



# City of Eugene

## **POLICE COMMISSION**

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The Police Commission recommends to the City Council, City Manager, police department, and the people, the resources, preferred policing alternatives, policies, and citizen responsibilities needed to achieve a safe community. We strive to create a climate of mutual respect and partnership between the community and the police department that helps to achieve safety, justice and freedom for all people in Eugene.

Police Commissioners: Bob Walker, Chair; Bill Whalen, Vice-Chair; Mike Clark; Edward Goehring; Jim Garner; Jesse Lohrke; Claire Syrett; Joe Tyndall; Rachel Hecht; Scott Nowicki; Marshall Wilde

Police Commission Meeting  
July 9, 2015  
5:30 – 8:30

Item	Starting – Ending	Minutes
Review Agenda	5:30 – 5:35	5 min
Introduction of Commissioner Scott Nowicki	5:35 – 5:40	5 min
Public Comments	5:40 – 5:55	15 min
Introduction of Animal Welfare Unit Supervisor Molly Monette	5:55 – 6:00	5 min
Commissioner Comments / Responses	6:00 – 6:15	15 min
Review Minutes	6:15 – 6:20	5 min
Civil Disturbances Policy 801 Review	6:20 – 7:05	45 min
BREAK	7:05 – 7:15	10 min
Chief's Presentation	7:15 – 7:30	15 min
Body Camera Grant and request for Policy review	7:30 – 8:15	45 min
Commissioner Closing Comments	8:15 – 8:30	15 min

UPCOMING Police Commission Meetings:

September 10, 2015

**City of Eugene Police Commission**  
**June 11, 2015**

**DRAFT Meeting Notes DRAFT**

*Please note the official full record is contained in the video recording [here](#).*

The meeting convened at 5:31 P.M.

Members in attendance: Bob Walker, chair; Tamara Miller, vice chair; Jesse Lohrke; James Manning; George Rode; Joe Tyndall; Mike Clark; Edward Goehring; Jim Garner; Bill Whalen

Members absent: Claire Syrett; Raquel Hecht

Staff in attendance: Chief Pete Kerns, Sgt. Matt Lowen, Leia Pitcher, Vicki Cox, Jeremy Cleversey

**Agenda Review**

Mr. Cleversey reviewed the agenda, made announcements and read a special farewell statement for Commissioners Miller and Manning on behalf of Carol Berg-Caldwell.

**Public Comments`**

Majeska Seese-Green seconded the items stated in Carol Berg-Caldwell's statement. She requested the Chief give an update on the River Keepers/ River Station proposal as well as the Parks Ambassadors Pilot Program. She asked the Chief to speak about the issue of smoking downtown.

**Commissioner Comments**

- Multiple Commissioners offered comments of appreciation for Commissioners Manning and Miller.

Mr. Clark responded to Ms. Seese-Green's question about smoking downtown and says that Council only knows about what City Councilor Evans has proposed. He also announced that he graduates on Monday.

Mr. Manning commented on Ms. Seese-Green and Mr. Clark's comments on smoking downtown saying that we are becoming a culture of complete restrictions and cautions that we be careful not to impose on everyone's civil liberties. Discusses the use of SWAT uniforms and warns the fear they can generate is real.

Mr. Lohrke agreed with Mr. Manning comments. Commented that EPD officers are regularly asking students if they attend UofO when contacting them. He does not believe there needs to be complicity between EPD and the UofO Dean of Students.

Mr. Whalen commended on the employee awards ceremony, commented on police SWAT uniforms and asked if it is necessary for officers to wear something that is not blue or black as is traditionally associated with Police.

Mr. Goehring announced that he will not be in attendance for the July 9, 2015, Police Commission meeting and has requested that other Human Rights Commission representative sit in attendance. He explained that he was a victim of a Facebook scam earlier that day costing him \$3,000. He commented on his experience with the dean of students. Recommends EPD use blue traffic vests with SWAT written on them.

Mr. Tyndall congratulated Mr. Clark on going back for his degree.

Mr. Garner congratulated Mr. Clark and thanked Ms. Seese-Green for her comments. He agreed that there are rights issues with the downtown smoking discussion. He thanked the Chief for allowing Lt. Klinko to conduct robbery presentations at the credit union to include all of the branches.

Mr. Walker commented on James' concern about uniforms and promised the Commission would address it as part of the work plan. He requested more commissioners attend next year's awards ceremony.

Ms. Miller commented on the SWAT uniform incident, stating that she thinks it is great that there are members of the public that are aware in the community that they would call in things that look out of place.

Chief Kerns responded to the downtown smoking ordinance concerns offering a small background and stating that really the question is, "Does the council want to see some form of a ban and if they do what would they want it to

look like and how would they expect it to be enforced?" He says it is those decisions that can have an effect on police time. Chief Kerns did ask Councilor Clark if the council had received a presentation on it.

Mr. Clark responded that Councilor Evans asked for a work session on his idea that he would like to propose an ordinance like that. He reported that two things happened:

- His presentation seemed to be enhanced and supported by Lane County Public Health.
- The City Manager announced that he was going to do this in city parks.

Chief Kerns went on to discuss the municipal court system, now called the community justice system where the approach we want to take is offering as many exit ramps from the criminal justice system as we possibly can. Instead of going from the police officer to sentencing, we are looking for avenues where the behavior is less likely to be repeated. He discussed uniforms and how they were picked to provide the best protection through concealment for the police officer. He concluded by responding to Mr. Lohrke's concerns about the relationship between EPD and UofO.

Mr. Clark asked Chief Kerns if we are an open carry state and if so why it would create such a response.

Chief Kerns replied that open carry is lawful but not normal.

Mr. Rode reported on the Citizen Review Board (CRB), he described an interesting case they had worked where an officer put a mental hold on someone instead of arresting them for reckless driving. The officer did a good deed getting the person off the road but being nice, he did it in the wrong way, and it has come back as a lawsuit. Sgt. Lisa Barrong gave a presentation on CAHOOTS which Mr. Rode says is an incredible organization and he would like to ride along with them.

Ms. Miller reminded people of the heat outside, she witnessed an unhoused person with heat stroke and suggested people take an extra water bottle to hand out.

Mr. Rode commented on how difficult it would be to have your thinking error scrutinized by the media.

### **Approval of Minutes**

- Change the words customer service to community policing in Mr. Goehring's Commissioner Comments.
- Remove the words "and Mr. Kinnison" from the Citizens Filming Officer Policy Review.
- Replace the word "passed" with "past" in Mr. Rode's Commissioner Comments.

MOTION AND ACTION: Mr. Goehring moved and Mr. Rode seconded approval of the minutes to include the mentioned adjustments. Approved unanimously

### **Review Article IV.2 of the Police Commission Bylaws**

Mr. Walker apologized for not holding Police Commission officer elections last year.

Ms. Miller discussed how the number of terms for the Police Commission Chair was adjusted from two to three years and the length of terms was adjusted from two years to a single year. She said this was an experiment that she was part of and wanted the commission to be aware of it.

Mr. Cleversey added that if we were going to discuss changing the bylaws regarding the Chair, it made sense to hold the discussion prior to officer elections later that day.

Mr. Rode stated that he applied to have his term renewed as a member of the CRB but does not know when that will be decided. Mr. Clark confirmed that appointment schedules for the CRB and Police Commission match.

Mr. Walker said that he is not seeing any consensus for change so the commission will move on.

POINT OF CLARIFICATION: Mr. Walker responded on behalf of Mr. Manning's request for clarification that the bylaws will remain unchanged with a Commission Chair continuing with a one year term and a three year term limit.

### **Civil Disturbances Policy 801 Review**

Sgt. Lowen presented on the policy and both Sgt. Lowen and Chief Kerns responded to questions.

Commissioners requested the policy include the following:

- Adding a definition of a lawful assembly.
- Needs a section outlining how to monitor social media feeds to determine violent splinter groups looking to hijack the event for their own purposes.
- Request to include a reference to the interrelated tear gas section of Policy 308.
- Add language to call the emergency number on the front of the business so they can respond and repair the damage before casual looting.

Further topics discussed:

- Request to know if there is a Lexipol policy
- Requested Sgt. Lowen and Chief Kerns create a policy draft with the department's philosophy of today.
- Combining policies that handle masked groups.
- Recommended that we consider reviewing the Madison Way Policy?
- What constitutes an unlawful policy?

General consensus was Commission would like to see a new draft of the policy and other example policies.

### **Break**

### **Chief's Presentation**

Chief Kerns responded to questions and requested Mr. Cleversey add an introduction of the Animal Welfare Unit supervisor to a future agenda.

### **Eugene Police Commission Officer Elections**

Ms. Miller facilitated the nominations. Chief Kerns and Mr. Cleversey counted ballots.

Mr. Walker was nominated for Chair by both Mr. Rode and Mr. Goehring.

MOTION AND ACTION: Mr. Goehring moved and Mr. Tyndall seconded to close nomination.

Approved unanimously – Mr. Walker was accepted by acclamation.

Mr. Garner, Mr. Lohrke, and Mr. Whalen were nominated for Vice Chair.

MOTION AND ACTION: Mr. Rode moved and Mr. Garner seconded to close nomination. Approved unanimously.

Mr. Walker was elected as Chair-elect and Mr. Whalen was elected as Vice Chair-elect

### **Farewell to Commissioners Manning and Miller**

Chief Kerns presented certificates of appreciation. Commissioners expressed thanks to one another.

### **Commission Comments**

Members of the Commission offered closing comments.

The meeting adjourned at 8:03 P.M.

*Notes taken by Jeremy Cleversey*

# EUGENE POLICE COMMISSION

## AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



### **Review Policy 404 – Crowd Management and Control**

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Meeting Date: July 9, 2015

Department: Eugene Police Department

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Staff Contact: Jeremy Cleversey

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#### **AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

This action item is to review a new crowd management and control policy.

