

# 2009 ANNUAL REPORT

## **Sheriff's Message:**

I am pleased to present our 2009 annual report. It represents the hard work and attention to detail of Corrections Officer Wes Miner in Corrections and Sgt. Randy Pieper in the Operations Section. They are masters of the computer and artful layout of the year's events.

I would like to elaborate on the events of the year that I think were most significant. A stark reminder to all of the potential dangers this business encompasses came late January 2009, when Deputy Bill Cortani was involved in an unprovoked shootout in Clallam Bay. Deputy Cortani responded courageously and professionally to a gunfight that began with the suspect shooting him twice- once in his left arm and once through his side. Bill was able to get to cover, return fire, disable his assailant and hold him at gunpoint until backup arrived (almost 30 minutes later). Bill recovered completely from his wounds and returned to full duty within a month of the incident. Bill was selected as the 2009 WACOPS Law Enforcement Officer of the Year and was awarded the Washington State Medal of Honor by the Governor.

We met all standards for the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC) Accreditation in October of 2009. Undersheriff Ron Peregrin led a team of employees and volunteers in drafting and adopting a new policy manual to cover the 144 WASPC standards. Then they organized our agency to train to these standards. Of particular note were the efforts of Administrative Coordinator Chris James and former Sheriff Steve Kernes in handling the myriad of details, reviews, and implementation strategy sessions. Getting accredited has been one of my top priorities since taking office in 2007. We now join the seven counties of 39 in Washington State that are WASPC accredited.

Through the diligent efforts of Staff Sergeant Monty Martin and Evidence Manager Annie Lowe, our evidence room was changed from being in exceptionally poor condition and disarray into being rated one of the best in the State of Washington.

We also welcomed two exceptional employees, Jamye Wisecup and Penny Linterman, when Emergency Management was transferred into the Sheriff's Office.

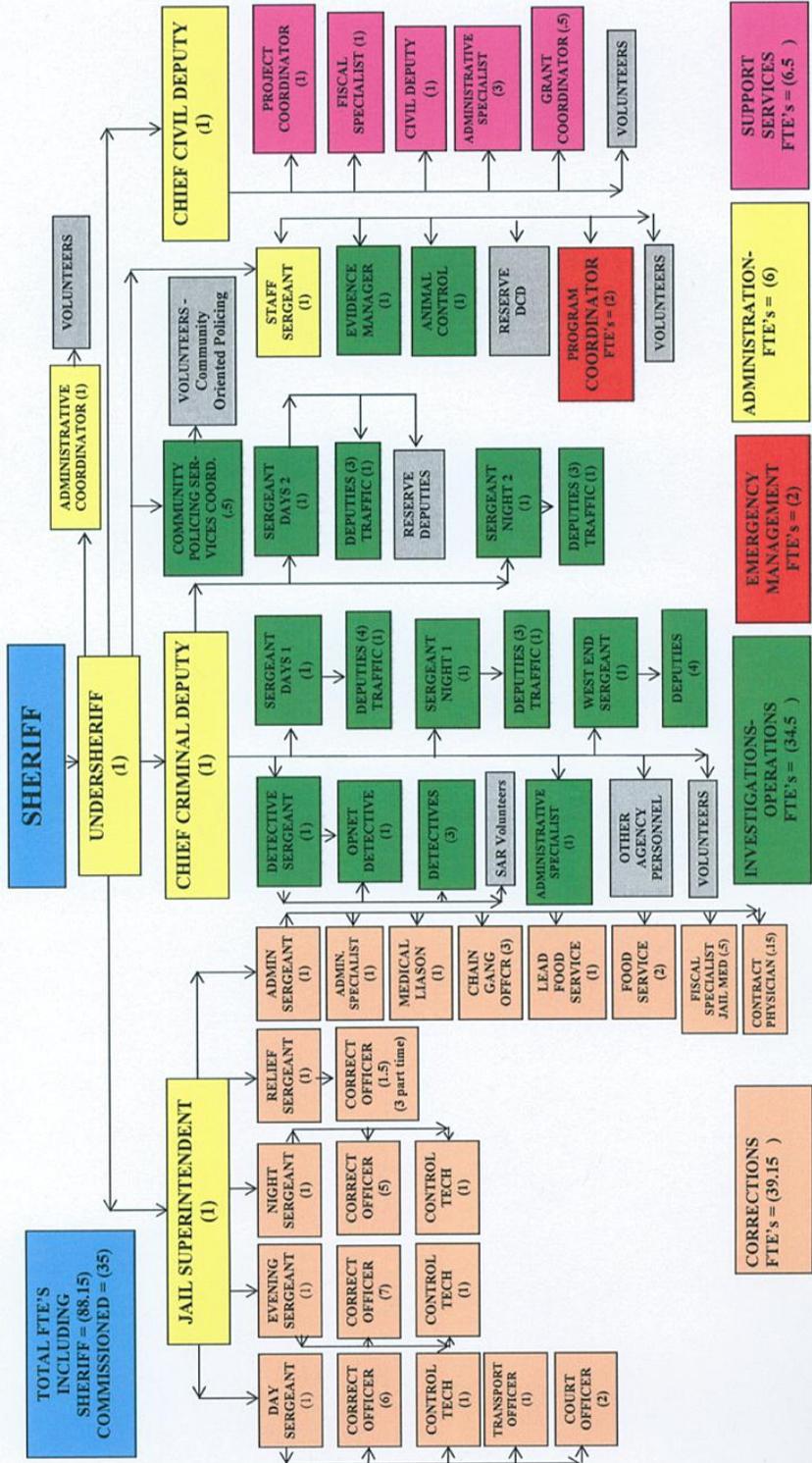
Our Boating Program, under the watchful eye of Sgt. Randy Pieper and Admiral Ralph Edgington was selected as the best boating safety program out of 63 boating programs in Washington State. The team of boating safety officers, including Edgington, Bobby Cannon, Eric Munger, and Jef Boyd led the State in boating safety contacts, inspections and outreach efforts. They worked closely with the Coast Guard, Border Patrol, and State Fish and Wildlife Department to keep our recreational boaters safe and our waters pristine.

I handed out a record number of life-saving medals to Corrections personnel at this year's awards ceremony. I am particularly impressed with the level of concern and compassion exhibited by our top-notch Corrections Officers. It is a tough and demanding job and I am extremely proud of the job they do.

Overall, we spent untold numbers of hours on upgrading the computer systems in records, operations and corrections. These changes will help us deal with the increasing complexities of our jobs and hopefully allow us to spend our time more efficiently and productively.



