



# Monthly Blotter

December, 2009

Vernonia Police Department

## Phone Numbers:

**Police Department:**  
(503) 429-7335

**Dispatch Center**  
(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

## VPD Web Site

[www.vernonia-or.gov](http://www.vernonia-or.gov)

## The American Police Hall of Fame and Museum

[www.apfh.org/museum.html](http://www.apfh.org/museum.html)

## Traffic Safety is everybody's business

**Oregon Revised Statues (ORS) 811.170 Violation of open container law;** (1) A person commits the offense of violation of the open container law in a motor vehicle if the person does any of the following: (a) Drinks any alcoholic liquor in a motor vehicle when the vehicle is upon a highway. (b) Possesses on one's person, while in a motor vehicle upon a highway, any bottle, can or other receptacle containing any alcoholic liquor, which has been opened, or a seal broken, or the contents of which have been partially removed. (c) Keeps in a motor vehicle when the vehicle is upon any highway, any bottle, can or other receptacle containing any alcoholic liquor, which has been opened, or a seal broken, or the contents of which have been partially removed. (3) The offense described in this section, violation of the open container law in a motor vehicle, 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.

## Medium-Speed Electric Vehicles



Medium-Speed Electric Vehicles must now be registered at DMV beginning October 1, 2009, under new rules (HB 2001). A Medium-Speed Electric Vehicle is defined as not being capable of traveling at a speed greater than 35 mph. A title must be issued for these vehicles in order to obtain registration and license plates.

For additional information call [503] 945 5000 or [503] 299 9999, or visit the DMV website.

**Promotions:** Vernonia Police Officer Mike Conner was recently promoted to Police Sergeant in October, and Sergeant Mike Kay received his Captains "bars" and badge Monday, November 16, 2009 at a City Council meeting. I personally want to express my appreciation to Captain Kay and Sergeant Conner for their dedication and positive attitude in working to support professionalism and enhance customer service levels in Vernonia.

**Drunk in Public:** An adult female was arrested and transported to the Columbia County jail for assault and disorderly conduct. While dealing with the drunk female, a male appeared and began harassing officers. Oregon State Troopers arrived to assist local officers with the drunk male.

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

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

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

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

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

Busted Newspaper (May Require A Fee)  
[www.bustedpaper.com](http://www.bustedpaper.com)



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

11/5/09: Travis Koch (32) cited for Reckless Driving and DWS - Infraction on Highway 47.  
11/5/09: Shawn Beutwell (39) cited for Failure to Renew Expired Tags on Maple street.  
11/6/09: Took a information report of Criminal Mischief III to a car parked in the area of the 700 block of Jefferson street.  
11/9/09: Report taken of a possible stolen FEMA trailer. Trailer was later located in Portland by the moving company.  
11/9/09: Reckless Endangering report taken for a disturbance at the intersection of Grant & Bridge street.  
11/10/09: Report taken with DHS for possible assault in the 300 block of Mississippi Street. On-Going investigation.  
11/10/09: Bicycle turned into the Police Department as possibly stolen. On-Going Investigation.  
11/10/09: Abandon Vehicle report posted in the 600 block of Jefferson street. Vehicle posted for Tow.  
11/14/09: Daniel Brunk (29) arrested and lodged in Columbia County Jail for Detainer.  
11/17/09: Courtesy Report taken for Columbia County Sheriff on a vehicle with slashed tires on McDonald road. Report forwarded to CCSO.  
11/17/09: Theft reported at Vernonia Middle School. On-going investigation.  
11/22/09: Responded to suspicious fire at the horse arena in Anderson Park. Report taken for Reckless Burning and Criminal Mischief III. On-Going investigation.  
11/22/09: Candy Rock (39) arrested and lodged at the Columbia County Jail for Violation of a No Contact Order in the 1000 block of Bridge street.  
11/24/09: Responded to the 1200 block of Grove street on a report of a dog bite. Report forwarded to Columbia County Animal Control.  
11/24/09: Andrew Fortin (29) cited for Failure to Change Registration in the intersection of State & Bridge street.  
11/25/09: Theft I and Criminal Mischief II report taken in the 500 block of Mist drive. On-going investigation.  
11/25/09: Lonnie Dennis (44) cited for DWS - Infraction in the intersection of Rose avenue and Bridge street.  
11/26/09: Brittney Paden (18) cited for Improper Display of Validating Sticker near Bridge and Grant street.  
11/27/09: Responded to the 300 block of Mississippi street on a report of a juvenile who had assaulted his family. Columbia County Sheriffs Office conducted the investigation.  
11/28/09: Alfred Ward (46) cited for Defective Lighting on Bridge street.  
11/29/09: Mark Mead (58) cited for Violation of the Basic Rule on Highway 47 and Wilson Cutoff road.  
11/30/09: DoanId Hummer (41) cited for DWS - Infraction and No Insurance.

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All requests for Juvenile Records or Reports relating to an incident should be directed to the Columbia County Juvenile Department

The Columbia County Juvenile Department handles all juvenile reports & records request. 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.