#### **BACKGROUND**

The Police Commission at the June 11, 2015, meeting requested that Eugene Police staff return to them with a new draft policy on Civil Disturbances.

The policy that you are receiving is a modification of the IACP model policy titled crowd management and control. Sgt. Lowen has tailored it to appear like other Eugene Police policies having a similar format. He believes the policy is at a good state for the Police Commission to start their analysis.

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# Eugene Police Department



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## Crowd Management and Control

### 404.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines for managing crowds and preserving the peace during demonstrations and civil disturbances.

### 404.2 POLICY

The Eugene Police Department will strive to effectively manage crowds during demonstrations or civil disturbances to prevent loss of life, injury, or property damage and minimize disruption to persons who are uninvolved. Officers encountering such incidents shall adhere to this policy to protect life, property, and the exercise of First Amendment rights. In rare circumstances involving emergencies, and in widespread highly volatile civil unrest with the potential for widespread violence, the incident commander (IC) may temporarily suspend any policy, provision, or guideline contained herein when such action is determined to be the only reasonable alternative for the prevention of loss of life or major property damage.

### 404.3 DEFINITIONS

**Demonstration:** A lawful assembly of persons organized primarily to engage in First Amendment activity. These may be scheduled events that allow for law enforcement planning. They include, but are not limited to, marches, protests, and other assemblies intended to attract attention. Lawful demonstrations can devolve into civil disturbances that necessitate enforcement action.

**Civil Disturbance:** A gathering that constitutes a breach of the peace or any assembly of persons where there is a threat of collective violence, destruction of property, or other unlawful acts. Such a gathering may also be referred to as a riot or unlawful assembly.

### 404.4 GENERAL MANAGEMENT OF CROWDS

Government may impose *reasonable restrictions* on the time, place, and manner in which persons engage in First Amendment activity. The department shall place only those limitations and restrictions on demonstrations necessary to maintain public safety and order and, to the degree possible, facilitate uninhibited commerce and freedom of movement and only after consulting with the City Attorney's office, when practicable.

The Incident Command System (ICS) will be used in crowd management situations to ensure control and unified command.

If the crowd control event is a planned event (such as a permitted protest) or an event that can be reasonably forecasted, the Watch Commander will prepare a written operations plan and submit it to the Patrol Captain for approval and then the Assistant Chief of Police for review.

When events are identified which indicate large crowds are intending to gather, whether lawfully or not, every effort will be made to establish contact with event leaders and to gather information about the event to ensure appropriate assignment of personnel and resources. Normally this responsibility will fall to either the Watch Commander or one or more members of the Special Investigations Unit (SIU). When assessing the crowd event for planning purposes, consider the following:

- a. What type of event is planned?
- b. When will it begin and end?
- c. How many participants are anticipated?
- d. Is the event permitted?
- e. Will there be opposition to the event planned? Counter-demonstration?
- f. Do the event leaders anticipate protest devices? (e.g. sleeping-dragons, tripods, u-locks, etc.)
- g. How are the event planners using social media?
- h. Is there critical infrastructure located near the planned event?
- i. Where are potential assembly areas, casualty collection points, and field detention processing points located? What are their ingress and egress routes?
- j. What is the history of conduct at similar planned events? Are the event leaders cooperative?

Supervisors will deploy officers to locations to best monitor crowd activity; however, officers should be positioned in such a manner as to minimize contact with the assembly. Officers assigned to monitor crowds will not engage in conversations or be prompted to act in response to comments from demonstrators. Officers shall maintain a courteous and neutral demeanor.

Personnel shall wear their badges and nameplates or other identification in a visible location on their person at all times.

#### 404.5 USE OF FORCE SPECIFIC TO CIVIL DISTURBANCES

Unless exigent circumstances justify immediate action to perform an arrest, officers will not independently make arrests or employ force without authorization from a sworn supervisor.

The following limitations and restrictions shall be observed during demonstrations and civil disturbances:

- a. Canine teams will not be deployed to perform crowd containment or dispersal. Police canines will remain in their patrol vehicles or other secure locations away from the view of the crowd, if reasonable to do so. Canines may be deployed away from the crowd control scene to pursue suspects or perform other related canine functions.
- b. Impact projectiles and Tasers will only be used in accordance with their respective policies to assist in the arrest of actively resistant individuals or in defense of an officer or third party. These weapons will not be indiscriminately deployed into crowds as a method of dispersal.
- c. Oleoresin capsicum (OC) may only be used against specific individuals engaged in unlawful conduct, or those who are actively resisting arrest. OC spray may not be used against groups of people as a method of crowd dispersal, or against those passively resisting. High-volume OC delivery systems are designed for use against

crowds of people who are all engaged in unlawful acts or endangering public safety and security. Sworn supervisors should deploy or direct the use of high-volume OC delivery systems against groups.

- d. A police PR-24 baton, or similar device, may be used as a defensive weapon; as a means of overcoming resistance to an arrest; as a show of force; or as a means to deny access to, or disperse a crowd.

## 404.6 RESPONSE TO CIVIL DISTURBANCES

### **404.6.1 ACTIONS OF FIRST OFFICER TO ARRIVE AT THE SCENE**

- a. Observe the situation from a safe distance to determine if the gathering is currently or potentially violent.
- b. Notify dispatch of the location, number of participants and seriousness of the disturbance. Observe for and relay the presence of any dangerous or deadly weapons, fires, barricades, or any efforts made by demonstrators to interrupt or block vehicular traffic.
- c. If approaching the crowd will not present any unnecessary risk to the officer, he or she should instruct the crowd to disperse and attempt to identify any leaders or agitators positioned in the crowd.

### **404.6.2 ACTIONS OF FIRST SUPERVISOR TO ARRIVE AT THE SCENE**

- a. Assume responsibility as (IC) until relieved by another supervisor of same or higher rank.
- b. Establish a perimeter sufficient to contain the disturbance and prohibit entrance into the affected area if necessary.
- c. Establish a temporary command post (CP).
- d. Reroute pedestrian and vehicular traffic around the disorder and attempt to control unauthorized egress into the disorder.
- e. Ensure photographs of any injured officer, bystander, or demonstrator are taken.
- f. Assign a videographer(s) as soon as practicable.
- g. Begin to plan and consider:
  1. Whether or not mutual aid requests or recalls of detectives or off-duty personnel are necessary
  2. Locations of media staging areas, staging areas for first responders, or temporary holding facilities.

### **404.6.3 CROWD DISPERSAL**

Before ordering the forced dispersal of a civil disturbance, the Incident Commander will conduct the following:

- a. If feasible, establish contact with crowd leaders and develop a mutually acceptable plan for de-escalation and crowd dispersal.
- b. Ensure that prior to issuing a planned dispersal order all the potentially necessary law enforcement, fire and EMS equipment and personnel are on hand to successfully carry out the tactical operation, including logistical needs for mass arrests.
- c. When the IC has made a determination that an unruly gathering is present and crowd dispersal is required, he or she shall direct unit commanders, where time and circumstances permit, to issue warnings prior to taking action to disperse the crowd.
- d. The warning shall consist of an announcement citing the offenses or violations being committed, an order to disperse, and designated dispersal routes. A second and a third warning shall be issued at reasonable time intervals before designated actions are

taken to disperse the crowd. Where possible, the warnings shall be audio or video recorded and the time and the names of the issuing officers recorded.

Specific crowd dispersal tactics shall be ordered as necessary where the crowd does not heed warnings. These crowd dispersal tactics include, but are not limited to, any one or a combination of the following:

- a. Display of forceful presence including police lines that may combine with bicycles, motorcycles, law enforcement vehicles, and armored police vehicles.
- b. Crowd encirclement
- c. Multiple simultaneous arrests
- d. Use of approved chemical agents
- e. Use of police batons to force crowd movement

#### **404.6.4 MASS ARRESTS**

In a civil disturbance it may be necessary to make arrests of numerous individuals over a relatively short period of time. For this process to be handled efficiently, safely, and legally, the following shall be observed:

- a. Mass arrests shall be conducted by designated squads.
- b. An adequate secure area shall be designated for holding prisoners after initial booking and while awaiting transportation.
- c. Arrestees who are sitting or lying down but agree to walk shall be escorted to the transportation vehicle for processing; two or more officers shall carry those who refuse to walk.
- d. Injured prisoners and those who request medical attention shall be provided medical attention prior to transportation to the detention facility. Photographs shall be taken of all injuries.

#### **404.6.5 DEMOBILIZATION**

When the disturbance has been brought under control, the IC shall ensure that the following measures are taken:

- a. All personnel engaged in the incident shall be accounted for and an assessment and documentation made of personal injuries.
- b. Assign a case agent responsible for the event and subsequent investigation.
- c. All written reports shall be completed before the end of any responding officer's shift.
- d. A comprehensive documentation of the basis for the incident, the department's response to the incident, with a statement of impact to include the costs of equipment, personnel, and related items shall be completed will be prepared by the IC or designee.

