. Cameron



Bill Cortani



Jim Dixon



Ralph Edgington



Paul Federline



Gene Hoagland



Mel Kempf



Don Kitchen



Michael Leiter



Josh Ley



Mark Millet



Shaun Minks



Matt Murphy



Ken Oien



Jeff Pickrell



Joseph Pursley



Stacy Sampson



Brandon Stoppani



Andrew Wagner



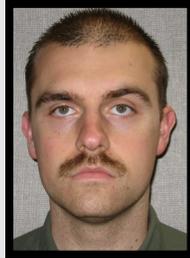
Laticia Wells



Todd Yarnes

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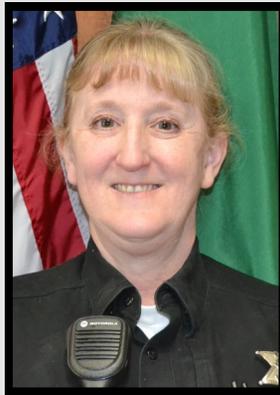
## RESERVE DEPUTIES



Tom Doane

Dr. Art Tordini

## ANIMAL CONTROL DEPUTY



Tracey Kellas

## PROPERTY & EVIDENCE MANAGERS



Sherie Dills

Rob Dunk

## DEPUTY RONALD CAMERON, JR. GRADUATES FROM WACJTC EQUIVALENCY ACADEMY



**DEPUTY RONALD CAMERON WITH UNDERSHERIFF RON PEREGRIN**

Sheriff Benedict is pleased to announce the graduation of Deputy Sheriff Ronald Cameron from the Washington State Basic Law Enforcement Equivalency Academy, at the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission in Burien on June 26, 2014.

Deputy Cameron completed 80 hours of demanding coursework over a nine week period while also performing his duties as a Patrol Deputy in the West End of the county. Deputy Cameron worked as a Tribal Law Enforcement Officer at the Lower Elwha Tribal Police Department and the Neah Bay Department of Public Safety prior to starting his career with the Clallam County Sheriff's Office. During his Tribal employment he attended and graduated from the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center Criminal Investigations Academy in Glynco, Georgia and the Bureau of Indian Affairs Police Academy in Artesia, New Mexico.

# NEW FACES IN OPERATIONS



Deputy Leiter came to the Clallam County Sheriff's Office from the Mason County Sheriff's Office where he worked as a Patrol Deputy. Deputy Leiter completed a short Field Training period and was released from training to work patrol on the east end of Clallam County.

Deputy Leiter's wife, Kindryn is a Sequim Police Officer pictured below at his Swearing-In Ceremony.

## DEPUTY MICHAEL LEITER



# RETIREMENTS

**DETECTIVE TOM REYES**

**30 YEAR VETERAN**

**RETIRED SEPTEMBER 1, 2014**



Detective Tom Reyes' 30 years of service as a Deputy Sheriff with the Clallam County Sheriff's Office has been marked by a deep and abiding dedication to public safety, ethical service with humility and compassion, and excellence in day to day performance. During Detective Reyes' years of service he performed exceptionally in virtually all aspects of CCSO's law enforcement programs which included, Corrections Deputy, Patrol Deputy, Traffic Safety Deputy, K9 Deputy, Detective, Hostage Negotiator, Safe Schools Coordinator, and Sheriff's Honor Guard. He successfully investigated countless cases including major homicides, major assaults, complex rape cases, and intricate fraud and embezzlement investigations. During his career Detective Reyes received eleven Commendation Awards, two Merit Awards, one Meritorious Service Award, two Meritorious Unit Citations and a Letter of Commendation from the Sheriff.



# OPERATIONS SECTION

## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU

The mission of the Criminal Investigations Bureau is to follow up at the request of Patrol Deputies; assume time consuming and labor intensive investigations; provide criminal activity information to all local law enforcement; and to use special tools, assets, and training to find solutions to reported problems.



The 2014 Criminal Investigations Bureau (CIB), team is comprised of Det. Sgt. John Keegan, Detectives Brian Knutson, and Jim McLaughlin. Detective Tom Reyes retired in August 2014 (below left). Volunteer Cold Case Detective Gary Murphy retired this year (below right). The CIB made arrests in 2 homicides, 1 armed robbery, and 12 controlled substances purchases.



# 2014 INVESTIGATIVE HIGHLIGHTS

## **WARRANT/DRUG ARREST— APRIL 11, 2014**

Clallam County Sheriff's Office Detectives, Jefferson County Sheriff's Detectives and the Department of Corrections executed a search warrant on the 100 block of Craig Heights Lane. While approaching the residence, 23 yo Allison Bradley attempted to run out the back door of the residence but was caught by a Jefferson County Detective. 13.2 grams of suspected heroin was found on her person. A search of the residence led to the discovery of small amounts of suspected meth and drug paraphernalia in Bradley's room. Bradley was booked into the Clallam County Corrections Facility on outstanding warrants. She was arrested six times in 2013 for controlled substance violations.

## **SHOOTING DEATH INVESTIGATION—MAY 22, 2014**

Deputies were called to a disturbance on Monroe Road and on arrival found one man on the floor, dead of an apparent gunshot wound. Deputies determined a birthday party was being thrown and alcohol was present. According to statements collected by deputies, Nathan Olson, 26 of Sequim and Matthew Baker, 25 of Port Angeles were alone in the living room. Witnesses were in a nearby room when they heard a single "pop". Investigating they found Baker on the floor with Olson sitting in the room where the shot was fired with a semi auto handgun nearby. Olson was arrested and booked at the Clallam County Correction Facility on suspicion of homicide.

## **WARRANT ARRESTS, DRUG AND CASH SEIZURES—SEPTEMBER 7, 2014**

In Sept. 2014, Port Angeles Police Dept. officers discovered evidence that 27 yo David Barney of Everett was selling heroin in Clallam County. Barney, who had warrants for his arrest, was arrested Sept. 7, 2014 by Clallam County Sheriff's Office Deputies. A search of Barney's motel room yielded a second warrant arrest; 25 yo PA resident Marie Haller. Haller had a local felony warrant. The search of Barney and his motel room yielded over 61 grams of suspected heroin, over 8 grams of suspected meth, and over \$10,000.00.

## **CHILD PORNOGRAPHY INVESTIGATION—MARCH THRU SEPTEMBER 2014**

In March 2014, deputies were alerted to a laptop that possibly contained nude images of a child under the age of 5 yo. The computer was abandoned by 22 yo Shelby Bush when he was asked to leave a residence. The image was found by another occupant of the house who notified the Sheriff's Office. Deputies obtained search warrants to seize and analyze the computer. On 9/12/14, deputies received a prelim report by WSP that the computer contained multiple depictions of both male and female children between the ages of 4 to 12 years old engaged in various sex acts. An arrest warrant was issued for Bush and deputies learned he was working in a carnival in Adams County. The Adams County Sheriff's Office arrested Bush at the carnival and on 9/17/14, Bush was transported to the Clallam County Correctional Facility. He was interviewed and booked for possession of depictions of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct in the first degree, a class B felony.

# 2014 INVESTIGATIVE HIGHLIGHTS

## **STABBING SUSPECT—SEPTEMBER 20, 2014**

On 9/20/14 at around 4:20pm, Deputies were called to a stabbing in the alley between Streit Road and Carlsborg Road just south of Spath Rd. Witnesses reported that they noticed Deeon Gonzalez in the alley with the victim. The victim was holding their child. The witness looked away, then looked back when they heard the victim scream. They saw the victim on the ground, Gonzales holding the baby while he was stabbing the victim several times. Gonzales was observed fleeing towards his residence that is adjacent to the crime scene. The child was located at the residence and did not appear to be injured. The victim was transported to Olympic Medical Center. A search for Gonzales was conducted by deputies, Sequim Police Officers and Border Patrol Officers. He was not located at the time, however on 9/21/14 at about 11:45am, Deeon Gonzales turned himself into the Clallam County Sheriff's Office. Gonzales was booked into the Clallam County Corrections Facility for Attempted Murder.

## **MURDER INVESTIGATION—OCTOBER 6, 2014**

Deputies responded to the Salt Creek RV Park where they were called by Diane Cunningham's daughter who found her 65 yo mother deceased. Deputies were unable to immediately determine the cause of death, but treated the death as suspicious due to the fact her vehicle was gone. Follow up investigation determined she likely died from blunt force trauma to the head. Investigators received information that the car was located in Oregon. Detectives investigated the death, classified as a homicide, and numerous leads were received.

During the homicide investigation, detectives retraced the victim's steps and located videos from the 7 Cedars Casino and PA Wal-Mart showing the victim in the company of Ari Lee King.

Detectives continued to investigate the homicide following leads to Oregon state. On 11/12/14, Ari Lee King 41 of Sequim, was located living under a bridge with his dog in a remote area of central Oregon less than 20 miles from where Mrs. Cunningham's car was recovered in early October. King was found after Clallam County Sheriff's Detectives travelled to the area on Tuesday to search for leads on King's whereabouts and to follow up on those leads. On 11/12/14, detectives learned from workers in a café in the small village of Juntura, OR that Mr. King had been seen in the area recently. With assistance from officials from the Malheur County Sheriff's Office in OR, King was located and arrested on probable cause for murder.

# OPERATIONS SECTION

The Operations section of the Clallam County Sheriff's Office includes patrol, detectives, traffic, and marine units. Staffed by highly trained law enforcement professionals, these individuals are available 24 hours a day to respond to the needs of our community.

Deputies are responsible for investigating and handling all crimes occurring in the unincorporated areas of Clallam County. A Deputy may respond to anything from a barking dog to a burglary in progress or a homicide. It is the Deputy's responsibility to be the first responder no matter the nature of the call, and deal with the situation until assistance can arrive.

The Clallam County Sheriff's office has four detachments. The detachments are located in Sequim, Port Angeles, Forks, and Clallam Bay. The one-man patrol concept is used in conjunction with Community Oriented Policing. The deputies are assigned to an individual car for call out availability. The deputies assist other agencies as well as receive assistance from those agencies and have formed a mutual reliance.