# CLALLAM COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ORGANIZATION 2009



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# COMMAND STAFF



**SHERIFF BILL BENEDICT**



**UNDERSHERIFF RON PEREGRIN**  
SECTION HEAD  
ADMINISTRATION AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



**RON CAMERON**

CHIEF CRIMINAL DEPUTY  
SECTION HEAD OF  
OPERATIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS



**ALICE HOFFMAN**

CHIEF CIVIL DEPUTY  
SECTION HEAD OF  
SUPPORT SERVICES



**RON SUKERT**

JAIL SUPERINTENDENT  
SECTION HEAD OF  
CORRECTIONS



**MONTY MARTIN**  
STAFF SERGEANT



**CHRIS JAMES**  
ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR

# CORRECTIONS STAFF

## SERGEANTS



**AL COLLINS**



**DARRELL BRYANT**



**WENDY PETERSON**



**MATT BLORE**



**JEFF FINLEY**

## CORRECTIONS OFFICERS



**CHARLES HENKE**



**GARY GORSS**



**KELLY ABBOTT**



**MARK RAEMER**



**RICHARD PITT**



**DON WENZ.**



**JON BELTRAMI**



**JESSICA ZOHOVETZ**



**MARY RUPPRECHT**



**STEVE BROOKS**



**BRIAN MARTIN**



**WES MINER**



**LUKE BROWN**



**CHARLES SANDERS**



**GARY GORT**



**TIM SCHWAB**



**BUDDY DEPEW**



**ERIC MORRIS**



**NATHAN CLARK**



**RAY COOPER**

**CORRECTIONS STAFF**



**CHRIS ROLLNESS**



**ALICIA NEWHOUSE**



**ROSS CAMERON**



**HOWARD BLAIR**



**NATE PENCE**

**CONTROL TECHNICIANS**



**KATHLEEN TRAXINGER**



**MONTE RIVETT**



**SARAH WOODIN**

**FOOD SERVICE WORKERS**



**THOMAS SHUMWAY**



**PEGGY-BURRIS**



**JOHN ALEXANDER**

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND MEDICAL**



**KAREN ROBERTS**



**KAREN PETERSON**



**R.N. JON CRITCHFIELD**



**R.N. PATTI LASEAUR**

# CORRECTIONS SECTION

## LIFE IN CORRECTIONS

**SUICIDAL INMATES** - 2009 PROVED TO BE A VERY ACTIVE YEAR FOR SUICIDAL INMATES. WITHIN THE FIRST 6 MONTHS OF THE YEAR, 7 SUICIDE ATTEMPTS WERE MADE BY INMATES WITH 4 OF THE ATTEMPTS BEING NEARLY FATAL. THE CORRECTIONS OFFICERS' KEEN OBSERVATION SKILLS AND PROFESSIONAL ATTITUDES SAVED THE LIVES OF THESE INDIVIDUALS. CORRECTIONS OFFICERS ARE REQUIRED A MINIMUM OF 30 HOURS OF TRAINING EACH YEAR, INCLUDED IN THAT TRAINING IS SUICIDE PREVENTION AND RECOGNIZING SUICIDAL BEHAVIOR IN THE INMATES. THE JAIL ENVIRONMENT CAN ADD TO THE ALREADY DEPRESSED INDIVIDUAL THAT IS IN JAIL MAYBE FOR THE FIRST TIME OR FOR ANOTHER REPEAT STAY. A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS ARE ASKED OF THE INMATE TO HELP DETERMINE THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE INDIVIDUAL MAY BE SUICIDAL. THE INFORMATION GATHERED ON THIS QUESTIONNAIRE HELPS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE INMATE SHOULD BE PLACED ON SUICIDE WATCH OR IN MORE SEVERE CASES, PLACED IN THE CRISIS CELL..

**TRAINING** – SOME NEW TRAINING THAT WAS REQUIRED IN 2009 FOR THE CORRECTIONS STAFF WAS THE “NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CORRECTIONS” ON-LINE TRAINING COURSE CALLED, “THE PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT” (PREA) WHICH ESTABLISHES A ZERO-TOLERANCE STANDARD AGAINST SEXUAL ASSAULTS AND RAPES OF INCARCERATED PERSONS. IT IS PUBLIC LAW 108-79, SIGNED IN SEPTEMBER 2003 BY PRESIDENT BUSH.

PREA SETS A STANDARD THAT PROTECTS THE EIGHTH AMENDMENT RIGHTS OF FEDERAL, STATE AND COUNTY PRISONERS - MAKING THE PREVENTION OF SEXUAL ASSAULT A TOP PRIORITY. IT ALSO INCREASES AVAILABLE DATA ON SEXUAL MISCONDUCT AND SEXUAL ASSAULTS, AND IT INCREASES THE ACCOUNTABILITY FOR ADMINISTRATORS WHO FAIL TO PREVENT, REDUCE, AND PUNISH SEXUAL MISCONDUCT AND SEXUAL ASSAULTS.



“IN 2009, CLALLAM COUNTY SERGEANT’S ALLEN COLLINS, MATT BLORE, JEFF FINLEY AND CORRECTION OFFICERS DON WENZL, MARY RUPPRECHT, LUKE BROWN AND JAIL RECORDS ADMINISTRATOR KAREN ROBERTS EMBARKED ON A YEAR LONG PROJECT IN UPGRADING THE JAIL MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE. THIS WAS NO EASY FEAT SINCE THEY HAD TO TRAIN FOR SEVERAL HOURS, PLAN THE WORK FLOW, SET UP INFORMATION, AND WORK ON TRANSFERRING OLD DATA FROM THE AS400 PLATFORM TO THE NEW MSP PLATFORM. THE NEW WORLD SYSTEMS REPRESENTATIVE COMPLIMENTED OUR TEAM STATING *‘THE TEAM ACCOMPLISHED ALL OBJECTIVES, AND FURTHER, THEY ARE BETTER THAN MOST AGENCIES AT THE ACTUAL TRAINING OF THIS SOFTWARE - THEY ARE AT THE POINT OF NEW NEW WORLD TRAINERS WHO HAVE HAD A MONTH OR MORE OF IN-OFFICE AND FIELD TRAINING AND ACTUALLY GO OUT AND TRAIN OUR CUSTOMERS.’* JUST BEFORE GOING LIVE, THE BUILD TEAM SET UP A TWO DAY CLASS TO TRAIN CORRECTIONS STAFF ON THE NEW SOFTWARE, HOW TO USE IT AND GATHERED FEEDBACK FROM STAFF. WHEN THE GO-LIVE DATE ARRIVED, THE TRANSFER WENT WITHOUT A HITCH. STAFF IMMEDIATELY BEGAN USING THE SOFTWARE WITH LITTLE TO NO PROBLEMS. THE MSP PLATFORM NOT ONLY FLOWS SMOOTHER FOR STAFF BUT ALSO ALLOWS VARIOUS INFORMATION TO BE ACCESSED IN A CENTRAL LOCATION.”



# SHERIFF'S CHAIN GANG

# TRAIL CREW

THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF A TYPICAL OBSTACLE THAT IS ENCOUNTERED ON THE TRAIL.....  
A 14 FOOT WIDE AND 8 FOOT DEEP RAVINE IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE!



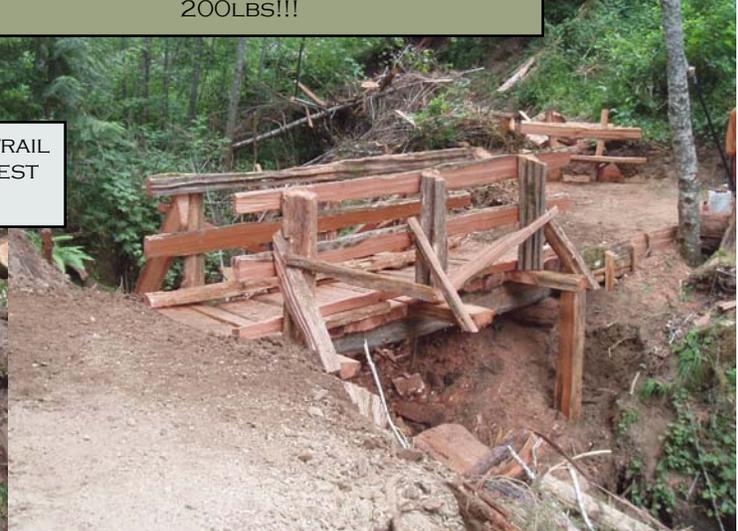
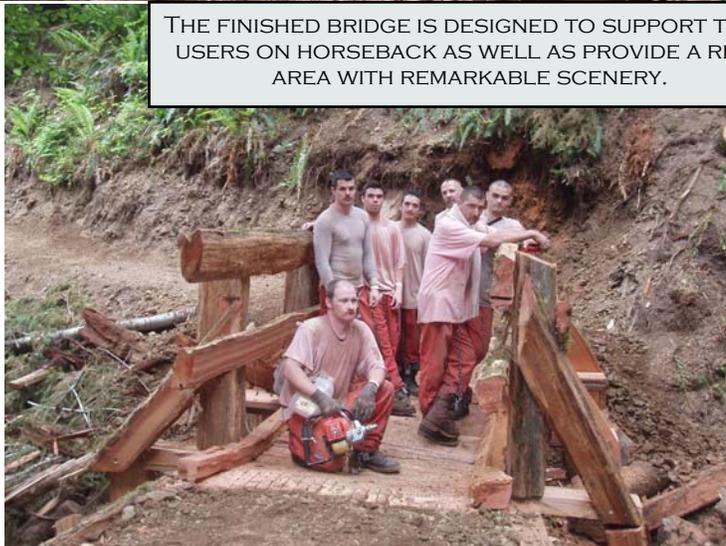
FALLEN TREES NEARBY THE WORKSITE PROVIDE AMPLE LUMBER FOR THE BRIDGE. A HAND WINCH AND MANPOWER MOVE THE LOGS INTO PLACE. THE ONLY MAN MADE MATERIALS ARE REBAR AND SPIKES.



