

FOREST GROVE POLICE LOG - 2018



January 1

- Officers contacted a man seen tending a fire in a can behind a shopping center. The man was told to extinguish the fire and forbidden from returning to the property.
- A convenience store employee reported that juvenile stole two bags of chips and two liters of soda.
- A woman reported that her elderly mother had made suicidal statements and had left her residence. Officers located the woman near a store in possession of materials to harm herself. She was taken to the hospital on a peace officer hold.

January 2

- A caller reported an SUV driving down a busy residential road dragging a car seat behind it. Officers located the seat nearby, but were unable to locate the vehicle.
- Police received several calls about vehicle break-ins in a residential area. Officers are investigating.
- Police responded to an assisted living community where a man was threatening staff and residents with a 'shank.' On arrival, officers found the man had calmed down and determined there was not enough evidence of a crime.

January 3

- Officers contacted a man seen sleeping under the 'no loitering' sign at a shopping center he had previously been trespassed from. He was taken into custody.
- Police received a report of a suspicious man wandering around a residential property, pounding on the door and yelling at the residents. The same man was seen on Pacific University campus where he had previously been trespassed from. Officers located the man a short while later when he walked into a local café where FGPD's quarterly Coffee with a Cop was being held. The man was escorted from the event and, after a short struggle, subsequently arrested.
- A caller reported a vehicle driving erratically along a busy road. Police located and stopped the vehicle; the driver got out of the car and attempted to fight with officers, but was ultimately arrested on multiple offenses and determined to be high on methamphetamine.

January 4

- A night shift officer located a vehicle believed to be associated with a robbery out of Hillsboro several weeks prior; the suspected driver had a warrant out for his arrest. The man was arrested on the warrant and officers continue to investigate the robbery.

- A woman reported that her landlord was harassing her and attempting to overcharge rent. Officers advised to contact an attorney for landlord/tenant disputes.

January 5

- A caller reported a man screaming near a bus stop. Officers contacted the man who explained he was just singing to the music on his phone and proceeded to the next bus out of town.
- During night shift a woman reported that her computer had been compromised by hackers after she visited an astrology website. As police were responding, the woman called to cancel police assistance, explaining that she wanted to get some sleep.
- A bar employee called police after an unhappy, highly intoxicated customer was asked to leave the premises and allegedly punched a vehicle on his leaving. Police found damage to the vehicle and are investigating further.

January 6

- Police contacted a man acting erratically outside the city library; the man was suspected to be under the influence of multiple substances, a violation of his probation. The man subsequently resisted arrest and put up a fight, injuring one officer and causing another officer to take pepper spray to the face. After a struggle, the man was arrested on several charges and taken to jail.
- Officers responded to a scene where a child had climbed on top of a play structure, approximately 30 feet high. Police attempted multiple times to convince the child to come down but to no avail. Forest Grove Fire arrived shortly after and through a collaborative effort the child was brought down and reunited with his caregivers.
- A caller reported a suspicious person yelling threats to harm people at a local park. Officers contacted the man who provided false information to officers and was in violation his probation. He was arrested.

January 7

- Police received a call that a man had held his mother against her will in a vehicle overnight, threatening to harm her if she left. After a brief investigation, the man was arrested on multiple charges.
- A lounge reported that a customer damaged a lottery machine. The suspect was arrested for criminal mischief.
- A caller reported their neighbor routinely supplied alcohol to teenagers. Officers are investigating.

January 8

- Forest Grove Police assisted Scappoose Police in locating a woman who had reported an ignited bomb under her vehicle, believed to be staying in Forest Grove and possibly experiencing mental health issues. Officers found the woman in a local hotel; she advised that she was safe and provided her with mental health resources.
- Police received four separate reports of unrelated subjects possible experiencing suicidal ideation. On police contact the different individuals posed no threat to themselves or others.

- A caller reported a group of individuals in an apartment complex laundry room causing a scene in the middle of the night. They agreed to move along without incident.

January 9

- Police contacted two individuals reportedly engaged in sexual activity on the hood of a vehicle in plain view of a major road. One individual had multiple warrants out for his arrest; he was taken to jail.
- A woman reported that she had been attacked by a roommate, but could provide no suspect information, nor explain the incident. After talking with officers, the woman advised she no longer wanted assistance.
- Police searched for a suspect who allegedly stole multiple items from a convenient store.

