



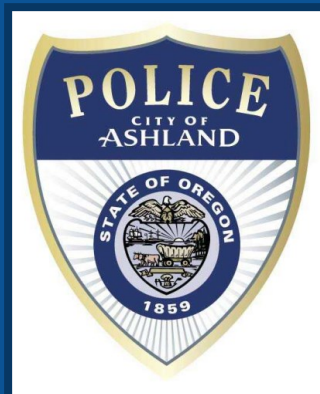
ASHLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT 2016

Ashland Police Department - Building Relationships - Building Trust

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CHIEFS MESSAGE

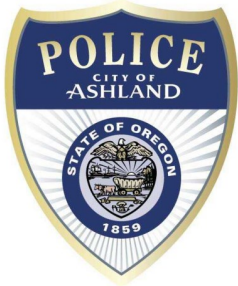
Ashland is a unique community that is one of the finest places in the country to live and work. We at the Ashland Police Department understand this and are committed to working with the community to maintain that quality of life. We understand that we have an obligation to treat all people not just with courtesy, fairness and professionalism but also with politeness and respect. As we approach our vocation in this manner it comes naturally that we enjoy our work while assuring that our community and its guests also enjoy life.

Community Oriented Policing and Problem Solving is the cornerstone of the Ashland Police Department's organizational philosophy. It is not a static endeavor but one that responds to an ever-changing situation. We make it a practice to observe fundamental principles to promote community and police partnerships in a proactive problem-solving manner. Many communities have seen ample evidence that innovative policing strategies can have a significant impact not only on crime and disorder but also on their quality of life.



Chief Tighe O'Meara

It is the intention of this department to work with the entire community to identify and prioritize public safety related issues in the City and work together to address those issues. We believe that this process will not only enhance public safety but will also enhance unity within our community. By working together, the Ashland Police Department and the citizens of Ashland can build bridges of trust that encourage mutual respect and positive change.



Ashland Police Department Direction 2016-2018

Our Mission

Partner with the community to promote public safety, public order, and the development of innovative crime prevention strategies while providing exceptional service

CORE VALUES

Fairness

Accountability

Integrity

Respect for people

Vision

To be the safest community in Oregon while building mutual trust and inclusiveness

Department Goals

S*upport innovative programs that protect the community*

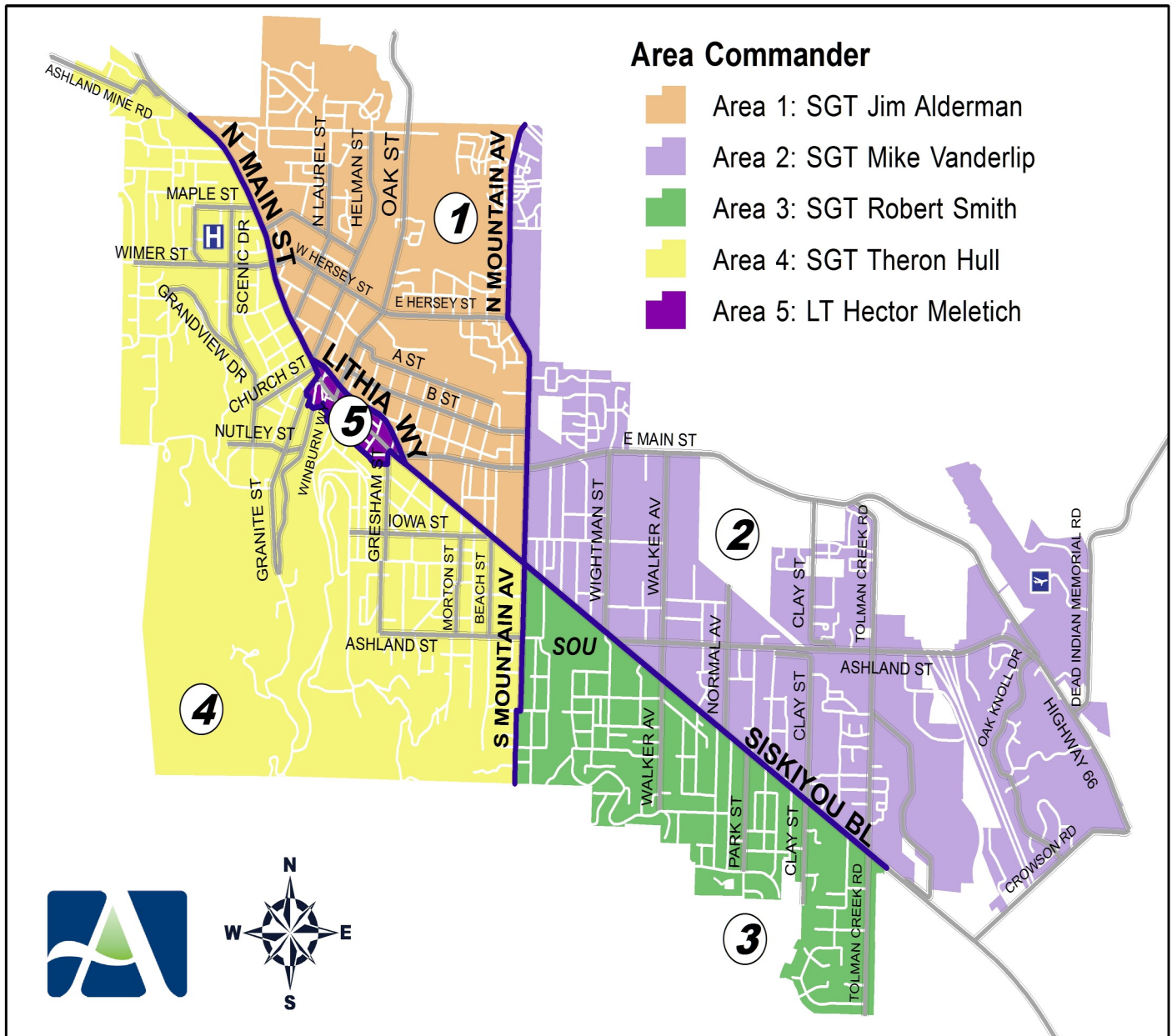
E*nhance the relationship between the community and the police*

