

THE SHERIFF'S ROUND-UP

CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER
MAY 2024 ISSUE



VISION

Make Clark County as safe and livable as possible and have the Clark County Sheriff's Office be the most professional and sought-after Sheriff's Office to work for in our state.

MISSION

To protect and safeguard our community.

TEAM PROMISE

To encourage employee engagement, be authentic with staff, hold ourselves accountable, be mindful of our employee's wellness, support meaningful communication, and foster a one-team mentality.

OUR PROMISE

We will keep you informed and up-to-date on all the latest news and events at the Clark County Sheriff's Office.



DEAR CLARK COUNTY NEIGHBORS,

It has been a busy couple of months at CCSO, with two officer-involved shootings, multiple high-profile homicides in the county, and a variety of staffing challenges. I am incredibly proud of my team as they continue to showcase their dedication, skill, and commitment to the agency and community.

I recently held a town hall and enjoyed our community members' thoughtful questions and engagement. It's evident that our community cares about public safety and wants to learn more about how they can support law enforcement.

Additionally, we have published our Action Plan Quarter 1 update, which includes updates to the agency's short and long-term goals and priorities. You can read it [here](#). As always, thank you for your continued support of the Clark County Sheriff's Office.

Sincerely,

John Horch



UPDATES FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

Facilities Move

Clark County officials intend to renovate the Clark County Jail. Renovation plans involve expanding jail and court services in the lower level, where the Sheriff's Office Administrative services are located. As a result of the renovation plans, all Sheriff's Office staff working at the downtown location will move across the street to the Public Service Complex. The moves include employees working in Sheriff's Administration, Records/Support, Public Disclosure, Civil/Extraditions, Sex Offender Unit, Campus/Courthouse, Training, and Human Resources. The downtown relocation will occur by year's end or early 2025. Sheriff's Office employees working in Patrol, Major Crimes, Tactical Detectives, Traffic, Special Investigations Unit, Children's Justice Center, and Logistics will not be affected.

The move to the Public Service Complex is temporary, allowing the County to find a more permanent location for the Sheriff's Office. Sheriff Horch aims to consolidate all CCSO services for increased efficiency and better service to citizens. Sheriff Horch will provide updates regarding the new location and service hours as the move progresses. If you would like more information on the County's plan, you can read this [article](#).

La Center

Clark County and the City of La Center have agreed to a temporary contract for CCSO to provide police services to La Center. Cmdr. Phil Sample will continue to serve as the Interim Chief there, along with two assigned CCSO deputies. All parties, including CCSO, DSG, the County Manager, and the City of La Center, are working on a long-term contract that should be completed within a few months.

Legislative Update

This year's WA state legislative session ended in March. As there are every year, specific changes to state laws will affect law enforcement and public safety. A CCSO policy team reviews these changes to determine what, if any, policy changes or procedures need to be adapted or implemented. For a quick review of the most pertinent law changes related to public safety, click [here](#).

QUICKFIRE UPDATES



Sheriff Interview with CVTV

Sheriff Horch sat down for an interview for Clark/Vancouver Television's (CVTV) Close Up Program. Sheriff Horch talked about CCSO's Body-Worn Camera Program, staffing/recruitment, and current crime trends.

[WATCH HERE](#)

Police Academy

Class 883 entered week 16 on Monday, April 29th. There are only 12 academy days left until graduation on May 21st. The next several weeks will be filled with written and mock-scene testing and evaluations.

Upcoming:

- Class 883 graduation will occur at Ilani Casino on May 21st at 11 a.m.
- The first in the state regional corrections academy will begin at the SW Campus on May 6th. The COA is a ten-week academy that will run several classes a year concurrent with BLEA.
- Lateral officer equivalency academy will occur at the SW Campus from June 11th to June 21st.
- The next SW Campus BLEA class begins on June 24th.



Logo Refresh

CCSO has an updated logo design!



Town Hall

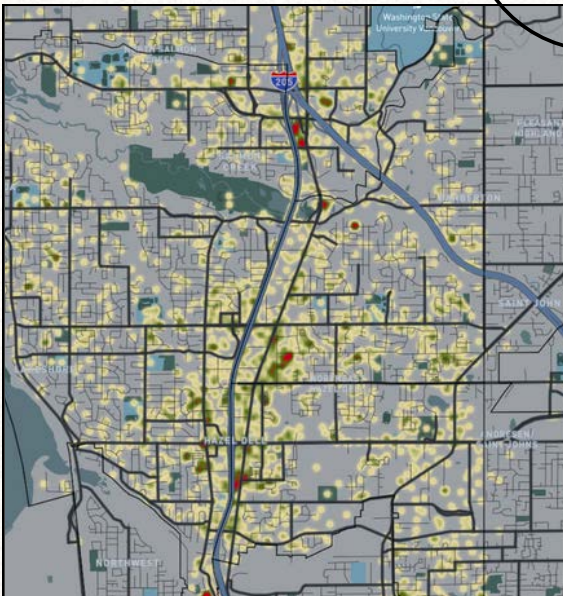
Sheriff Horch hosted a town hall with several members of his leadership team in Ridgefield on April 25th. This was the Sheriff's fifth community engagement event since taking office in 2023.

