



Monthly Blotter

May, 2010

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

The American Police Hall of Fame and Museum

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

Oregon Revised Statutes



ORS 811.130 Impeding traffic: A person commits the offense of impeding traffic if the person drives a motor vehicle or a combination of motor vehicles in a manner that impedes or blocks the normal and reasonable movement of traffic.

(2) A person is not in violation of the offense described under this section if the person is proceeding in a manner needed for safe operation.

(3) Proceeding in a manner needed for safe operation includes but is not necessarily limited to:

(a) Momentarily stopping to allow oncoming traffic to pass before making a right-hand or left-hand turn.

(b) Momentarily stopping in preparation of, or moving at an extremely slow pace while, negotiating an exit from the road.

(4) A person is not in violation of the offense described under this section if the person is proceeding as part of a funeral procession under the direction of a funeral escort vehicle or a funeral lead vehicle.

(5) The offense described in this section, impeding traffic, is a Class D traffic violation.

Want to know more about **Oregon Traffic Laws**? Visit the ORS website at www.leg.state.or.us/ors/ for more statutes.

Good Police Work



On Saturday, April 17, 2010 at 7:23 p.m. **Officer Shawn Carnahan** made contact with seven juveniles (five from Vernonia; 2 girls & 3 boys, 8th to 10th graders, and two from Hillsboro) involved in tagging / graffiti behavior on school property. One of the Hillsboro juveniles, age 13, was identifying with a Hillsboro gang called the "Tiny Hillsboro Crew", affiliated with the Latin Kings & 13th Street gangs. With assistance from **Captain Kay, Officer Carnahan** was able to disrupt further property damage by the juveniles this evening, contacting school officials and the Washington County Gang Enforcement Unit as precautionary measures.

Note: Small communities can be targets for gang recruiting due to limited law enforcement resources and/or social outlets for youth. More gang information will appear in the May 17th City Council updates.

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

Columbia County Sheriff's Office
www.columbiasheriff.com

Clackamas County Sheriff's Office
www.co.clackamas.or.us/sheriff

Multnomah County Sheriff's Office
www.mcso.us

Washington County Sheriff's Office
www.co.washington.or.us/sheriff

Busted Newspaper (May Require A Fee)
www.bustedpaper.com

Current Event Highlights: 420 Day



April 20th has evolved into a counterculture holiday, where people gather to celebrate and smoke marijuana.

The term originated from a group of teenagers in California in 1971. The teens would meet after school at 4:20 p.m. to smoke marijuana.

The observance of "4:20" is still very prevalent and the term has since evolved. Now, in addition to the time of day people smoke marijuana or the "National Pot Smoking Day," it is used as a code for "let's go get high."

On 420 each year more teens try marijuana for the first time than on any other day. Know where your teen will be throughout the day and be aware of their texting, emailing and talking about 420.

Peer pressure on this "holiday" is very high. Discuss 420 with your kids and bring up the subject of home drug testing to give your kids an "out" when they're approached about drugs on this holiday.

For more information call [602] 652 0163 or visit: www.notmykid.org/

--Adapted from information from notMYkid.org

Grand Jury Information

No Grand Jury hearings this month.

Blotter Details



The following crimes or contacts occurred during the month of **April, 2010.**

- 4/6/10 – Scott Grady (44) and Kymber Strauss (39) arrested and lodged for Assault IV -Domestic in the 400 block of North Street.
- 4/6/10 – Candy Rock (39) arrested and lodged for Violation of a Release Agreement in the 800 block of 3rd Avenue.
- 4/7/10 – Juvenile female (14) referred to Columbia County Juvenile Department for PCS < 1 oz of Marijuana in the 1300 block of Rose Avenue.
- 4/7/10 – Assisted DHS with a possible child abuse investigation in the 400 block of Mississippi Avenue.
- 4/12/10 – Nuisance Abatement process started in the 100 block of A street.
- 4/13/10 – Fight in Progress reported in the 800 block of 3rd Avenue. Report sent to District Attorney for review.
- 4/14/10 – Report of Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card in the 2100 block of Mist Drive.
- 4/16/10 – Travis Koch (32) cited for DWS - Infraction, Driving Uninsured and Altering a Trip Permit.
- 4/17/10 – Officers interrupted two male juveniles attempting to write "THC" on Vernonia High School stadium. Both juveniles were referred to Columbia County Juvenile for Criminal Mischief I.
- 4/18/10 – Completed a Sex Offender Registration at Vernonia Police Department.
- 4/20/10 – Nuisance Abatement process started in the 1000 block of State Avenue.
- 4/20/10 – Nuisance Complaint process started in the 1000 block of State Avenue.
- 4/20/10 – Report of a bicycle stolen from Washington Grade School.
- 4/22/10 – Jennifer Loveland (39) cited for DWS - Misdemeanor in the area of Bridge & State street.
- 4/29/10 – Referred two male juveniles (14) for MIP - Tobacco at Vernonia Middle School.
- 4/29/10 – Travis Rosenstiel (18) cited for Endangering the Welfare of a Minor in the 200 block of Bridge Street.
- 4/29/10 – Linda Love (41) arrested and lodged for Assault IV, Harassment, Disorderly Conduct and Attempted Assault on a Public Safety Officer in the 300 block of A street.

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.