# Chief Kerns' Report to the Police Commission



**June 2015**

# Chief's Activities

- Attended 2015 Annual PERF Conference
- House Judiciary Committee SB316 in Salem
- Summer Town and Gown
- Met with local veteran groups, organizations and individuals
- ACLU Civil Conversation about Measure 91
- In-Service Training
- Cannabis Public Information at Cosmic Pizza
- Prayer Vigil hosted by NAACP at Broadway Plaza
- Ride Along with CSO Persi
- Ride Along in the 911 Center

# In the News



★ **Reminder: When it's warm out, don't leave pets in vehicles**

★ **New Animal Welfare Supervisor**

★ **Police respond to report of armed Subject at South Eugene High School**

★ **Lucky Lils Lottery Robbery**

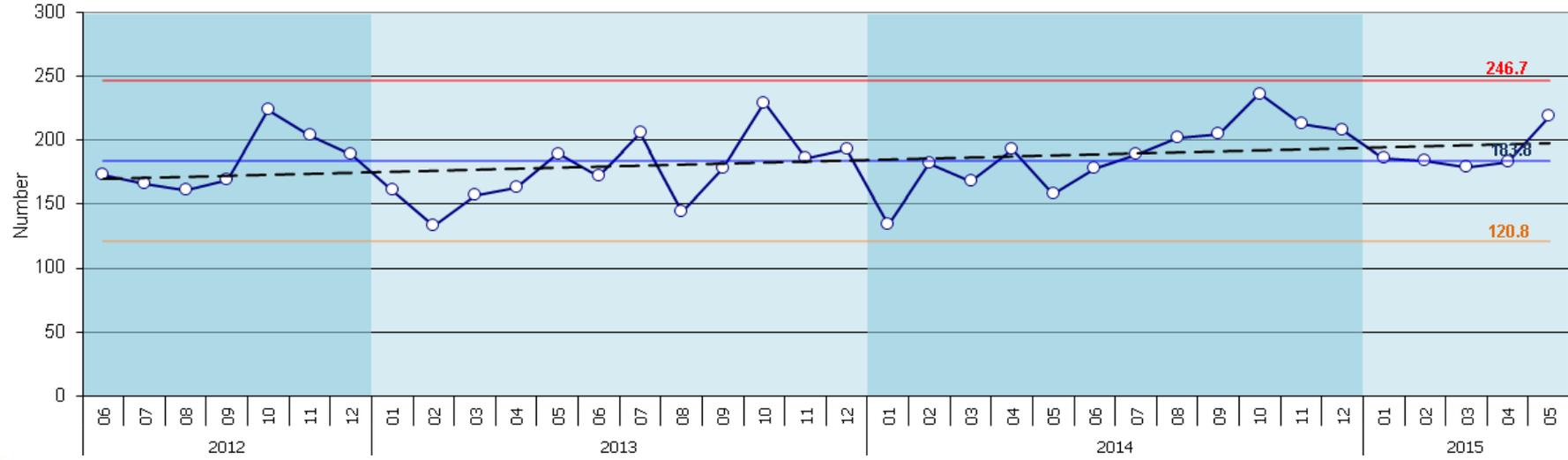
★ **Fireworks-Keep it Safe, Keep it Legal  
Civic stadium fire response and investigation  
Fireworks Ban Discussion**

# Looking Ahead

- Eight police officers began employment June 8<sup>th</sup>.
- **Molly Monette, new Animal Welfare Supervisor began employment June 1<sup>st</sup>.**
- Two limited duration Animal Services Specialists began employment June 1<sup>st</sup>.
- **Four communication specialists were hired June 1<sup>st</sup>.**
- Two potential limited duration employees will begin work at ECU in July.
- **Two Records Specialists are currently in the background process.**
- Police and Fire Amazon Pool Party Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

**Calls for Service with Control Limits (CL) for the following:**

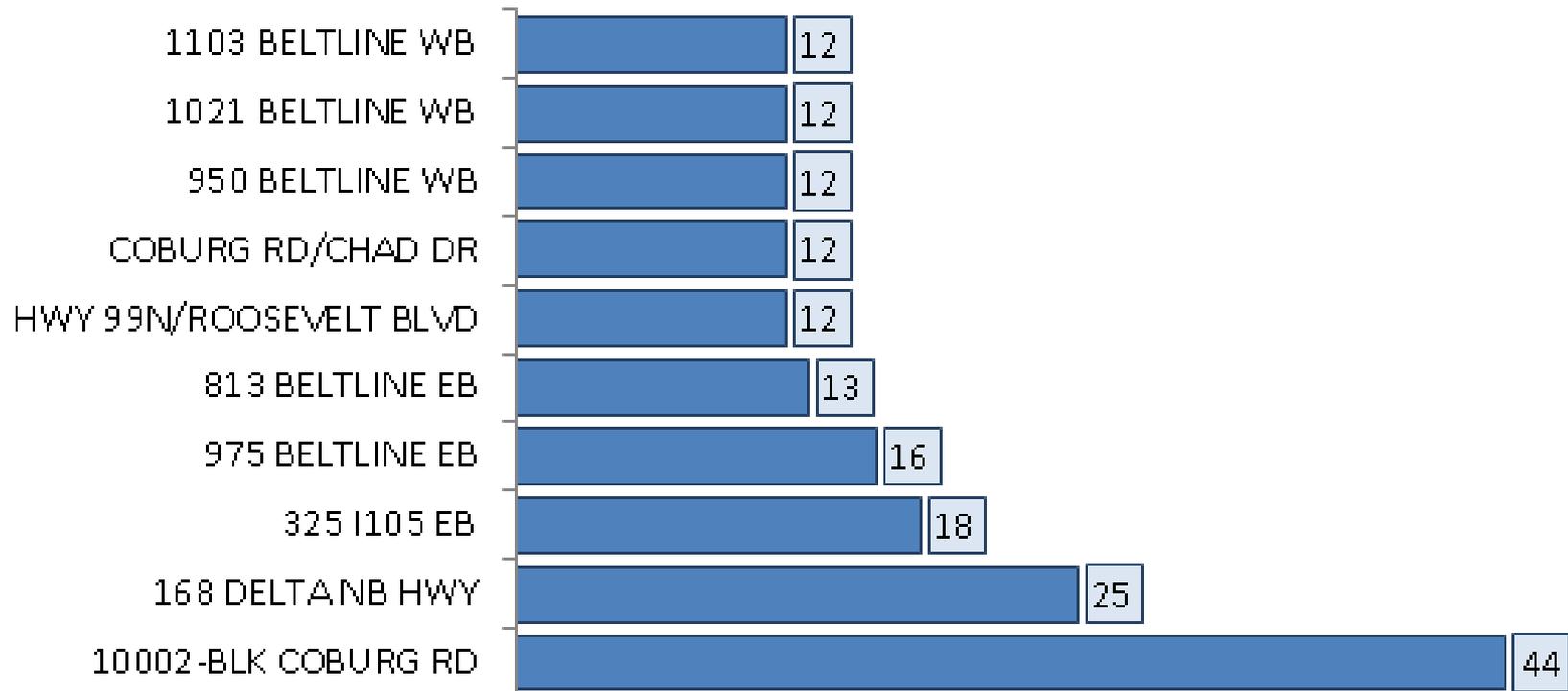
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Sunday	6	11	8	7	2	3	0	2	2	10	9	7	20	12	13	17	16	18	13	11	4	9	8	3	211
Monday	2	1	3	1	0	2	3	13	18	8	6	17	25	19	20	32	38	42	24	14	10	11	6	1	316
Tuesday	4	3	2	2	1	4	2	6	17	10	16	18	24	25	22	23	31	24	22	11	15	5	3	4	294
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Saturday	11	9	1	7	3	0	2	2	3	12	13	13	22	17	28	26	17	16	17	8	8	19	5	11	270
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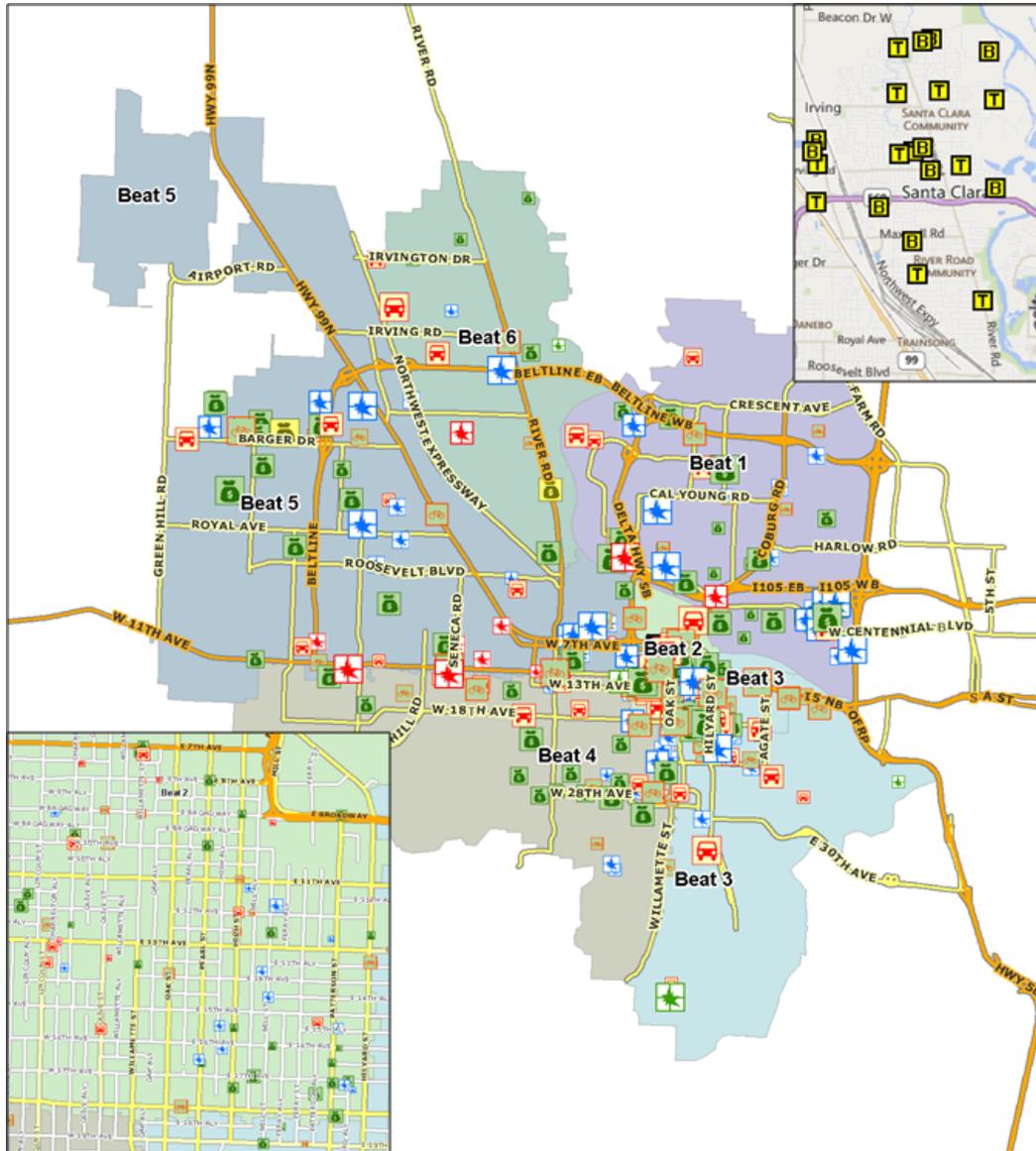