January 10

- A caller reported overhearing a youth and a construction worker converse about exchanging dope, possibly utilizing the porta-potties at the location for illicit activity. Officers found no one matching the description.
- Officers responded to a hotel where a guest was making a scene in the breakfast area. When asked to leave, the woman explained she was already packed up and headed to a new location.
- Police responded to a rehabilitation center where a patient admitted to slapping another patient and then crashed their scooter into the other's scooter. The instigator was cited for harassment.

January 11

- A caller reported a man wearing colorful yoga pants stole candy from a convenience store.
- A delivery person reported an individual seen slumped over in a chair inside a residence and unresponsive to the doorbell. Officers entered the premise and located the resident deceased; the medical examiner took over while officers on the next shift contacted next of kin.
- A woman reported having a heated argument with her husband regarding who got to use the car. Officers determined that no crime had occurred.

January 12

- Police joined the fire department on a call to a possible fire at a transient camp along Highway 47. Officers found a man cooking bacon over a charcoal fire on the ground. The man put out the fire and agreed to move his camp.
- A night shift officer spotted a vehicle driving erratically across both lanes of traffic at a high speed along Pacific Avenue. When the officer attempted to pull the vehicle over, the driver attempted to elude police, but was ultimately stopped in a residential area. The driver was found to have had twice the legal BAC limit and was arrested for driving under the influence, as well as reckless driving, eluding a police officer, and violating his probation.

- As officers were finishing up the aforementioned DUI investigation, a separate vehicle made an illegal U-turn at a high rate of speed in front of the four patrol vehicles at the scene. The driver was stopped and was subsequently arrested when found to be under the influence of alcohol.

January 13

- While on patrol, an officer located a vehicle that was reported stolen out of Portland in December. A brief search yielded multiple license plates and a significant amount of drug paraphernalia, as well as multiple checks, pill bottles, ID and debit cards all belonging to other individuals. The driver was arrested for multiple offenses.
- A caller reported his car had been stolen near the college overnight. Officers learned that the vehicle wasn't in fact stolen, but that the driver had forgotten where he parked.
- A caller reported a man seen walking into traffic on a busy road, screaming and yelling to himself. Officers contacted the man who agreed to quiet down and stay out of the road.

January 14

- A caller reported their neighbor was sawing down a city barricade on a residential corner. Officers learned that the subject was attempting to repair the barricade, which had fallen over, during some DIY projects on her property. She was advised to contact the City for any future repairs.
- A man called police when a woman he met online was causing problems and refusing to leave his residence. Officers assisted the woman in catching a bus out of town.
- A caller reported that she was afraid to leave her room after reportedly being attacked by a woman the night before. Officers found the caller to be highly intoxicated and found no evidence of suspicious activity.

January 15

- Officers responded to a warming shelter where an individual arrived intoxicated, a violation of the shelter's guest policy. The woman was able to care for herself and was asked to move along.
- Night shift officers were called to an apartment complex where a man was seen knocking on a door and trying to gain entry into a unit. Officers learned the tenant had lost his keys and had been locked out. Apartment staff arrived and let him in.
- Police stopped a vehicle for failure to display plates or a permit in the middle of the night. On contact with the driver, two occupants immediately left the vehicle and walked away. The driver was cited for multiple traffic violations. Officers located one of the occupants at a nearby bus stop and learned he had an outstanding warrant for his arrest. He was taken into custody.

January 16

- Officers were patrolling an area where suspicious activity had previously been reported, and located an occupied vehicle with no plates and a recent spray paint job. The vehicle was found to have been reported stolen. The occupants were detained.
- A rehabilitation center reported a patient was threatening staff and breaking things. Officers located the man who had since calmed down; the man was taken to the hospital for evaluation.
- A caller reported his father had taken multiple items, including a wallet and machete, from the residence after a fight and was headed toward Southern Oregon. Officers contacted the authorities in that town to attempt contact.

January 17

- A caller reported seeing several individuals spray painting a car in the driveway of the same location as a similar vehicle had been reported the day prior (see 1/16). Officers continue extra patrol in the area.
- A night shift officer located a vehicle reported stolen out of Hillsboro with multiple occupants. A search yielded multiple items believed to be stolen, and the vehicle's owner was able to provide footage of the alleged theft. Two occupants linked to the theft were arrested.
- A caller reported multiple adults pinning a juvenile on the ground. Officers found the youth had run away from school and was making suicidal comments. The youth was transported to the hospital on a Peace Officer Hold.