SIX INCH THICK SLABS ARE CUT USING A CHAIN SAW, OR HAND CUT. HOLES ARE DRILLED WITH A GAS POWERED DRILL. EACH SLAB WEIGHS ABOUT 200LBS!!!



THE FINISHED BRIDGE IS DESIGNED TO SUPPORT TRAIL USERS ON HORSEBACK AS WELL AS PROVIDE A REST AREA WITH REMARKABLE SCENERY.



THE 2009 CHAIN GANG TRAIL CREW WAS MADE OF UP TO 8 LOW RISK INMATES WORKING ON A VOLUNTEER BASIS. SINCE 2004, THEY HAVE COMPLETED OVER 14 MILES OF NEW TRAIL IN THE CONDITION'S PICTURED.

A TOTAL OF 10 HIGH WATER BRIDGES HAVE BEEN DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED (UP TO 51 FEET IN LENGTH)

A TOTAL OF 500 FEET OF BOARDWALK DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED

COUNTLESS ROCK AND WOOD RETAINING WALLS, CULVERTS, PUNcheon BRIDGES (BUILT ON GROUND LEVEL) GUARDRAILS AND OVER 700 YARDS OF ROCK HAVE BEEN INSTALLED ON THE ADVENTURE ROUTE BY THE CHAIN GANG CREW. CHAIN GANG OFFICER'S LAY OUT AND DESIGN THE TRAIL, AS WELL AS PERFORM ALL OF THE CHAIN SAW WORK.

# ROAD CREW



THE ROAD CREW IS MADE UP OF UP TO 5 LOW RISK INMATES ON A VOLUNTEER BASIS. SOME OF THEIR MAIN TASKS INCLUDE PICKING UP LITTER ALONG THE COUNTY ROADS, WEEDING GUARDRAILS AND BRUSHING. THEY DO MANY SERVICE PROJECTS AS WELL SUCH AS WORK WITH SEQUIM ORGANIC GARDNER'S AND LOCAL TRIBES. THE CHAIN GANG PROGRAM IS FUNDED IN PART BY THE

COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT, AS WELL AS THE WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY.

THE CHAIN GANG PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHES THE FOLLOWING:

REDUCES THE COST OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

DEVELOPS WORK HABITS AND ETHICS FOR INMATES.

CLEANS UP ROADS AND DUMPSITES.

PROVIDES SERVICES TO COMMUNITIES THAT MAY NOT OTHERWISE BE FUNDED.



## CHAIN GANG STATISTICS

Month	Crew Hours	Super Hours	Road Miles	Litter Cu.Ft.	Litter Pounds	Alum. Pounds	Dump Sites	Dump Pounds	Trail Built (Feet)	Guardrail Maint (Feet)	Noxious Weeds	Scotch Broom
Jan	846.00	343.00	95.80	342.00	2460.00	141.00	5.00	1540.00		0.00	0.00	0.00
Feb	961.00	446.75	106.08	533.00	3900.00	129.00	6.00	1680.00		0.00	0.00	0.00
Mar	770.50	445.00	58.99	123.00	892.50	114.00	7.00	3200.00		0.00	0.00	0.00
Apr	1205.50	496.00	34.52	187.00	360.00	41.00	7.00	1480.00		0.00	24000.00	24000.00
May	1168.00	444.00	32.46	123.00	860.00	23.00	2.00	1580.00	2675.00	4867.00	25900.00	25900.00
Jun	1309.50	482.00	45.72	130.50	940.00	34.00	9.00	2120.00	1533.00	6490.00	7800.00	7800.00
6 mo.	6260.50	2656.75	373.57	1438.50	9412.50	482.00	36.00	11600.00	4208.00	11357.00	57700.00	57700.00
Jul	1007.00	380.00	16.00	45.00	320.00	12.00	2.00	340.00	2792.00	4598.00	16050.00	16050.00
Aug	471.50	160.00	36.80	154.00	1100.00	37.00	3.00	3260.00	400.00	0.00	2000.00	2000.00
Sep	813.00	401.00	106.26	245.00	1820.00	73.00	8.00	1390.00	1600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Oct	982.50	430.00	31.96	89.00	660.00	23.00	5.00	700.00	1000.00	0.00	3500.00	3500.00
Nov	721.00	370.00	52.18	140.00	1000.00	45.00	7.00	1140.00	1000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dec	718.00	342.00	36.22	143.00	1020.00	37.00	11.00	3000.00	500.00	0.00	4580.00	4580.00
12 mo.	4713.00	2083.00	279.42	816.00	5920.00	227.00	36.00	9830.00	7292.00	4598.00	26130.00	26130.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10973.50</b>	<b>4739.75</b>	<b>652.99</b>	<b>2254.50</b>	<b>15332.50</b>	<b>709.00</b>	<b>72.00</b>	<b>21430.00</b>	<b>11500.00</b>	<b>15955.00</b>	<b>83830.00</b>	<b>83830.00</b>

# ANNUAL RETIRED CORRECTIONS OFFICER LUNCHEON

DECEMBER OF 2009 SAW THE MARKING OF OUR THIRD ANNUAL EVENT, A TRADITION WHICH WAS STARTED IN 2007 BY NOW RETIRED CORRECTIONS SERGEANT AL COLLINS. THIS EVENT IS SPONSORED AND FUNDED BY THE CORRECTIONS SERGEANTS AND HAS GROWN BIGGER AND BETTER EVERY YEAR.



IN 2009 WE HAD SEVEN HONOREES IN ATTENDANCE AS WELL AS APPROXIMATELY FIFTY FRIENDS AND COWORKERS. THE MEAL THIS YEAR CONSISTED OF VARIOUS SALADS, FINGER FOODS AND A SIX-FOOT SUB-SANDWICH. FOR THOSE WHO WORKED WITH BOTH RETIRED OFFICERS TIM MATTSON AND DON RENFROE.....NO, THERE WERE NO LEFTOVERS.

PICTURED FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: JOHN RIFE, LOYD SWAGERTY, DON RENFROE, TIM MATTSON, RON GLAMPE, CARL MILLER (COOK) AND BOB STEPHENS.



THIS WAS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT WITH AND PAY TRIBUTE TO THE FOLKS WHO HELPED TO DEFINE OUR PROFESSION, AND WHO PAVED THE PATH FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS OF CORRECTIONS OFFICERS.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO OUR 2010 GATHERING AND TO ENJOYING THE FELLOWSHIP THIS EVENT OFFERS.



