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Message from

Police Chief Tim Doney

I hope summer is treating you well and you are staying cool. I thought I would take this opportunity to thank you for your efforts in the community and also to bring you up to speed on some news at SPD.

Many of you stepped up to the plate recently at the National Night Out Kick-Off Event in the Park with Willamalane. Thanks for taking time out of your day to help out on what was a very warm day. Tomorrow, we have two events taking place: National Night Out at 6 neighborhood parks and also a graffiti eradication effort along the EWEB bike path. Again, thanks to everyone involved in these community efforts.

Tomorrow afternoon (Tuesday August 5th), we are swearing in Jeff Martin as Springfield Police Department's newest Sergeant. Jeff, who has been with SPD since 1995, has spent many years working as a Detective handling a child maltreatment caseload. Congratulations to Jeff.

Hope you enjoy the remainder of the summer.

Chief Tim Doney

Visit the Springfield Police Department
http://www.springfield-or.gov/dept_pol.htm
www.facebook.com/SpringfieldPoliceDepartment



National Night Out In your Neighborhood Park

**Tuesday, August 5
6:00p.m.- 8:00pm**

**Springfield Neighborhood Watch and the Springfield Police Department
Invite you to come meet your Neighbors and Police Personnel. Other Highlights:**

- *Goody bags & games for kids
- *McGruff the Crime Dog
- * Door Prizes for adults
- *Fun and refreshments for all

Meet your neighbors. Police Command Staff, McGruff the Crime Dog and a Police K9 Team. Help Give Crime and Drugs a going away party. Learn about Neighborhood Watch and other crime prevention strategies.



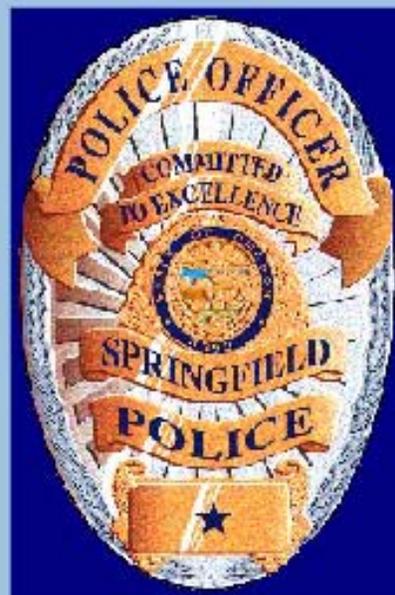
<u>Park</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>6:00-6:30</u>	<u>6:40-7:10</u>	<u>7:20-7:50</u>
1. Guy Lee	890 Darlene	Chief/Captain	McGruff	K9 Demo
2. Meadow Park	851 Mill	K9 Demo	Chief/Captain	McGruff
3. Willamalane	1276 "G"	McGruff	K9 Demo	Chief/Captain
4. Tyson Park	3405 "E"	Chief/Captain	McGruff	K9 Demo
5. Volunteer	4350 Mt. Vernon	K9 Demo	Chief/Captain	McGruff
6. Thurston Park	6329 "F"	McGruff	K9 Demo	Chief/Captain

For more information call 541-726-3731





SPRINGFIELD JUSTICE CENTER OPEN HOUSE SAT. SEPT. 20, 10AM-2PM



- * Meet officers and other department personnel
- * Tours of Department and vehicles
 - * Free Hot dogs
- * Safety Information:
 - Personal safety
 - Home Security
 - Gangs & Drugs
- * Activities for Children
 - * K9 Demonstrations
 - * McGruff the Crime Dog



For more info Call 541-726-3731



K9 Korner - by Sgt. Richard Charboneau

Officer Kendrick and K9 Tjenco responded to a residence to assist officers in locating a wanted person. A short time earlier Officers observed the wanted person in the residence but he refused to come out and moved out of sight. Officer Kendrick located an open window and yelled inside for the person to come out. The person came into view but refused to exit. Officer Kendrick commanded Tjenco to begin barking and allowed him to climb on to the window ledge. Seeing this, the person said he would comply and surrendered to officers at the front door.