January 18

- Officers contacted a man seen slumped over inside a bus. The man advised he had been using meth for several days and was ill with the flu. He was transported to the hospital.
- A woman called police upset that her husband had come over to their residence with his girlfriend. Officers advised it was a civil matter.
- Police are investigating the theft of several hundred dollars-worth of clothing from a vehicle overnight.

January 19

- A man called police to report that some of his tools had been pawned without his consent.
- An apartment complex manager reported a suspicious man acting strangely, possibly under the influence, had come into the office. The man was gone on police arrival and officers were unable to locate anyone matching the description.

January 21

- Officers responded to a residence where a man had collapsed. Police provided CPR until the man's heart rate returned to normal and medical services arrived. He was taken to the hospital.
- Police located a loose dog in a neighborhood area that reportedly killed multiple chickens in a residential backyard. All parties were contacted and information exchanged. The dog owner was advised to keep his dog contained and a report forwarded to animal control.
- A caller reported a semi-conscious woman in a vehicle in a hotel parking lot. The woman was taken to the hospital for treatment, but later arrested as a consent search of the vehicle yielded empty needles, a violation of her probation.

January 22

- A man reported that two juveniles were following him along a busy road, filming and giggling at him. Officers located no one matching the description.
- Police contacted a man seen laying on the sidewalk with a can of beer next to him. The very drunk and uncooperative man was taken to a detox facility to sober up.
- A convenience store employee reported the theft of multiple snack items. Officers were unable to locate anyone matching the employee's description in the area; police are investigating.

January 23

- Police received multiple reports of a man was seen forcing a woman to come with him against her will. Officers located the couple and arrested the man.
- A man called police to report experiencing suicidal thoughts. Officers contacted the man and helped him get medical attention.
- A man reported that a package had been stolen off his porch. The opened package was recovered from a nearby vacant house. Officers are investigating.

January 24

- Officers broke up a fight between two men at a local bar. The instigator was arrested and taken to jail.

- A caller reported that a suspicious man attempted to come into their house through an open window. Officers performed an area search with the K-9 unit but were unable to locate anyone in the area.
- A caller reported that she had received a Snap Chat message from a friend that another friend was having a seizure and the message sender did not know what to do. Officers were able to identify the individuals but did not locate them. Medical emergencies should always be immediately reported to 911.

January 25

- Officers located a vehicle with a forged trip permit near a local park after dark. The driver refused to identify himself, but officers found to have multiple warrants out for his arrest. He was taken to jail.
- Police responded to a location where a man reportedly overdosed on heroin. CPR and AED attempts were unsuccessful.
- A woman reported she had been punched in the head by an unknown woman while riding the bus. The alleged suspect had gotten off the bus prior to police arrival. Officers are investigating.

January 26

- With assistance from Hillsboro Police, the Oregon Liquor Control Commission, and Washington County Health and Human Services, Forest Grove Police Officers completed an undercover decoy operation at numerous Forest Grove establishments. Only one out of the twelve establishments officers investigated sold alcohol to the minor decoy.
- As a night shift officer was investigating a car alarm going off in an apartment complex, a man yelled down to the officer and admitted to setting off the alarm so that he could he could make a 'pork' joke at the officer. Bad jokes are not a crime.
- A woman requested a welfare check on her grandmother who reportedly wasn't answering her phone. Officers contacted the grandmother who explained that she was fine, she just wanted her granddaughter to stop calling her.

January 27

- A patrol officer spotted a suspicious vehicle with expired tags driving along 19th Avenue. When the officer attempted to stop the vehicle, the driver exited the vehicle and fled on foot. Unable to outrun the officer, the driver was shortly arrested for multiple offenses.
- Officers contacted a very intoxicated couple who were reportedly shoving one another outside their apartment complex. Officers found no evidence of a fight and advised all parties to go their separate ways for the night.

- Officers responded to a physical altercation between two women that allegedly erupted while one woman was contacting police to report a theft. On arrival the altercation had simmered down, but the alleged instigator was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

January 28

- Police received multiple calls during the week about gun shots heard on the outskirts of town, likely hunters wrapping up duck season.
- Officers contacted a suspicious person walking around inside a store wearing all black and carrying a baseball bat. While unusual, officers found no evidence of any criminal activity.
- A woman called police to report that her neighbor was harassing her by calling the police to report noise complaints.

