

# Eugene Police Department Commendations

## October 2020



**The Eugene Police Department received 23 commendations from citizens in October, 2020. Below is a sample of those commendations.**

- A commendation was received from a local law enforcement agency thanking EPD officers for their assistance when the Holiday Farm Fire had broken out recently. The representative from the agency commented, "I cannot express my appreciation to your agency for responding to our need to assist (agency's name) in so many aspects of our mission to protect the lives and property of the residents..."
- Officers were commended by a citizen that had witnessed their response to a woman in distress while in the middle of the highway. The citizen commented, "Your officers got her safely to the side of the road and in one of the sweetest things I've seen in a long time, the officer helped her over the guardrail and held her hand all the way down the embankment much like you would help a small child...I just wanted to say thank you. All the officers on the call were amazing."
- A local family sent a 'Thank You' card to show their gratitude for the officers that responded to a call for service at their home when their house alarm had triggered in the middle of the night. It ended up being a false alarm, but the family was very appreciative of the officers' response to inspect the situation.

The family commented, "Thanks for showing up for us. It wasn't an emergency - but for a while it sure felt like it was. We appreciated the concern and respect of the responding officers."

- Officers were commended by a citizen for their response in locating the citizen's step-father that had went missing. When the officers located the citizen's step-father, he had been dealing with a medical issue. The citizen stated that the officers "were amazing" and waited for approximately two hours until the incident was resolved and "were nothing but respectful the entire time". The citizen was extremely grateful and felt that the responding officers saved their step-father's life.
- A citizen commended the Eugene Police Department for having an active presence in the bike paths that the citizen frequents. The citizen commented, "I just want to say that I'm really appreciative that they're down here and patrolling the bike paths...I just can't say enough good about the EPD."
- The department was commended by a citizen for their service to the community. The citizen commented, "I appreciate you and the dedicated job you and your officers are doing"

as you care for the residents of Eugene, especially during this difficult time of the coronavirus. Please communicate my appreciation to all the men and women of the department.”

- A citizen praised officers for their response when a call for service was placed for two suspects that were identified as stealing from a local apartment complex. The citizen commented, “I sincerely appreciate the swift and professional response, even amidst the ridiculous verbal abuse from the suspect!” The citizen further commented, “Thank you so much, I don't think you hear it enough!”

- A citizen sent a 'Thank You' card to express their appreciation for the Eugene Police Department. Within the card, the citizen commented, "I so appreciate you all and what you do for us! You have my total and complete support."

- The Eugene Police Department received accolades from a citizen for their handling of the protest and riot events that took place earlier this year. The citizen commented, “I just want to thank EPD for tracking down those who have been rioting and bringing them to justice. I have no doubt that the swift response by local police is the reason why the riots have almost ceased in this town.”