

# Eugene Police Department Commendations

## April 2020



**The Eugene Police Department received 11 commendations from citizens in April, 2020. Below is a sample of those commendations.**

- A citizen commended officers for their “professional handling” of a call out in the townhomes where the citizen resides. The citizen commented, “I wanted to tell whoever was involved in that, what a wonderful job they did. How they handled it...they were magnificent. Everyone was so professional. It was great to have you on site and we appreciate it so deeply. CNT was so patient and calm and really tried to work with this guy for such a long time.”
- The Eugene Police Department was commended by a citizen for their response to an incident that took place in the citizen’s neighborhood recently. The citizen commented, “We live in a townhouse where a majority of the people are retired, and it is very peaceful. Last night, we experienced an event that could have been traumatic (200 feet from our house)... We could hear the negotiator and sounds of a firing rifle. We huddled with the kids as they went to sleep and asked questions about what was going on (kids were not scared thankfully). I would like to thank the Police, CAHOOTS, SWAT, the negotiator, and everyone else involved in keeping us safe. They all did an amazing job of handling a traumatic situation.”
- An officer was commended by a citizen for the professional courtesy that was displayed during a recent noise complaint incident. The citizen is currently working on a construction site and had their music at a volume that was disruptive to one of the local neighbors. The officer responded and advised the citizen of the city noise ordinance and the music was turned down without any issues. The citizen commented, "(Officer’s name) was awesome and super respectful. Very friendly...I just wanted him to know that he's doing a great job. Really appreciate what you guys do and what he did too.”
- A citizen commended an officer for the compassion shown to their friend during a recent event. The citizen commented, "I know he's just doing his job. But, I'm a retired firefighter and I appreciate good police. And, I just wanted his Captain and the Chief to know that you guys have very good police.”
- Officers were commended by a citizen for their prompt assistance in responding to an illegal camper in a local playground near the citizen's residence. The citizen commented, "We really appreciate the police responding to that because it's been an issue at that park before. I wanted

you know that as a community member, I really appreciate the police responding to that issue."

- A citizen sent a "Thank You" card to commend officers for their professionalism related to a motor vehicle accident that the citizen was recently involved in. The citizen commented, "I want to sincerely thank the very kind officers who responded to my accident...An accident is a great shock to the system. The officers were kind and helpful. In gratefulness..."

- An officer was praised by a citizen for their politeness and transparency during a recent incident that took place in the citizen's neighborhood. The citizen stated there were numerous units staging in the area and parked in front of their house. When the citizen inquired as to what was taking place, officers were "very cordial and polite". The citizen further stated one of the officers was "very reassuring" that everything was fine and gave out some stickers to the citizen's children.