



Eugene Police Department Commendations

February 2021



The Eugene Police Department received 16 commendations from citizens in February, 2021. Below is a sample of those commendations.

- A citizen commended an officer for the positive influence the officer has had on the citizen's son. The citizen's son had been struggling in school and with classmates. The citizen's son met with and had a conversation with the officer. Since that time, the citizen has noticed a dramatic turnaround for the better. He has shown improvement in school and was even honored as 'Student of the Month'. The citizen commented, "He really had a profound impact on him in a positive way...I think (officer's name) played a huge part in that."
- Officers were commended by a citizen for their response to a 'Dispute' call for service. The citizen's adult daughter, who is diagnosed with schizo-affective disorder, had become verbally abusive and destructive in the citizen's household. The citizen commented, "Four officers and Cahoots responded to the call. I want to commend the officers' actions and conduct. This was a very stressful situation and I felt I was given respect and the circumstances were understood by the officers. This was reflected in their communications with both me and my daughter. I felt the officers gave an appropriate response and showed care in their handling of the situation."
- A citizen praised a call taker that assisted in conducting a welfare check for the citizen's mother that resides out of state. The call taker contacted the police department where the citizen's mother lives. Due to the call taker's initiative, the citizen was able to confirm everything was alright and was very appreciative for what the call taker did for them. The citizen commented, "She came through and I would appreciate it if she got a commendation for this."
- A citizen sent a 'Thank You' letter to commend officers for their prompt response to a situation where a subject had thrown a concrete block into the windshield of an employee's vehicle at their place of employment. The citizen stated that the officers were "punctual on the call, very professional and personable both arresting the individual and helping to assess the situation". The citizen also commented, "They were also helpful in providing guidance regarding our proactive work in prevention/mitigation of these types of events."
- An officer received accolades from a citizen for the professionalism that was displayed by the officer in taking a sex abuse report from the citizen. This was a very delicate matter for the citizen and they were very appreciative for the way the officer treated them as a victim. The citizen commented, "(Officer's name) was absolutely awesome in discussing a very...very sensitive, for me, disclosure of what went on for a few months."
- A citizen commended officers for the positive way they were treated recently while being detained. The citizen commented, "I thank you for doing your job and making sure I was safe, and the

people of Eugene were safe. I'm taking this as a lesson...I need to do better or I'm going to end up in a cell. You guys don't know how bad and embarrassed I feel. You probably don't get this enough. But, thank you. If it wasn't for you, I'd probably be injured or worse."

- A citizen expressed their appreciation for a call taker and the way their call for service was handled. The citizen had placed a call for emergency when their 85-year-old spouse began having a medical issue. The call taker clarified information with the citizen on the issue and was able to quickly process the call and what resources were needed. The citizen commented, "They were wonderful...I am 82-years-old, and they were very helpful."

- A citizen commended the Eugene Police Department for their efforts in assisting with the cleanup of a city street within the citizen's neighborhood. The citizen was impressed with the positive effect that it's had. The citizen commented, "I just want to thank you for cleaning up the side street to us...So, please tell everybody that's helped with that, that I wanted to say thank you."
- An officer was commended by a citizen or their kindness when they responded to the location where the citizen's car had become inoperable. The citizen commented, "Thank you again for rescuing me the early morning when my car battery went dead...God bless you and your fellow officers for all you do in this often unkind and tumultuous time."