## TUNA DRIVE 2009



DURING THE COUNTY ANNUAL TUNA DRIVE FOR THE FOOD BANKS, A NEW PLAYER ENTERED THE ARENA. HISTORICALLY, THIS EVENT HAS BEEN DOMINATED BY THE FOLKS FROM JUVENILE SERVICES AS THEY SWEEPED TO VICTORY YEAR AFTER YEAR WITH FEW IF ANY CLOSE CONTENDERS. IN 2009 THE DOMINANCE ENDED AS THE JAIL STAFF STEPPED TO THE PLATE AND TOOK IT "YARD", COLLECTING AND DONATED FIFTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY NINE CANS OF TUNA.

AT THE PRESENTATION OF THE WINNERS PLAQUE BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, A CHALLENGE AND FRIENDLY WAGER WAS MADE BETWEEN THE JUVENILE SERVICES AND JAIL STAFF, WITH THE WINNING TEAM ENJOYING A BBQ TO BE HOSTED BY THE SECOND PLACE TEAM. WHILE THE RESULTS OF THE 2010 TUNA DRIVE WILL BE RESERVED FOR THE 2010 ANNUAL REPORT, IT IS NOTED THAT THE JUVENILE SERVICES STAFF WILL BE "FLIPPING BURGERS" FOR THE JAIL STAFF THIS SUMMER. HMMM....WONDER WHO WON THAT ONE!! THE INTERAGENCY RIVALRY HELPED TO SPARK THE INTEREST AND SUPPORT FOR THIS VERY WORTHY CAUSE.

ULTIMATELY THE BIG WINNERS EVERY YEAR ARE THE LOCAL FOOD BANKS IN SEQUIM, PORT ANGELES AND FORKS. ALL DONATIONS ARE SPLIT BETWEEN THESE AGENCIES TO HELP BOLSTER THEIR STOCKS AND SUPPLIES FOR THE LESS FORTUNATE IN OUR COMMUNITY.



KITCHEN:

CORRECTIONS STATISTICS

Year	Total number of Meals Served	Avg. Daily Pop.
2004	130,528	104.92
2005	139,105	116.95
2006	142,265	121.367
2007	132,563	116.98
2008	127,172	121.553
2009	133,744	118.83

COURT APPEARANCES:

Year	SC1	SC2	Drug Court	SC3	DC1	DC2 Forks	Other	TOTAL	Hearings or Trials	# Court Days	Avg Per Day	Avg Daily Pop
2004	1080	1431	165	29	1759	115	0	4579	44	251	18.243	104.92
2005	1393	1198	150	14	1893	135	56	4839	56	251	19.28	116.95
2006	1152	1439	160	25	2469	113	10	5368	97	250	21.48	121.367
2007	1205	1148	108	20	2305	91	6	4883	33	251	19.53	116.98
2008	1148	1051	106	31	2271	196	5	4808	41	250	19.32	121.55
2009	1135	906	90	28	2384	174	3	4772	22	252	18.76	118.83

COURT REMANDS:

Year	Superior Court	District Court	Drug Court	Other	TOTALS
2005	31	154	27	2	214
2006	17	255	33	1	306
2007	34	300	25	0	359
2008	54	229	24	3	310
2009	39	208	16	0	263

TRANSPORT:

Year	S-276 Van Miles	S-256 Van (Medical) Miles	Total Miles Driven	Total Transports	Extraditions
2004	22782	1911	24693	349	2
2005	23927	2345	26272	411	11
2006	25148	2277	27425	431	11
2007	27760	688	28448	481	22
2008	27189	204	27393	409	7
2009	26921	1217	27748	471	1

**NEW EQUIPMENT** — THE KITCHEN ACQUIRED A “MOBILE KITCHEN TRAILER” (MKT) FROM FT. LEWIS EARLIER IN THE YEAR. RENOVATIONS ARE IN THE WORKS TO MAKE THE MKT A USABLE, PORTABLE KITCHEN THAT CAN BE USED IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS. TOM SHUMWAY, LEAD KITCHEN WORKER, FOUND THE UNIT WAS AVAILABLE AND MADE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS TO BRING IT TO CLALLAM COUNTY.



**SUPPORT SERVICES**



**JACKIE KOON**  
FISCAL SPECIALIST



**JIM BORTE**  
PROJECT COORDINATOR



**IDONA BAUMANN**  
ADMIN SPEC II



**DEB EVERTS**  
ADMIN SPEC IV



**SYLVIA ORTH**  
ADMIN SPEC II



**PAM HOFFMAN**  
ADMIN SPEC II



**KAYLENE ZELLAR**  
ADMIN SPEC II



**PATTI MORRIS**  
GRANT COORDINATOR



## SUPPORT SERVICES

SHERIFF BENEDICT IS BEING SERVED BY (FORMER) CIVIL DEPUTY DEB EVERTS WITH A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS THAT HE AND PROSECUTOR DEB KELLY MUST APPEAR IN COURT AND BRING PRISONER (JANE DOE) AND PROVE TO THE COURT UNDER WHAT GROUNDS THE PRISONER IS BEING HELD IN JAIL. WHEN SERVED, SHERIFF BENEDICT SAID "I THINK I MIGHT HAVE TO WASH MY HAIR THAT DAY AND WILL BE UNAVAILABLE".



ONE OF THE STANDARDS FOR ACCREDITATION IS TO SECURE CASE REPORT FILES. IN 2009, SUPPORT SERVICES SECTION FITTED THE FILE ROOM WITH THIS ACCORDION STYLE METAL DOOR WHICH IS LOCKED DURING NON-BUSINESS HOURS.



DNA COLLECTED ON ALL SEX OFFENDERS AS PER NEW RCW IN AUGUST 2009. THE 1<sup>ST</sup> MAILING OF 93 LETTERS TO REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS RESULTED IN A RESPONSE OF 72 OFFENDERS SHOWING UP FOR COLLECTION ON 2 SCHEDULED COLLECTION DATES. THE COLLECTION WAS HANDLED BY A TEAM FROM PATROL, JAIL, AND COP.

**STATS COMPILED THROUGHOUT 2009 INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:**

EVICTIONS – 52  
 CIVIL PAPERS PROCESSED – 1930  
 CIVIL PAPERS SERVED – 1521  
 CIVIL PAPER ATTEMPTS – 1992  
 PISTOL TRANSFERS APPROVED – 812  
 PISTOL TRANSFERS DENIED – 5  
 CONCEALED PISTOL LICENSES APPROVED – 912  
 CONCEALED PISTOL LICENSES DENIED – 13