Officer Myers and K9 Fedo responded to a burglary that had just occurred. Upon their arrival, Fedo located the track where the suspect was last observed. Fedo followed the track for about a block when Officer Myers observed a person matching the description ahead of them. Other officers stopped the person and identified her as the suspect. The stolen property was recovered.

K9 Fedo is being retired this month. His handler Officer Myers will retire from the K9 unit but will stay on as an officer. Officer Myers will be missed by the K9 unit. I'm sure he will be just as successful in his future endeavors. Testing for the new handler will be August 6th.



Ofcr. DelCastillo/K9 Dago, Ofcr. Keetle/K9 Troll, Sgt. Charboneau, Ofcr. Myers/K9 Fedo, Ofcr. Kendrick/K9 Tjenco



Message From

Springfield Citizen Police Academy
Alumni Association (SCPAAA)
President, Barbara Sward



Citizen Police Academy

Congratulations to the Citizen Police Academy Class #29 graduates. The ceremony was held on June 4, 2014. I would like to invite our newest Springfield Citizen Police Academy Association Alumni to come to our monthly SCPAAA Board meeting on Thursday, August 28, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. in the Justice Center. Remember, you are automatically members until the end of December 2014 and then I encourage you to become paid members for 2015. The dues are a whopping \$10.00 a year and you fill out one easy form. You can't beat that!

Starting in September there will be opportunities to put your volunteer skills to work for the SCPAAA and Springfield Police Department. Call KarLynn Akins at 541-726-4652 or email her (kakins@springfield-or.gov) if you are available to help with any of these events. I look forward to working with you.

- Springfield Justice Center Open House
Saturday, Sept. 20th, 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.
- Public Safety Fair at Gateway Mall (**tentative**)
Saturday, October 11th, 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.
- Springfield Christmas Parade
Saturday, December 6th, beginning at 1:00 p.m.
- SCPAAA Breakfast with Santa at Willamalane Adult Center
Saturday, December 13th, 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

I know that your time is valuable to you and your families but I encourage you to take time to check out these events as families and see what your Police Department, SCPAAA and City of Springfield are doing to improve the quality of life in Springfield.

Any time you make changes to personal information such as address, phone or cell number, email address, etc. please access our website (members@springfieldcpaaa.org) and your information will be updated. Then we can keep you informed about what is happening with SCPAAA and how we can make Springfield a better place for all of us.



You can help Springfield Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association earn donations just by shopping with your Fred Meyer card. You still earn your Rewards Points, Fuel Points, and Rebates. Sign up for the Community Rewards program by linking your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to **Springfield Citizen Police academy Alumni Association** at www.fredmeyer.com/community-rewards. You can search for us by our name or by our non-profit number **88840**.

What's Happening in 2014

August

5th - National Night Out In Your Neighborhood Park
- 6:00pm-8:00pm (pg. 2)

September

20th - Springfield Justice Center Open House, 10:00am-2:00pm (pg. 3)

October

NATIONAL CRIME PREVENTION MONTH

4th - Jerry's Safety Fair, 10am to 2pm

11th - Public Safety Fair, 10:00am-3:00pm Gateway Mall (*location tentative*)

December

6th - Springfield Christmas Parade

13th - Breakfast with Santa - Willamalane Adult Activity Center, 215 W. "C" St.

Crime Prevention Tips

Securing Your Car, Bike, or Motorcycle

Securing Your Automobile

Always lock your doors. Be certain all windows are totally shut. When driving, keep all doors secured. It is most ideal to park in attended lots. If you have to leave a key with someone, leave only the ignition part if possible. In all cases lock your car. At night, park in well-lighted locations.



Even if you have a garage area, make sure you've locked your car as well.