### City Wide Top 10 CFS Locations

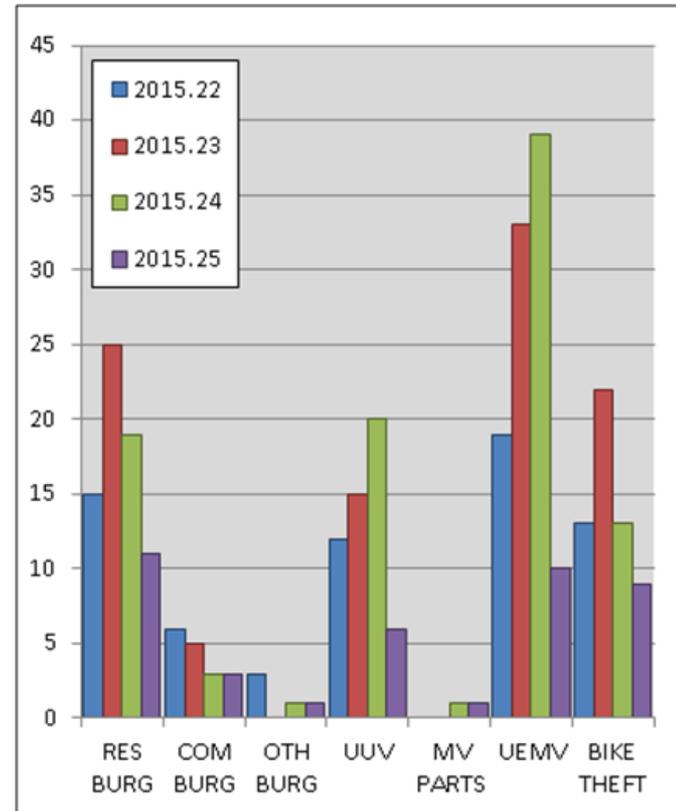


# Four Week City-Wide

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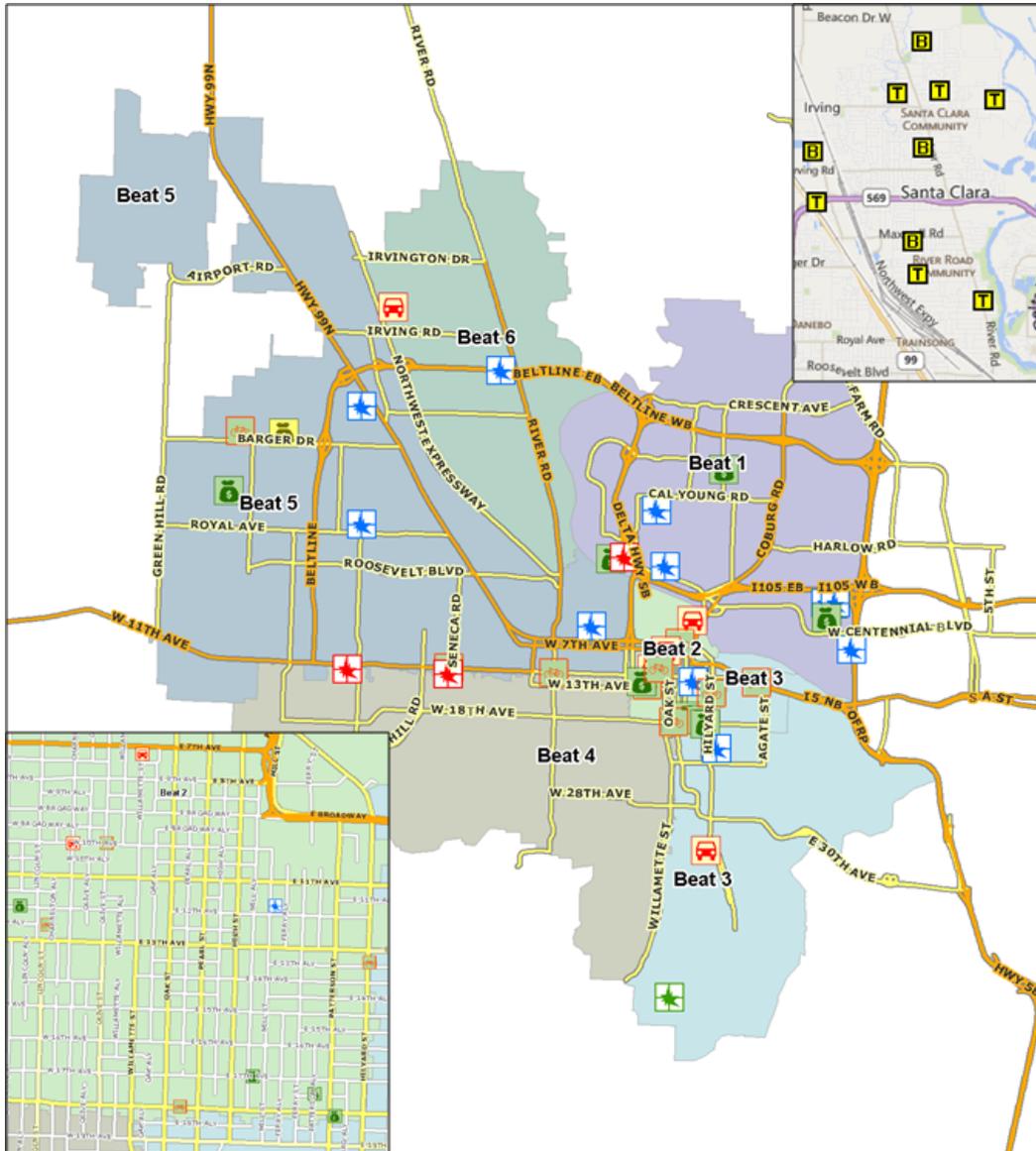


	YTD 2014	YTD 2015	Diff	%Change
RES BURG	379	345	-34	-9.0%
COM BURG	88	99	11	12.5%
OTH BURG	69	55	-14	-20.3%
UUV	297	232	-65	-21.9%
MV PARTS	38	18	-20	-52.6%
UEMV	922	680	-242	-26.2%
BIKE THEFT	295	364	69	23.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2088</b>	<b>1793</b>	<b>-295</b>	<b>-14.1%</b>

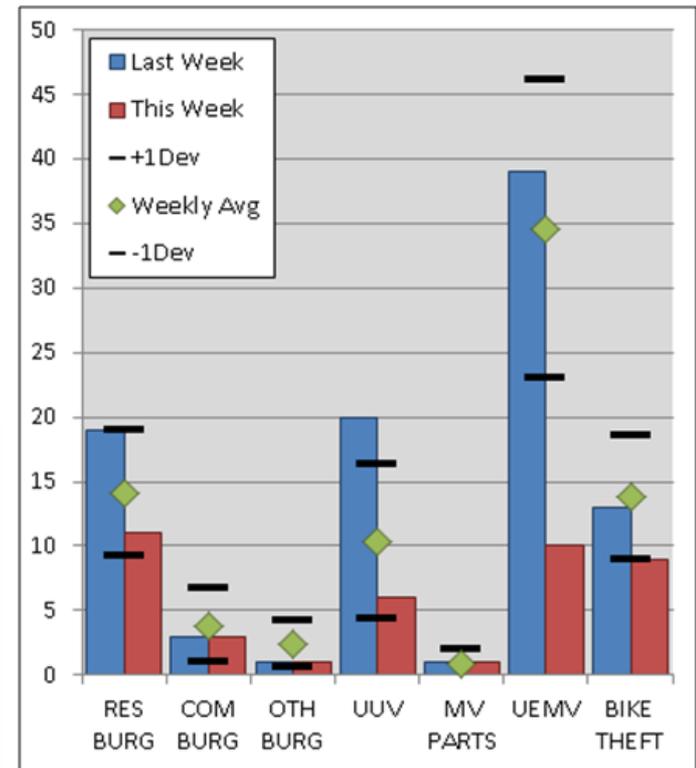


# One Week City-Wide

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	-1Dev	This Week	Weekly Avg	+1Dev
RES BURG	9.3	11	14.1	18.9
COM BURG	1.0	3	3.9	6.7
OTH BURG	0.6	1	2.5	4.3
UUV	4.3	6	10.3	16.3
MV PARTS	-0.2	1	0.9	2.0
UEMV	23.0	10	34.5	46.0
BIKE THEFT	9.0	9	13.8	18.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>61.2</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>79.9</b>	<b>98.6</b>



# Area of Focus

Downtown Boundary: W 5<sup>th</sup> Ave to W 15 Ave / Lincoln St to High St



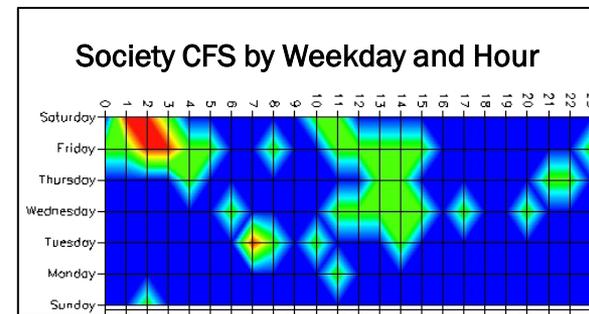
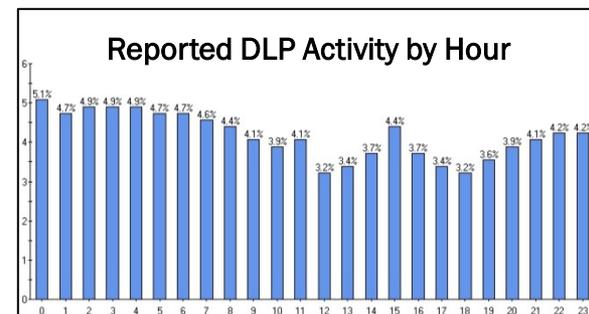
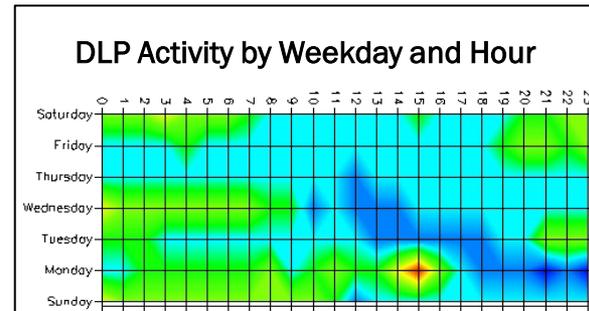
**Per Cpt. Kamkar:** Downtown CFS volume is expected to increase over the next few months. As a result, Patrol is to focus efforts in the area over the summer months.