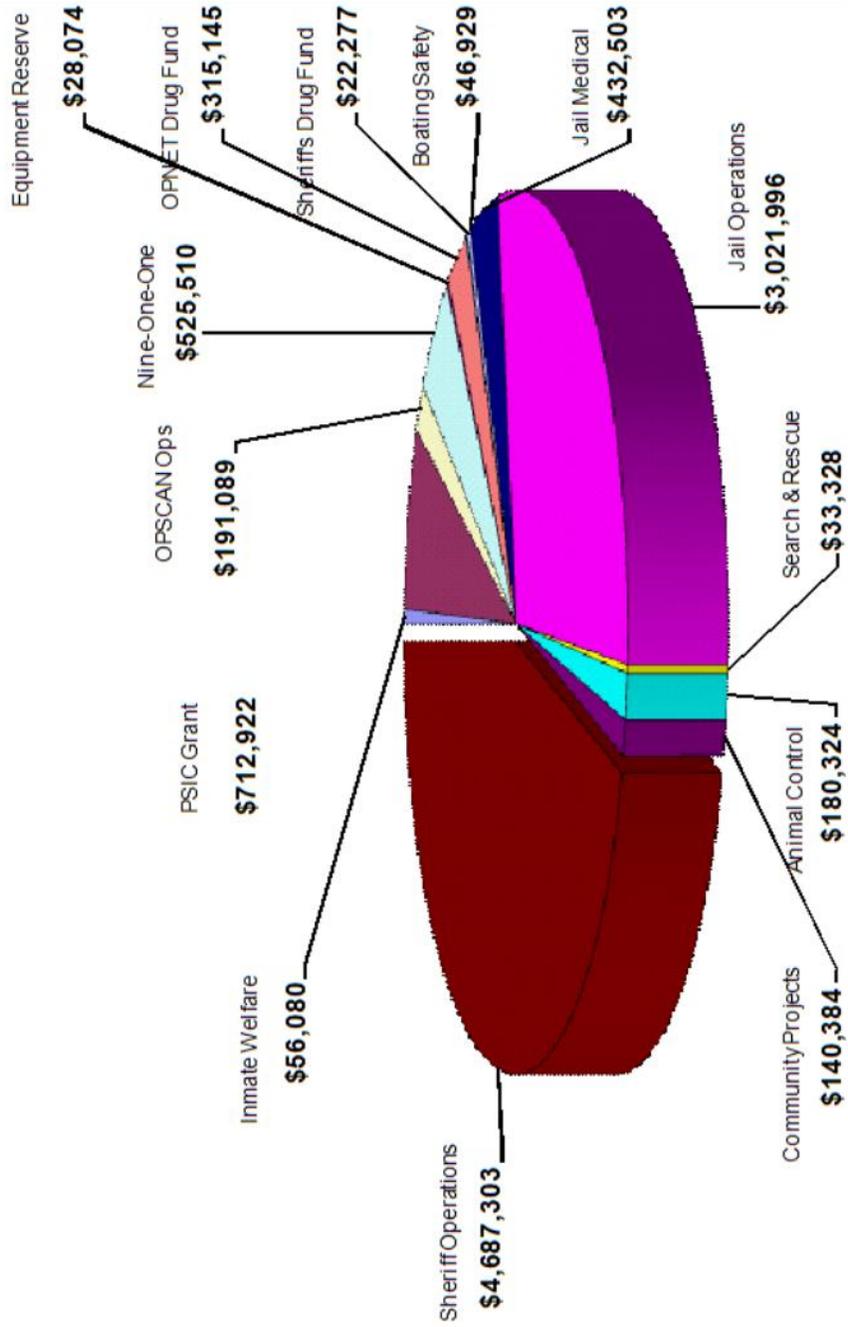
<b>Summary of CCSO Grants 2003-2009</b>							
	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
# Federal Grants	11	10	14	9	13	12	19
Amount	\$292,566	\$671,856	\$771,177	\$3,076,821	\$1,978,361	\$1,148,532	\$1,314,114
# State Grants	6	6	14	8	11	10	11
Amount	\$306,804	\$98,121	\$388,861	\$146,159	\$161,707	\$156,513	\$200,803
Total # Grants	17	16	28	17	24	22	30
Total Amount	\$599,370	\$769,977	\$1,160,038	\$3,222,980	\$2,140,068	\$1,305,045	\$1,514,917

THE FOLKS “WHO SERVED THE MOST CIVIL PAPERS IN  
 2009” WERE SPECIAL DEPUTY DOUG WALZ – 378  
 AND DEPUTY KARL KOEHLER – 104

# SHOW ME THE MONEY

## Sheriff's Office Expenses by Budget - 2009

**\$10,393,862**



# OPERATIONS SECTION

## PATROL SERGEANTS



NICK TURNER



GRANT LIGHTFOOT



BRIAN KING



RANDY PIEPER



JOHN KEEGAN

## SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES



JEFF BOYD



RALPH EDGINGTON



MIKE DICK



MEL KEMPF



BILL CORTANI



BOBBY CANNON



MATT MURPHY



TODD YARNES



JOSH LEY



JIM MCLAUGHLIN



ED ANDERSON



ERIC MUNGER



BRIAN KNUTSON



JIM DIXON



KARL KOEHLER



KENNETH OIEN



MARK MILLET



ANDREW WAGNER



SHAUN MINKS



SHANE MARTIN



MICHAEL BACKES



ANNIE LOWE  
EVIDENCE &  
PROPERTY MANAGER



TRACEY KELLAS  
ANIMAL CONTROL  
DEPUTY



LORRAINE SHORE  
COPS COORDINATOR

# 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 RECEIVING 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.



## DETACHMENT I - SEQUIM DETACHMENT



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 NUMEROUS CALLS FOR SERVICE FROM THE NUMEROUS RESIDENTIAL AND SUB-URBAN AREAS OF THIS PART OF THE COUNTY. DEPUTIES ASSIGNED TO THIS AREA ASSIST JAMESTOWN S'KALLAM TRIBE WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES AND ASSIST THE SEQUIM POLICE DEPARTMENT.



## DETACHMENT II - PORT ANGELES DETACHMENT



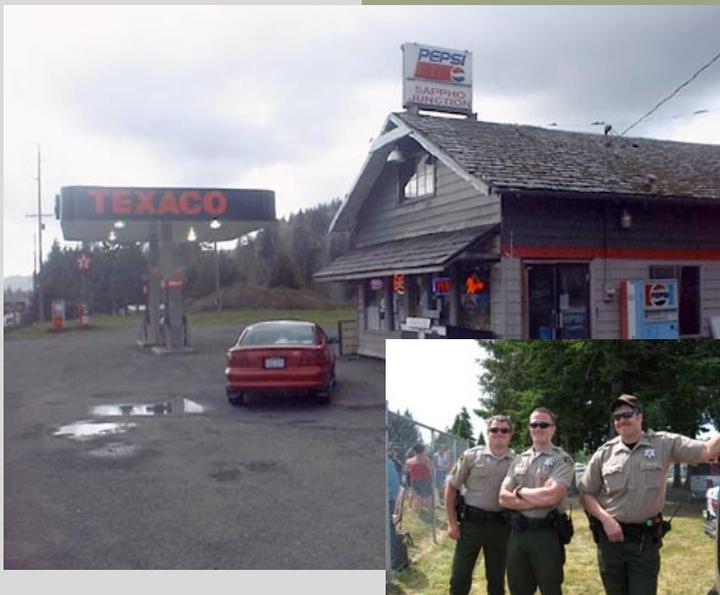
DETACHMENT II IS LOCATED AT THE COUNTY SEAT IN PORT ANGELES AND IS THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS LOCATED IN THE CLALLAM COUNTY COURTHOUSE. THE DETACHMENT EXTENDS TO ABOUT THE MIDWAY POINT BETWEEN PORT ANGELES AND SEQUIM TO THE EAST, AND EXTENDS TO THE TWIN RIVERS AREA ALONG THE COAST AND LAKE CRESCENT. TO THE SOUTH, THE DETACHMENT IS BORDERED BY THE OLYMPIC NATIONAL PARK AND 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.

## DETACHMENT III - 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, AND IT IS THE LARGEST AREA TO PATROL GEOGRAPHICALLY.



THE FORKS DETACHMENT OFFICE IS CURRENTLY LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY OF FORKS. THE DEPUTIES ASSIST THE FORKS POLICE DEPARTMENT, THE QUILEUTE TRIBAL POLICE IN THE VILLAGE OF LAPUSH, 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.

# DETACHMENT IV - CLALLAM BAY DETACHMENT



THE DETACHMENT OFFICE IS LOCATED IN THE FORMER SLIP POINT U.S. COAST GUARD LIGHTHOUSE STATION IN CLALLAM BAY. ONE DEPUTY LIVES IN CLALLAM BAY/SEKIU. THESE FORMER LOGGING COMMUNITIES ARE NOW HOME TO CORRECTIONS OFFICER PERSONNEL WHO WORK AT THE WASHINGTON STATE PRISON LOCATED IN CLALLAM BAY. THE AREA IS WORLD FAMOUS FOR SALMON FISHING AND RESORTS.

SEKIU (BOTTOM) AND CLALLAM BAY (TOP), SLIP POINT (TOP RIGHT).



## TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE - CLALLAM COUNTY

<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
13501	13505	15783	15082	15072	14454

## MARINE PATROL UNIT



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 DEPARTMENT, U. S. BORDER PATROL, AND U. S. COAST GUARD.



Washington State 2009 Marine Unit of the Year Award

THE UNIT PRIMARILY ENFORCES LAWS AND ORDINANCES WHILE PROMOTING BOATING SAFETY ON CLALLAM COUNTY'S WATERWAYS. BOATING SAFETY CLASSES FOR THE PUBLIC ARE INSTRUCTED BY MARINE UNIT DEPUTIES. A RECENT VESSEL ADDITION, A 19 FOOT ZODIAC THAT WAS SEIZED FROM A CANADIAN DRUG SMUGGLER, WAS RECENTLY REFITTED FOR PATROL BOAT USE. THE MARINE UNIT MAINTAINS A TOTAL THREE BOATS WITH THE OTHERS BEING AN 18 FOOT BOSTON WHALER AND A RIVER DRIFT BOAT.



IN 2009, 1002 VESSELS WERE BOARDED AND INSPECTED WITH A TOTAL OF APPROXIMATELY 3,150 PEOPLE ABOARD THE VARIOUS VESSELS WHICH TRANSLATED INTO VERY POSITIVE CONTACTS WITH THE BOATING PUBLIC. THE MARINE UNIT HAD MORE CONTACTS THEN ANY OTHER UNIT IN THE STATE. THE MARINE PATROL PROGRAM IS LARGELY FUNDED THROUGH GRANTS AND PATROL ANNUAL FISHING DERBIES HOSTED BY COMMUNITIES WITHIN THE COUNTY.



## **OPERATIONS STATISTICS:**

<b>VIOLENT CRIMES</b>					
	<b><u>2005</u></b>	<b><u>2006</u></b>	<b><u>2007</u></b>	<b><u>2008</u></b>	<b><u>2009</u></b>
<b>Homicide</b>	0	2	0	2	0
<b>Rape</b>	27	13	22	25	22
<b>Robbery</b>	5	2	1	3	6
<b>Assault</b>	50	22	52	30	52
<b>Burglary</b>	221	241	173	166	193

<b>PART 2 CRIMES</b>					
	<b><u>2005</u></b>	<b><u>2006</u></b>	<b><u>2007</u></b>	<b><u>2008</u></b>	<b><u>2009</u></b>
<b>Malicious</b>	153	147	166	136	118
<b>Drug Crimes</b>	118	115	117	96	78
<b>Domestic Related</b>	259	194	159	357	349
<b>Simple Assault</b>	296	274	235	254	258

<b>MICELLANEOUS CALLS</b>					
	<b><u>2005</u></b>	<b><u>2006</u></b>	<b><u>2007</u></b>	<b><u>2008</u></b>	<b><u>2009</u></b>
<b>Traffic Stops</b>	2883	3418	3661	4120	3550
<b>Civil Papers Served</b>	2773	2630	1885	1448	
<b>Vehicle Accidents</b>	470	412	546	911	832
<b>DUI Arrests</b>	60	47	57	59	61

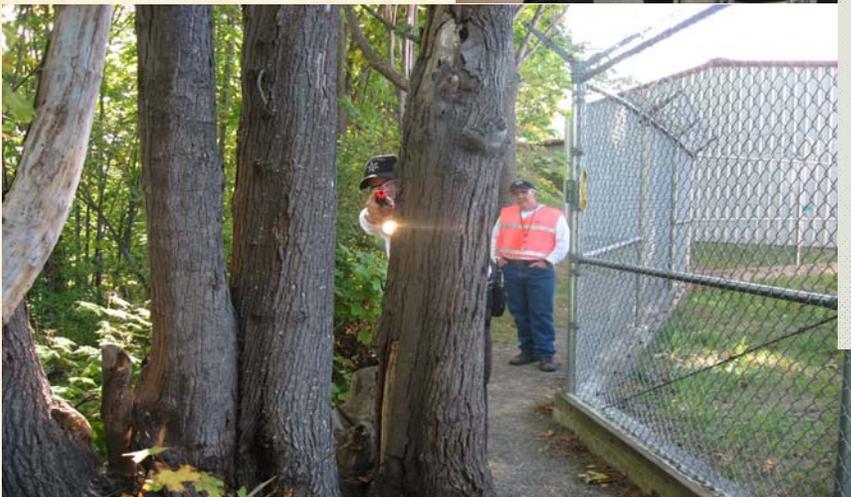
# **FIREARMS TRAINING UNIT**



THE FIREARMS TRAINING UNIT COMPRISES FIVE 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 BOTH, OPERATIONS AND CORRECTIONS PERSONNEL.



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. NEW FOR 2009 WAS THE INTRODUCTION TO ACTIVE SHOOTER RESPONSE TRAINING.

# DEFENSIVE TACTICS UNIT



THE DEFENSIVE TACTICS UNIT IS MADE UP OF INSTRUCTORS FROM OPERATIONS AND CORRECTIONS. ALL PERSONNEL PARTICIPATE IN BASIC AND REFRESHER TRAINING THROUGH OUT THE YEAR.

THE TRAINING HELPS TO INCREASE OFFICER SURVIVAL IN POTENTIAL DANGEROUS SITUATIONS AND WITH EMPHASIS ON SAFETY FOR EVERYONE.



THE DEFENSIVE TACTICS UNIT PROVIDES THE PHYSICAL CLOSE QUARTERS COMBAT AND DEFENSIVE TACTICS SKILLS TO MEET POTENTIAL THREATS AND OVERCOME.



PERSONNEL PRACTICE VARIOUS PHYSICAL CONTROL TECHNIQUES AND IMPACT WEAPON MANEUVERS

## **CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU**

**THE BUREAU CONTINUES TO INVESTIGATE  
COMPLEX AND HIGH PROFILE CRIMES WHICH  
COMPRISES SOME OF THE MAJOR CASES THAT ARE HANDLED.**

**LYMAN MOORES  
DET. SERBEANT**



**STACY SAMPSON  
DETECTIVE**



**TOM REYES  
DETECTIVE**



**JOHN HOLLIS  
DETECTIVE**



**JEFF WATERHOUSE  
DETECTIVE**



**IN 2009 THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU (CIB)  
SUPERVISED BY  
DET. SGT. LYMAN MOORES IS STAFFED BY DETECTIVES  
JOHN HOLLIS , TOM REYES, STACY SAMPSON  
AND JEFF WATERHOUSE.**

# **OPNET**

**OLYMPIC PENINSULA NARCOTICS  
ENFORCEMENT TEAM**



**THE OLYMPIC PENINSULA NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT TEAM (OPNET) IS A SPECIALIZED UNIT OF DETECTIVES WHOSE MISSION IS TO DISRUPT AND DISMANTLE UPPER-LEVEL DRUG TRAFFICKING ORGANIZATIONS. ADMINISTERED BY THE CLALLAM COUNTY SHERIFF, OPNET'S FULL TIME STAFF IS COMPRISED OF DETECTIVES AND EMPLOYEES FROM THE CLALLAM COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, PORT ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON STATE PATROL, SEQUIM POLICE DEPARTMENT, JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, WESTERN STATES INFORMATION NETWORK (WSIN) AND THE U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION AGENCY. OPNET IS ASSISTED BY OFFICERS FROM MANY LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL**



**THOUGH THEIR FOCUS IS NARCOTICS INVESTIGATIONS, OPNET PERSONNEL WILL AT TIMES ASSIST AREA AGENCIES WITH MAJOR CRIME INVESTIGATIONS OR OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. OPNET PROVIDES TRAINING TO AREA LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ON NEW TRENDS AND DRUG RECOGNITION AND BASIC NARCOTICS INVESTIGATION TECHNIQUES FOR NEWER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS. OPNET ALSO OFFERS TRAINING AND PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS CONCERNING NARCOTICS TRENDS TO AREA**