CRIME DATA

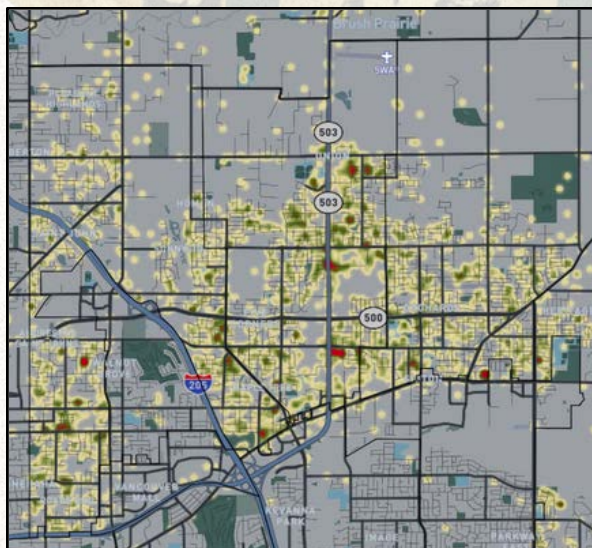
FEB-APRIL



Hot Spots



WEST



CENTRAL

February-April
CAD numbers

25,314 total calls
for service

**Highest call
type:** Traffic
stops

**Lowest call
type:** Arson

**Busiest time for
calls:** Fridays at
4:00 p.m.

3,973 traffic
related calls

Patrolling 4,742
miles of county
roadways

Case Spotlight

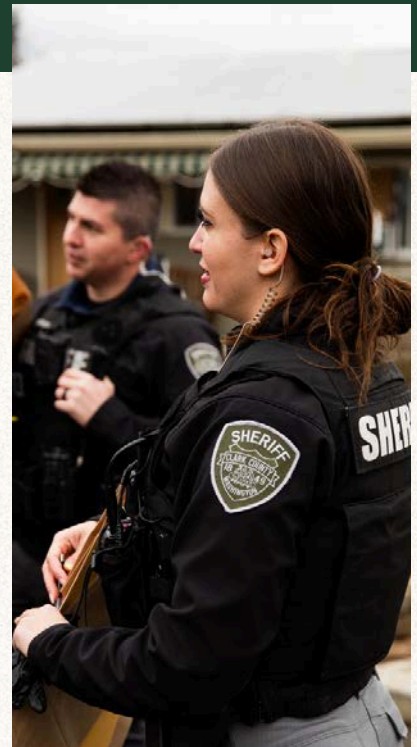
MCU ARREST

In February, MCU Detectives arrested Gilbert Stamps for Possession of Depictions of a Minor Engaged in Sexually Explicit Conduct. Investigators seized multiple electronic devices from Stamps's residence and, so far, have uncovered more than 12,000 media files containing depictions of minors.

Background on the investigation:

In January 2023, Detective Estefania Silveria, assigned to the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, began investigating a series of linked tips from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. Several Electronic Service Providers reported digital media files that were flagged as Child Sexual Abuse Imagery.

Through the course of an intensive, year-long investigation and numerous search warrants, Detective Silveria identified several dozen media files as containing suspected depictions of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct. Detective Silveria identified the suspect as Gilbert Stamps (46) of Vancouver.



MCU Detectives served a search warrant at Stamps's residence and seized numerous electronic devices. Detectives arrested Stamps and booked him into the Clark County Jail. Detective Silveria began analyzing the electronic devices seized from Stamps's residence. At this time, more than 20,000 media files have been located, and evidence indicates at least 12,000 of those contain depictions of minors.

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MISSING

TIPS NEEDED

CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MAJOR CRIMES UNIT



ALANA CARROLL CASE #23007430

The Clark County Sheriff's Office continues to investigate the disappearance of Alana Carroll, who was reported missing in September of 2023. Before her disappearance, Alana had been staying at various residences in northern Clark County as she struggled with substance abuse issues. Information from the public has led the CCSO Major Crimes Unit to search several locations, but she has not been located. At the time of her disappearance, Alana was 32 years old. She is described as a fair-skinned female, 5'6" tall with a slim build, with brown hair and blue eyes.

CCSO asks anyone with additional information regarding her disappearance to contact the Major Crimes Tip Line at 564-397-2847.