Among 3 methods might be used to protect the car even further:

1. An anti-theft steering wheel lock to prevent the wheel from being turned. They are inexpensive, easily applied and removed.
2. An audible alarm. Yes, they are obnoxious and loud but they also make your car less desirable because there is unwanted attention on it.
3. If you don't want or can't spring for an alarm, placing decals that say you have an alarm and a small decoy flashing light on the top of the dash can do the trick. This will deter a lot of criminals looking for the easiest target.

Protecting Your Bike

You don't leave your automobile unlocked, so manage your bike the same way.

Use an authorized chain and padlock whenever you are not on the seat! Lock it to the garage area – with a 3/8" x 6" eye screw fastened to a stud. The eye screw must be at the very least 3 feet above the floor. This makes it a lot more difficult to use a crowbar..

Whenever you lock your bike in a public area, chain it to a safe shelf or put it through the framework and a wheel. Keep the bike in plain view.

This minimizes ability of for a crowbar or bolt cutter to be used.



Minimum Criterion for an Approved Chain

A chain really needs to be a the very *least* 5/16" hardened steel alloy. Lighter chain, or chain with open web links just will not hold up well to bolt cutters.

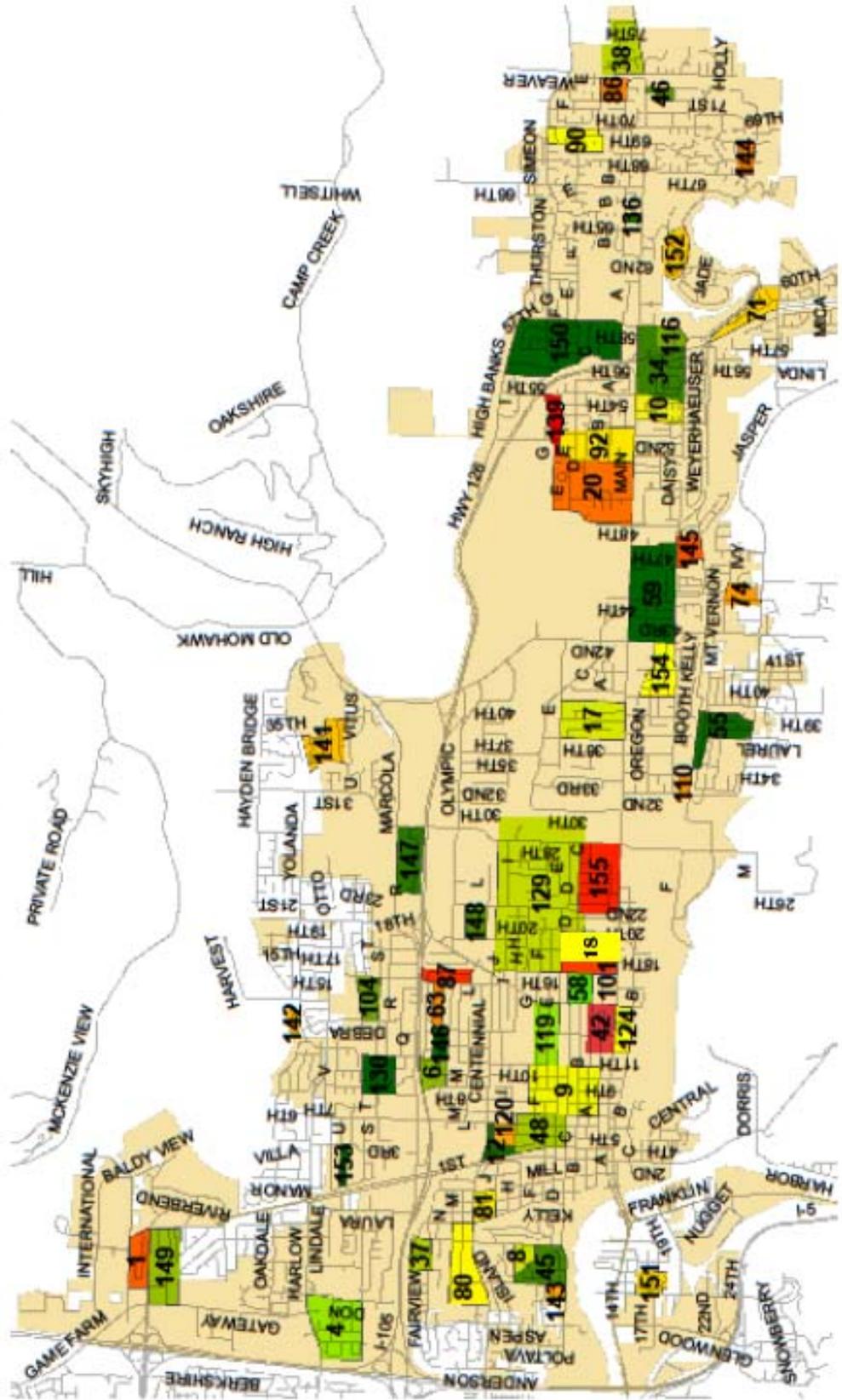


Securing Your Motorcycle

After making the investment in this mode of transportation that can cost almost as much as or sometimes even more than a car it makes no sense to skimp. The bike should be safeguarded with a mated 3/8" set steel alloy chain and a padlock of equivalent strength. Sheathed wire has not proven to be a very effective way to prevent theft.

Springfield Neighborhood Watch Groups

If you would like to join a neighborhood watch group that is listed on this map or if you would like to learn how to organize your own Neighborhood Watch group, please contact Tana Steers at the Springfield Police Department at 541-726-3731 or tsteers@springfield-or.gov Map Updated 7/30/14



Neighborhood Watch News



Next NW Board meeting will be held, Wed., 8/13/14, 5pm

The next Neighborhood Watch board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug 13, at 5p.m. at the Springfield Police Department, 230 Fourth St., 2nd Floor. All members are welcome to attend the monthly Board meetings.

The next info meeting will follow the board meeting on Aug. 13 from 7pm—8pm

Updating Neighborhood Watch files/Maps

We try to focus on updating our Neighborhood Watch files annually but Coordinators please feel free to send us your changes as you get them. Members - Please advise your coordinator (or the police department at 541-726-3731 or tsteers@springfield-or.gov) if you move or if your phone numbers or email addresses change.