**MARIJUANA GROWING OPERATIONS THAT WERE ERADICATED THAT WERE IN VIOLATION OF THE MEDICAL MARIJUANA LAWS.**

# EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SECTION



**Jamye Wisecup**  
Project Coordinator



**Penny Linterman**  
Project Coordinator



THE CLALLAM COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATION CENTER IS NOW UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE CLALLAM COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE. UNDERSHERIFF RON PEREGRIN IS THE NEW CLALLAM COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGER. ONE OF HIS PRIORITIES WAS TO HAVE THE EMERGENCY OPERATION CENTER ALWAYS ACTIVATION READY. BY THE END OF 2009, THIS WAS WELL UNDERWAY. COMPUTERS AND TELEPHONES ARE NOW ALWAYS CONNECTED AT ESTABLISHED STATIONS IN THE EOC RATHER THAN NEEDING TO BE PULLED FROM STORAGE AND CONNECTED VIA EXTENSION CORDS ACROSS THE FLOOR. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANT 2009 FUNDS WERE USED TO PURCHASE A SATELLITE DISPATCH CONSOLE UNIT THAT WILL BE INSTALLED DIRECTLY IN THE EOC. PENCOM DISPATCH IS WORKING COOPERATIVELY WITH THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE ON THIS PROJECT. RESPONDING TO THE JANUARY 2009 FLOODS. THE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER WAS ACTIVATED UNDER THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE DIRECTION IN JANUARY 2009 AND THEN AGAIN TWICE IN NOVEMBER 2009 FOR STORM RELATED RESPONSES AND RECOVERY ACTIVITIES.

CLALLAM COUNTY SHERIFF AND THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT STAFF CONDUCT TABLE TOP EXERCISES ON A MONTHLY BASIS. THERE WERE SEVERAL TABLE TOP EXERCISES DEDICATED SPECIFICALLY TO THE 2010 OLYMPICS INTEGRATED INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATIONS PLANNING THAT OCCURRED OVER SEVERAL MONTHS IN 2009. TWO FULL SCALE EXERCISES WERE DESIGNED AND CONDUCTED IN 2009. BOTH EXERCISES TESTED THE INTEROPERABLE CAPABILITIES IN COMMUNICATIONS, TACTICS, AND OPERATIONS WITH PARTICIPANTS FROM LOCAL, TRIBE, STATE, AND FEDERAL RESPONDER AGENCIES. OPERATION GREEN SEAL FOCUSED ON A TERRORISM EVENT IN THE RURAL AND ISOLATED GEOGRAPHY OF CLALLAM COUNTY.



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COMMUNITY OUTREACH IN PUBLIC EDUCATION FOR PREPAREDNESS CONTINUES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. THE CLALLAM COUNTY INCIDENT COMMAND VEHICLE WAS USED DURING THE CLALLAM COUNTY SAFETY FAIR AS THE CENTRAL INFORMATION CENTER.



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT HAS JOINED THE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH OUTREACH PROGRAMS TO PROVIDE THE NEIGHBORHOOD MAPPING COMPONENT WHILE PROVIDING INDIVIDUAL PREPAREDNESS EDUCATION AT THE SAME TIME. IN 2009, WE TRAINED AN ADDITIONAL 100 CITIZENS IN MAP YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD READINESS. WE PROVIDED EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAINING TO ANOTHER 100 VOLUNTEERS INCLUDING AMERICORPS YOUTH THROUGH OUR CLALLAM COUNTY COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM TRAININGS.

THE READY, SET, GO PROGRAM REACHED OUT TO 50 CITIZENS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES TO PROVIDE INDIVIDUAL HANDS-ON TRAINING. THIS PROGRAM SERVES THE SPECIAL NEEDS POPULATION AND THEIR CARE PROVIDERS AS WELL AS SENDING A DUFFEL BAG THAT IS FULLY EQUIPPED WITH THE EQUIPMENT STUDENTS PRACTICED WITH DURING THE 12 HOURS OF TRAININGS. THE "GO" BAGS ARE A HIT.





Clallam County in Washington State is comprised of over 180 miles of shoreline, a multitude of lakes and rivers, and thousands of miles of wilderness area. The opportunity for outdoor activity is bountiful as is the opportunity for outdoor emergencies.

**Search and Rescue** for lost, overdue, or imperiled persons requires an emergency response. The rapid deployment of skilled personnel at any time of the day or night, in fair, foul, or extreme weather is the task of **Clallam County Sheriff's Search and Rescue (SAR)**. When incidents occur, every effort is made to bring together all the critical elements of the search and rescue mission rapidly, effectively, and safely.

With some of the most dense and unique forests in the country, navigation can be a challenge for anyone not prepared for ever-changing weather conditions. Year-round users of this area include hunters, hikers, backpackers, mushroom pickers, cross-country snow skiers, and snowshoers. With the inviting coastline of sandy beaches, islands, rock, cliffs, and caves, many people are caught by rising tides and changes in the weather. Clallam County Sheriff's Search and Rescue has the equipment and trained personnel to effectively perform rescues in these environments.

Clallam County Sheriff's Search and Rescue operates under the Patrol Section of [Clallam County Sheriff's Office](#).



L-R, Sheriff Bill Benedict, Dr. Mike Tyler, Det. Sgt. Lyman Moores, Dave Hull, Amy Zeppa





*During the year of 1999 SAR continued to expand and membership grew to over 35 total members. SAR missions were down overall for 2009 which reflected the drop in SAR missions across the state of Washington. Decreased SAR missions are most likely from increased education in wilderness survival and increases in technology.*

*The Clallam County SAR Team grew by obtaining a 1997 Chevy Suburban and a 12' dual axel trailer to use on SAR missions. SAR members continued to enhance their skills by training in: SAR field operations, first aid, GPS technology, communications, wilderness first aid, rescues, tracking, swift water rescue, basic survival, K-9 searches and more. SAR Team members participated in many community events to include the Clallam County Fair, annual safety fairs county-wide, and the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade in which SAR members educated the community in basic survival skills and how to be safe in the woods, as promoted the SAR Team.*

*SAR Coordinator, Deputy Jim McLaughlin continued to be the backbone of the field operations, with his knowledge and skills of search and rescue obtained from working over 19 years as a rescue diver in the United States Coast Guard.*

*SAR Coordinator, Det. Sgt. Lyman Moores attended National Search Management training at Camp Murray and attended the 2009 Washington State Search and Rescue conference in Randal, WA. along with other members of the SAR Team.*

*SAR Coordinator, Deputy Karl Koehler attended Search Management Training at Camp Murray and continued to gain knowledge and build skills as a SAR Coordinator for the Sheriff's Office and the looks forward to a future long lasting career in Search and Rescue.*



# SPECIAL OLYMPICS OF WASHINGTON TORCH RUN



AREA LAW ENFORCEMENT PARTICIPATED IN THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS OF WASHINGTON TORCH RUN IN MAY. ORGANIZED BY THE CLALLAM COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, OFFICERS AND AGENTS FROM NATIONAL PARK, PAPD, WSP, SPD, CLALLAM BAY CORRECTIONS, US BORDER PATROL, US COAST GUARD, PORT TOWNSEND POLICE, AND THE JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFF HELPED BY RELAYING THE TORCH FROM LAIRD'S CORNER TO THE HOOD CANAL BRIDGE.

THE RUN WAS COMPLICATED THIS YEAR DUE TO THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE HOOD CANAL BRIDGE AND ITS CLOSURE. AS A RESULT, THE PORT GAMBLE S'KLALLAM TRIBE ASSISTED US BY CANOEING THE TORCH ACROSS THE WAY TO DELIVER THE TORCH TO KITSAP COUNTY DEPUTIES.

