



Eugene Police Department Commendations

June 2021



The Eugene Police Department received 10 commendations from citizens in June, 2021. Below is a sample of those commendations.

- A citizen praised an officer for the precise handling of a stolen bike case the officer had been working. The citizen was very impressed with the officer's availability and professionalism throughout the case. The citizen commented, "She is very professional, she goes above and beyond. She calls when she's not even at work. That is what a police officer is supposed to be like."
- A detective received accolades from a citizen for their persistent approach while investigating a homicide. The citizen commented, "I just wanted to call to thank you for making such a diligent effort to find out who did it. Thank you for all your work. It's comforting to know that this is a case that you're working on."
- A citizen commended the Eugene Police Department for the traffic enforcement that has taken place in the citizen's neighborhood. The citizen has seen a significant difference due the department's focus on the motorcycles speeding within the area. The citizen commented, "The police presence in the last week to ten days has been fantastic. Again, thank you very much!"
- Officers were commended by a citizen for their response to a call for service for a disabled vehicle on a roadway that the citizen had placed. The citizen commented, "I really appreciated all the officers who responded to this call for me. I was trying to not only protect the individuals whose vehicle broke down on the road, however also myself. While other vehicles were not stopping to help, I really appreciated the quick response by these officers."
- A citizen sent a letter of 'Thanks' to commend officers for the "professional and excellent service" that was provided when the citizen had made a 'Dispute' call for service. The citizen's mother-in-law had become violent towards the citizen and their pregnant spouse prior to the call for help being made. The citizen commented, "This was the first time I had ever had the police visit my home and despite the duress, was pleasantly impressed by their calm and collected manner in the face of hysteria, taking the time listen as well as to gently and clearly explain our options."
- A community service officer was recognized by a citizen for the positive reflection the officer displayed as a member of the department recently. The citizen was very impressed with how the officer conducted the follow-up on a fraud case they had reported. The citizen commented, "He was so compassionate and kind to me, who was soaked in shame and guilt. He seemed to know the proper questions to get a good idea how this occurred."
- A citizen expressed their appreciation for an officer's response to a burglary in progress where an unknown suspect had forced their way into the citizen's home. The officer demonstrated an unwavering

attitude for service during the incident. The citizen commented, "I am so thankful to the police for definitely saving my car, and possibly much more than that. The cops are the good guys. I am 100% supportive of policemen. I respect them and admire their courage."

- Officers that recently responded to a trespass incident were commended by a citizen for being "extremely professional and courteous" during their interaction with the citizen. The citizen commented, "They took our statements and made suggestions for continued safety. They understand our neighborhood and its issues. They encouraged us to call in if we had any more issues. Your officers make a difference! Their presence in the park make a huge difference in the safety of the playground and paths."

- An officer was commended by a citizen for their support related to a domestic case that the citizen was involved in. The citizen commented, "He really has been awesome, present, understanding and patient...A bright light. He was very much there. I appreciate him."

- The Eugene Police Department received high support and admiration from a citizen for everything that the department does for the community. The citizen commented, "I admire what our police department has been able to do. I just wanted to call in with my words of support for the Eugene Police."