R*educe calls for service associated with quality of life disturbances throughout the downtown corridor*

V*alue and enhance professional development throughout the department*

E*valuate organizational performance and make changes to promote success*

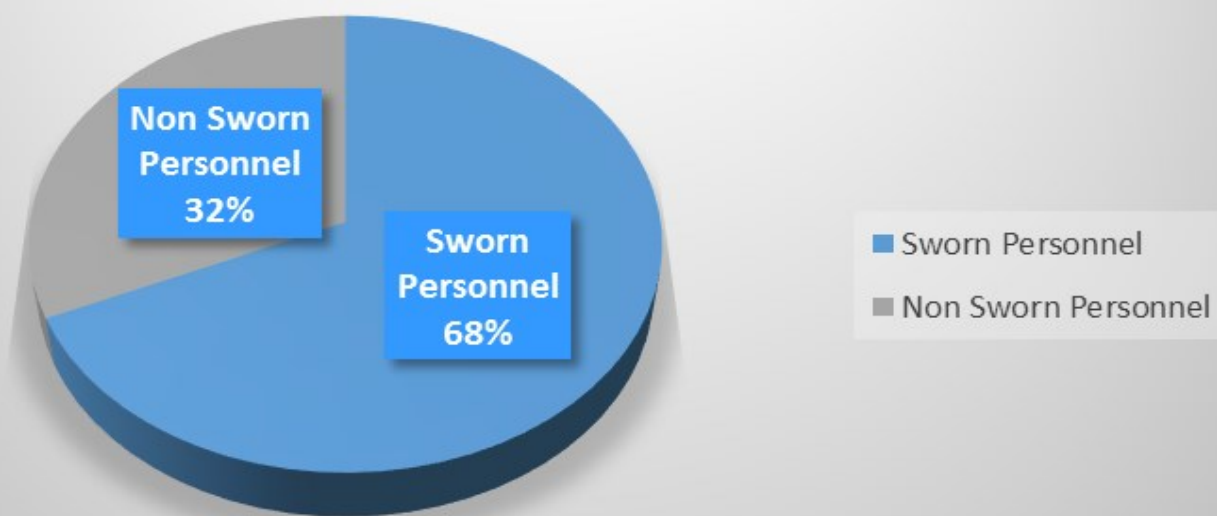
THE DEPARTMENT



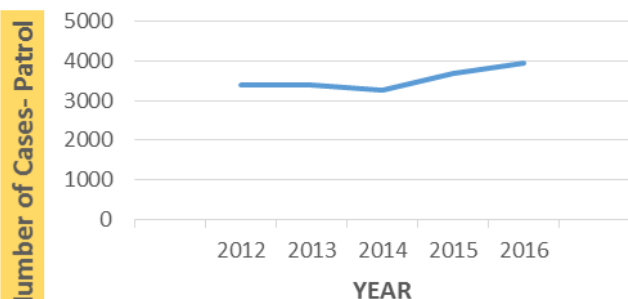
Our city is divided into 5 zones. Each zone is assigned to an individual Sergeant or Lieutenant. If you have concerns about your neighborhood, we encourage you to speak to your Sergeant or Lieutenant that is assigned to your neighborhood zone. It is important to have strong community relations through positive community police contact. The Ashland Police Department is dedicated to our city and our community.