January 29

- An employee at a second hand shop reported a man had stolen a cart full of merchandise. Officers located the cart behind a nearby bar, but no suspect.
- A rehabilitation center called police when a man made suicidal remarks. The man advised police that he was experiencing auditory hallucinations and suicidal ideation; officers took the man to the hospital on a peace officer hold.
- Night shift officers attempted to contact a man who failed to show up to an appointment with his parole officer. While the man was not at the location, officers found the suspect from the second-hand shop theft earlier in the day, as well as a woman with an outstanding warrant hiding in the bathroom in possession of methamphetamine. Both were arrested.

January 30

- A shopping center reported that several juveniles took an electric cart on a joy ride across the road to another shop. Officers contacted the individuals, who had already returned the cart, and provided them with a proper talking to.
- A local hotel reported several rowdy juveniles in their soaking pool. One of the individuals was a participant in the earlier cart call. The youth was advised to curb his behavior or further law enforcement action would be taken. All went on their way.
- A woman reported someone banging on her door in the middle of the night. Officers located the woman's son who was attempting to retrieve his coat from the premises. The man was arrested shortly thereafter, however, for failing to report to his parole officer the day prior.

January 31

- A caller reported that a coffee shop employee had offered to sell her something that 'would really keep her awake,' possibly drugs. Officers explained that the coffee shop legally sells a product that, by definition, delivers similar effects.
- Officers assisted an individual whose wheelchair had gone off the curb and gotten stuck.
- Police responded to a location where a man alleged he had overdosed on multiple legal and illegal substances. Officers transported him to the hospital.

February 1

- A night shift officer spotted and followed a suspicious vehicle in a residential area, attempting to stop the vehicle when it performed several traffic violations. As the vehicle was rolling to a stop, multiple doors opened and individuals were seen running from the vehicle. Police setup a containment area and employed K9 trackers. Three occupants were located and arrested on multiple offenses, including outstanding warrants and possession of methamphetamine.
- A caller reported his intoxicated roommate was argumentative and wouldn't let the caller sleep. The roommate, it turned out, had an outstanding warrant; Washington County deputies took the roommate into custody.

February 9

- A caller reported seeing a "nervous lady" knock out a car window, attempting to gain entry. The suspect was gone on police arrival, however officers noted the damage was preexisting.
- Officers responded to a busy intersection where a woman was seen running into traffic. Police took the woman into custody on a peace officer hold and transported her to the hospital for evaluation.
- Swing shift officers broke up a fight between two men outside a local hotel. The instigator was arrested.

February 3

- Forest Grove Police joined firefighters at a vacant house at a location where smoke was seen coming from a vacant house. A warning fire was located and extinguished in an outbuilding and three suspicious individuals seen attempting to leave the residence on police arrival. Officers are investigating.
- Night shift officers assisted a man who was bleeding profusely from multiple cuts on his head. While the original report was that the man fell, another individual at the scene admitted to

punching and kicking the man for allegedly hitting on the assailant's ex-girlfriend. The assailant was arrested and the victim transported to the hospital.

- A restaurant employee reported a man yelling at and threatening customers. Officers located the man at a nearby church where he proceeded to instruct the officers on the importance of tithing. The man was trespassed from the restaurant and told to move along.

February 4

- A woman was cited for careless driving after an attempt to keep hot coffee from spilling while turning the vehicle resulted in crashing in a parked vehicle across the street.
- A neighbor reported a loud, possibly physical altercation between a man and a woman in a neighboring residence. Officers located a husband and wife who were enthusiastically watching the Superbowl.
- Night shift officers stopped an individual with two bicycles, one of which appeared recently spray painted, walking along Pacific Avenue. Although suspicious, officers determined there was no evidence of a crime.

February 5

- A caller reported that their ex-boyfriend was continuing to call and text after their breakup. Officers advised that it was a civil matter.
- Officers responded to a verbal altercation between a man and a woman on Main Street in the middle of the night. The couple were arguing about cigarette money, however one party was also in possession of methamphetamines and subsequently arrested.
- A caller reported that a neighbor pouring bleach into the caller's gas tank. Officers are investigating.