Coordinators: We have recently updated the Neighborhood Watch map but we are continuing to add new groups so the new one already needs to be updated. Please review the current map on page 9 and let Tana know if there are any changes to your boundaries needed. I do know that the streets are off just a little north off of Main St. Around 18th thru 22nd—we will fix that on the next map.

Springfield Citizen Police Academy Alumni News



Don't Forget to Renew your Springfield Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association (SCPAAA) Membership

The SCPAAA fiscal year is also the calendar year. If you haven't renewed your membership for 2014, a membership form can be found on page 11 of this newsletter. You can also download a membership form or a renewal form from our website at www.springfieldcpaaa.org. The dues are only \$10 a year. Dues may be paid up to five years in advance.

Next SCPAAA Board meeting to be held, Thursday, 8/28/14, 6:30pm

The next Springfield Citizen Police Academy board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 28, 6:30 p.m. at the Springfield Police Department, 230 Fourth St., 2nd Floor. All graduates are welcome to attend the monthly Board meetings.



**Springfield Citizen Police Academy
Alumni Association Membership Application Form
230 4th St., Springfield, Oregon 97477**

**Please provide the following information and enclose your dues payment of \$10
Complete and mail to: SCPAAA, 230 4th Street, Springfield, Oregon 97477
Please make check payable to: SCPAAA**

____ New Membership

____ Active (I will lend a little of my time to activities and projects that the
SCPAAA/Police Department plans during the year)

____ Renewal

____ Supportive (I do not have time to give, but I will support the SCPAAA/
Police Department)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ APT# _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP _____

TEL# (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

Email Address: _____

CPA Class # _____ **OR** Graduation date: Spring ___ Fall ___ Year _____

Your Occupation/professional background: _____

Check the committee's or areas of interest in which you would be willing to serve:

____ Awards/Social Functions

____ Fundraising

____ Community Relations

____ Telephone

____ Membership

____ Training/Technology

____ Newsletter

____ Other: _____

The information on this form will be used exclusively by the SCPAAA and law enforcement agencies and will not be released to any other agency or organization, except as required by law or approved by the SCPAAA Board.