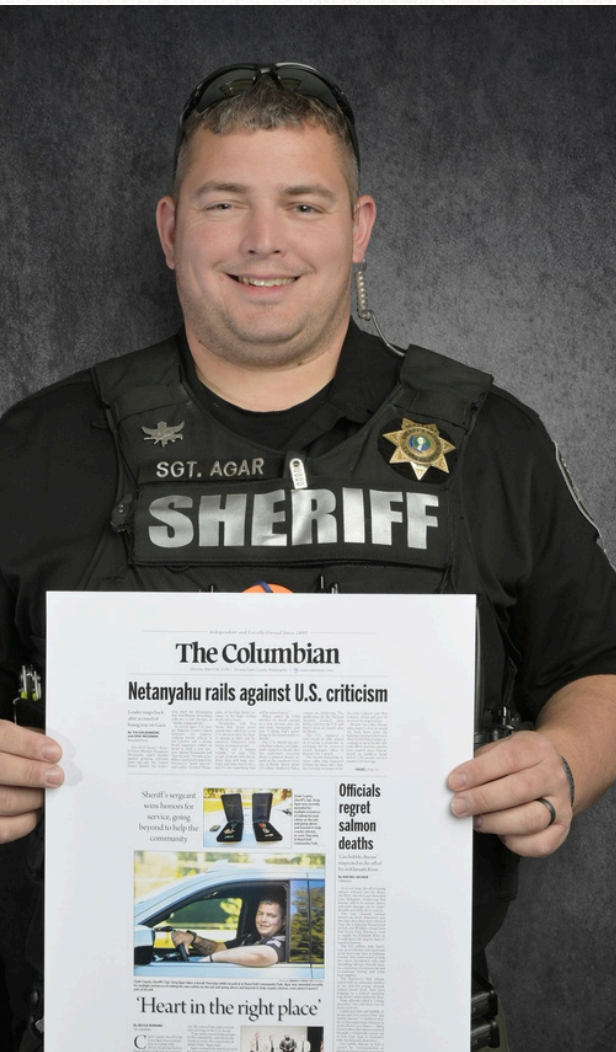


CRYSTAL COTTLE CASE #23003810

On the evening of January 4, 2023, at approximately 9:24 p.m., Crystal Cottle, a 58-year-old mom and grandmother, became stranded in Ridgefield, WA, near Ilani Casino. She was experiencing hardships but was determined to return home to Springfield, OR. She subsequently headed to the southbound I-5 on-ramp at NW 319th St., where she was last seen hitchhiking. She has not been seen or heard from since.

Crystal is described as a white female with long wavy blonde hair and hazel eyes, 5'2" tall and roughly 130lbs. She was neatly dressed in a bright blue winter jacket over a tan/yellow sweater and tan turtleneck shirt. She was carrying a large black rolling duffel bag.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Clark County Sheriff's Office Detective Lawrence Zapata at lawrence.zapata@clark.wa.gov, by phone at 564397.2029, or by text at 360.624.7317.



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IN THE HEADLINES

SGT. AGAR

The Columbian featured Sgt. Greg Agar for his outstanding heroism and service to our community! Sgt. Agar recently received *five* medals/awards during CCSO's 2023 Awards & Recognition Ceremony. Among his honors are a Medal of Merit, a Life-Saving Medal, two Life-Saving Awards, and an Exemplary Performance Award.

Sgt. Agar not only aided in saving the lives of multiple citizens last year, but he also went above and beyond the call of duty to help community members during times of great need.

TDU DETECTIVES ARREST CARJACKING SUSPECT

In February, TDU Detectives made an arrest in a nearly year-long carjacking investigation. The attempted carjacking incident occurred on Feb. 21, 2023, at the Arco Gas Station at 609 NE 99th Street. Read KPTV's story [here](#).





CO-RESPONDER PROGRAM

Did you know that CCSO now has a specialized program to assist people in crisis? In December 2023, we partnered with Sea Mar Community Health Centers to launch the Co-Responder Program. It partners deputies with behavioral health professionals to respond to calls involving community members in crisis who have underlying behavioral health issues.

If they respond to the scene, Co-responders can assess, recommend resources, and coordinate care with other providers. Deputies can work alongside Co-responders and, if needed, will stay on the scene to ensure the safety of all involved. Depending on the situation, Co-responders may continue the intervention without the deputy, allowing the deputy to return to service.

We are grateful for the partnerships that keep this program running and look forward to continuing to make a positive impact in our community!



DATA

Data from the program's first five months indicate regular use by CCSO deputies, with an average of approximately 19 calls per month to Co-responders.

