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Springfield Justice Center Open House

**Saturday, September 22, 10am- 2pm
230 Fourth Street, Springfield, OR 97477**

The Springfield Police Department invites the public to visit the Springfield Justice Center at 230 Fourth St, Saturday, September 22 from 10am to 2pm. There will be tours of the Center, police canine demonstrations, S.W.A.T. Van, Police Motorcycles, Police Bicycles, and Patrol Cars. The Springfield Police Association will be providing hot dogs that will be served by Citizen Police Academy Alumni Members. There will be activities for children, such as games, and coloring books. McGruff drawstring backpacks will be given to the first 500 children. Fingerprint kits and gun locks will be available at no cost. We invite you to meet the officers and other Department personnel. Come and meet McGruff the Crime Dog, see the inner workings of your police department and learn more about how we can all work together to have safer and more connected neighborhoods.

For more information: contact Tana Steers at 541.726.3731 or visit our website at www.springfield-or.gov/dept_pol.htm .

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Displays, info booths, tours,	10am – 2 pm
Free Hot dogs	11am – 1:30pm
K9 Demo's	Noon & 1:00pm
Q&A with Police Chief/Judge/Jail Operations Supervisor	10:30, 11:30, 12:30 & 1:30
McGruff visits	10:45, 11:45, 12:45, & 1:45