**36 DLP Incidents/4 weeks:** Based on date and time information of recent officer reports within the area, DLP activity is most likely to occur:

- Throughout the week, between midnight and 1000hrs, one spike on Monday at 1500hrs
- Concentration: 7<sup>th</sup> Ave to 8<sup>th</sup> Ave / Willamette Aly to W Park St
- Concentration: 12<sup>th</sup> Aly to 13<sup>th</sup> Aly / Lincoln St to Charnelton St

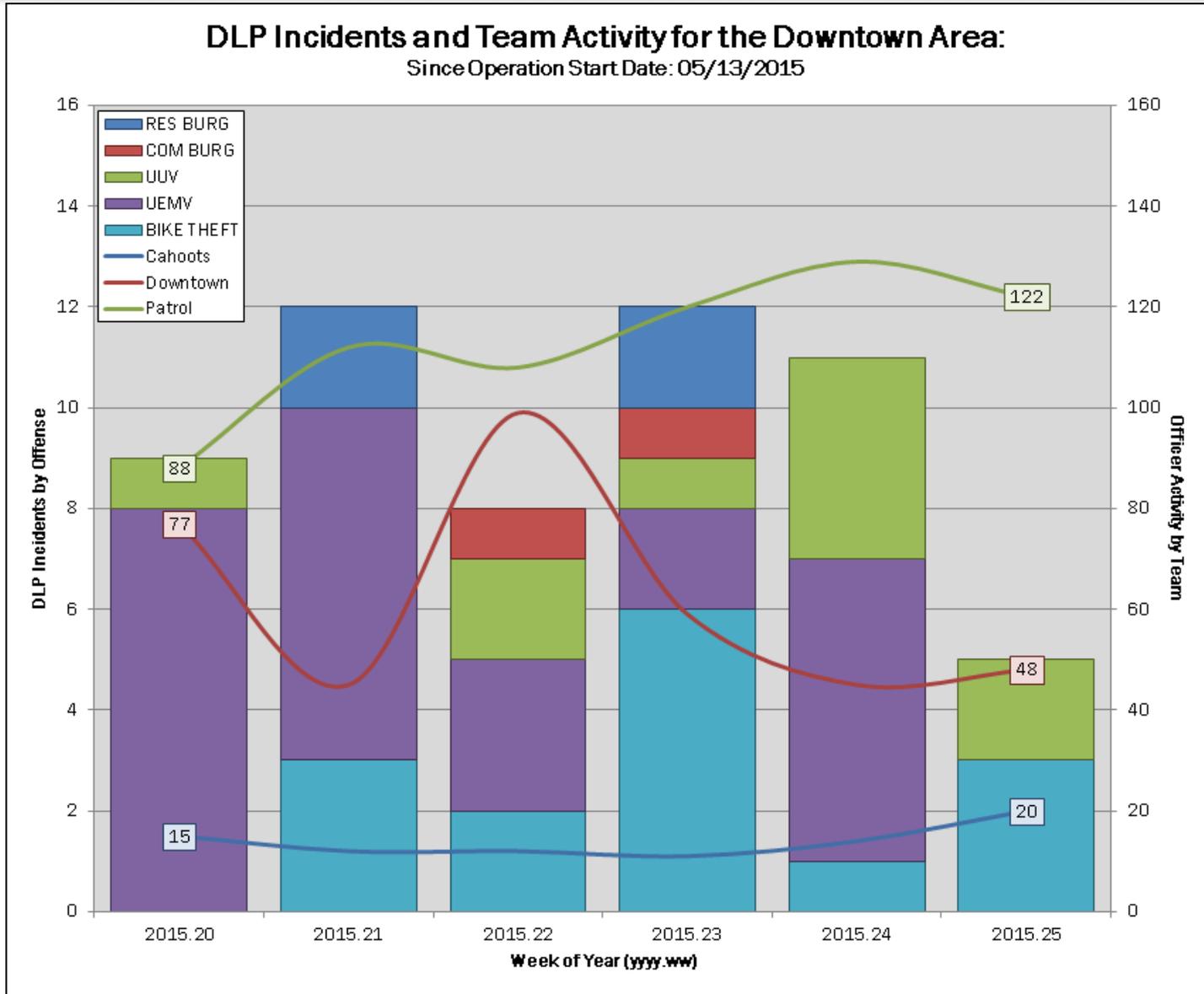
**26 Society CFS/1 week:** including: Trespass, Disorderly, DUII, Liquor Violations, and Animal Ordinances, CFS activity is most likely to occur:

- Wednesdays through Fridays between 1100 and 1500hrs, Spike: Fridays and Saturdays 0100 through 0300hrs
- Highest density: 8<sup>th</sup> Aly to 11<sup>th</sup> Aly / Olive Aly to Willamette St



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# Officer Activity



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# Downtown CFS: May 2015

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Downtown Boundary: W 5<sup>th</sup> Ave to W 15 Ave / Lincoln St to High St

Top Dispatched*	Count	Top Self Initiated*	Count
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	91	PERSON STOP	245
CHECK WELFARE	63	TRAFFIC STOP	139
DISORDERLY SUBJECT	51	WARRANT SERVICE	16
ASSIST PUBLIC- POLICE	51	ASSIST PUBLIC- POLICE	12
BEAT INFORMATION	48	DISORDERLY SUBJECT	12
THEFT	45	CRIMINAL TRESPASS	11
THEFT FROM VEHICLE	33	FOLLOW UP	8
DISPUTE	29	FOOT PATROL	7
SUSPICIOUS CONDITIONS	21	DISPUTE	6
INCOMPLETE CALL	18	DUII	6

Top Dispatched/Self Initiated CFS represent 70% of Downtown activity.

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Total
Sun	3	3	3	2	2	1	0	1	3	1	6	4	1	9	1	9	7	9	6	10	5	5	6	1	98
Mon	2	1	1	1	0	0	4	5	14	11	6	13	5	5	6	10	9	10	6	2	2	9	4	6	132
Tue	1	2	2	0	1	1	0	6	1	10	2	4	2	5	3	3	8	2	5	5	7	11	1	1	83
Wed	4	5	3	1	0	1	2	3	0	10	9	9	9	8	10	18	8	10	10	9	2	4	1	4	140
Thu	5	5	5	2	2	2	4	8	5	8	5	2	5	4	6	10	5	13	5	9	8	3	3	7	131
Fri	4	2	4	0	2	1	0	3	7	6	7	3	7	5	6	12	8	5	6	10	8	7	0	3	116
Sat	4	1	5	3	0	2	0	1	1	6	5	5	8	6	7	3	4	3	2	6	6	5	8	4	95
Total	23	19	23	9	7	8	10	27	31	52	40	40	37	42	39	65	49	52	40	51	38	44	23	26	795

\*Excludes Transports and Patrol Checks

# Top Dispatched CFS: Services

\*CAD Activity: Rolling 12 Months

341 E 12TH AVE: (WHITE BIRD CLINIC)	Count
TRANSPORT	499
ASSIST PUBLIC- POLICE	260
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	113
DISORDERLY SUBJECT	50
CHECK WELFARE	29
ALL OTHER	157
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>

1542 W 1ST AVE: (EUGENE MISSION)	Count
TRANSPORT	105
ASSIST PUBLIC- POLICE	89
CHECK WELFARE	14
THEFT	11
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	10
ALL OTHER	60
<b>Total</b>	<b>289</b>

1255 HILYARD ST: (SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY DISTRI)	Count
TRANSPORT	757
ASSIST PUBLIC- POLICE	64
FOLLOW UP	36
DISORDERLY SUBJECT	31
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	19
ALL OTHER	144
<b>Total</b>	<b>1051</b>

1420 W 1ST AVE: (EUGENE MISSION WOMEN)	Count
ASSIST PUBLIC- POLICE	86
TRANSPORT	70
DISORDERLY SUBJECT	12
CHECK WELFARE	11
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	8
ALL OTHER	27
<b>Total</b>	<b>214</b>

101 W 5TH AVE: (LCAC)	Count
ASSIST PUBLIC- POLICE	386
TRANSPORT	50
LOCATION WANTED SUBJECT	25
WARRANT SERVICE	9
CHECK WELFARE	6
ALL OTHER	61
<b>Total</b>	<b>537</b>

450 HWY 99N: (EUGENE SERVICE STATION)	Count
TRANSPORT	70
ASSIST PUBLIC- POLICE	21
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	14
THEFT	13
CHECK WELFARE	8
ALL OTHER	66
<b>Total</b>	<b>192</b>