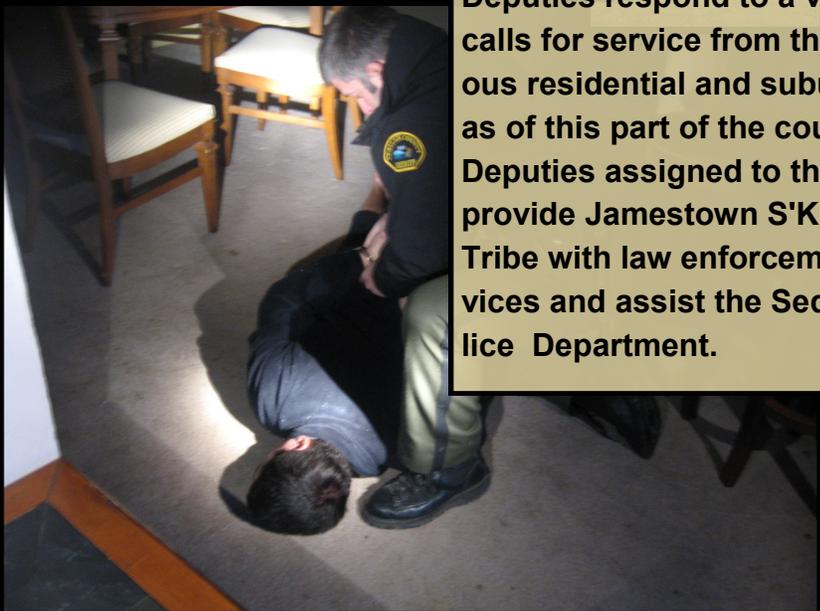
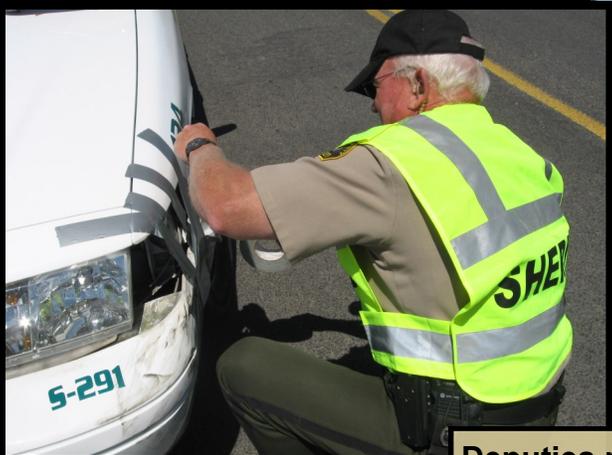
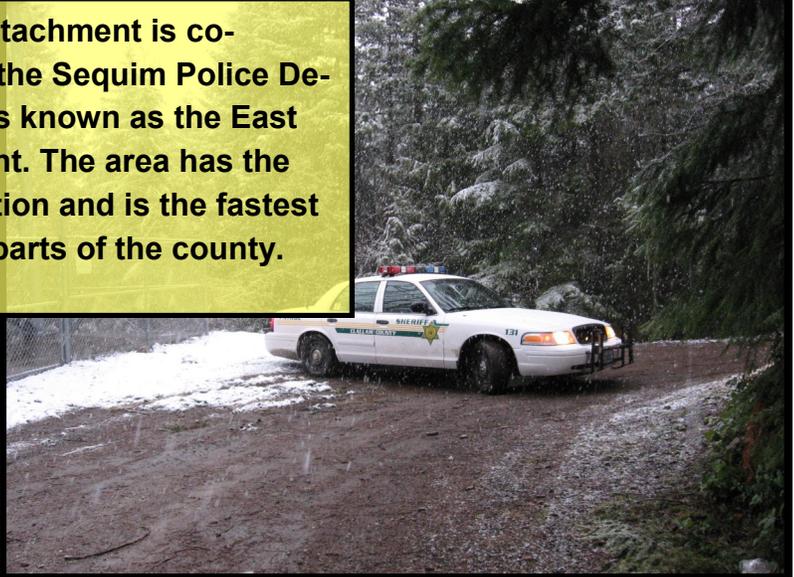
The Patrol Team is part of the Operations Division and is made up of five squads with each led by a Patrol Sergeant. Four of the squads are in the Port Angeles-Sequim area and the fifth Squad comprises the West End area. There are a total of 26 Deputies in Patrol which includes one Sergeant and four to five Deputies per squad.

The Deputies patrol about 1,754 miles in Clallam County. Deputies handled about 28,776 Calls for Service in 2014. In a lot of ways, the Deputies worked with community members to resolve and minimize problems in well regarded working relationships.



# DETACHMENT I - SEQUIM

The Sequim detachment is co-located within the Sequim Police Department and is known as the East End detachment. The area has the largest population and is the fastest growing of all parts of the county.

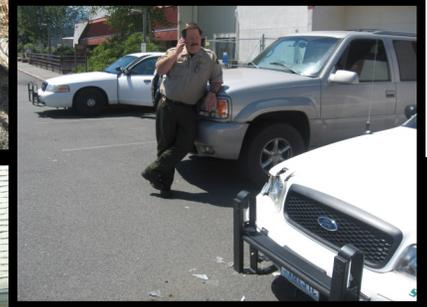


Deputies respond to a variety of calls for service from the numerous residential and suburban areas of this part of the county. Deputies assigned to this area provide Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe with law enforcement services and assist the Sequim Police Department.



## DETACHMENT II – PORT ANGELES DETACHMENT

Detachment II is located at the county seat in Port Angeles and is the Sheriff's Office headquarters located in the Clallam County Courthouse. The detachment extends to about the midway point between Port Angeles and Sequim to the east, and extends to the Twin Rivers area along the coast and Lake Crescent. To the south, the detachment is bordered by the Olympic National Park and to the north, the Straits of Juan de Fuca.



Deputies assigned to the area assist police officers from the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe, Port Angeles Police Department, and the National Park Service. We entered into an agreement with the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe to handle all their Tribal Law Enforcement activities and they provided funding for two Deputy positions.

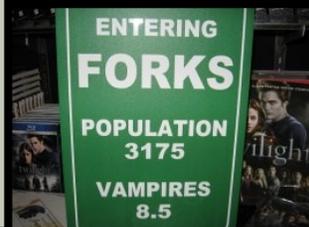


## DETACHMENT III & IV WEST END DETACHMENT



Detachments III and IV are situated in the most northwestern corner of the county and, for that matter, the most northwestern part of the contiguous United States of America. Together, the two detachments cover over 1/2 of Clallam County and provide services to six communities and over 10,000 residents. Largely forested and unpopulated, the West End deputies are given resident status and respond to calls in the various communities. It is the largest area to patrol geographically.

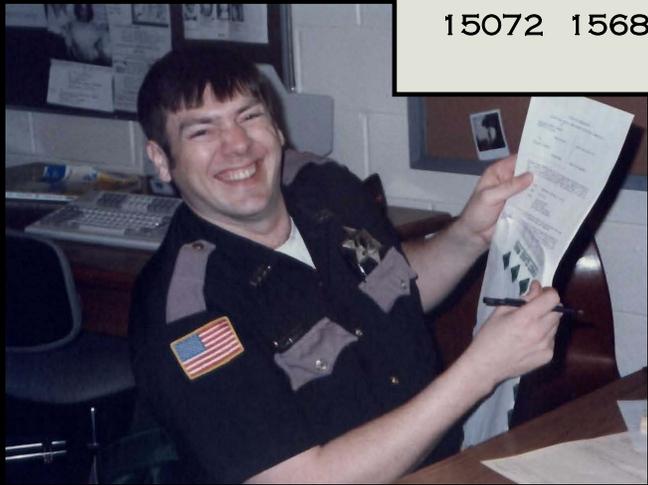
The Forks Detachment office is currently located outside of Forks. Deputies assist the Forks Police Department, The Quileute Tribal Police in LaPush, Makah Tribal Police in Neah Bay, Department of Natural Resources, Olympic National Park, U.S. Coast Guard, and Jefferson County in a wide range of tasks. The Forks area comprises the larger population of the West End and deputies reside there. The West End Deputies investigate and respond to calls in both detachments.



# BACK IN THE DAY...

## TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE - CLALLAM COUNTY

<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
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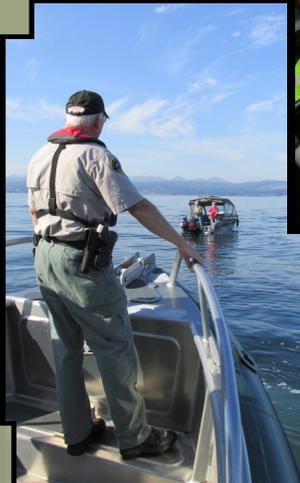
THE MARINE PATROL UNIT IS STAFFED BY SPECIALLY TRAINED DEPUTIES WHO PATROL THE LAKES, STRAITS OF JUAN DE FUCA, AND THE PACIFIC OCEAN.

THE DEPUTIES CONDUCT JOINT PATROLS AND WORK WITH VARIOUS STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES SUCH AS THE WASHINGTON STATE FISH AND WILDLIFE, U. S. BORDER PATROL, AND U. S. COAST GUARD.

## MARINE PATROL UNIT



THE MARINE UNIT HOSTED THE 2014 WASHINGTON STATE MARINE LAW ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE AND IT WAS A SUCCESS.



IN 2014, MARINE UNIT MEMBERS PARTICIPATED IN ON-THE-WATER FIREARMS TRAINING EXERCISES. THE MARINE UNIT PATROLLED 352 HOURS, COMPLETED 334 SPOT INSPECTIONS, AND 921 WRITTEN INSPECTIONS, CONDUCTED 1,255 SAFETY INSPECTIONS, INVESTIGATED 5 BOATING ACCIDENTS, AND PARTICIPATED IN ONE SEARCH AND RESCUE MISSION. THE MARINE UNIT ALSO PARTICIPATED IN PUBLIC SAFETY PRESENTATIONS.



# FIREARMS TRAINING UNIT

The Firearms Training Unit is comprised of six firearms Instructors from Operations and Corrections and is responsible for the Clallam County Sheriff's Office overall firearms training, firearms acquisition, testing, and equipment development. The unit is staffed by supervisors and deputies under a Range Master.



The unit conducts Basic/Advanced Pistol training, Patrol Rifle training, Firearm Qualifications, and Realistic Based Firearms training and exercises meeting the department's needs for Operations and Corrections personnel and provides training for area Law Enforcement agencies.



The Firearms Training Unit in conjunction with the Defensive Tactics Unit provides scenario based realistic training with role players in various situations that might be encountered on duty. This includes Active Shooter training along with a Use of Force Simulator to compliment the critical on going firearms and use of force training.



Clallam County Search and Rescue (S.A.R.) is a volunteer division of the Sheriff's Department led by a Sheriff's Sergeant. SAR responds to emergency urban or wilderness search and rescue calls 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Each volunteer is trained and tested to national search and rescue standards and practice year round to stay proficient for the numerous and specialized tasks they perform throughout the year.

SAR members are dedicated individuals who train in many areas of rescue work including search, radio communication, navigation, tracking, emergency medicine, technical rescue, and water rescues.

Clallam County has approximately 180 miles of shoreline, a multitude of lakes and rivers, thousand of miles of logging roads and the doors to many outdoor activities. When incidents occur, it is groups like Search and Rescue who are called on to carry out the SAR operation.

In 2014, the Clallam County Sheriff's Office carried out 10 Search and Rescue Missions.



# YEAR IN REVIEW

## PATROL 2014

### JANUARY 2014

**DEPUTY ASSAULTED**—On 1/7/14, 55 yo Sequim resident Daniel Gockrell was arrested and booked into jail for multiple counts of assault including Felon in Possession of an Unlawful Firearm and Attempt to Disarm a Law Enforcement Officer. Gockrell crashed into the front of Thomas Building Supply in Sequim then after running into a fence, Deputy Stoppani and Sequim Officers Larsen and Kellas arrived on scene. Gockrell broke a window then ran into a house where he threatened officers with a gun. He punched a woman in the head and ran out the back door into a shed.

Deputy Stoppani pursued Gockrell into the shed and was punched in the head by Gockrell. Gockrell was eventually subdued and arrested after a struggle in which a Taser was deployed when he resisted. Several firearms were found in the shed that Gockrell ran into. Gockrell was transported to the Sequim Police Department and while Deputy Murphy was attempting to adjust his restraints, Gockrell attempted to disarm Murphy and take his gun. During the struggle Deputy Murphy's hand was cut and he subsequently received stitches at OMC.

### FEBRUARY 2014

**STOLEN PROPERTY RECOVERED IN WARRANT SWEEP IN CARLSBORG**—On 2/12/14, Deputies arrested Todd Perszyk and Holli Bell during a warrant sweep in Carlsborg. Perszyk obstructed deputies by barricading the front door of the residence shut, refusing to open it and trying to prevent deputies from entering. After gaining entry, deputies arrested Perszyk and Bell. Subsequent to Perszyk's arrest, 3.7 grams of black tar heroin was found hidden, in a rolled up sock, in his coat pocket. A stolen chain saw was found in the back of Perszyk's pickup truck as well.

**ROBBERY SUSPECT ARRESTED**—On 2/19/14, deputies responded to the Weel Road Deli in Clallam Bay where they arrested 28 yo Kingston, WA resident Alexander Greene for Robbery, Assault and Theft. Greene stole beer from the store and when confronted by the owner he pulled a knife and cut the owner on the head. The owner fought back, disarming Greene and with the help of several neighboring business employees and Clallam Bay Corrections Center Officer Shefelin, they wrapped Greene's ankles and wrists in duct tape securing him until deputies arrived.

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## PATROL 2014

### MARCH 2014

**BURGLARY SUSPECTS ARRESTED**— Between March 5—7, 2014, a residence off Woodcock Rd was burglarized by four individuals, Drew Balch, Andrew Luquette, Ryan Luquette and Ronnie Lee Bayley. The residents were out of town during that time period and the four suspects stole household items as well as their jeep which was discovered stripped on a logging road off Blue Mountain Rd. All suspects were known users of controlled substances and were charged with residential burglary, theft of a motor vehicle and theft in the first degree.

