



# Monthly Blotter

November 2009

Vernonia Police Department

## Phone Numbers

- **Police Department**  
503 429 7335
- **Dispatch Center**  
1 800 696 7795
- **Emergency 9-1-1**

### More Numbers

**District Attorney**  
(503) 397-0300

**Columbia County  
Sheriff's Office**  
(503) 438-8439

**City of Vernonia**  
(503) 429-5291

**Animal Control**  
(503) 397-3952

**Juvenile Department**  
(503) 397-0275

**Schedule a Ride-Along**  
Contact Captain Kay at  
503 429 7335

**Vernonia PD web-site**  
<http://www.vernonia-or.gov/>

## Traffic Safety is everybody's business

**Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 811.028 Failure to stop and remain stopped for pedestrian; penalty.** (1) The driver of a vehicle commits the offense of failure to stop and remain stopped for a pedestrian if the driver does not stop and remain stopped for a pedestrian when the pedestrian is: (a) Proceeding in accordance with a traffic control device as provided under ORS 814.010 or crossing the roadway in a crosswalk, as defined in ORS 801.220; and (b) In any of the following locations: (A) In the lane in which the driver's vehicle is traveling; (B) In a lane adjacent to the lane in which the driver's vehicle is traveling; (C) In the lane into which the driver's vehicle is turning; (D) In a lane adjacent to the lane into which the driver's vehicle is turning, if the driver is making a turn at an intersection that does not have a traffic control device under which a pedestrian may proceed as provided under ORS 814.010; or (E) Less than six feet from the lane into which the driver's vehicle is turning, if the driver is making a turn at an intersection that has a traffic control device under which a pedestrian may proceed as provided under ORS 814.010. (2) For the purpose of this section, a bicycle lane or the part of a roadway where a vehicle stops, stands or parks that is adjacent to a lane of travel is considered to be part of that adjacent lane of travel. (3) This section does not require a driver to stop and remain stopped for a pedestrian under any of the following circumstances: (a) Upon a roadway with a safety island, if the driver is proceeding along the half of the roadway on the far side of the safety island from the pedestrian; or (b) Where a pedestrian tunnel or overhead crossing has been provided at or near a crosswalk. (4) The offense described in this section, failure to stop and remain stopped for a pedestrian, is a Class B traffic violation. Visit the [ORS website](http://www.leg.state.or.us/ors/) at [www.leg.state.or.us/ors/](http://www.leg.state.or.us/ors/) for more statutes.

## Molotov Cocktails and youth found by police



**On September 13, 2009, at 12:25 a.m. Vernonia Police Officers Conner & Carnahan** observed 3 juveniles at the NE corner Washington Middle School run and hide from officers behind bushes at the front of the school. Making contact with one of the juvenile's officers noticed he was holding 2-walkie talkie's and rope, while another carried a flashlight. Officers checked the area and found 2 Molotov (glass bottles containing gasoline & rags) Cocktails. After their investigation, officers transported two juveniles to Cowlitz County Juvenile custody, releasing the third juvenile to parents. Criminal charges ranging from Curfew to Manufacture of Destructive Device were submitted to the Columbia County Juvenile Department. The Fire Department arrived to render the Molotov Cocktails safe. Thanks to the alertness of Officers Conner & Carnahan, serious injuries, burns and damage was prevented.

**Vernonia Police Officer Shawn Carnahan**, a recent graduate of the Department Public Safety Standards Training (DPSST) received their award for top shooter in his class of police officers from across Oregon. Excellent job!

**Promotions:** Sergeant **Mike Kay to Captain** and Officer **Mike Conner to Sergeant**. Congratulations to both!



The following crimes or contacts occurred during the month of **October 2009**.

**Want to know who was arrested? Click to visit one of these websites:**

[Columbia County Sheriff's Office](http://www.columbiasheriff.com)  
[www.columbiasheriff.com](http://www.columbiasheriff.com)

[Clackamas County Sheriff's Office](http://www.co.clackamas.or.us/sheriff)  
[www.co.clackamas.or.us/sheriff](http://www.co.clackamas.or.us/sheriff)

[Multnomah County Sheriff's Office](http://www.mcso.us)  
[www.mcso.us](http://www.mcso.us)

[Washington County Sheriff's Office](http://www.co.washington.or.us/sheriff)  
[www.co.washington.or.us/sheriff](http://www.co.washington.or.us/sheriff)

[Busted Newspaper \(may require a fee\)](http://www.bustedpaper.com)  
[www.bustedpaper.com](http://www.bustedpaper.com)

[The American Police Hall of Fame and Museum](http://www.aphf.org/museum.html)  
<http://www.aphf.org/museum.html>