605 W 4TH AVE: (BUCKLEY DETOX)	Count
TRANSPORT	137
ASSIST PUBLIC- POLICE	75
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	35
DISORDERLY SUBJECT	28
SUICIDAL SUBJECT	13
ALL OTHER	57
<b>Total</b>	<b>345</b>

HWY 99N/ROOSEVELT BLVD: (4 CORNERS)	Count
TRAFFIC HAZARD	21
ATTEMPT TO LOCATE DRUNK DRIVER	12
DISPUTE	9
RECKLESS DRIVING	9
ILLEGAL BURNING	7
ALL OTHER	106
<b>Total</b>	<b>164</b>

# Top Dispatched CFS: Crimes

\*CAD Activity: Rolling 12 Months

4550 W 11TH AVE: (WALMART)	Count
SHOPLIFT 3050 PROGRAM	106
THEFT	90
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	32
DISPUTE	22
ANIMAL CRUELTY	21
ALL OTHER	247
<b>Total</b>	<b>518</b>

293 VALLEY RIVER CENTER: (VALLEY RIVER CENTER)	Count
HIT AND RUN	40
THEFT	23
ANIMAL CRUELTY	11
THEFT FROM VEHICLE	11
ANIMAL COMPLAINT	10
ALL OTHER	163
<b>Total</b>	<b>258</b>

100 W 10TH AVE: (EUGENE LIBRARY)	Count
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	58
THEFT	30
TRANSPORT	23
ASSIST PUBLIC- POLICE	14
FOUND CONTRABAND	13
ALL OTHER	138
<b>Total</b>	<b>276</b>

3333 W 11TH AVE: (FRED MEYER)	Count
THEFT	39
SHOPLIFT 3050 PROGRAM	28
HIT AND RUN	15
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	14
DISPUTE	14
ALL OTHER	141
<b>Total</b>	<b>251</b>

240 WASHINGTON ST: (WJ SKATEPARK)	Count
BEAT INFORMATION	27
DISPUTE	22
DISORDERLY SUBJECT	21
ILLEGAL CAMPING	19
THEFT	17
ALL OTHER	163
<b>Total</b>	<b>269</b>

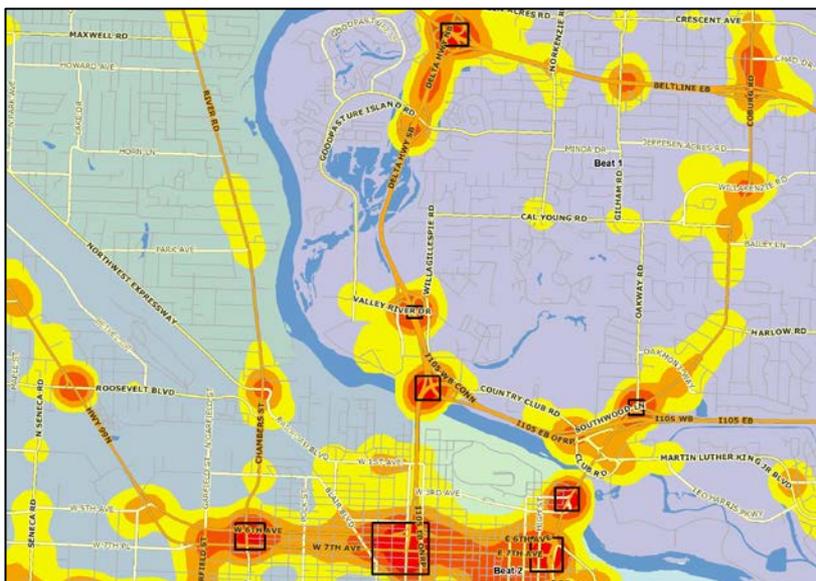
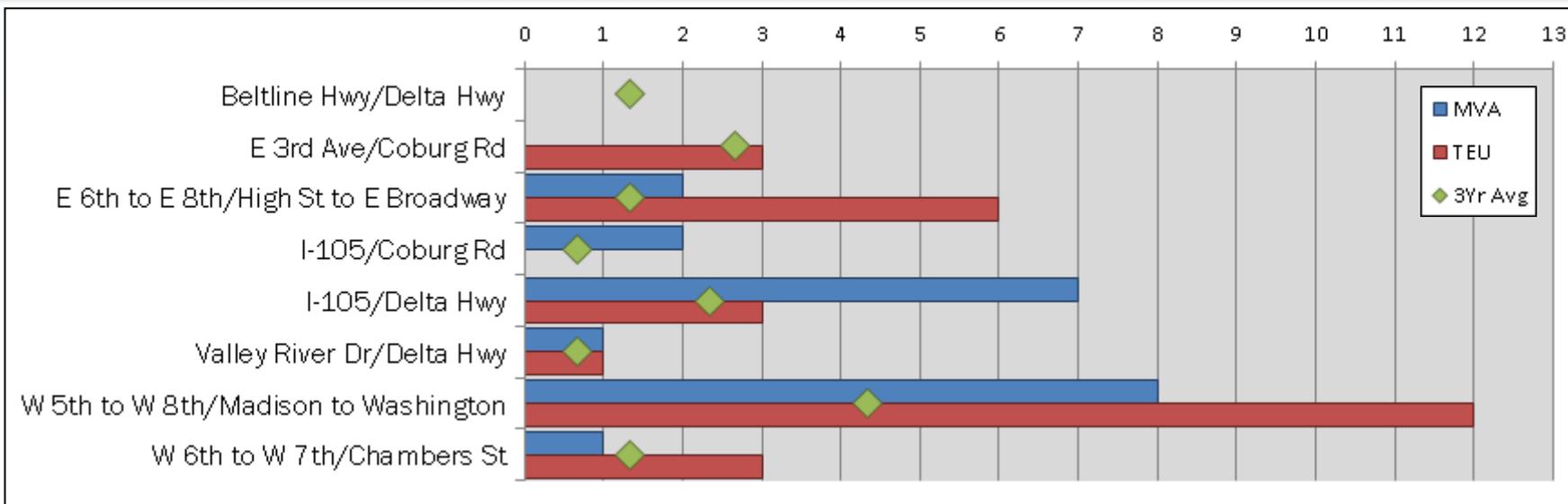
4275 BARGER DR: (WINCO FOODS)	Count
SHOPLIFT 3050 PROGRAM	58
HIT AND RUN	20
THEFT	18
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	17
ANIMAL CRUELTY	16
ALL OTHER	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>229</b>

145 E 18TH AVE: (SAFEWAY)	Count
THEFT	62
SHOPLIFT 3050 PROGRAM	35
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	21
SHOPLIFT	17
BEAT INFORMATION	11
ALL OTHER	115
<b>Total</b>	<b>261</b>

1080 WILLAMETTE ST: (LTD EUGENE STATION)	Count
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	30
ASSIST PUBLIC- POLICE	22
THEFT	20
DISORDERLY SUBJECT	16
TRANSPORT	14
ALL OTHER	117
<b>Total</b>	<b>219</b>

# MVA/TEU Activity: May 2015

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Location	April			May	
	MVA	TEU	3Yr Avg	Diff	3Yr Avg
Beltline Hwy/Delta Hwy	0	0	1.3	-1.3	0.0
E 3rd Ave/Coburg Rd	0	3	2.7	-2.7	5.7
E 6th to E 8th/High St to E Broadway	2	6	1.3	0.7	0.7
I-105/Coburg Rd	2	0	0.7	1.3	0.7
I-105/Delta Hwy	7	3	2.3	4.7	0.3
Valley River Dr/Delta Hwy	1	1	0.7	0.3	0.3
W 5th to W 8th/Madison to Washington	8	12	4.3	3.7	5.7
W 6th to W 7th/Chambers St	1	3	1.3	-0.3	2.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>15.3</b>



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# MEMORANDUM

July 1, 2015

**To:** Police Commission  
**From:** Assistant Chief James K. Durr  
**Subject:** Body Camera's

## Overview

The Eugene Police Department is currently securing funding for a future agency wide body camera program. The organization has a two prong approach to fund the project. We are working with the City of Eugene Finance Division to encumber FY 14-15 year end funds for the project. In addition, we have applied for the Department of Justice's grant for body worn cameras which will reduce the organization's cost. As we move forward with the project, we will be developing a policy for the body worn camera program which we need the assistance from the Police Commission.

## Discussion

In 2012, The Eugene Police Department deployed ten (10) body cameras to the officers assigned to work in the downtown area of the city. The officers quickly accepted the cameras as part of their daily work. The cameras were able to assist the officers in collecting evidence and bringing light to their performance during their frequent contacts. The body worn cameras quickly gained traction with the downtown officers. Additionally, our traffic enforcement unit requested they be equipped with body cameras which we deployed in 2013.

In 2015, we transitioned the downtown team and the traffic enforcement team from the Coban Viewu to the Taser body cameras in order for us to evaluate the cloud storage system and the Evidence.com video management system. We are also currently assessing retention schedules, public records requests and video redaction.

Moving forward with the project, our goals are to build trust with the public through the transparency of our interactions. Another goal is to reduce the number of citizen complaint as well as use of force incidents. Preliminary studies of body worn video indicate there is a reduction of use of force and complaints as it changes behaviors of both parties.



Initially, we believed we could integrate amendments to the current ICV policy but realized there are too many complexities and we need to develop a separate body worn video policy. I am asking the Police Commission to assist the agency by providing guidance and input on the new body worn camera policy. In addition, I would ask the commission reach out and obtain input from the community. In the packet, we have provided copies of letters of support from various stakeholders who have indicated they have an interest in working with the organization. There are probably other unidentified stakeholders the commission would be able to identify and gather additional input to help us make this a successful program. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "AC James K. Durr", followed by the date "7/1/15" written in blue ink.