By your signature below, **You acknowledge that you are a graduate of the Springfield , Oregon Citizen Police Academy and that you have no prior felony arrests and no misdemeanor arrests within the past six months.** You also authorize the Springfield Police Department to conduct a criminal history background investigation. You further acknowledge that your membership in the Alumni Association may be terminated if you are subsequently arrested for a felony or a misdemeanor.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

SCPAAA Member or Police Liaison Endorsement: _____ **Date:** _____

(Do not write below solid line)

Recommended action:

Looking for Volunteers

What time is it...

It's time to get involved in your Community!

What's new at the City of Springfield? The answer we are hoping for is YOU! The City of Springfield has a NEW Volunteer Program. We are looking for Volunteers to fulfill a multitude of volunteer job opportunities. Currently we have openings at the Police Department, Courts, Library and Development and Public Works and Crime Prevention. Some of the needs are for clerical, website development, newsletter, fleet, landscaping, customer service, telephone reception, event support and much more.

Most opportunities require a minimum commitment of six hours of service a month for a minimum of six months.

If you are interested in giving back to your Community, contact KarLynn Akins at 541-726-4652 or kakins@springfield-or.gov for additional information. All applicants must submit an application, pass a background check and attend appropriate trainings.

Our Volunteer Program partners citizens and employees together. Our team of citizen volunteers generously share their time and talents in a variety of ways. We match up your talents with an opportunity in the City. Remember every-



thing is more fun with a friend... Feel free to pass this information along to someone you know. What would you like to do?



EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

1. **August 8th:** Second Friday Art walk—Chalk Festival Event Volunteer
2. **Now:** Clean Water University prep support: Preparing folders, binders, art supplies, and / or teaching classes to 5th grade students.
3. **September 8th—12th:** Simpson Mural Unveiling Event Volunteer
4. **September 20th:** Springfield Justice Center Open House Event Volunteer
5. **September 26th—28th:** Flags Over Springfield Event Volunteer
6. **October:** Nick Symmonds Springfield 800 Event Volunteer
7. **Now:** Clerical, Scanning, Information /Customer Service, Telephone, Library, Landscaping, Fleet and more Volunteer opportunities.

For more opportunities and additional information on the programs above, contact the City of Springfield Volunteer Coordinator at :541-726-4652 or kakins@springfield-or.gov

CONTACT INFORMATION

SPRINGFIELD CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD



Board:		Term ends
President:	Barb Sward	14
Vice Pres:	Linda Sleutel	14
Secretary:	Marilee Woodrow	14
Treasurer:	Barb Nichols	15
Board Members:		
	<i>Vacant</i>	15
	Carol Ford	14
	Randy Huntoon	14
	Jack Martin	14
	Sheryl Grimes	15
	Dave Spiro	15

Back: Dave Spiro, Jack Martin, Dan Grimes, Sheryl Grimes, Treasurer Barbara Nichols,
Front: Randy Huntoon, President, Barb Sward, Secretary, Donna Robinson, Vice-President Linda Sleutel

Police Liaison: Tana Steers (541) 726-3731 tsteers@springfield-or.gov

Springfield Neighborhood Watch Board of Directors 2014 - 2015

Board:		Term ends
President:	<i>Vacant</i>	3/15
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Police Liaison: Tana Steers (541) 726-3731 tsteers@springfield-or.gov

Non-Emerg. Complaints/Records: (541) 726-3714

Emergency: 911