10/1/09: Criminal Mischief II reported at the intersection of Jefferson and Bridge street. Vehicle molding was torn off of the car.  
10/1/09: Report taken fro Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card in the 1200 block of Second street.  
10/1/09: DHS referral report taken in the 1100 block of Heather Lane.  
10/2/09: Responded to a motor vehicle crash at the intersection of Grant and Bridge Street. Report Taken.  
10/3/09: Blu Garrymore ( ) cited for Violation of the Basic Rule and Failure to Change Address.  
10/4/09: Daniel Brunk (29) arrested and lodged for DUII.  
10/5/09: Nicholas Welch (21) cited for Driving While Suspended - Violation.  
10/6/09: Two male juveniles referred to Columbia County Juvenile Department for Unlawful Possession of a Firearm and Reckless Endangering on Knott street.  
10/8/09: Brandan Dennis (26) cited for No Operators License.  
10/10/09: Angela Rhodes (32) cited for Violation of the Basic Rule.  
10/10/09: Paula Swanson cited for Driving While Suspended - Misdemeanor  
10/11/09: Travis Koch (31)cited for Driving While Suspended - Violation  
10/11/09: Robert Lee cited for Driving While Suspended - Misdemeanor  
10/11/09: Mathew Robley (37) cited for Improper Display of Licenses Plate.  
10/11/09: Walter Hamilton (56) cited for Violation of the Basic Rule.  
10/11/09: Darin Stanek (40) cited for Violation of the Basic Rule.  
10/12/09: Michael Hermens (28) cited for Expired Registration Tags and Insurance.  
10/13/09: David Bryen (61) cited for Careless Driving.  
10/13/09: Assisted DHS on a report of Sexual Assault involving a juvenile in the 18000 block of Mellinger Road.  
10/13/09: Assisted DHS on a report of adult male assaulting a juvenile in the 1200 block of 2nd street.  
10/13/09: Theft III report taken on Lagoon Drive. Wheel Barrel taken from the property.  
10/14/09: Report taken for city ordinance violation at Vernonia Lake. Dog was off leash and attacked another animal.  
10/14/09: Assault reported that occurred on 10/01/09 in the 700 block of Bridge street.  
10/14/09: Domestic Disturbance reported in the 800 block of Jefferson Avenue.  
10/14/09: Assisted DHS on an investigation in the 1100 block of Maple street.  
10/16/09: Informational Report taken regarding a harassing phone call in the A street area.  
10/16/09: Edward Netter (35) cited for City Ordinance Violation in the 1700 block of Nehalem stree.  
10/16/09: Report taken for a Motor Vehicle Crash in the 200 Block of Bridge street.  
10/16/09: Responded with Oregon State Police to the 56000 area of Nehalem Hwy on a reported disturbance. Stolen shotgun recovered from previous burglary.  
10/17/09: Gregory Thrush Jr (35) arrested and lodged for Driving While Suspended - Felony.  
10/18/09: Assault I report taken after a man was stabbed near the intersection of Riverside Drive and Bridge street. Ongoing Investigation.  
10/18/09: Travis Gwin (23) cited for Careless Driving.  
10/18/09: Dylan Edwards (20) cited for Speeding on Rose Avenue.  
10/18/09: Criminal Mischief III report taken in the 300 block of Bridge Street. Report taken after durrogatory wording left on a sign.  
10/19/09: Stuart Harkson (45) cited for No Operators License.  
10/22/09: Theft of Services reported by WOEC in the 400 block of Arkansas street. Civil Compromise reached.  
10/23/09: Robert Campo (20) arrested for Probation Violation at Vernonia High School.  
10/23/09: Cassandra Rochester (22) arrested / lodged for Assault IV - Domestic / Disorderly Conduct II in the 800 block of Jefferson avenue.  
10/24/09: Alan Feise (55) cited for Violation of the Basic Rule.  
10/25/09: Heather Ungerfelt (36) cited for Improper Parking.  
10/26/09: Report taken for Negotiating a Bad Check on Roseview Heights.  
10/26/09: Joshua Alderson (35) cited for Violation of the Basic Rule and No Operators

License.

10/29/09: Travis Kock (31) cited for Driving While Suspended - Infraction.

10/31/09: Theft I report taken in the 1700 block of Nehalem street. Chainsaw stolen overnight.

All requests for Juvenile Records or reports relating to incidents involving juveniles should be directed to the Columbia County Juvenile Department.

VPD blotter is designed to give a one-line summary of law enforcement contacts only. Home or street addresses may not be listed out of respect for victim's privacy. Request for complete reports should be made to Vernonia City Hall. Fees may apply as authorized by the Oregon law. Attorney fees may apply to some request. Reports involving investigations in progress may not be available. Other reports and/or records may not be available as allowed by business practices and law.