### APRIL 2014

**BURGLARY SUSPECT ARRESTED**—CCSO Detectives were able to tie Burglary suspect, Aaron Markishtum to several burglaries that occurred in Joyce, Freshwater Bay, Addi Lane and Edgewood Lane. Deputies established probable cause for his arrest for 1st degree burglary for the Joyce burglary that occurred on 4/27/14. Markishtum armed himself with a deadly weapon, a sword, which elevated the burglary to a Class A Felony. Detectives located Markishtum on 5/16/14 between Carlsborg and Joslin Rd where he was arrested without incident.

### MAY 2014

**LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN**—On May 28, 2014, the Clallam County Sheriff's Office along with several area law enforcement agencies participated in the Law Enforcement Torch Run in support of the Special Olympics of Washington. The Special Olympics have teams of athletes from Clallam County called the Orcas.

### JULY 2014

**ATTEMPTED ROBBERY**—On 7/7/14 at about 12:35pm a Bremerton resident along with his daughter and son-in-law who were visiting from TX, stopped at the Plaza Safeway east of Port Angeles to purchase lunch. As they were leaving they were harassed by a pan handler, James Jackson who was quite aggressive in his request for money. They ignored Jackson and continued to their vehicle. The son-in-law went back inside the store and as he was leaving again, he was approached by Jackson. When he told Jackson he didn't have any money, Jackson pulled a knife and threatened him. The father-in-law saw what was happening, ran up behind Jackson and gave him a shove. Jackson fell to the ground and sustained face and head injuries. He was transported by medics to OMC. Jackson is a 61 yo man from Greeley, CO and witnesses reported that he had been in the area all weekend harassing customers.

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## PATROL 2014

### JULY 2014

**HIGH SPEED PURSUIT**— On 7/10/14, Clallam County Sheriff's Deputy Gene Hoagland and Olympic National Park Rangers arrested Dale Langedin on multiple felony charges including Felony Elude, Possession of Stolen Property, Attempting to Disarm a Police Officer, Resisting Arrest and Assault 1st Degree. About 1330 hours, a Forks resident parked his car outside the Shell Station leaving the keys in the vehicle. A vendor saw Langedin get into the vehicle and drive off. The victim and store owner followed the stolen vehicle reaching speeds in excess of 85mph. ONP Ranger, Sanders spotted the vehicle and attempted to stop the vehicle, however Langedin made a U-turn in the middle of the roadway, drove into oncoming traffic, swerved around a log truck, forcing vehicles off the roadway, sliding sideways in the road at the top of Fairholm hill, all in an attempt to elude the ranger. Sheriff's Deputy Hoagland followed in pursuit and within a couple of minutes Langedin stopped the vehicle and exited. He refused commands by the officers and when they attempted to handcuff him, Langedin resisted arrest and fought with the officers. During the struggle, Langedin knocked Dep. Hoagland's Taser from his hand, picked it up and discharged it at Deputy Hoagland hitting him with only one of the Taser probes. Deputy Hoagland and Ranger Sanders were able to take control of Langedin and take him into custody.

### AUGUST 2014

**CCSO HONORS FORKS MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT**—On 8/21/14, 12 yo Forks resident, Ethan Gossard was sworn in by Sheriff Benedict as Clallam County Sheriff's Office honorary Sheriff at the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission's Chief for a Day Celebration. Ethan, a 7th grader at Forks Middle School, was diagnosed with Spastic Diplegia Cerebral Palsy as an infant. During the Chief for a Day celebration, Ethan had lunch with all attendees and academy recruits and then participated in outside presentations including K-9 units, bicycle patrols, SWAT, rifle units, aviation units and much more.

**PURSUIT**—On 8/29/14, Deputies pursued a stolen vehicle driven by Richard Huggins who eluded deputies driving through fields and damaging fences on Atterberry Rd. The vehicle stopped after hitting a tree and Huggins fled on foot. A K-9 track was performed, however it was called off. On 8/31/14, deputies located Huggins in the area of Barnes Road where he was arrested. Additional stolen items were recovered at that location.

**ROBBERY SUSPECT ARRESTED**—On 8/24/14, 23 yo Aaron Mylan, who was just released from prison, was picked up by a Forks resident at the 76 Station. Aaron told the victim he wanted a ride and then produced a handgun and ordered the victim out of the truck. The victim refused and Aaron struck him on the head and face with the gun. When Aaron pointed the gun at the victim, he grabbed the gun and pushed it away from him. The gun discharged and the victim believes he lost consciousness. Witnesses reported seeing a male covered in blood fall out of the truck. The victim was transported to Forks hospital and on 8/25/14, Aaron Mylan was arrested in Jefferson County for separate DOC charges. On 9/1/14, Mylan was booked for Robbery 1st, Assault 1st, Theft of a Motor Vehicle and Unlawful Possession of a Firearm.

# YEAR IN REVIEW

## PATROL 2014

### SEPTEMBER 2014

**INTOXICATED MAN ARRESTED** — On 9/15/14, Clallam County Sheriff's deputies responded to a report of a man yelling and waving a gun. They contacted 57 yo Edward Horner who was intoxicated and found to be in possession of a realistic looking BB gun in a shoulder holster. Horner was arrested for unlawfully displaying a weapon capable of producing bodily harm.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ASSAULT SUSPECT ARRESTED**—Clallam County Sheriff's Deputies, Port Angeles Police Officers and Elwha Tribal Police Officers responded to a Domestic Violence Assault in which the victim was reportedly being assaulted or threatened with a firearm. 57 yo Ronald Brecheen was tracked by PAPD K-9 Bogey and surrendered to CCSO Deputy Minks.

**DUNGENESS VALLEY CREAMERY THIEVES ARRESTED**—Two Carlsborg men, 52 yo Gary Starks and 64 yo Klell "Casey" Morgan were arrested for Theft in the 3rd Degree and Morgan had an additional charge of Felony Possession of a Controlled Substance (Heroin) which was found on him during the intake process by Corrections Deputy Newhouse. The owner of the creamery witnessed the suspects taking milk and apparently money from their afterhours system. When contacted by officers in their vehicle the suspects had gallons of milk in their vehicle.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ASSAULT**—On 9/28/14, Deputies responded to the 400 block of Dungeness Meadows for a disturbance complaint. During the investigation, Deputies learned that 24 yo Elisha Stark had assaulted her boyfriend with a hatchet the night before. Stark and her boyfriend were involved in an argument and she took his clothing and personal items outside and was going to light them on fire. While her boyfriend was gathering his items, Stark grabbed a hatchet and swung it at him. The hatchet struck his arm causing a deep cut wound. Stark was not at the scene and was arrested on 10/1/14.

### OCTOBER 2014

**PORT ANGELES MAN ARRESTED AFTER PURSUIT**—On 10/14/14, Deputies arrested and booked 35 yo Benjamin Wyatt for Attempting to Elude, Driving while license suspended, Possession of a controlled substance, Possession of a legend drug without a prescription as well as an outstanding warrant for Escape from Community Custody. The arrest was a result of Wyatt's failure to yield to Deputy Federline when he attempted to stop Wyatt earlier that morning. Deputy Federline initiated a pursuit and the vehicle was eventually stopped with the use of tire deflation devices known as "Stop Sticks". Suspected Meth and prescription drugs not prescribed to Wyatt were located within the vehicle during execution of a search warrant.

**WANTED SEX OFFENDER CAPTURED**—Sex offender Kenneth Johnson failed to register and had six outstanding arrest warrants. On 10/24/14, law enforcement officers captured Johnson after a pursuit in which he carjacked a vehicle at the intersection of Maple and Sequim-Dungeness Way. Johnson was armed with a rifle at the time. A PIT maneuver and Stop Sticks were used to stop the vehicle and Johnson was taken into custody.

# YEAR IN REVIEW

## PATROL 2014

### NOVEMBER 2014

**FIREARM FROM PURSUIT LOCATED** — On 11/2/14, members of the Clallam County Search and Rescue (SAR) Unit located the rifle used by convicted sex offender Kenneth Johnson, Jr. during an armed robbery and subsequent vehicle pursuit in Sequim on 10/25/14. Volunteer member Parker Stoops and Deputy Matt Murphy located the firearm near Discovery Bay, where Johnson had been throwing items from the stolen vehicle that he was driving during the pursuit. The firearm was identified as a likely match by Sgt. John Hollis who was a witness to the robbery.

### DECEMBER 2014

**CLALLAM BAY LIQUOR STORE BURGLARY ARRESTS**— On 12/7/14 at approx. 2:54am, Deputies responded to the Clallam Bay Liquor Store after a neighboring resident called 911 to report hearing someone inside. The responding deputy determined the suspects gained forced entry into the building by throwing a rock through the business' front window. While inside the business the suspects stole two bottles of liquor before being interrupted by the neighboring resident's dog which had been set loose outside the residence after calling 911. Deputy Ron Cameron, Jr. contacted and identified Sekiu residents Jason Weidman and Jeanna Rudge in the immediate vicinity following the burglary. Both initially denied any knowledge or involvement in the burglary and were released. Acting on numerous tips from the Clallam Bay Community, Deputy Cameron developed probable cause for their arrest and on 12/8/14 Weidman and Rudge were arrested by Deputies at their Sekiu home without incident. Both bottles of liquor were recovered.

**FELON ARRESTED**—On 12/12/14, wanted felon Anthony Forshaw was arrested after a foot pursuit by deputies through the Safeway Store. Forshaw attempted to hide in the storage area at the rear of the store and pushed bread carts and other items at the deputies in an attempt to slow their pursuit of him. Forshaw ran back into the public area of the store where a deputy deployed a Taser on Forshaw. The Taser effectively incapacitated Forshaw and deputies took him into custody. Forshaw was booked on the existing warrant and for new charges of obstruction, unlawful possession of a legend drug and bail jumping.

**CLALLAM COUNTY PUD BURGLARY**—On 12/13/14, PUD reported a burglary at their substation on Laird Rd. PUD officials received notice that power was out in the Elwha Valley area and upon inspection found the copper grounding wires inside the substation were cut free and many of them stolen. A PUD employee estimated that the theft and damages were going to be a minimum cost of \$120,000.00. While PUD employees and Sheriff's Deputies were reviewing security footage they observed the suspect cutting one of the grounding wires and during the process the suspect was enveloped in an electrical arc. Per PUD employees, the suspect should have burns in the areas of his face, neck, and hands.



# **OPNET**

OLYMPIC PENINSULA NARCOTICS  
ENFORCEMENT TEAM

## **MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDER**

The OPNET Program continues to be an important and successful law enforcement unit serving the needs of citizens in a two county area. Since 2012, this unit has excelled in its performance and productivity, mostly due to the supervision and quality of personnel assigned. Their dedication and tireless work ethic has propelled OPNET into the go to section for any agency in a two county area.

Funding remains questionable in each fiscal cycle. Seizures, once the foundation of a strong budget, are not what they once were. Legalization of marijuana and drug trends, such as methamphetamine, has contributed to the lack of valuable assets available to forfeit. Courts too have taken a harsher view of forfeitures forcing us to make different decisions when electing to seize property. To add to this, economic times and struggles are unprecedented in our history, and funding through grants and seizures is an increasing challenge. While other areas in our state are seeing some economic rebound, Clallam and Jefferson Counties continue to see difficulty. This has contributed to some property crime increase and may have some influence in the presence of controlled substance. Still, the executives that make up the Policy Board of OPNET have indicated a serious commitment in seeing that the program continues.

Because of the excellent support from our law enforcement executives, assigned investigators and staff and even the citizens of our area, OPNET will continue to be the effective unit it is for drug, gang and major crime enforcement for years to come.