FUNDING

Carelon Behavioral Health is currently funding the pilot program. Carelon and funds from the Clark County Mental Health Sales Tax will collaboratively fund the program in the future. The Clark County Council recently allocated these specialized tax funds to the 2024 Annual Budget.

[READ MORE HERE](#)

CCSO BODY-WORN CAMERA PROGRAM



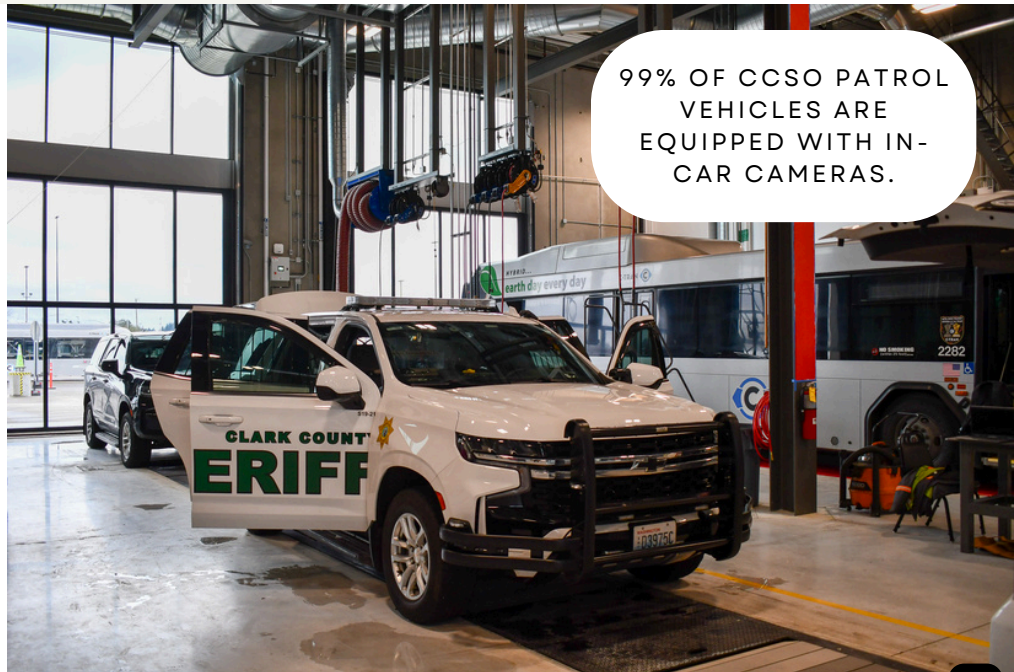
BODY-WORN CAMERAS

99% OF PATROL DEPUTIES AND SPECIALTY UNITS ARE OUTFITTED WITH BWC'S.



A BIG THANKS TO C-TRAN FOR PROVIDING US WITH THE SPACE TO INSTALL ABOUT 90 FORWARD-FACING AND OCCUPANT-FACING CAMERAS IN OUR PATROL VEHICLES! THESE CAMERAS ARE PART OF OUR BODY-WORN CAMERA PROGRAM AND ARE IN ADDITION TO THE CAMERAS ALREADY BEING UTILIZED BY ALL PATROL DEPUTIES AND SPECIALTY UNITS. SPECIAL CREDIT GOES TO THE TEAM AT CLARK COUNTY FLEET SERVICES FOR ALL THEIR HARD WORK INSTALLING THIS EQUIPMENT!

IN-CAR CAMERAS



99% OF CCSO PATROL VEHICLES ARE EQUIPPED WITH IN-CAR CAMERAS.

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

Retired After 33 Years of Service

CONGRATS TO DEP. DOUG PAULSON!

“Be safe. Be Kind. And take care of each other.” Those were the parting words from CCSO Deputy Doug Paulson, who retired in late March after 33 years of service.

K9. Firearms Instructor. Backgrounds. Marine Patrol. Dep. Paulson seemed to have done it all over three decades with CCSO. However, perhaps his most notable achievement was his impact on his community as a deputy. He was heavily involved in PAL, where he was affectionately known as “Coach Doug” by many generations of PAL kids. He served on the PAL Board from 2017 to 2022 and volunteered at countless literacy and sporting events.

Deputy Paulson, we can’t thank you enough for serving your community with pride and compassion, and we wish you all the best in this next chapter of your life. We hope you love retirement!



First Responder Award

DEP. ROCKY FUTRELL

Congrats to our very own Dep. Rocky Futrell, who recently received the First Responder Award from the Rotary Club of Greater Clark County! Dep. Futrell was honored during the Greater Clark County Service Awards Breakfast, which recognizes residents who have made a significant difference in our community.

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NATIONAL MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH

May is Military Appreciation Month. In honor of our Veterans in the Support Branch, we would like to recognize and thank the following employees for their military service. Thank you for all you've done and continue to do for our nation and community!