February 6

- A caller reported a group of men walking around and checking houses in a residential area in the middle of the night. Officers located one man, noticeably impaired, half asleep on the side of the road and in possession of a substantial amount of methamphetamine. He was taken to jail.
- A caller reported waking up in the middle of the night hearing an unknown male talking on the phone describing the contents of the house. Officers found no else in the house, no signs of forced entry, no items taken, and nothing disturbed. Police are continuing to investigate.
- Police checked on a location where the front door was wide open and two dogs were running loose near the house. On entry, officers found the owner sick in bed. Police brought the dogs inside and secured the front door.

February 7

- Officers responded to a scene where two males were engaged in an altercation, possibly carrying firearms. On questioning, one of the men offered a false name, however officers were able to identify him as an individual with an outstanding felony warrant. He was arrested.
- A caller reported a suspicious man knocking on the door in the middle of the night, followed by the sound of an activated car alarm. Officers located an intoxicated man matching the subject's description nearby. Although the man gave a false name, officers were able to use facial recognition, officers were able to identify the man, who had an outstanding warrant. He was arrested.
- A local shop reported the theft of several bunches of roses and offered descriptions of the suspects. Officers located two youths carrying an inordinate amount of flowers nearby. They were referred to the juvenile department.

February 8

- While on patrol, a night shift officer witnessed a vehicle make an illegal U-turn and attempt to evade the officer by speeding down Pacific Avenue. Officers located the vehicle nearby with fresh damage to the car, but unable to immediately locate the driver. As officers were conducting an area check, the vehicle was removed from the location, presumably by the driver. It was located soon after; the driver fled on foot but apprehended by FGPD. He was arrested.
- Officers responded to a location where two allegedly intoxicated men were embroiled in an argument that appeared to be escalating toward a physical altercation. Both men were advised to leave each other alone for the night.

February 9

- A caller reported a possible domestic disturbance in an adjacent apartment. Officers located a man yelling at his neighbors through vents about being called racial epithets. The man agreed to quiet down.
- A caller reported a suspicious man wearing dark clothes and a bandana over his face, possibly casing a residential area, had chased the caller's car and flipped them off. Officers located no one matching the description in the area.
- A caller reported that the propane tank of their outdoor grill had been turned on without her knowledge.

February 10

- Police received a report of a man banging on doors and running down a residential street while taking off his clothes. Officers found a man in his boxer shorts nearby who was both incoherent

and uncooperative, noticeably under the influence of drugs. Officers transported the man to a detox facility.

- A caller reported being followed by a vehicle that was slow-moving along the outskirts of town late at night. Officers located the vehicle and found a group of women playing Pokemon Go.

February 11

- A swing shift officer spotted a vehicle that had been reported stolen out of Washington. On contact, the passenger of the vehicle told police where to contact the driver, who allegedly stole the vehicle. Officers found the driver nearby and arrested him on multiple charges.
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- A caller reported a small group of adults were seen riding bicycles in the area carrying machetes in their backpacks. Officers located no one matching the description.
- A caller reported a suspicious man seen slumped in a vehicle parked along the street in the middle of the night. Officers contacted the driver, who happened to have a warrant out for his arrest. He was lodged at the jail.

February 12

- A night shift officer stopped a vehicle on the outskirts of town that had been reported stolen. On contact, the driver and passenger had some disagreement about who was responsible for the vehicle and alleged theft; officers cleared it up by arresting both on multiple charges.
- A man called police to report someone was shooting at him with a pellet gun as he tried to retrieve a ball from a ditch. Officers located no pellets or bbs to suggest such activity.
- Officers contacted a couple seen near the city library allegedly using drugs. The couple explained they were simply using the library's wi-fi; officers found no evidence of drug activity.

February 13

- A caller reported that a police officer had stolen the movie "Bewitched" from his bedroom.
- A fast food employee reported an intoxicated man swearing at staff and yelling at customers. The man was taken into custody and transported to a detox facility.
- A city employee reported that a drunk man was sleeping in the park and forcing grounds crews to work around him. Officers contacted the man who was not intoxicated, just being uncooperative. He agreed to move along.

February 14

- Officers responded to a disturbance at a local hotel where a man was screaming and threatening staff and security. Officers employed a K9 unit that located a trail of damaged vehicles and tipped over trash cans along city streets. Officers ultimately located behind the hospital and took him into custody.

- A store employee reported a suspicious man in the parking lot peering into vehicles and bothering customers. He was trespassed from the location and forbidden to return.
- A caller reported arriving home to find doors open and the contents of backpacks strewn about the location. Officers are investigating.