**-Ron Cameron,**  
**Chief Criminal Deputy, Clallam County**  
**Commander of OPNET**





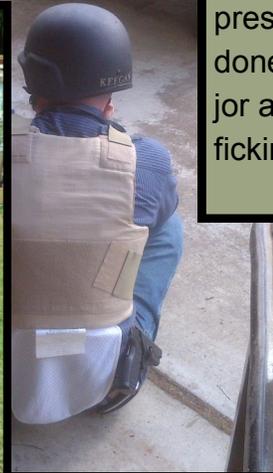
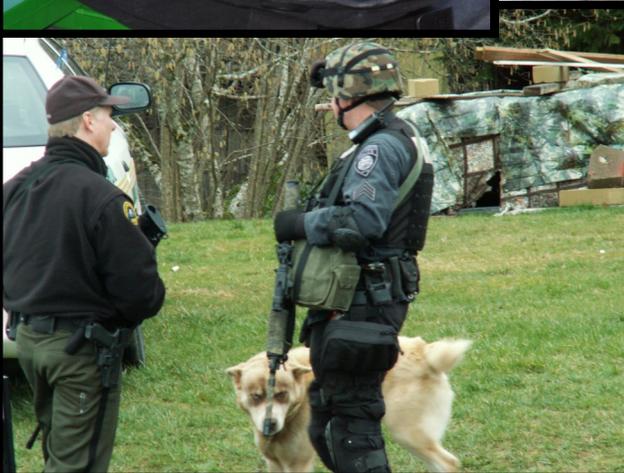
# OPNET

OLYMPIC PENINSULA NARCOTICS  
ENFORCEMENT TEAM

OPNET is a multi-agency team dedicated specifically to the enforcement of narcotics laws in Clallam County and Jefferson County. Contributors include Clallam County Sheriff's Office, Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, Port Angeles Police Dept., Sequim Police Dept., Washington State Patrol, and Border Patrol.



OPNET's primary focus is removing drug dealers from our community by identifying, locating, apprehending, and prosecuting suspects who deliver Heroin, Methamphetamine, Cocaine, and prescription medication such as Oxycodone. The past year there were 44 major arrests and convictions for drug trafficking and delivery.



# OPNET 2014

## YEAR IN REVIEW

### The Olympic Peninsula Narcotics Enforcement Team

#### 2014 Cases



#### DRUGS

1 Cocaine  
19 Heroin  
23 Meth (1 case with Heroin and Meth)  
2 Legend Drugs (Oxycodone)

#### AGES

22 Defendants 19—30 years old  
  
15 Defendants 31—50 years old  
  
7 Defendants 51—55 years old

#### SENTENCES

24 MONTHS PROBATION—13 Defendants  
24 MONTHS COMMUNITY CUSTODY— 2 Defendants  
12 MONTHS COMMUNITY CUSTODY—1 Defendant  
24 MONTHS RESIDENTIAL DOSA—2 Defendants  
DRUG COURT—5 Defendants  
RESTITUTION— 1 Defendant  
COUNTY JAIL— 3 Defendants  
PRISON TIME—14 Defendants

# OPNET 2014 YEAR IN REVIEW



## FEBRUARY 2014

### **SEQUIM DRUG TRAFFICKER ARRESTED FOLLOWING HIGH SPEED CHASE—**

The owner of 'Sellin Style' car dealership in Sequim, Washington was arrested on drug trafficking charges Sunday evening following a high speed chase that ended after two sets of spike strips were placed on the highway, announced U.S. Attorney Jenny A. Durkan. TIMOTHY P. SMITH, 29, a long time Clallam County resident was charged with conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine, four counts of distribution of methamphetamine and maintaining a drug involved premises. Two of SMITH's co-conspirators, KELSEY A. DAVIS and TAMMY R. COBURN were also charged in the case. SMITH remains detained at the Federal Detention Center at SeaTac, Washington. DAVIS is in federal custody with a detention hearing Thursday. COBURN is being sought by law enforcement.

According to the criminal complaint and police reports on the arrest, SMITH and his cohorts were under investigation by law enforcement as early as February 2012. On multiple occasions SMITH, DAVIS and COBURN sold methamphetamine to a person working with law enforcement. SMITH sold methamphetamine on multiple occasions in June, July and August 2013 at his 'Sellin Style' car dealership on Old Blyn Highway near Sequim.

As part of an investigation and take down of a larger drug ring, supplying methamphetamine to SMITH and others, law enforcement arrested SMITH as he traveled back to Sequim on Sunday evening February 23, 2014. Shortly after SMITH and DAVIS' vehicle crossed the Hood Canal Bridge, the Washington State Patrol pulled the car over. After initially stopping, SMITH sped away, traveling at speeds nearing 100 mph and weaving into the lane for oncoming traffic. Troopers noticed white bags tossed from the car. Inside was 1.6 pounds of suspected methamphetamine. The car hit one set of spike strips and continued on. After hitting a second set of spike strips the car came to a halt and SMITH and DAVIS were taken into custody.

**MOORMAN SENTENCED TO PRISON IN OPNET CASE—**Lawrence R. "Russ" Moorman, age 50, of Sequim was sentenced on February 14, 2014 to serve 12 months in State prison followed by 12 months of probation. Previously on March 26, 2013, Moorman had been sentenced to 24 months probation, but after Moorman failed to comply with probation requirements, the agreement was revoked and Moorman was re-sentenced.

Moorman's sentence was a result of a guilty plea to three counts of Delivery of Methamphetamine. Moorman pled guilty to delivering methamphetamine to OPNET in March and April of 2012. On March 29th Moorman delivered about three grams of methamphetamine for \$200.00. Then on April 12th Moorman delivered about 25 grams for \$970.00. Finally on April 19th, Moorman delivered about 30 grams, (just over one ounce) for \$1,100. All of the deliveries occurred in and near Port Angeles.

# OPNET 2014 YEAR IN REVIEW



## MAY 2014

**ENNIS CAYNOR SENTENCED FOR SERIES OF CRIMES** — Ennis N. Caynor, age 38, of Clallam County was sentenced to prison for 22 months on May 14, 2014 in Clallam County Superior Court. Caynor pled guilty to a series of crimes including Possession of a Controlled Substance, committed August 9, 2012; Bail Jumping, committed November 4, 2013; Possessing a Stolen Motor Vehicle, committed May 1, 2012; Possession of Methamphetamine, committed November 11, 2013; and Bail Jumping, committed January 9, 2014.

Caynor's prior criminal history includes Possession of Stolen Property 2, Possession of Stolen Property 1, Violations of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, Malicious Mischief 2, Bail Jumping, and an Explosives Licensing violation.

**REINA SENTENCED IN OPNET CASE**—Thomas Anthony Reina, age 50, of Clallam County was sentenced to serve 20 months total confinement in state prison on May 1, 2014 in Clallam County Superior Court. Reina pled guilty on December 17, 2013 to Delivery of a Controlled Substance. Reina's guilty plea was the result of an OPNET investigation that occurred on March 23, 2011 during which Reina delivered a controlled substance to OPNET. Four additional counts were dismissed in exchange for Reina's guilty plea.

Additional cases against Reina are still pending in Clallam County Superior Court. Those cases include a Sequim Police case during which Reina was charged with Possession of Heroin with Intent to Deliver, and an OPNET case during which Reina was charged with delivering heroin to OPNET. Reina's prior criminal history includes convictions for Forgery, Unlawful Possession of a Firearm, Assault 2, Harassment, and Manufacture of Marijuana.



# OPNET 2014 YEAR IN REVIEW



## JUNE 2014

**KEVIN CAYNOR SENTENCED TO 45 MONTHS IN OPNET HEROIN CASE**—Kevin L. Caynor, age 43, of Port Angeles, was sentenced to serve 45 months in state prison followed by 45 months probation on June 17, 2014 in Clallam County Superior Court. Kevin Caynor's sentence was the result of a guilty plea to delivering heroin on July 27, 2012. Kevin Caynor delivered heroin to an informant working for OPNET and the Clallam County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigation Bureau (CIB). Kevin Caynor also pled guilty to possessing heroin on March 14, 2014 when OPNET executed a search warrant at his residence. Three other counts were dismissed in exchange for Kevin Caynor's guilty plea. Kevin Caynor's sentence is substantial, for Washington State, and is based largely on his prior criminal history, which includes 12 prior felony convictions such as Theft, Possession of Heroin (3 counts), Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Deliver, Possession of Methamphetamine, Attempted Possession of Heroin, Assault 3, Solicitation to Deliver Heroin, First Degree Reckless Endangerment (2 Counts), and Possession of Stolen Property.

Kevin Caynor's brother, Ennis Caynor, age 38, also of Port Angeles, was recently sentenced to 22 months in state prison after Ennis Caynor pled guilty to a series of crimes including Possession of a Controlled Substance, Possessing a Stolen Motor Vehicle, Possession of Methamphetamine, and Bail Jumping. Ennis Caynor's prior criminal history includes Possession of Stolen Property, Violations of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, Malicious Mischief, Bail Jumping, and an Explosives Licensing violation.

## JULY 2014

**MALCOLM SENTENCED TO 60 MONTHS PRISON**—Matt M. Malcolm, age 24, of Port Angeles, was sentenced to serve 60 months total confinement in state prison on July 22, 2014. The sentence is a result of a recent verdict delivered by a jury that found Malcolm guilty of Delivery of Methamphetamine, Possession of Methamphetamine, and Bail Jumping. The crimes were investigated by OPNET and the Sequim Police Department.

Malcolm's prior criminal history includes Possession of Methamphetamine with Intent to Deliver in 2011, Attempt to Elude Pursuing Police Vehicle in 2008 and again in 2009, Escape 2nd Degree in 2008, and Possession of Cocaine also in 2008. During plea negotiations, Malcolm was given the opportunity to plead guilty to delivering methamphetamine and serve 45 months in prison. That option remained available to Malcolm up until the moment the jury delivered their verdict. The jury did not reach a unanimous verdict of a separate charge of Delivery of Heroin. Malcolm could still be tried, convicted, and sentenced separately for that offense.

# SHERIFF FOR A DAY ETHAN GOSSARD



# 2014 EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION



# 2014 FUN FOTOS





# THE CORRECTIONS SECTION YEAR IN REVIEW FOR 2014



# CORRECTIONS SECTION

## CORRECTIONS STAFF

### SERGEANTS



**DARRELL BRYANT**



**WENDY PETERSON**



**JEFF FINLEY**



**DON WENZL**



**LUKE BROWN**

### CORRECTIONS DEPUTIES



**GARY GORSS**



**KELLIE ABBOTT**



**MARK RAEMER**



**DICK PITT**



**JON BELTRAMI**



**MARY RUPPRECHT**



**STEVE BROOKS**



**BRIAN MARTIN**



**WES MINER**



**CHUCK SANDERS**



**GARY GORT**



**TIM SCHWAB**



**BUDDY DEPEU**



**ERIC MORRIS**



**NATE CLARK**



**RAY COOPER**



**ALICIA NEWHOUSE**



**ROSS CAMERON**



**HOWARD BLAIR**



**NATHAN PENCE**

## CORRECTIONS STAFF



SANDRA WATERHOUSE



JANNELL POPE



KATIE ARAND



MARK TITTERNESS



RICHARD BRAY



JEFFREY ORDOÑA



OWEN McCANN



KIMO VELLESES



BETH LUNDBERG

### CONTROL TECHNICIANS

### ADMINISTRATIVE AND MEDICAL PERSONNEL



ANNE CHASTAIN



CHRISTINE DUNN



KAREN ROBERTS



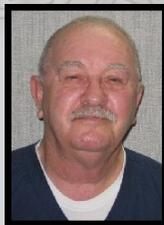
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### JAIL MEDICAL