ELIZABETH MARTINEZ, CCSO SUPPORT

Staff Sergeant, Intelligence Sergeant, United States Army
Active Duty: 2016 - 2024
Reservist: Present

Duty Stations:

Fort Campbell Army Base, Kentucky
Schofield Barracks, Hawaii

Memorable moments:

During my time at Fort Campbell, I helped support forces we had in Kosovo for Operation Joint Guardian. In Hawaii, the coolest thing I got to do was travel to Indonesia to train with their Military. We taught them tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTPs), to a certain extent, and showed them how to work in a Joint-Task Force Operation. They (Indonesian Army) also traveled to The Big Island (Hilo) to train on/in our environment to see similarities and differences between their county and the Islands of Hawaii.



BRYAN STANLEY CCSO SUPERVISOR

Senior Chief Intelligence Specialist, United States Navy
Active Duty 1994 - 2014

Combat Deployments:

- Kandahar, Afg 2008-2009
- Mazar-E Sharif, Afg 2010
- Kandahar, Afg 2012

Duty Stations/Commands:

- USS John C Stennis (CVN 74) Norfolk, VA and Coronado, CA
- USS Ronald Reagan (CVN 76) Norfolk, VA and Coronado, CA
- Naval Station Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
- Eskan Village, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- Yokosuka Naval Base, Japan
- Naval Base Ventura County, Port Hueneme California (SEABEES)

Memorable moments:

I literally sailed around the world and stepped on five of the seven continents.



DAVID SMITH CCSO SUPERVISOR

Telecommunications First Class, United States Coast Guard
Active Duty 1982 - 2002
Reservist: 8 years

Afloat Units:

U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Citrus - Coos Bay, Oregon
U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Northwind - Wilmington, Delaware
U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Hamilton - Boston, Massachusetts
U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Lipan - Key West, Florida

Memorable moments:

I spent many temporary duty assignments around the world, from Italy to the Virgin Islands, and served temporarily aboard the HMS Cleopatra. Right at the end of my career, September 11th, 2001 happened, and essential elements of the U.S. Coast Guard were transferred to the newly formed Department of Homeland Security. My Admiral was made the temporary director of Homeland Security.



OUTREACH UPDATE

We celebrated Volunteer Appreciation Week in April, and we want to thank our wonderful Sheriff Auxiliary volunteers for all they do for CCSO and our community!



AUXILIARY DUTIES AT A GLANCE:

- Abandoned Vehicles- they check an average of 75 abandoned vehicles each month.
- Observe and report patrols.
- Disabled Parking Enforcement.
- Issue warnings in No Parking zones.
- Assist with events: Hazel Dell Parade, Clark County Fair, Kline Fishing Derby, PAL, Santa's Posse...just to name a few!
- Role players for CCSO training.

Ten members of our Sheriff Auxiliary recently received training and authorization as Junk Vehicle Inspectors. They are now equipped to assist property owners who would like junk vehicles removed from their property. Collaborating with the Traffic Unit, we devised a system for citizens to request this service via our CCSO website. Since March, the Auxiliary has conducted inspections and successfully processed ten junk vehicle affidavits, commonly known as hulk slips. This streamlined procedure allows deputies to focus on more urgent matters and eliminates the need for dispatch involvement.

CITIZENS' ACADEMY

A SECOND CLASS IS COMING SOON!

The Citizens' Academy is now in its fourth week, and so far, participants have learned about topics such as TDU, Civil, CJC, and Internal Affairs.

And we have exciting news to share: CCSO is planning to host a SECOND Citizens' Academy for 2024! The academy will run for seven consecutive Tuesday evenings, starting September 10th, 2024, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., and one Saturday class TBD.

If you would like to participate in the next class, email: CntySheriff.CommunityOutreach@clark.wa.gov





PROMOTED

CONGRATULATIONS to CCSO's newest Sergeant, Scott Gilberti, who was formally sworn-in last week!

Sgt. Gilberti has worked for CCSO since 2008, and it was an honor to have his wife and family attend the ceremony. Way to go, Sgt. Gilberti!



HELPING HAND

Who does Clark-Cowlitz Fire Rescue count on when their rescue boat breaks down? CCSO Marine Patrol, that's who! After all, that's what friends are for!



OFF-DUTY RESCUE

On Sunday, April 7th, CCSO Deputy Billy Childers helped rescue a man clinging to the side of a capsized boat in the Columbia River near the Port of Camas-Washougal Marina. Dep. Childers, who was off-duty and fishing with a friend, began heading downriver to move to a new fishing spot when they noticed something sticking out of the water in the distance. As they got closer, they could see a man clinging to the side of his capsized aluminum boat and yelling for help. Dep. Childers was concerned other people may be in the water, which fortunately was not the case. The two gave the man a rope and helped him into the back of their boat. Luckily, he was wearing a life vest and was uninjured, but he was likely in shock as the river temperature was in the 40s. Dep. Childers and his friend called 911 and transported the man to the Marina, where fire and medical personnel were waiting. Great work to Dep. Childers and his friend who prevented what could have been a tragic outcome.





LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON



It's not every day that your dad gets to OC spray you at work! Detective DuWayne Layton got the special opportunity to administer OC spray on his son, Deputy Bryce Layton, as part of his field training.

DuWayne has been in law enforcement for 32 years, joining CCSO in 2016 from Las Vegas. Bryce, who has wanted to be a police officer like his dad since he was two-years-old, is currently in field training.

[WATCH THE VIDEO](#)



SIU BUST

Incredible work by the Clark County Special Investigations Unit. Detectives recently conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle and seized 28 pounds of heroin. At one-ounce purchase quantities, the street value of the drugs is estimated at around \$400k!

WSP FUNERAL

CCSO Honor Guard members traveled to Everett to attend the memorial service for fallen WSP Trooper Christopher Gadd. Trooper Gadd was killed in the line of duty on March 2nd in Marysville. He was only 27 years old.

IN THE COMMUNITY



PAL PATROL AT YORK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



TRAINING DAY: LUNCH PROVIDED BY REFUGE POINT



WOMEN IN PUBLIC SAFETY RECRUITING EVENT



DEP. PIZAN HONORED AS "HOMETOWN HERO" AT PORTLAND WINTERHAWKS GAME



K9 DEMO AT HOCKINSON HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

CCSO FRESH FACES

NAME: EDWARD SHIN
JOB TITLE: DEPUTY SHERIFF
DEPARTMENT: ENFORCEMENT
HIRE DATE: 5/1/23



CAN YOU SHARE A LITTLE ABOUT YOUR JOURNEY BEFORE JOINING THE CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE?

I am a 1st generation immigrant from South Korea. I grew up in Southern California and Attended UC Irvine School of Engineering after high school, but I realized it was not the right fit for me. I was trying to live a dream that my parents had for me, but I did not find fulfillment in living their dream. Through a referral from a friend, I was plugged into the Mortgage Real Finance industry. I worked my way up to working as a Conventional and Government Underwriter for approximately 20 years. Although I enjoyed this line of work and the pay was great, I felt something needed to be added. While in this line of work, I moved to Beaverton, Oregon, about 13 years ago to help a church minister to High School and College youth. I left all my family and friends behind in California for what I believe was a calling.

WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO PURSUE A CAREER WITH THE CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE?

I've wanted to be in law enforcement since I was about six. I experienced what can be described as a traumatic event. My parents, younger brother, and I strolled around our neighborhood at dusk. We immigrated to America from a country where walking around with family in the evenings was familiar and safe. We later realized the neighborhood we moved into was not safe. During our stroll, a car pulled up beside us, and two male individuals got out of the vehicle and robbed us. One of the individuals grabbed my mother around her neck with his arm, and the other individual shouted commands to my father to give them some money. Fortunately, my father had some cash in his pocket and threw it onto the ground. I recall hearing a female voice in the vehicle shouting, "Let's go!" One guy picked up the cash, the other guy let go of my mother, and they both jumped into the vehicle. It sped away immediately. I don't remember much of what happened after. We lived in that neighborhood for about two years, and there was a Police Officer who would patrol the neighborhood occasionally. Each time the neighborhood kids saw the Officer patrolling, he would stop and hand us sports cards and stickers. I always felt safer when he was around. I wanted to be like him when I grew up.

AS YOU SETTLE INTO YOUR NEW ROLE, WHAT ARE YOU MOST EXCITED ABOUT LEARNING OR ACCOMPLISHING IN THE NEXT YEAR?

As I settle into the new role, I look forward to learning and growing as a Deputy who can positively impact the community and help make the community members feel safer in Clark County. I anticipate the challenges encountered in the learning/growing process as a Deputy and am eager to adapt and overcome these challenges. There is something to learn daily, and this profession is no exception. By the end of the year, I plan to complete probation and become a true asset to CCSO and my squad mates.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CAN BE CHALLENGING. HOW DO YOU PLAN TO BALANCE THE JOB'S DEMANDS WITH YOUR PERSONAL LIFE?

I am grateful for my wife. She supports my career change to law enforcement and is willing to adapt alongside me. With that said, I believe strongly in the saying "Family First." With every opportunity I get to spend with my family, I try to make the most of each second. The goal is to focus on work when at work and focus on family when I'm with them. But even with that goal in mind, my wife always wants to hear about my day at work, so I'll have to do some filtering and exercise discernment in what I share. Gotta keep the wife happy!