THE DEPARTMENT

Division of Department Personnel 2016

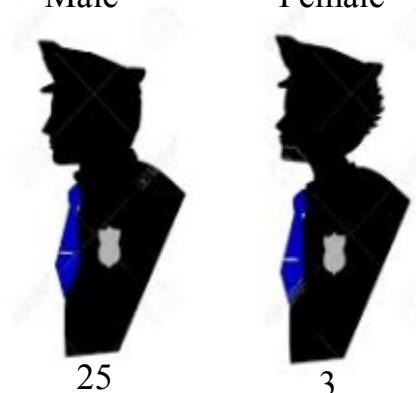


5 YEAR COMPARISON

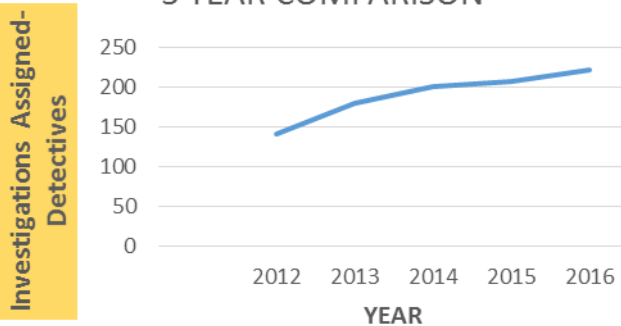


Male

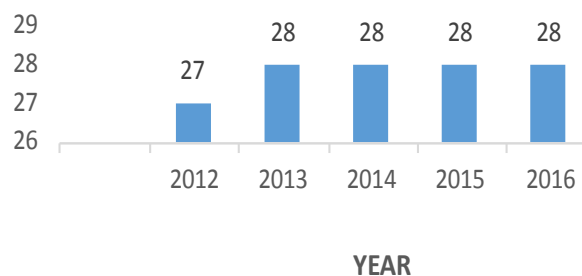
Female



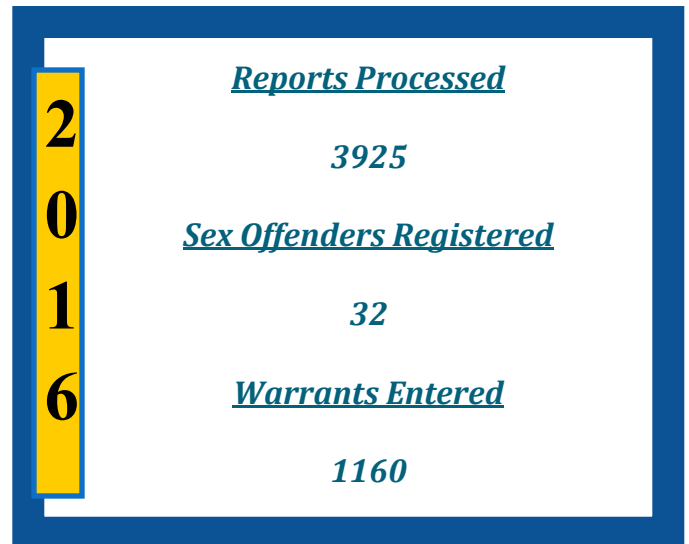
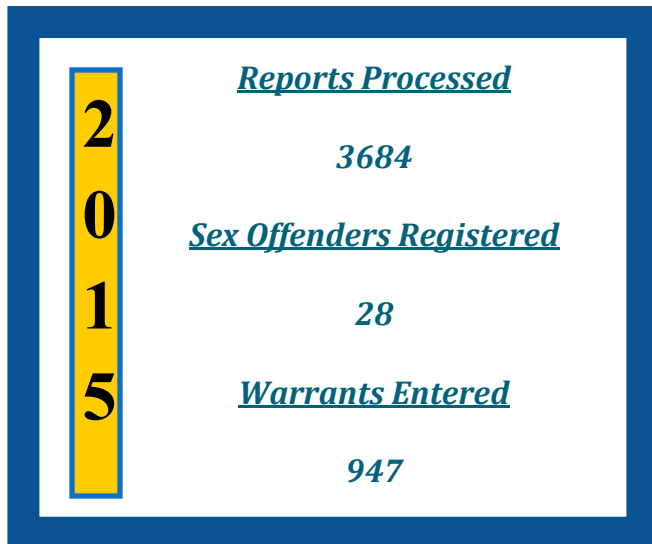
5 YEAR COMPARISON