### FOOD SERVICE WORKERS



JULIA KEEGAN



DEAN BOGGS



THOMAS SHUMWAY



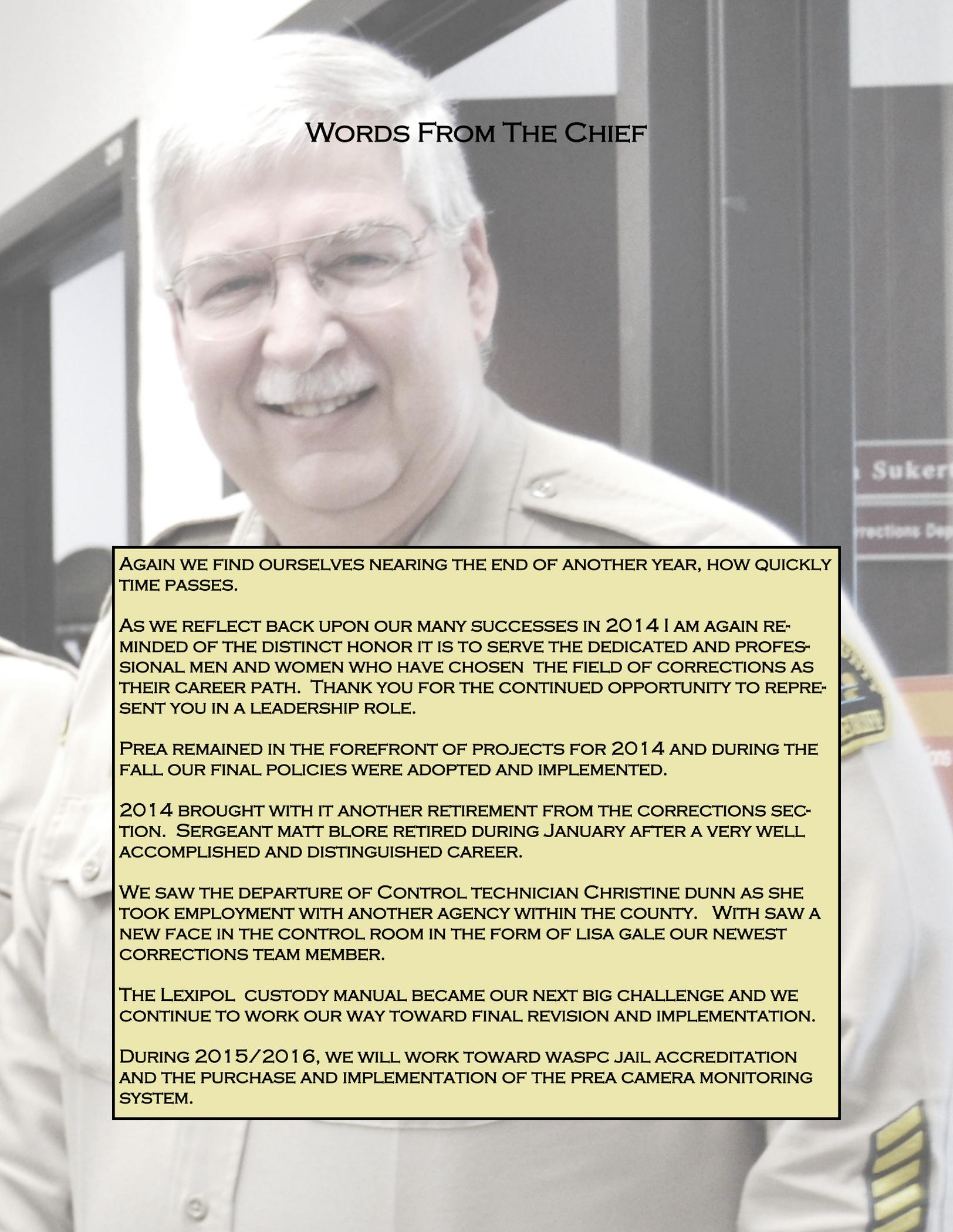
PEGGY BURRIS



JOHN ALEXANDER



CANDACE PRIEST



## WORDS FROM THE CHIEF

AGAIN WE FIND OURSELVES NEARING THE END OF ANOTHER YEAR, HOW QUICKLY TIME PASSES.

AS WE REFLECT BACK UPON OUR MANY SUCCESSES IN 2014 I AM AGAIN REMINDED OF THE DISTINCT HONOR IT IS TO SERVE THE DEDICATED AND PROFESSIONAL MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE CHOSEN THE FIELD OF CORRECTIONS AS THEIR CAREER PATH. THANK YOU FOR THE CONTINUED OPPORTUNITY TO REPRESENT YOU IN A LEADERSHIP ROLE.

PREA REMAINED IN THE FOREFRONT OF PROJECTS FOR 2014 AND DURING THE FALL OUR FINAL POLICIES WERE ADOPTED AND IMPLEMENTED.

2014 BROUGHT WITH IT ANOTHER RETIREMENT FROM THE CORRECTIONS SECTION. SERGEANT MATT BLORE RETIRED DURING JANUARY AFTER A VERY WELL ACCOMPLISHED AND DISTINGUISHED CAREER.

WE SAW THE DEPARTURE OF CONTROL TECHNICIAN CHRISTINE DUNN AS SHE TOOK EMPLOYMENT WITH ANOTHER AGENCY WITHIN THE COUNTY. WITH SAW A NEW FACE IN THE CONTROL ROOM IN THE FORM OF LISA GALE OUR NEWEST CORRECTIONS TEAM MEMBER.

THE LEXIPOL CUSTODY MANUAL BECAME OUR NEXT BIG CHALLENGE AND WE CONTINUE TO WORK OUR WAY TOWARD FINAL REVISION AND IMPLEMENTATION.

DURING 2015/2016, WE WILL WORK TOWARD WASPC JAIL ACCREDITATION AND THE PURCHASE AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PREA CAMERA MONITORING SYSTEM.

## 2014 PREA UPDATE



**AWARENESS.** IN 2014, STAFF STATED THAT THERE IS NOW MORE AWARENESS AND A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF PREA AND SEXUAL ABUSE IN CONFINEMENT. IN 2014, THERE WAS ALSO LESS NEGATIVITY/FEAR/RESISTANCE TO ACCEPTING PREA AND THE STANDARDS.

**TRAINING.** IN 2013, PREA TRAINING FOR STAFF WAS LIMITED AND STAFF WANTED MORE. IN 2014, 100% OF THE STAFF HAD RECEIVED PREA TRAINING IN AN IN-PERSON CLASSROOM SETTING WITH LOCALIZED INFORMATION FOR CLALLAM COUNTY.

**INCREASED CLARITY OF ROLES/RESPONSE.** IN 2013, MANY STAFF STATED THAT THEY WANTED INFORMATION ON THEIR ROLES IN PREA SITUATIONS, WHAT TO DO, HOW TO RESPOND AND WHAT IS EXPECTED. IN 2014, 97% OF THE STAFF STATED THEY WERE CLEAR ON WHAT TO DO WHEN A SEXUAL ABUSE INCIDENT IS REPORTED.

**PREVALENCE OF PREA INMATE-INMATE INCIDENTS.** IN 2013, MOST STAFF SAID THAT INMATE-INMATE SEXUAL ABUSE OR SEXUAL HARASSMENT DOES NOT OCCUR IN THE CLALLAM COUNTY JAIL. HOWEVER IN 2014, 43.5% OF STAFF SAID IT IS HAPPENS IN THE JAIL BETWEEN 1-10+ TIMES A YEAR.



**PREVALENCE OF PREA STAFF-INMATE INCIDENTS.** IN 2013, STAFF SAID THAT STAFF-INMATE SEXUAL ABUSE OR SEXUAL HARASSMENT DOES NOT OCCUR IN THE JAIL. IN 2014, 12% STATED THAT IT HAPPENS IN THE JAIL (3% SAID 5-9 TIMES A YEAR; 9% SAID 1-4 TIMES A YEAR). 89% SAID IT NEVER HAPPENS. ALTHOUGH THE MAJORITY OF STAFF DO NOT BELIEVE IT HAPPENS, 12% BELIEVE THAT IT DOES.

**FEELING SAFE AND REPORTING.** OVERALL, INMATES FELT SAFE FROM SEXUAL ABUSE AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN THE JAIL IN 2013 AND ALSO IN 2014. IN 2014, ALMOST ALL SAID THAT THEY *WOULD REPORT* AN INCIDENT. THEY STATED THEY KNEW “HOW” TO REPORT AND COULD STATE THE MULTIPLE WAYS TO REPORT. THIS WAS A SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN BEHAVIOR AND KNOWLEDGE AS WELL AS A CULTURAL SHIFT.

**PROFESSIONAL STAFF.** IN 2014, SEVERAL OF THE INMATES WHO HAD BEEN IN THE CLALLAM COUNTY JAIL PREVIOUS TO THIS INCARCERATION STATED THAT THE JAIL STAFF NOW ARE “CALMER” THAN IN THE PAST. ALMOST ALL INMATES STATED THEY FELT THE STAFF WERE “SINCERE” AND “SERIOUS” ABOUT THE ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY AND “PROFESSIONAL” REGARDING BOUNDARIES AND PREA. ALMOST ALL INMATES WERE ABLE TO DEMONSTRATE RETENTION BY RESTATING THE INFORMATION PRESENTED IN THE INMATES’ ORIENTATION TRAINING (VIDEO, PRESENTATION), BROCHURE AND/OR INMATE RULES HANDBOOK.

AN ANALYSIS OF ALL REPORTED SEXUAL INCIDENTS OVER A 5.5 YEAR PERIOD (2009-2014 THROUGH JUNE 30) SHOWED ONLY ONE INCIDENT IN 2010 INVOLVING A MALE INMATE AND MALE ATTORNEY. THE ATTORNEY WAS DISBARRED. THE GRIEVANCE PROCESS WAS ALSO REVIEWED WITH NO PREA INCIDENTS.

## **NEW FACE IN CORRECTIONS**

### **ELIZABETH LUNDBERG:**

BETH LUNDBERG, BORN AND RAISED IN CHICAGO, IL, HAS BEEN IN THE ARMY RESERVES FOR 6 YEARS. SHE HAS ONE COMBAT TOUR TO AFGHANISTAN WHERE SHE SERVED AS A PERSONNEL SECURITY DETAIL AND COMBAT DRIVER. SHE HAS COMPETED IN TWO ARMY BEST WARRIOR COMPETITIONS, INSTRUCTED HAND TO HAND COMBAT COURSES, AND HAS SERVED AS A MILITARY POLICE OFFICER SINCE 2012. BETH HAS WORKED AS A CORRECTIONS DEPUTY FOR THE CLALLAM COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SINCE JUNE 2014. ON HER FREE TIME SHE ENJOYS JOGGING WITH HER DOG ON THE WATERFRONT PATH, HIKING IN THE OLYMPIC NATIONAL PARK, AND HAS RECENTLY BEGUN VOLUNTEERING WITH THE CLALLAM COUNTY SEARCH AND RESCUE.



## **RETIREMENT LUNCHEON**

### **2014 RETIREMENT LUNCH**

ON WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 10TH WE HAD OUR 8TH ANNUAL LUNCH FOR RETIREES, AND HAD THE CHANCE TO CATCH UP WITH SOME OF THOSE WHO USED WORK WITH US.

PICTURED ARE LEFT TO RIGHT; CORRECTIONS OFFICER LOYD SWAGGER-TY, SERGEANT MONTY MARTIN, CORRECTIONS OFFICER NANCY RADICH, CORRECTIONS OFFICER JOHN RIFE, CORRECTIONS OF-FICER BOB STEPHENS, SERGEANT AL COLLINS, FOOD SERVICES WORKER RON HARRELL AND CORRECTIONS DEPUTY CHUCK HENKE



### **A CONTROL TECH MOVES ON...**



### **CHRISTINE DUNN**

CHRISTINE DUNN, WHO HAS WORKED WITH US AS A CONTROL TECHNICIAN, DECIDED TO MOVE ON TO ANOTHER CAREER PATH WITHIN THE COUNTY AND JOINED THE CLALLAM COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

## RETIREMENT OF A SERGEANT

MATT BLORE RETIRED FROM THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AFTER 16 1/2 YEARS WITH THE DEPARTMENT. HE WAS AN INTEGRAL MEMBER OF THE JAIL STAFF.

MATT ARRIVED AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AFTER THE CLOSURE OF THE RAYONIER MILL IN PORT ANGELES, WHERE HE WORKED FOR MANY YEARS IN THE PULP AND PAPER MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY.