THIS EVENT WAS MET WITH A HUGE RESPONSE AND IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE TRIBE WILL PARTICIPATE AGAIN IN 2010 EVEN THOUGH THE BRIDGE IS OPEN.



# COMMUNITY POLICING

## NIXLE-

THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND PAPD PARTICIPATE IN NIXLE WHICH IS A COMMUNICATION TOOL SIMILAR TO THE AMBER ALERT SYSTEM. IF YOU REGISTER YOUR CELL PHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESS AT [HTTP://WWW.NIXLE.COM/](http://www.nixle.com/) YOU WILL RECEIVE TEXT AND EMAIL MESSAGES ABOUT WEATHER ALERTS, SCAMS, MISSING CHILDREN, BLOCKED ROADS, ETC. WE ARE TRYING TO GET AS MANY PEOPLE IN CLALLAM COUNTY SIGNED UP AS POSSIBLE SO WE HAVE ANOTHER METHOD TO COMMUNICATE WITH THEM IN A QUICK, EFFECTIVE MANNER. THIS PROGRAM IS FREE TO THE PUBLIC AND IS A ONE WAY ONLY COMMUNICATION LINK.



## 2009 VOLUNTEER AWARD BANQUET



### WEST END FIELD TRIP

VOLUNTEERS: KIM MARTIN, AL CAMIN  
DCD RICH SILL AND COP LORRAINE SHORE

## CRIMENET -

CRIMENET IS A DATABASE DESIGNED TO ALLOW INDIVIDUALS TO REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE. THE LINK TO CRIMENET IS ON [HTTP://WWW.CLALLAM.NET/](http://www.clallam.net/) UNDER THE "POPULAR LINKS" TAB AS WELL AS THE SHERIFF'S WEBSITE. WE'VE HAD A NUMBER OF REPORTS GENERATED THROUGH CRIMENET AND IT'S SERVED AS A USEFUL TOOL FOR THOSE WHO DON'T FEEL THEY CAN OR DON'T WANT TO CALL PENCOM TO REPORT CRIMINAL ACTIVITY.



## COMMUNITY POLICING EVENTS

6/20/09 BEACH DRIVE/DIAMOND POINT NEIGHBORHOOD (10 RESIDENTS ATTENDED)

6/6/09 LIVENGOOD NEIGHBORHOOD (APPROX. 25 RESIDENTS ATTENDED)

8/10/09 BELL HILL NEIGHBORHOOD (62 RESIDENTS ATTENDED)

9/17/09 DUNGENESS MEADOWS

9/21/09 SEQUIM VALLEY CAR CLUB MEETING

10/22/09 GRIFFITH FARM NW MEETING

11/17/09 LEMMON ROAD NW MEETING

12/2/09 MONTERRA NW MEETING

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT HELD 8/4/09

DUNGENESS MEADOWS – FORMAL MEETING

SUNLAND – DRIVE THROUGH ONLY

MAINS FARM – DRIVE THROUGH ONLY

QUILEUTE TRIBE'S TAKE BACK THE NIGHT

LA PUSH, WA 8/27/09

COSTCO SAFETY FAIR

SEQUIM COSTCO 9/9/09

SAFE COMMUNITIES EVENTS OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup>

SAFETY FOR SENIORS – P.A. SENIOR CENTER 10/2/09

SAFETY FOR SENIORS – SEQUIM TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH 10/3/09

SEQUIM SAFETY FAIR

CARRIE BLAKE PARK 10/17/09

# 2009 AWARDS

*To all our professional family – corrections officers, deputies, support staff, reserves, volunteers and their families – please accept my gratitude and humble appreciation for a job well done.*

*Sincerely,*

*Bill Benedict*

## MEDAL OF VALOR

CORTANI, BILL

## MERIT AWARD

TURNER, NICK

## EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

KELLAS, TRACEY

## VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

MARCH, GEORGE

## PURPLE HEART

BLAIR, HOWARD

CORTANI, BILL

## MERITORIOUS SERVICE

### AWARD

BOYD, JEF

FINLEY, JEFF

JAMES, CHRIS

KELLAS, TRACEY

LEY, JOSHUA

LIGHTFOOT, GRANT

LINTERMAN, PENNY

SHUMWAY, TOM

WENZL, DON

WISECUP, JAYME

## LIFESAVING AWARD

ABBOTT, KELLIE

BROOKS, STEVE

COOPER, RAY

FINLEY, JEFF X2

GORY, GARY

MORRIS, ERIC

PITT, RICHARD

RUPPRECHT, MARY

## COMMENDATION

DEPEW, BUDDY

KEMPF, MEL

OIEN, KEN

PIEPER, RANDY

## MERITORIOUS UNIT

### CITATION

BLORE, MATT

BOYD, JEF

BROWN, LUKE

CANNON, BOB

EDGINGTON, RALPH

FINLEY, JEFF

HENKE, CHUCK

JAMES, CHRIS

LOWE, ANNIE

MUNGER, ERIC

ORTH, SYLVIA

PIEPER, RANDY

ROBERTS, KAREN

RUPPRECHT, MARY

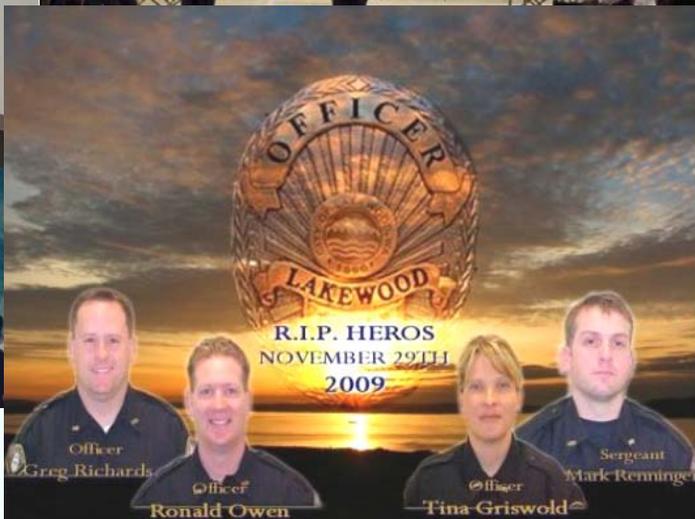
TRAXINGER, KATHY

*If I have been of service, if I have  
glimpsed more of the nature and essence of  
ultimate good, if I am inspired to reach  
wider horizons of thought and action, if I  
am at peace with myself, it has been a success-  
ful day.*

*Alex Noble*



# PEACE OFFICER MEMORIAL



SON OF DEPUTY WALLY DAVIS,  
JACOB ("JAKE") DAVIS

05.15.2008

EACH YEAR DURING NATIONAL POLICE WEEK IN MAY, THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE COORDINATES A CEREMONY ON PEACE OFFICER MEMORIAL DAY HONORING LOCAL PEACE OFFICERS WHO GAVE THEIR LIFE IN THE LINE OF DUTY, AND ALSO HONORING OUR LOCAL PEACE OFFICERS WHO CONTINUE TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SAFE. IN 2008, THE SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION STAFF PUT TOGETHER LOBBY DISPLAYS IN THE COURTHOUSE AND IN THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE LOBBY HONORING OUR FALLEN FRIEND, DEPUTY WALLY DAVIS, AND PROMOTING THE BLUE RIBBON CAMPAIGN FOR CITIZENS TO SHOW THANKS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE HONOR GUARD LED A FLAG-LOWERING CEREMONY AT THE COURTHOUSE AND A 21-BELL SALUTE AT THE VETERAN'S PARK ON LINCOLN STREET. THE CEREMONY WAS WELL ATTENDED BY OTHER LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY PERSONNEL AND CITIZENS SHOWING THEIR SUPPORT.