CAN YOU SHARE A FUN FACT ABOUT YOURSELF THAT YOUR COLLEAGUES MIGHT NOT KNOW?

Cilantro tastes like soap to me.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO FOR FUN OUTSIDE OF WORK?

I love to go camping/overlanding, and I also love to make videos. I have been fortunate enough to be able to marry the two hobbies. Occasionally, I create videos from my trips and share them on social media. Camping and video editing are therapeutic, so it's a blessing to incorporate them into my life. My wife and oldest daughter also love watching the videos I create, so that's a huge bonus.

FRESH FACES

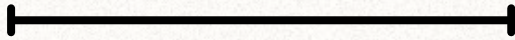
NAME: ALEX JENSEN

JOB TITLE: SUPPORT SPECIALIST 3

DEPARTMENT OR UNIT: PUBLIC

DISCLOSURE UNIT

HIRE DATE: STARTED 2/5/24



CAN YOU SHARE A LITTLE ABOUT YOUR JOURNEY BEFORE JOINING THE CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE?

Before coming to CCSO, I mainly worked as a freelance video production specialist, creating anything from small commercials to larger projects like documentaries or short films. In between gigs and post-Covid, I also had roles working in the medical field as an administrative assistant and as a technology coordinator for a local electrical contractor. Even at those positions, I kept up with smaller video projects that were either personal or paid.

WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO PURSUE A CAREER WITH THE CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE?

I decided to join CCSO partly because I've wanted to pursue work in the government for stability, which was lacking for a time after the local film industry in Portland slowed down a few years ago. I was also interested in coming here because working with the body camera footage in the PD unit would allow me to still work in a capacity similar to that of a video editor in my previous career, which was my favorite role in video production.

AS YOU SETTLE INTO YOUR NEW ROLE, WHAT ARE YOU MOST EXCITED ABOUT LEARNING OR ACCOMPLISHING IN THE NEXT YEAR?

As I become more familiar with public disclosure rules, I look forward to being exposed to more interesting cases and working closely with the body camera footage.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CAN BE CHALLENGING. HOW DO YOU PLAN TO BALANCE THE JOB'S DEMANDS WITH YOUR PERSONAL LIFE?

One thing I have always done in previous jobs is ensure that whenever I'm not on the clock, I am fully disengaged from the job. I plan to use my off time to relax, pursue some of my hobbies, and spend time with friends and family. And if the job pressure starts to wear on me, I plan to make sure I have people to talk with instead of internalizing it.

CAN YOU SHARE A FUN FACT ABOUT YOURSELF THAT YOUR COLLEAGUES MIGHT NOT KNOW?

On some of my weekends, I will occasionally help my wife with her job of making or selling mascot costumes at local events.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO FOR FUN OUTSIDE OF WORK?

I usually spend much of my free time relaxing with my wife, playing games, walking with our dog, or doing the occasional small photography shoot.



JOB OPENINGS AT CCSO

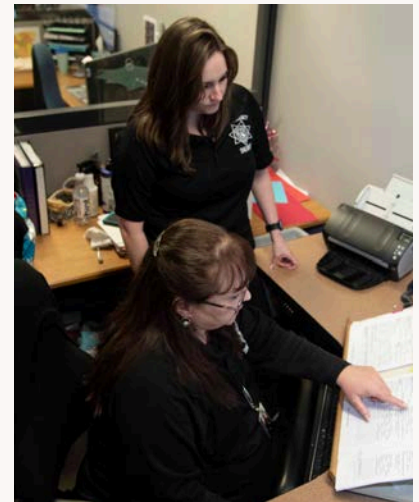
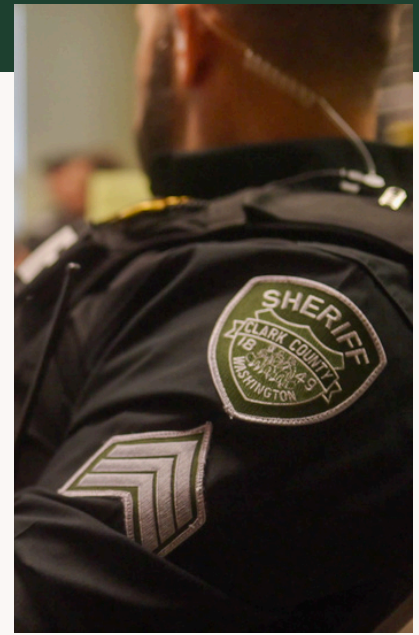
KNOW ANYONE LOOKING FOR A NEW CAREER?

The Clark County Sheriff's Office is currently recruiting for the following positions:

Deputy Sheriff
Support Specialist II

So far in 2024, CCSO has hired 17 employees, including eight Deputies, seven Support Specialists and two Cadets.