DURING HIS TIME WITH THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, SEVERAL OF MATT'S MANY NOTEWORTHY ACCOMPLISHMENTS INCLUDE HIS WORK AS A CHAIN GANG OFFICER DURING THAT PROGRAM'S INFANCY AND HIS PROMOTION TO THE RANK OF SERGEANT IN 2003. IN JANUARY OF 2010 MATT WAS ASSIGNED AS THE CORRECTIONS SECTION ADMINISTRATIVE SERGEANT, WHERE HE EXCELLED IN HIS WORK AND ROUNDED OUT HIS CAREER IN PUBLIC SERVICE.



## AND A NEW SERGEANT IS BROUGHT IN.



LUKE BROWN WAS PROMOTED SHORTLY AFTER MATT BORE RETIRED. A LIFELONG CLALLAM COUNTY RESIDENT, BROWN GRADUATED FROM PORT ANGELES HIGH SCHOOL IN 2000. HE EARNED AN ASSOCIATES DEGREE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE FROM PENINSULA COLLEGE IN 2003 AND JOINED THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE THE FOLLOWING YEAR. BROWN HAS SPENT THE PAST TWO YEARS WORKING AS A CORRECTIONS DEPUTY AND CHAIN GANG OFFICER. HE BECAME THE ACTING SWING SHIFT SERGEANT JAN. 1 AND CONTINUED IN THAT ROLE.



## JAIL MEDICAL UPDATE FOR 2014

DR. ART TORDINI CONTINUES TO PROVIDE PHYSICIAN SERVICES ALONGSIDE DR. PETER ERICKSON OUR MEDICAL DIRECTOR. THE TWO MD'S SHARE THE SICK CALL LOAD ONE DAY PER WEEK FOR A TOTAL OF 6 HOURS PER WEEK OF PHYSICIAN COVERAGE ON SITE FOR SICK CALLS THAT TAKE PLACE EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY FROM

1300-1600. RN DEAN BOGGS WITH 36 YEARS OF NURSING EXPERIENCE CAME ON FULLTIME AS THE EVENING NURSE IN SEPTEMBER 2013 AND RETIRED OCTOBER 2014. HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. CANDACE PRIEST WHO CAME TO US AS A PENINSULA COLLEGE NURSING STUDENT IN JUNE 2013, LATER HIRED AS PER DIEM IN JULY OF 2013, HAS TAKEN THE FULL-TIME EVENING POSITION. HER ENERGY AND ENTHUSIASM FOR HER CRAFT MAKES JAIL MEDICAL A GREAT PLACE TO WORK. THE CLALLAM COUNTY MEDICAL TEAM ENDURED A LARGE INFLUX IN PATIENTS ON NON PSYCHIATRIC MEDICATIONS IN 2014. FROM 2013 TO 2014 THERE WAS A TOTAL VOLUME INCREASE OF 70% FOR THE TOTAL NUMBER OF INMATES ON MEDICATIONS WE DISTRIBUTED OVER THE COURSE OF THE YEAR.

IN OCTOBER OF 2014 THE JAIL MEDICAL NURSING CONTRACT WITH CORRECTIONAL HEALTHCARE COMPANIES OF DENVER COLORADO MERGED WITH CORRECT CARE SOLUTIONS OF NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO MAKE PROGRESS WITH THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITY OF ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORDS.



DEAN BOGGS RETIRED AND DEPARTED WITH A SMILE AFTER 36 YEARS OF NURSING EXPERIENCE AND SEVERAL YEARS WITH OUR DEPARTMENT.



## JAIL KITCHEN

THE KITCHEN SERVED 142,799 MEALS IN 2014 AT A COST OF \$1.34 PER TRAY FOR THE CLALLAM COUNTY INMATE POPULATION. THEY ALSO ASSISTED WITH SPECIAL WORK DETAILS, INCLUDING THE COUNTY BREAKFAST, AND THE LAW ENFORCEMENT BARBEQUE.



# FUN TIMES IN THE COUNTY JAIL!



THE CHIEF TOOK A DAY OFF, AND WE HAD HAWAIIAN SHIRT DAY AND ICE CREAM.



THE CHIEF TURNED 60, AND WE ALL CELEBRATED WITH HIM.



## SHERIFF'S CHAIN GANG



IN 2014 THE CHAIN GANG WAS PARED DOWN TO JUST TWO CREWS AFTER LOSING SOME GRANT FUNDING THROUGH THE NATIONAL FOREST SERVICE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY. DEPUTIES NATE CLARK AND STEVE BROOKS CONTINUED TO WORK WITH COUNTY ROADS AND KEPT THE PROGRAM GOING SMOOTHLY, PICKING UP TRASH, SPRAYING NOXIOUS WEEDS, CLEARING RIGHT OF WAY, AND STILL DOING SOME SMALL JOBS FOR THE FOREST SERVICE.



## SHERIFF'S CHAIN GANG HIGHLIGHTS



ON MAY 8, 2014, SHERIFF'S DEPT. CHAIN GANG CREWS WORKED IN COOPERATION WITH THE OLYMPIC PENINSULA GUIDE ASSOCIATION TO CLEAN THE MANY PUBLIC PARKING AREAS AND BOAT LAUNCHES ON THE WEST END OF CLALLAM COUNTY. LITTER AND DEBRIS WAS CLEANED FROM 16 BOAT LAUNCHES, PARKING AREAS AND ROADS ALONG RIVERS FREQUENTLY USED BY THE FISHING AND OUTDOOR COMMUNITY. THERE WERE 9.7 MILES OF ROAD CLEANED AND APPROX. 780 POUNDS OF MISC. GARBAGE WAS REMOVED FROM ALL LOCATIONS AND TAKEN TO THE PORT ANGELES TRANSFER STATION.

NOTABLE ITEMS INCLUDED CHOKER CABLE, TIRES, BOX SPRINGS, MATTRESSES AND STYROFOAM BAIT CONTAINERS.



ON 6/30/14, THE CLALLAM COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CHAIN GANG LED BY DEPUTIES STEVE BROOKS AND NATE CLARK WORKED WITH PORT ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICER CLAY RIFE TO CLEAN UP SEVERAL "HOMELESS" CAMP AREAS LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF PORT ANGELES.

THE CHAIN GANGS DISMANTLED AND REMOVED 5 CAMPS, 2 DUMP SITES AND 1 DERELICT BUILDING. THE TOTAL COMBINED WEIGHT OF THE TRASH WAS 3,660 POUNDS.



# SUPPORT SERVICES SECTION



**Alice Hoffman**  
Chief Civil Deputy



**Idona Baumann**  
Admin Specialist



**Jackie Koon**  
Fiscal Specialist



**Sylvia Orth**  
Admin Specialist



**Kaylene Zellar**  
Civil Deputy



**Linda Johnson**  
Admin Specialist



**Pam Butler**  
Admin Specialist



**Sherry Stout**  
Admin Specialist



**Karen Peterson**  
Grant Coordinator



**Jim Borte**  
Project Coordinator



**Karen Clatanoff**  
Volunteer



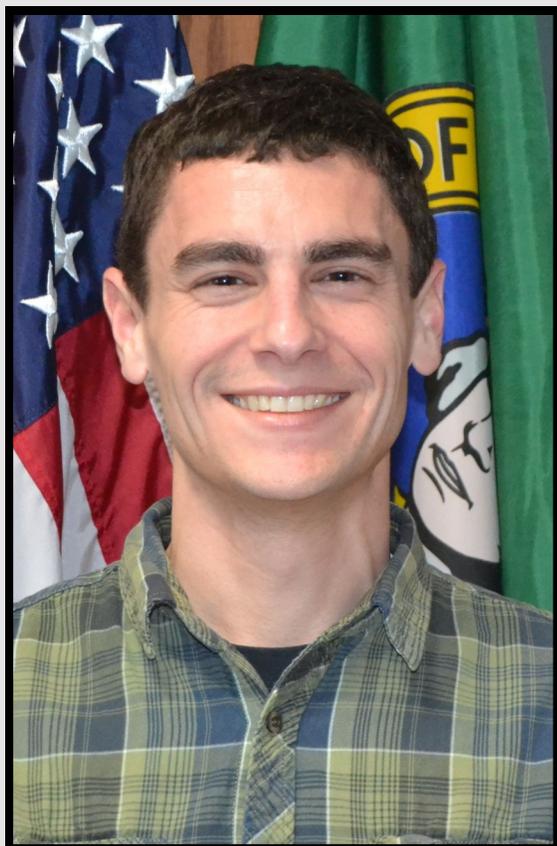
**Dave Zehrung**  
Communications



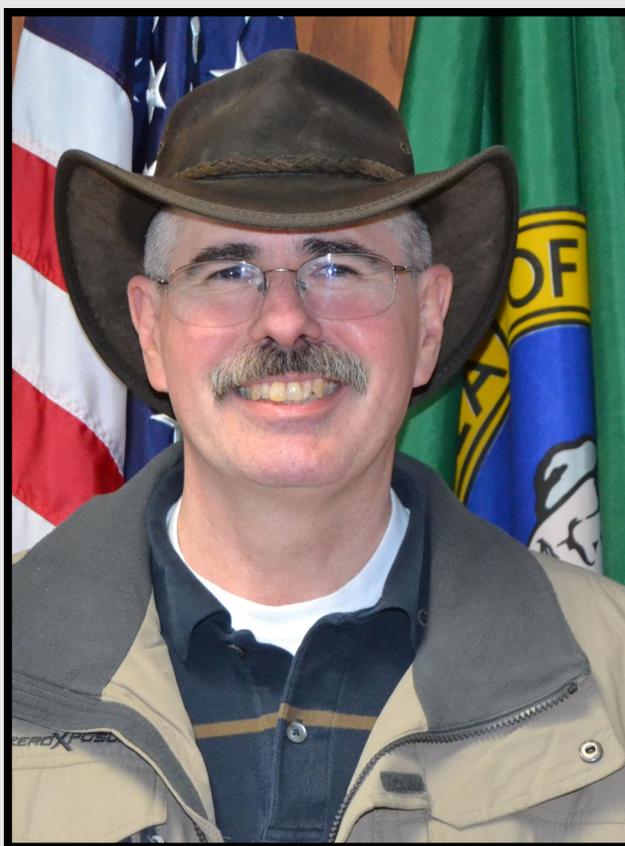
**Rosalie Camin**  
Volunteer

# NEW FACES IN SUPPORT SERVICES

## RADIO TECHNICIANS



**KENDRICK "NICK" ROSS**



**RICHARD TOMKO**

# CCSO RADIO MAINTENANCE TEAM

In 2014, CCSO continued to operate the Public Safety Radio Network (PSRN) which is the communications backbone for PenCom to dispatch Law Enforcement and participating Fire Services, also supporting the EOC's, Fire District 3, and Clallam Transit for radio service. This system is managed by Chief Civil Deputy Alice Hoffman and Technical Manager Dave Zehrung, in close conjunction with IT Specialists Jeff Christopher and Gary Brooks of the PenCom staff.

The PSRN is operated as an Enterprise cost center in which the funds committed by the participating agencies are committed directly to the maintenance and operation of the PSRN. CCSO Accountant Jackie Koon is an important figure in keeping the books for this endeavor, accounting for participant invoices, payments, and network expenses. A few grant funds have been available in 2014 to assist with that budget for implementation of the new facilities. A total budget of around \$221,000 per year is required to maintain the PSRN and Law Enforcement Dispatch radio Network (LEDRN) services.

CCSO hired two 69 hour/month Radio Technicians, Richard Tomko and Nick Ross, early in 2014, who trained to work together as a tower team, as well as to maintain numerous types of fixed radios in the LEDRN and the fleet radios in patrol cars and emergency management vehicles. Even though they started service in late February, and both have other jobs, they managed to put in a total of 1350 hours in 2014 in the following categories:

	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Percent of time</u>
Training:	281	21
PSRN/LEDRN:	249	18
ICV:	332	25
Patrol Vehicles:	382	28
For other agencies:	106	8

In January 2014, the PSRN was expanded to include network stations at the Elwha Angeles Bluff Bunker, Barnes Point on Lake Crescent, and the KSQM Tower on Blue Mountain Road. These sites will be further developed in 2015 to provide better coverage for the LEDRN, allowing use of portable radios for officers and deputies for greater ranges outside of city limits.