Number of Sworn Personnel



STATISTICS





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17 %
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THEFT

Top Part I Crime Type
Downtown: **THEFT**
2015: 23 2016: 27



**2015 INVESTIGATED
VEHICLE ACCIDENTS**

VEHICLE VS. PEDESTRIAN 6
VEHICLE VS. BICYCLE 11
VEHICLE VS. VEHICLE 123



**2016 INVESTIGATED
VEHICLE ACCIDENTS**

VEHICLE VS. PEDESTRIAN 6
VEHICLE VS. BICYCLE 8
VEHICLE VS. VEHICLE 134

Calls for Service
Officer Initiated: 10,980
Dispatch Initiated: 12,796
Total : 23,776

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DUII 10 %
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DUII ARRESTS

| <u>2015</u> | <u>2016</u> |
|-------------|-------------|
| 140 | 126 |

Ashland Police Department sworn officers have spent 2,154 hours in training for the year of 2016. Training is a vital role in Ashland Police Departments success.

Evidence plays an important role in criminal cases. Theses items are carefully tracked to maintain a tight chain of custody. Audits are performed quarterly to ensure all evidence is accounted for. To date, Ashland Police Department holds 6,519 pieces of property in Evidence.

| PART I | No. CASES | No. CASES | YTD CASES | LYTD CASES |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| CRIME TYPES | 2016 | 2015 | CLEARED | CLEARED |
| <u>HOMICIDE</u> | | | | |
| MURDER | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| WILLFUL MURDER | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| JUST. HOMICIDE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MANSLAUGHTER | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| <u>RAPE</u> | | | | |
| RAPE | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| TOTALS | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| <u>ROBBERY</u> | | | | |
| HIGHWAY/STRONG ARM | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| BUSINESS/COMMERCIAL | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| GAS/SERVICE STATION | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CONVENIENCE STORE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RESIDENCE | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| BANK | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CARJACKING | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OTHER ROBBERY | 8 | 5 | 6 | 3 |
| TOTALS | 9 | 7 | 7 | 5 |
| <u>ASSAULT</u> | | | | |
| AGGRAVATED ASSAULT | 25 | 14 | 23 | 13 |
| SIMPLE ASSAULT | 54 | 55 | 48 | 51 |
| BOMB THREAT | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| INTIMIDATION/OTHER THREAT | 75 | 55 | 59 | 44 |
| STALKER | 10 | 15 | 9 | 12 |
| VIOL RESTRAINING ORDER | 10 | 8 | 8 | 7 |
| RECKLESS ENDANGERING | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| TOTALS | 171 | 148 | 148 | 128 |
| <u>BURGLARY</u> | | | | |
| RESIDENCE | 47 | 45 | 13 | 13 |
| BUSINESS | 17 | 16 | 8 | 2 |
| OTHER STRUCTURE | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 69 | 63 | 22 | 15 |
| <u>THEFT</u> | | | | |
| SHOPLIFTING | 130 | 118 | 110 | 105 |
| THEFT FROM VEHICLE | 163 | 82 | 21 | 17 |
| THEFT OF VEHICLE PARTS | 12 | 12 | 3 | 1 |
| THEFT OF BICYCLE | 95 | 96 | 31 | 54 |
| THEFT FROM BUILDING | 42 | 42 | 13 | 10 |
| LARCENY-FROM COIN OPERATED MACHINE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| THEFT ALL OTHER | 243 | 172 | 59 | 64 |
| TOTALS | 685 | 522 | 237 | 251 |
| <u>MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES</u> | | | | |
| UNAUTHORIZED USE VEHICLE | 28 | 19 | 23 | 16 |
| UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY VEHICLE | 36 | 9 | 1 | 3 |
| TOTALS | 64 | 28 | 24 | 19 |
| <u>ARSON</u> | | | | |
| ARSON | 4 | 9 | 4 | 6 |
| TOTALS | 4 | 9 | 4 | 6 |
| | 1006 | 778 | 446 | 425 |

These statistics are drawn from the Ashland Police Department RMS database for the period noted above. Statistics can be affected by late reporting, reclassification or unfounding of crimes. Because the data entry for crime reporting runs behind the actual crimes committed, all crimes may not be recorded at the printed time of this report.