If you know someone who would be interested in applying, tell them to visit our recruiting [website!](#)



CCSO Explorer Post 893

DETECTIVE LAYTON: DUWAYNE.LAYTON@CLARK.WA.GOV

CCSO Explorer Post 893 is currently accepting applications. The program is designed to help teens and young adults (15.5-21 years old) interested in law enforcement learn about the career field. Explorers get to do ride-a-longs with Deputy Sheriffs and take part in police tactics training, law enforcement competitions, and community service events.





CCSO 2023 Award Winners

CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Enforcement Branch Deputy of the Year: Deputy Rocky Futrell

Enforcement Branch Detective of the Year: Detective Jon Shields

Enforcement Branch Supervisor of the Year: Sergeant Linda Hayes

CCSO Trainer of the Year: Deputy Shane Clemenhagen

Civil Branch Employee of the Year: Denise Hotopp, Support Specialist III

Civil Branch Supervisor of the Year: Evelina Kurilenko, Civil Division Supervisor

Purple Heart Medal: CCSO Deputy Drew Kennison

Medal of Merit: CCSO Sergeant Greg Agar & Deputy Elijah Page

Life-Saving Medal: CCSO Sergeant Greg Agar & Deputy Phil Walker

Life-Saving Medal: *(awarded for assisting in helping to save the life of Deputy Drew Kennison)*

CCSO Deputy Forrest Gonzalez

Vancouver Police Sergeant Frank Gomez

Vancouver Police Department Corporal Drew Klaetsch

Vancouver Police Officer Cole Larson

Vancouver Police Officer Jason Beach

Vancouver Police Officer Mark Brinski

Vancouver Police Officer Michael Wilkes

Vancouver Police Officer Steven Forgette

Citizen Service Medal: *(awarded for assisting in helping to save the life of Deputy Kennison)*

Camas-Washougal Fire Department Battalion Chief Kevin Villines

Camas-Washougal Fire Department Captain Matt Baldwin

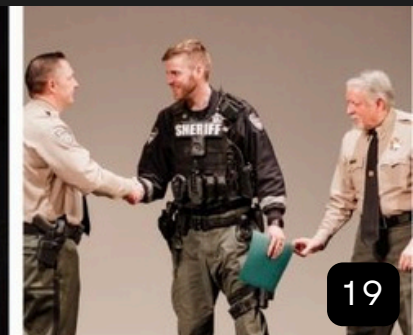
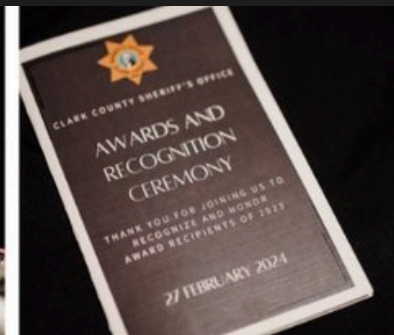
Camas-Washougal Fire Department Captain Chris Ruddell

Camas-Washougal Fire Department Firefighter-Paramedic Lance Long

Camas-Washougal Fire Department Firefighter-Paramedic Nate Barmore

Skamania County PUD Lineman Luke Nordgaard

Skamania County PUD Lineman Matthew Newell





CCSO 2023 Award Winners

CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Life-Saving Award:

CCSO Deputy Alex O'Hearn
CCSO Deputy Forrest Gonzalez
CCSO Sergeant Greg Agar (x2)
CCSO Deputy Jacob Lyle
CCSO Deputy Slav Pavlenko (x2)

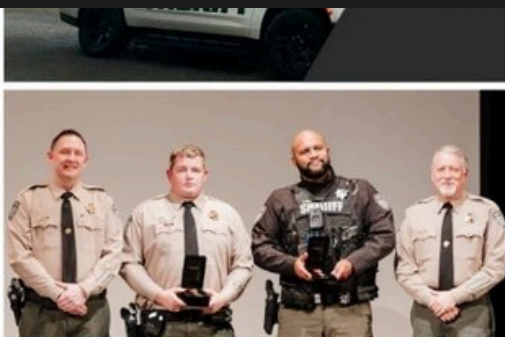
CCSO Sergeant Adam Beck
CCSO Sergeant Mark Anderson
CCSO Detective Bethany Lau
CCSO Deputy Chris Freudenberg

Distinguished Service Award: Denny Hunter, CCSO Cold Case Detective

Exemplary Performance Awards:

Allison Gentry
Brian Wade
Chelsea Quiggle
Chris Freudenberg
Chris Pizan
Colleen Williamson
David Nelson
David Smith
Duwayne Layton
Erik Dunham
Fred Neiman
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