Members of CCSO and PenCom communications support staffs are also participating in the development of the Washington One Net (WON) initiative which is intended to bring a uniform, interoperable voice and data system for all public safety agencies across the nation. Much remains to be seen about exactly what this work will yield, and how soon, but our participants are keeping tabs to be sure the needs of sparse, rural counties like Clallam, don't get overlooked in the design.

A total of eight new patrol vehicles were introduced to the fleet in 2014, all being equipped with a standardized pattern of newer radios and antenna domes that posit the cars for easy installation of advanced communications equipment including GPS, and Cellular- and Wi-Fi/Broadband based systems.

# Support Services Section



		2013 Actual	2014 Actual
Case reports processed		2,889	2,786
Civil papers processed		1,496	1,651
Civil papers served		1,202	1,299
Writs processed		188	219
Concealed pistol licenses processed		1,554	1,284
Pistol Transfers processed		1,628	1,331
Harvest Permits issued		154	116
Public Records Requests Handled		755	773

**Support Services Section members provide quality customer service to our citizens, department members, courts, prosecutors and other public safety agencies. Importance is given to timely and quality controlled criminal records data and case report management; up-to-date and proactive Sex Offender registration, tracking, and monitoring; and managing civil process dates with officer safety in mind. Members update processes and look for efficiencies to improve performance while taking care of the little things that keep the department running smoothly. The goal is to always give a level of support which is more than what was expected.**

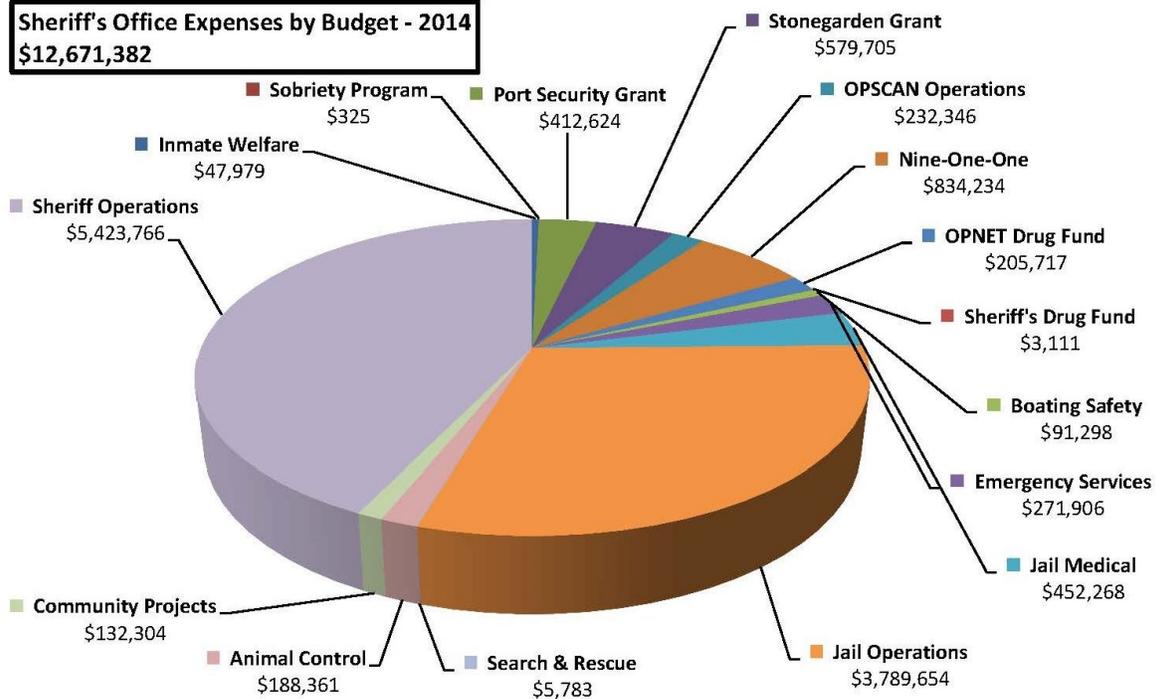
# Support Services Section

## CLALLAM COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE GRANT AND BUDGET INFORMATION

### Summary of CCSO Grants 2009 - 2014

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
# Federal Grants	19	22	28	33	32	32
Amount	\$1,314,114	\$3,149,871	\$4,643,585	\$1,275,186	\$1,433,869	\$1,554,642
# State Grants	11	9	13	9	12	6
Amount	\$200,803	\$200,056	\$194,515	\$221,197	\$274,077	\$159,658
Total # Grants	30	31	41	42	44	38
Total Amount	\$1,514,917	\$3,349,927	\$4,838,100	\$1,496,383	\$1,707,946	\$1,714,300

### Sheriff's Office Expenses by Budget - 2014 \$12,671,382



# OPERATION STONEGARDEN

## 2014 Grant Funding

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is providing funds to boost the capability of state and local units of government to prevent, deter, respond to, and recover from catastrophic and/or terrorist events through the Operation Stonegarden Program (OPSG). The OPSG Grant Program supports enhanced cooperation and coordination among local, Tribal, territorial, State, and Federal law enforcement agencies in a joint mission to secure the United States' borders along routes of ingress, to include travel corridors along the Canadian and international water borders.

Clallam County Sheriff's Office coordinates the funding and grant management from Stonegarden for all the agencies in Clallam County with the US Border Patrol in Blaine and the Washington State Emergency Homeland Security Program. We submit the grant request to the State and Border Patrol on behalf of all the sub grantees which include: Clallam County Sheriff's Office, Forks Police Department, Lower Elwha Tribal Police, Makah Tribal Police, La Push Tribal Police, Sequim Police Department, Port Angeles Police Department, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, and Washington State Patrol. An awarded amount of funding is then given to Clallam County which we then distribute to all sub grantees based upon the sworn deputies or officers for each agency. Our task at that point is to maintain the budget, work with the sub grantees to assure they are complying with the grant requirements, and to request and receive funding on behalf of all the sub grantees.

In 2014 Operation Stonegarden purchased 6 Dual band Radios, MDT parts, 6 cameras, 5 Stryker spotlights, 6 cameras, 2 night vision goggles, 6 Ballistic plates and carriers, 12 Helmets, an UTV, an ATV, Radar systems, 4 Police vehicles, and over 2000 hours of manpower or "boots on the ground" enhanced patrols.

Border and communities in Clallam County are significantly more secure as a result of improved equipment and additional boots on the ground provided by OPSG funding. Equipment purchased has increased our ability to obtain and provide information and additional overtime has significantly increased officer contact with people and with officers of all agencies.

# Clallam Sobriety Program

Clallam County is one of just three jurisdictions in Washington State serving as a pilot project for the 24/7 Sobriety Program that was established by legislation passed in 2013. The very first program in the United States was begun by South Dakota in 2005 to address the issue of repeat DUI offenders. The 24/7 program is designed to reduce Jail and Prison Costs, enhance Public Safety, help offenders become clean and sober having the offender bear most of the program expenses.

The Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC) and the Washington State Traffic Safety Commission (WTSC) were charged with establishing five pilot projects and conducting a study of the programs in three counties and two cities. The plan is to have a statewide program operating by January 1, 2017.

Thurston, and Clallam are currently the three county pilot programs. Centralia is the only city pilot project in operation. Previously, the City of Kent and Spokane County and Chelan Counties decided not to participate as pilot projects. Locally, the program is operated by Friendship Diversion, which does the testing of individuals enrolled in the program through Clallam County District Court 1.

The program requires that the participants be tested twice daily for alcohol and/or other drugs. The testing alternatives include: Preliminary Breath Testing (PBT), Urine Analysis (UA), Drug Patches, Remote Breath, and Secure Continuous Remote Alcohol Monitoring (SCRAM) which is a transdermal testing method that can detect the presence of alcohol through the skin.

The program requires twice daily testing at twelve hour intervals. There is a \$30 enrollment fee that goes into a local 24/7 Sobriety Program Fund. For the PBT testing, there is a fee of \$2 per test with a dollar fifty going to the local fund and fifty cents to the state account to pay for the software used in the testing.

In the case of Urine Analysis there is a \$10.00 per test fee and for the Drug Patch testing, the fee is \$50.00 per patch. Any fees for warrants and incarceration costs that are assessed by the court go into the local 24/7 Sobriety Account. All user fees are paid for by the offender.

The Court can set the testing as conditions on any bond or pre-trial release. In the case of any test failures, the participant will receive a written warning on the first violation, two days in jail on a second, five days on a third and ten days for the fourth failure. If there's a fifth failure, then the participant will have to serve the remainder of their sentence.

The local program was developed by a team of local officials that included representatives from the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs, Clallam County District Court 1, Friendship Diversion, Clallam County Prosecutor's Office, Port Angeles and Sequim City Attorneys, Clallam-Jefferson Public Defender's Office, Port Angeles and Sequim Police Departments, and the Clallam County Sheriff's Office.

# EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SECTION



**Ron Peregrin**  
**Undersheriff**



**John Keegan**  
**Sergeant**



**Jamye Wisecup**  
**Emergency Management**  
**Program Coordinator**



**Penny Linterman**  
**Emergency Management**  
**Program Coordinator**

# EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SECTION

Bill Carter, Emergency Communications Coordinator for the Clallam County Amateur Radio Emergency Services Operators (ARES) was our 2014 Volunteer of the year. Under his leadership, our corps of amateur radio emergency services operators has grown in numbers and in community projects. These volunteers logged over 2,500 miles to keep Clallam County emergency response and recovery ahead of the game in communications capability. Our outlying communication hubs have been built up to be able to receive and transmit communication traffic with further reach and more reliability. One of those new community outreach projects is their communication field work with the Great Olympic Adventure Trail (GOAT Race) Marathon out of Joyce. Our Clallam County ARES team was responsible for all communications for officials, workers, and athletes during this marathon along some very rural and isolated areas of Clallam County.

Under Sgt. John Keegan's direction, we have been able to expand our communication and command fleet to better respond to all hazard events throughout Clallam County by taking the Incident Command Vehicle, and our newly acquired OSCAR and NELLIE vehicles to the field command site of any incident. Each vehicle has communication equipment, incident command system capability, and mobility into all areas of Clallam County. Sgt. Keegan searched and researched vehicles and was able to capitalize on bringing these two new response vehicles to the Sheriff's Office at little to no costs. He personally worked to remodel the interiors of these vehicles to build all hazard response command and communication resources that can deploy whenever needed with VHF, UHF, and Amateur Radio capabilities.



# COMMUNITY POLICING

The Clallam County Sheriff's Office is committed to Community Policing through partnerships with the citizens and businesses in the County. The basic concept of Community Policing is to bring together law enforcement and the public to work as a team in an effort to improve the community in which we all live. Community policing is an effective and proactive process which has proven to reduce crime, improve communication between the public and law enforcement as well as reduce the fear of crime.

Our Community Policing Team is led by Lorraine Shore, Administrative Coordinator and an amazing cadre of volunteers who donate thousands of hours each year to the Sheriff's Office. We have an active Neighborhood Watch program in Clallam County which is extremely successful thanks to our volunteers who dedicate their time and efforts to the citizens of Clallam County. Working in close partnership with the Port Angeles Police Department, Sequim Police Department, and Code Enforcement our Community Policing Team has made a significant impact on the quality of life for many of Clallam County's residents.

Each year the Sheriff's Office participates in events throughout the County designed to provide education to residents about the many services and programs the Sheriff's Office offers. The programs include Neighborhood Watch, Project Lifesaver, Radar Trailer, Map Your Neighborhood, Volunteers in Police Service, Anonymous Tip Reporting Service, CrimeReports.com and the Clallam County Alert System.