Assistant Chief James K. Durr



**Office of Police Auditor**  
Mark Gissiner  
Leia Pitcher

April 25, 2015

Grant Review Staff  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Office of Justice Programs  
Bureau of Justice Assistance  
Re: BJA-2015-4168

**SUBJECT: Letter of Commitment of Body-Worn Camera Pilot Implementation**

This letter expresses my agency's commitment to collaborate with the Eugene Police Department (EPD) implementation of the FY 2015 Body-Worn Camera grant if awarded. EPD is the largest police agency in Lane County Oregon, serving a population of 160,000 persons with widely varied backgrounds. EPD is an integral member of local criminal justice efforts, and a key partner in serving the same community we do.

EPD already has some body-worn cameras that supplement the in car video systems that have been deployed for several years. Expanding the availability of video from EPD contacts with the public will help improve transparency by providing an unbiased witness to contacts. This, in turn, will help build legitimacy with those EPD and our agency serve. EPD officers and staff work closely with courts, prosecutors, and defense counsel as well as other social service agencies including mental health and special needs support groups to provide public safety services in Eugene.

If EPD is awarded this grant, we will collaborate with them on development of their policies and identifying resource needs to ensure the policies and implemented program meet the grant requirements now and in the future. Our goal is to help design and implement a program that continues to be a key part of a comprehensive problem solving approach to enhance officer interactions with the public and build community trust.

Thank you,

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Mark Gissiner  
Police Auditor

Handwritten signature of Bernadette Conover in black ink.

Bernadette Conover  
Civilian Review Board President

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**Police Commission**

June 1, 2015

Grant Review Staff  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Office of Justice Programs  
Bureau of Justice Assistance  
Re: BJA-2015-4168

**SUBJECT: Commitment to Emerging Technology Policy Review and Recommendations**

This letter outlines the Eugene Police Commission's commitment to collaborate with the Eugene Police Department (EPD) on the policy review and recommendation of emerging technologies including Body-Worn Camera's as specified in the FY 2015 Body-Worn Camera grant.

Created in 1998, the Eugene Police Commission is a twelve-member volunteer body that acts in an advisory capacity to city council, the chief of police and the city manager on police policy and resource issues. Our twelve member public body consists of eight citizens at large, two city councilors, as well as a representative from both the Human Rights Commission and the Civilian Review Board.

The Eugene Police Commission has already reviewed EPD's new Audio and Video Recording's Policy on September 11, 2014, where section 446.3 is dedicated to In-Car and Body-Worn Video systems. Mr. George Rode, Police Commissioner and liaison/member of the Civilian Review Board (CRB), noted that "video recordings are always useful to the CRB" which provides valuable input about the fairness and diligence of the police investigations process.

In FY 2014 the Police Commission recognized the need for policies that would provide guidance to officers on emerging technologies. This work continued in FY 2015 and has developed into the recommendation of an Emerging Technology Policy, a Citizen's Filming Police Policy and a Closed Circuit Television Policy with an 18 month Pilot Program where EPD will be returning progress reports to the Commission as the project unfolds.

If EPD is awarded this grant, we will collaborate with them on development of their policies and identifying resource needs to ensure the policies and implemented program meet the grant requirements now and in the future. Consistent with our goals we would like to help design and implement a program that continues to be a key part of a comprehensive problem solving approach to enhance officer interactions with the public and build community trust.

Thank you,

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Robert (Bob) Walker  
Police Commission Chair



## Human Rights Commission

June 3, 2015

Grant Review Staff  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Office of Justice Programs  
Bureau of Justice Assistance  
Re: BJA-2015-4168

SUBJECT: Letter of Commitment of Body-Worn Camera Pilot Implementation

This letter expresses the City of Eugene Human Rights Commission's commitment to collaborate with the Eugene Police Department (EPD) implementation of the FY 2015 Body-Worn Camera grant, if awarded.

The Human Rights Commission (HRC) is an advisory body to Eugene City Council. It provides input and advocacy on the social equity leg of the triple bottom line decision-making process and advocates for a concern for human rights in city decisions and policies. In doing so, the HRC regularly works directly with the public, with a variety of community support and advocacy organizations, as well as collaborating with city government, staff, and service departments, including EPD.

EPD is the largest police agency in Lane County Oregon, serving a population of 160,000 persons with widely varied backgrounds. EPD officers and staff work closely with courts, prosecutors, and defense counsel, as well as other social service agencies including mental health and special needs support groups to provide public safety services in Eugene. EPD is an integral member of local criminal justice efforts and a key partner in serving the same community as the HRC.

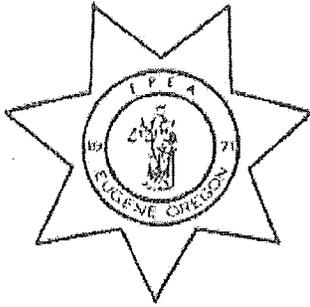
The HRC supports EPD's body-worn camera grant proposal, because video evidence from body-worn cameras can help protect the human rights of the public and police officers alike. Studies have shown that police officers are less likely to use force when video evidence of the encounter is being collected. This protects both officers and the public from physical harm that may result from a forceful encounter. In contacts in which force is used, evidence collected from body-worn cameras helps provide transparency and accountability. This not only protects the public against a manner of potential human rights infractions, but also protects police officers from unfounded complaints.

If EPD is awarded this grant, the HRC will collaborate with them on development of their policies and identifying resource needs to ensure the policies and implemented program meet the grant requirements now and in the future. Additionally, we have a vested interest in helping EPD ensure that their policies and practices address privacy concerns commonly expressed by human rights and civil liberties organizations. Our goal is to help design and implement a program that continues to be a key part of a comprehensive problem solving approach to enhance officer interactions with the public and build community trust.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Andrew Thomson".

Andrew Thomson  
Chair, Human Rights Commission



Eugene Police Employees' Association  
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Grant Review Staff  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Office of Justice Programs  
Bureau of Justice Assistance  
Re: BJA-2015-4168

SUBJECT: Letter of Commitment of Body-Worn Camera Pilot Implementation

This letter expresses The Eugene Police Employees' Association's (EPEA) commitment to collaborate with the Eugene Police Department's (EPD) implementation of the FY 2015 Body-Worn Camera grant if awarded. EPD is the largest police agency in Lane County Oregon, serving a population of 160,000 persons with widely varied backgrounds. EPD is an integral member of local criminal justice efforts, and a key partner in serving the same community we do.

EPD already has some body-worn cameras which supplement the in car video systems that have been deployed for several years. Expanding the availability of video from EPD contacts with the public will help improve transparency by providing an unbiased witness to contacts. This, in turn, will help build legitimacy with those EPD and our agency serve. EPD officers and staff work closely with courts, prosecutors, and defense counsel as well as other social service agencies including mental health and special needs support groups to provide public safety services in Eugene.

If EPD is awarded this grant, EPEA will collaborate with them on development of their policies and identifying resource needs to ensure the policies and implemented program meet the grant requirements now and in the future. Our goal is to help design and implement a program that continues to be a key part of a comprehensive problem solving approach to enhance officer interactions with the public and build community trust.

Thank you,

Jed McGuire, EPEA President

The Eugene Police Employees' Association Executive Board

Jed McGuire, President  
Michael Klews, Vice President  
Dan Braziel, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
Jeff Donaca, Secretary / Treasurer  
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CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

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June 3, 2015

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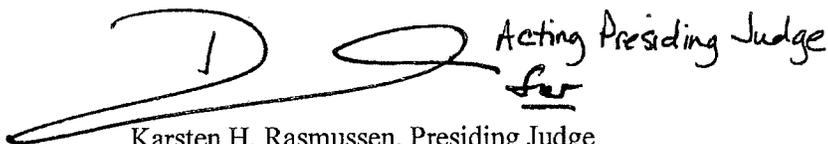
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If EPD is awarded this grant, we will collaborate with them on development of their policies and identifying resource needs to ensure the policies and implemented program meet the grant requirements now and in the future. Our goal is to help design and implement a program that continues to be a key part of a comprehensive problem solving approach to enhance officer interactions with the public and build community trust.

Thank you,

 Acting Presiding Judge  
*KH*

Karsten H. Rasmussen, Presiding Judge  
Lane County Circuit Court



School District 4J  
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June 15, 2015

Grant Review Staff  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Office of Justice Programs  
Bureau of Justice Assistance  
Re: BJA-2015-4168

**SUBJECT: Letter of Commitment of Body-Worn Camera Pilot Implementation**

This letter expresses Eugene School District's commitment to collaborate with the Eugene Police Department (EPD) implementation of the FY 2015 Body-Worn Camera grant if awarded. EPD is the largest police agency in Lane County Oregon, serving a population of 160,000 persons with widely varied backgrounds. EPD is an integral member of local criminal justice efforts, and a key partner in serving the same community we do.

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Thank you,

Randi Bowers-Payne  
Risk Manager-Administrator  
Eugene School District

May 25, 2015



*Together we will reach, teach and  
inspire each student to excellence*

Grant Review Staff  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Office of Justice Programs  
Bureau of Justice Assistance  
Re: BJA-2015-4168

**SUBJECT: Letter of Commitment of Body-Worn Camera Pilot Implementation**

This letter expresses Bethel School District's commitment to collaborate with the Eugene Police Department (EPD) implementation of the FY 2015 Body-Worn Camera grant if awarded. EPD is the largest police agency in Lane County Oregon, serving a population of 160,000 persons with widely varied backgrounds. EPD is an integral member of local criminal justice efforts, and a key partner in serving the same community we do.

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Sincerely,

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Colt Gill  
Superintendent



# Oregon

Kate Brown, Governor

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June 2, 2015



Grant Review staff  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Office of Justice Programs  
Bureau of Justice Assistance  
Washington, DC 20531  
Re: BJA-2015-4168

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express the Oregon Youth Authority's (OYA) commitment to collaborate with the Eugene Police Department's (EPD) implementation of the FY 2015 Body-Worn Camera grant. EPD is a vital member of the public safety community in Lane County and a key partner in serving the area's at-risk youth. We are proud to collaborate with EPD to enhance public safety.