APD VOLUNTEERS



Our volunteers have logged **3,624** hours supporting Ashland Police Department and our community. We are fortunate to have 25 volunteers at the Ashland Police Department. These dedicated men and women donate their time and energy for the citizens of Ashland. The volunteers assist Ashland Police and the City of Ashland through various tasks such as Downtown Foot Patrol, Bike Path Patrol, Vacation House Watch, District Attorney/Medford Mail Courier, Inter-Office Mail Courier, Radar Reader Board, and Graffiti Removal. Our volunteers are a valuable resource for events: 4th of July Parade, the Halloween Parade and the Festival of Lights Parade. APD volunteers offer support to other local agencies and assist with events like the Pear Blossom Parade in Medford, and the Harvest Festival in Talent.

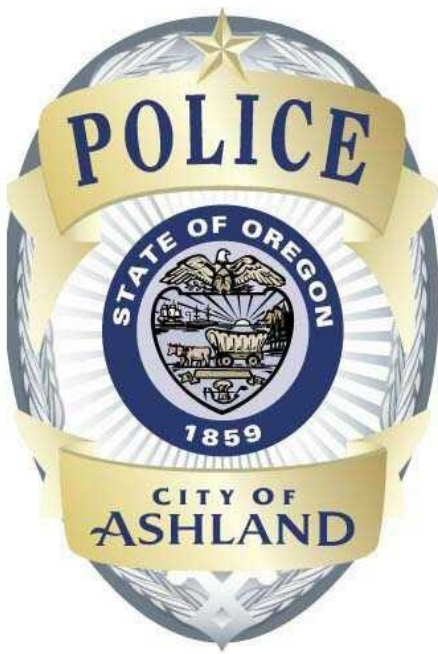
COMMUNITY RELATIONS

2016

Ashland Police Community Relations:

- 4th of July Parade
- AHS Homecoming Parade
- Bandersnatch
- Bike Swap
- Daedalus Run
- Festival of Lights
- Halloween Parade
- Talent Harvest Festival
- Law Enforcement Torch Run - Special Olympics
- Lithia Loop
- Martin Luther King March
- Monster Dash
- Mt Ashland Bike
- New Years Festivities Downtown
- Medford Pear Blossom Parade
- Pride Parade
- Siskiyou Challenge
- SOU Graduation
- SOU Homecoming Parade
- Shop With a Cop
- National Special Olympics
- State of Jefferson
- Special Olympics
- Torch Run
- Tutu Todd Run





OUR MISSION—PARTNER WITH THE COMMUNITY TO PROMOTE PUBLIC SAFETY, PUBLIC ORDER, AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF INNOVATIVE CRIME PREVENTION STRATEGIES WHILE PROVIDING EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE

WHAT WE ARE WORKING ON :

Procedural Justice Training: Teaching our officers to slow down and engage all in a meaningful way, allowing all to feel heard and respected.

De-escalation training for all officers: Giving officers the tools they need to resolve a situation by giving dialogue an opportunity before force.

Citizen's Academy: Engaging community members to teach them why we do what we do, allowing them to experience the same situations officers have to experience everyday.



WHAT WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED

You Have Options: Re-defining how we handle sexual assault reporting.

Gateway Drug Amnesty and Treatment: Treatment as an option to arrest and/or incarceration.

Implicit Bias Training: Teaching officers and the community how unconscious programming effects daily decisions, recognizing & possibly re-writing the unconscious bias.

Body cams and in car cameras: Holding everyone accountable for their actions - police officers and the public alike.

Online officer complaint reporting: Allowing any member of the community to share a concern about an officer's behavior - anonymously if needed.

Online Policy Manual: Educating the community about our policies and practices, giving them the information they need to hold their police department accountable.

Community Engagement / Social Media: Building better relationships with all community members, specifically community members of color.

Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities training: Teaching officers how to better interact with community members on the autism spectrum.





1155 E Main St, Ashland, OR 97520

Lobby Hours: 9:00 am—5:00 pm

Monday through Friday

Phone Numbers

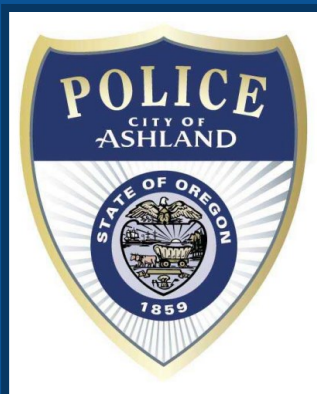
Police Records: (541) 482-5211

Fax: (541) 488-5351

Anonymous Tip Line: (541) 552-2333

Lost Property Hotline: (541) 552-2477

Graffiti Hotline (541) 552-2380



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Ashland Police Department
has been an accredited police
agency since 2003

"If people are given respect and neutrality, even if they don't get what they want, they still walk away with a positive feeling about what happened. Every interaction we have, whether dealing with a millionaire or homeless person, needs to be the same." Chief Tighe O'Meara



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