The Sheriff's Office holds an annual BBQ on Law Enforcement Memorial Day which brings together law enforcement officers from around the County to remember those who gave their lives in the line of duty. This BBQ is made possible through donations from community members and the hard work of the Sheriff's Volunteers who serve approximately 200 law enforcement personnel at the event.

The Sheriff's Office is honored to have 113 Volunteers who gave 10,819 hours of service to the Sheriff's Office and their Community in 2014. The 2014 Dollar Value of Volunteer Time for WA State = \$27.54 per hour which equates to a savings of \$297,953.00 to the Clallam County Sheriff's Office. Volunteers serve in the following areas:

- Search and Rescue
- Community Policing
- Amateur Radio Emergency Services
- Emergency Management
- Chaplain Team
- Cold Case Investigations
- Reserve Deputies

## 2014 SCAM ALERTS

The Clallam County Sheriff's Office is committed to educating residents about crime prevention which includes providing information on current scams. In 2014, there were several scams targeting our citizens. We distributed this information through news releases and the Clallam County Sheriff's Office Facebook page.

### IRS SCAM

Tax scams take many different forms. Recently, the most common scams are phone calls and emails from thieves who pretend to be from the IRS. They use the IRS name, logo or a fake website to try to steal your money. They may try to steal your identity too. Below are tips from the IRS to help you avoid being a victim of these tax scams:

The real IRS **will not**:

- Initiate contact with you by phone, email, text or social media to ask for your personal or financial information.
- Call you and demand immediate payment. The IRS will not call about taxes you owe without first mailing you a bill.
- Require that you pay your taxes a certain way. For example, telling you to pay with a prepaid debit card.

### JURY DUTY SCAM

Several Sunland Neighborhood residents have contacted Sheriff's Deputies to report they are receiving phone calls from 360-214-3146 and told they have to pay a fine for missing Jury Duty. This is a recurring scam that goes around the country at various times and it appears from the cluster of calls the scammers have managed to obtain a directory of Sunland residents as they have knowledge of names and information regarding the resident's families to make them appear legitimate.

The Sheriff's Office would like to advise everyone to immediately hang up when receiving these types of unsolicited calls as the scammers are well trained in ways to persuade people to stay on the phone and have just enough information to appear as though they are legitimate. Please do not give out any personal information to anyone to avoid being victimized in these scams.

### RENTAL SCAM

A Port Angeles resident was recently victimized by a Rental Scam on Craigslist and after discovering the scam alerted the Sheriff's Office to this issue. To learn how to avoid Rental Scams and others please visit the Federal Trade Commission's website.

### MICROSOFT SCAM

A Sequim resident called to report she received a call from someone claiming to be from Microsoft who told her to give him her personal information so he could access her computer and "fix" it for her. The best advice is not to give out ANY personal information to someone on the phone and hang up on unsolicited phone calls.

## CRIME PREVENTION

Crime prevention is the central focus of the Clallam County Sheriff's Office Community Policing Program. The goal is to educate all residents of Clallam County on how to prevent becoming a victim of crime as well as how to effectively communicate with law enforcement.

This is accomplished through the Neighborhood Watch Program which has been very successful in Clallam County. In 2014, the Clallam County Sheriff's Office gave 22 Neighborhood Watch presentations throughout Clallam County. The presentations were given by Sheriff Benedict, Sgt. Randy Pieper, Neighborhood Watch Coordinator Al Camin and Community Policing Coordinator Lorraine Shore. Each presentation focused on the specific issues the residents were having in their neighborhood. Information included how to target harden their homes and property, analysis of crimes in Clallam County and their particular area as well as how to effectively communicate with law enforcement.

The Sheriff's Office uses a variety of methods to communicate with residents—Clallam County Sheriff's Office Facebook Page, Website, Anonymous Tip Reporting Database, Clallam County Alert System as well as the many events the Sheriff's Office participates in throughout the year.

In 2014, the Sheriff's Office had educational booths at the Port Angeles Home Show, Forks Family Fun Fair, Clallam County Fair, and Fire Centennial. The Sheriff's Office also participated in the Sequim High School Career Day, Elwha Kids Safety Fair and hosted a Law Enforcement Memorial BBQ. In addition, Lorraine Shore and Sequim Police Officer Kindryn Leiter gave a presentation on Internet Safety to Sequim Middle School students on June 16, 2014.

## PROJECT LIFESAVER

The Clallam County Sheriff's Office is a Project Lifesaver agency. Project Lifesaver is a LoJack Safety Net tracking system used by law enforcement departments nationwide. The tracking system locates adults and children who wander due to Alzheimer's, Dementia, Autism, Down syndrome and other related cognitive impairment diagnoses.

Participants wear a transmitter on their ankle or wrist, this transmitter is about the size of a watch, which emits an individualized tracking signal on an assigned radio frequency. When caregivers notify Dispatch that the participant is missing, a team of specially-trained Sheriff's Office personnel responds and uses a mobile locator tracking system to search for the missing person.

The transmitter is a battery-operated radio wrist transmitter emitting an automatic tracking signal every second, 24 hours a day. The signal is tracked on the ground over approximately one mile. Each wristband has a unique radio frequency. Project Lifesaver's battery provides a continuous signal for 30-45 days.

The Clallam County Sheriff's Office has approximately ten clients on the Project Lifesaver program at any given time. Efforts are made continuously through news releases and radio programs to advertise this life saving program to the community.

# COMMUNITY POLICING SHERIFF'S VOLUNTEERS



**Community Policing Volunteers**

**Carole and George March**



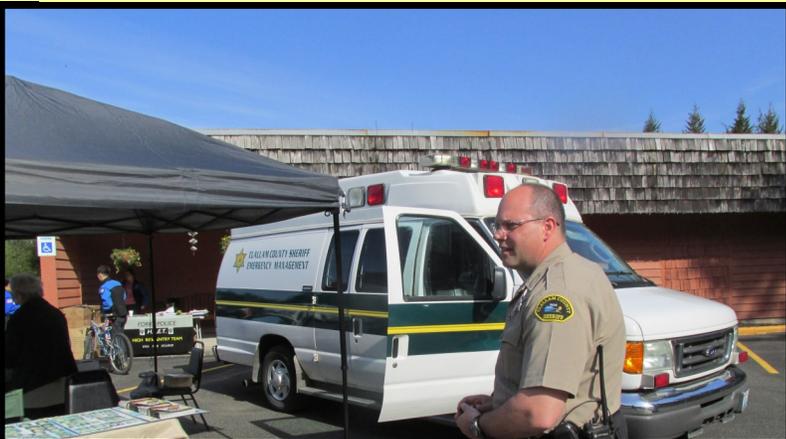
**Cold Case Volunteer Investigators**

**Bob McGonigel, Alan Hawley, James Faddis  
and Al Tyson**

# COMMUNITY POLICING EVENTS



**ELWHA KIDS SAFETY FAIR**



**FORKS FAMILY FUN FAIR**



# COMMUNITY POLICING SHERIFF CHAPLAINS



Chaplain Tim Richards



Chaplain Ed Evans



Chaplain Gail Wheatley



Chaplain Andy Pursley

The Chaplain program exists to provide support to the public in critical incident situations as well as providing support to department personnel. Chaplains are available 24/7 to respond to incidents and engage on regular basis with the public, deputies and departmental staff through ride-a-longs, participation in special events and ongoing training.

In 2014, there were four Chaplains active in the program. These included Tim Richards, Ed Evans, Gail Wheatley and Andy Pursley. Chaplain training includes 60 hours of intensive training through the Police & Fire Chaplains Academy at the Washington Criminal Justice Training Commission in Burien.

During 2014 Chaplains rendered 14 hours of assistance to suicide survivors, 13 hours assisting deputies with death notifications and unattended death investigation, spent 68 hours in training, 100 hours of ride-alongs, 75 hours of jail visits and 20 hours supporting department personnel due to bereavement and illness.

# Sheriff's Citizens Advisory Committee

This Board was established by the Board of Clallam County Commissioners Resolution No 76, 2007, to create a committee to advise the Sheriff's Office on issues of concern to him, his staff, deputies, and the community and to provide an open link of communication between the Sheriff's Office and the community.



**Patti Adler**  
Representing  
Clallam Bay/Sekiu



**Alan Barnard, Chair**  
Reappointed in the At  
-Large category



**Paul Cornaby,**  
Representing  
unincorporated  
area surrounding  
Port Angeles



**Thomas Cox**  
At-Large



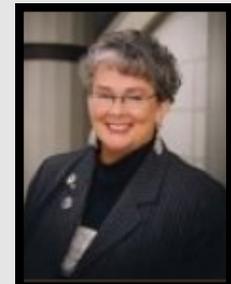
**Brandon Janisse**  
At-Large



**Loren Kreutner,**  
Representing Joyce



**Charles Meyer**  
Representing  
unincorporated area  
surrounding Sequim



**Liz Mueller,**  
Representing  
Jamestown



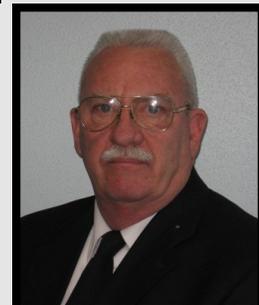
**Brooke Nelson,**  
Representing City of  
Port Angeles



**William Payne**  
Representing Law &  
Justice



**Barbara Sanford,**  
Vice Chair  
Representing City  
of  
Sequim



**Ted Shanks,**  
Representing Dia-  
mond Point

# Law Enforcement Memorial Day





# 2014 PRESIDENTIAL VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARDS

In 2014, 36 volunteers earned a President's Volunteer Service Award!!! To earn an award each person volunteered at least 100 hours to the Clallam County Sheriff's Office.

These volunteers donated a total of **10,819 hours** which equals **\$297,953.00** in dollar value!! What a great group of Sheriff's Office Volunteers!!



## GOLD AWARD

*500 + HOURS*

WAYNE FOTH  
DAVID HEPNER  
KATHLEEN REITER  
BILL CARTER

## SILVER AWARD

*250 – 499 HOURS*

BILL MIANO  
CAROLE MARCH  
KAREN CLATANOFF  
LEE DIEMER  
DIANE WHEELER  
STERLING EPPS  
BRUCE REITER

## BRONZE AWARD

*100 – 249 HOURS*

TOM DOANE  
AL CAMIN  
STEVE BELCHER  
RICH GOLDING  
VALERIE HANNON  
CHUCK JONES  
DAVE HULL  
GEORGE MARCH  
DAVID HANNON  
JIM FADDIS  
PAUL HONORE  
ALAN HAWLEY  
AL DAWSON  
ROSALIE CAMIN  
JIM COULTER  
ALLAN TYSON  
JACOB BURTON  
BOB MILLS  
BOB MCGONIGEL  
JOAN CRAFT  
PARKER STOOPS  
JUDY HENDRICKSON  
ELLEN MORRISON  
ED EVANS  
RIK SCAIRPON



# 2014 LIFESAVING AWARDS

AWARDED TO ANY MEMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAVING OF A HUMAN LIFE.



Corrections Deputy Morris received his Lifesaving Award for his quick actions on 9/3/14 when he noticed a female inmate having trouble communicating. Deputy Morris alerted his Sergeant and Medical Staff and the inmate was transported to OMC. The inmate likely would have died had Deputy Morris not persisted in gaining information from her and acting in a manner that led to a prompt medical response.

# 2014 AWARDS

Congratulations to the following Employees and Volunteers who received awards for their outstanding service in 2014!

EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR  
NATE CLARK

SHERIFF'S STAR  
TOM REYES  
MATTHEW BLORE

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR  
BILL CARTER

MERITORIOUS SERVICE

IDONA BAUMANN  
BRIAN KNUTSON  
JACKIE KOON  
LORRAINE SHORE  
JEFF WATERHOUSE

LIFESAVING  
ERIC MORRIS

CITIZEN COMMENDATIONS  
MAX FERNANDEZ

COMMENDATION  
LYMAN MOORES  
JEFF WATERHOUSE  
KAYLENE ZELLAR

OTHER AGENCY COMMENDATION  
ELWHA POLICE DEPT RACHEL JOHNSON