EPD works closely with stakeholders in the adult and juvenile justice systems and social service agencies, including mental health and special-needs support groups. EPD already has some body-worn cameras that support car video systems in use for several years. Expanding the availability of video to EPD contacts with the public will help improve transparency by providing an unbiased witness to contacts.

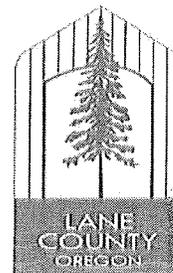
This approach also is a potential source of data to support ongoing efforts to address disproportionate minority contacts. This, in turn, will help build legitimacy with the community and the agencies that serve it.

If the grant is awarded, OYA will collaborate with EPD on development of policies, practices, and goals around the use of body-worn cameras. OYA also will help EPD ensure that the program and policies are sustainable into the future.

We believe this program is part of a comprehensive problem-solving approach to enhance interactions with the public and build community trust. Please let me know if I can answer any questions about OYA's support for this grant. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Fariborz Pakseresht  
Director



June 1, 2015

Grant Review Staff  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Office of Justice Programs  
Bureau of Justice Assistance  
Re: BJA-2015-4168

SUBJECT: Letter of Commitment of Body-Worn Camera Pilot Implementation

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Sincerely,

  
Alicia Hays  
Director



National Alliance on Mental Illness

# NAMI Lane County

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May 25, 2015

Grant Review Staff  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Office of Justice Programs  
Bureau of Justice Assistance  
Re: BJA-2015-4168

**SUBJECT:** Letter of Commitment of Body-Worn Camera Pilot Implementation

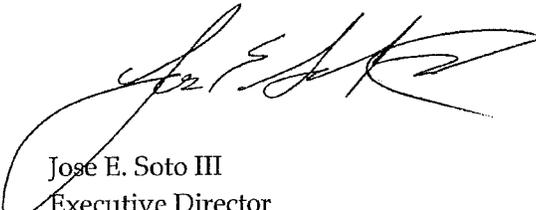
NAMI Lane County commits to ongoing and continued collaboration with the Eugene Police Department (EPD). NAMI LC supports and will work with the EPD on implementation of the FY 2015 Body-Worn Camera grant if awarded. EPD is an integral member of our local community efforts, and is a key partner in serving individuals and families impacted by mental health issues.

EPD already utilizes some body-worn cameras that supplement in car video systems. NAMI LC supports the expanded use and availability of body worn video recording units to help improve transparency by providing an unbiased witness to contact with the public.

EPD officers and staff work closely with courts, prosecutors, and defense counsel as well as social service agencies like NAMI LC who provide support, education and outreach to individuals, families, and professionals regarding mental health and special needs services in Eugene.

If EPD is awarded this grant, we will collaborate with them on development of their policies and identifying resource needs to ensure the policies and implemented program meet the grant requirements now and in the future. Our goal is to help design and implement a program that continues to be a key part of a comprehensive problem solving approach to enhance officer interactions with the public and build community trust.

Thank you,



Jose E. Soto III  
Executive Director



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May 29, 2015

Grant Review Staff  
U.S. Department of Justice  
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Re: BJA-2015-4168

SUBJECT: Letter of Commitment of Body-Worn Camera Pilot Implementation

This letter expresses my agency's commitment to collaborate with the Eugene Police Department (EPD) implementation of the FY 2015 Body-Worn Camera grant if awarded. EPD is the largest police agency in Lane County Oregon, serving a population of 160,000 persons with widely varied backgrounds. EPD is an integral member of local criminal justice efforts, and a key partner in serving the same community we do.

EPD already has some body-worn cameras that supplement the in car video systems that have been deployed for several years. Expanding the availability of video from EPD contacts with the public will help improve transparency by providing an unbiased witness to contacts. This, in turn, will help build legitimacy with those EPD and our agency serve. EPD officers and staff work closely with courts, prosecutors, and defense counsel as well as other social service agencies including mental health and special needs support groups to provide public safety services in Eugene. If EPD is awarded this grant, we will collaborate with them on development of their policies and identifying resource needs to ensure the policies and implemented program meet the grant requirements now and in the future. Our goal is to help design and implement a program that continues to be a key part of a comprehensive problem solving approach to enhance officer interactions with the public and build community trust.

As a Center for Independent Living we play a crucial role in the lives of people with disabilities, and work tirelessly to ensure that people with disabilities have a real choice in where and how they live, work, and participate in the community. We work to ensure that people with disabilities gain and maintain control over their own lives. The efforts to provide EPD officers with body-worn cameras is an important step in the direction of continuing our collaborative and positive relationship with our community law enforcement departments.

Sincerely,

Sheila Thomas, MA  
Executive Director



June 9, 2015

Grant Review Staff  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Office of Justice Programs  
Bureau of Justice Assistance  
Re: BJA-2015-4168

SUBJECT: Letter in Support of Policy Development for Body-Worn Camera Pilot Implementation

This letter expresses the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Oregon's willingness to collaborate with the Eugene Police Department (EPD) implementation of the FY 2015 Body-Worn Camera grant if awarded. In the past we have worked with EPD to improve its policies related to racially-biased policing and the use of force by officers, specifically the use of stun guns and pepper spray.

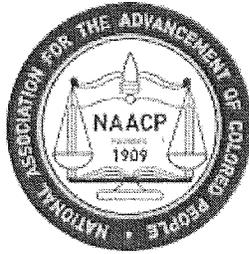
The ACLU of Oregon is opposed to pervasive government surveillance of the public but police body-worn cameras, which primarily allow the public to monitor the government, are different. With good policies in place, recording police-civilian encounters creates an opportunity to learn if this tool can effectively promote police accountability, deter police and civilian misconduct, and provide objective evidence to resolve civilian complaints against police without significantly infringing on privacy.

If EPD is awarded this grant, the ACLU of Oregon is willing to collaborate with them on the development of their policies to address our goals of greater accountability with limited infringement on privacy.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Jann Carson*

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# NAACP

Eugene ~ Springfield Branch  
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April 25, 2015

Grant Review Staff  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Office of Justice Programs  
Bureau of Justice Assistance  
Re: BJA-2015-4168

SUBJECT: Letter of Commitment of Body-Worn Camera Pilot Implementation

Understanding EPD is the largest police agency in Lane County Oregon, serving a population of 160,000 persons with widely varied backgrounds and is an integral member of local criminal justice efforts, and being a key partner in serving the same community we do, this letter expresses the Eugene Springfield NAACP's commitment to collaborate with the Eugene Police Department (EPD) implementation of the FY 2015 Body-Worn Camera grant if awarded.

EPD already has some body-worn cameras that supplement the in car video systems that have been deployed for several years. Expanding the availability of video from EPD contacts with the public will help improve transparency by providing an unbiased witness to contacts, this, in turn, will help build legitimacy in our communities for the work in which EPD is involved. We understand that EPD officers and staff work closely with courts, prosecutors, and defense counsel as well as other social service agencies including mental health and special needs support groups to provide public safety services in Eugene, and we support those efforts.

If EPD is awarded this grant, we will collaborate with them on development of their policies and identifying resource needs to ensure the policies and implemented program meet the grant requirements now and in the future. Our goal is to be a real partner helping to design and implement a program that promises to be a key part of a comprehensive problem solving approach to enhance/improve officer interactions with the public thereby building community trust.

Thank you,

Eric Richardson -President  
Eugene/Springfield NAACP

**Memorandum of Understanding  
EPD Body-Worn Camera Pilot Implementation**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into by and between: Eugene Police Department, Eugene City Prosecutor's Office, Lane County District Attorney's Office, and Public Defender Services of Lane County.

**A. Purpose.**

The purpose of this MOU is to outline the roles and responsibilities of key stakeholders to work with Eugene Police Department (EPD) to implement a Body-Worn Camera (BWC) Pilot Project if a U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) Body-Worn Camera Pilot Implementation Program FY 2015 Competitive Grant is awarded. Expanding the availability of video from EPD contacts with the public will help improve transparency by providing an unbiased witness to contacts. This, in turn, will help build legitimacy with those whom EPD and partner agencies serve.

**B. Roles and Responsibilities.**

Eugene Police Department – EPD is the applicant for funding for the BWC Project and will provide the matching funds required by BJA for this project. EPD officers and staff work closely with courts, prosecutors, and defense counsel as well as other social service agencies including mental health and special needs support groups to provide public safety services in Eugene. EPD will develop and implement policies and practices required for effective program adoption, and will address program factors including the purchase, deployment, maintenance of camera systems and equipment, data storage and access, and privacy considerations. EPD will collaborate with stakeholders including partners to this MOU to help design and implement a program that continues to be a key part of a comprehensive problem solving approach to enhance officer interactions with the public and build community trust.

Eugene City Prosecutor's Office, Lane County District Attorney's Office, and Public Defender Services of Lane County – If EPD is awarded the BJA BWC grant, signers to this MOU agree to collaborate to develop policies and identify resource needs to ensure the policies and implemented program meet the grant requirements now and in the future. Signers will provide staff time to review draft policies and assist with revisions to address any concerns. Signers agree to have a direct role, with EPD, in establishing relevant policy, system selection, and retention specifications.

**C. Timeframe.** This MOU will commence on October 1, 2015 and terminate at the end of the BJA grant funding period on September 30, 2017.

This Memorandum of Understanding is the complete agreement between EPD and the signers and may be amended only by written agreement signed by each of the parties involved.

**Eugene Police Department**

Authorized Official:  Pete Kerns, Chief of Police  
Signature Name and Title

**Eugene City Prosecutor's Office**

Authorized Official:  Susan M. Triem, City Prosecutor  
Signature Name and Title

**Lane County District Attorney's Office**

Authorized Official:  Alex Gardner, District Attorney  
Signature Name and Title

**Public Defender Services of Lane County**

Authorized Official:  Greg Hazarabedian, Public Defender  
Signature Name and Title