February 15

- A caller reported two suspicious persons attempting to pry into a nearby garage door. Officers located the daughter of the homeowner who was locked out and was trying to gain entry.
- A business requested a welfare check on an employee who had not been to work in several days. Officers contacted the man who was ill but had called to report his illness to the wrong person at work and his message was never relayed to his supervisor.

February 16

- A hotel employee reported that their public bathroom was covered in blood after two non-guests had used the facility. Officers determined the substance to be red hair dye and located the two individuals nearby. They were trespassed from the location.
- A bank employee reported that a customer came in upset about an apparent malfunction of the ATM and making suspicious statements about jail and returning to the location. Officers were unable to determine the source of the man's frustration, but the customer's money was refunded and he went on his way.
- A caller reported the theft of cologne and an auxiliary cable from their vehicle overnight.

February 17

- A caller reported two suspicious men hunkered in a doorway. Officers found two men engaged in a heated Pokemon Go battle.
- Night shift officers received a report of suspicious activity and unusual foot traffic near a residence late at night. Officers located a house party full of college students who immediately dispersed on police arrival.
- A caller reported a neighbor was dumping yard debris onto city property. Officers contacted the neighbor and advised of city ordinances regarding littering. The neighbor agreed to clean it up.

February 18

- A day shift officer was on patrol when he spotted a suspicious vehicle behind a shopping center occupied by a man known to police as having several warrants out for his arrest. The man was taken to jail.
- A man reported his rather intoxicated brother was urinating on the floor and furniture and refusing to leave. Police helped the brother move along.
- Swing shift officers broke up a fight between a boyfriend and girlfriend over relationship issues.

February 19

- Police received a report of a group of juveniles throwing rocks at a building. Officers located a group of kids who were playing with some pinecones.
- A man called police to report being punched in the face by his father. Officers located the men and found no evidence of injury to the son. They did find, however, that the father had a restraining order against his son; the son was arrested for violating the order.
- An assisted living facility reported a suspicious man sleeping on a bench in the entryway to the building. Officers contacted the very intoxicated man and trespassed him from the location.

February 20

- Police were notified that Batman was outside of the FGPD station wearing throwing stars and carrying weapons. Officers located a local teenager who was, indeed, dressed as the Caped Crusader and out for a walk since school had been cancelled. No bat-weapons were found on the Dark Knight's belt and he continued on his way.
- Police received multiple calls regarding a physical altercation near Pacific Avenue. Officers located one individual matching the description who offered no information to police except that it was "a gentlemen's argument over property."
- A driver called police to report a vehicle swerving into oncoming traffic and slamming on brakes. Officers located the vehicle and succeeded in pulling over the driver who was determined to be under the influence of a mix of alcohol and prescription anxiety medication.

February 21

- A caller reported witnessing a vehicle slide off the road and crash into a parked car, and that the driver was attempting to leave the scene. Officers located the driver who admitted to being under the influence of marijuana, prescription drugs, and possibly methamphetamine. He was arrested.
- Police contacted a woman reportedly screaming, crying, and disturbing patrons at the city library. The woman explained she was simply having a bad day and left the location.

February 22

- Police received multiple reports of stolen lawn ornaments, patio decorations, and outdoor furniture accessories from a residential area of town. Officers are investigating.
- A caller reported two individuals smoking marijuana in the parking lot of a marijuana dispensary.
- Police contacted a man seen laying in the street next to a pickup truck in the middle of the night. Officers learned the man had borrowed the vehicle, locked the keys inside, and was tired from the attempt to gain entry. He was advised to nap off the public right of way.

February 23

- A caller reported that he met a woman on social media and was now pressuring him to get married, requesting personal information. He was advised this was likely a scam.
- A postal carrier reported an alarm going off inside a residence. Officers determined that the house was secure and the alarm had been tripped by a 'bug bomb.'
- A food cart operator reported a man, possibly under the influence of drugs, was bothering customers and employees. Officer assisted the man in leaving town.

February 24

- Forest Grove Police reunited multiple citizens with stolen property that had been recovered following a string of overnight porch thefts. Officers had located a suspect in the thefts and found in their home numerous lawn ornaments, bird feeders, patio furniture pillows, potted plants, and other assorted items related to a string of thefts from at least seven residences in the same neighborhood, including the front porch of an FGPD Officer. Officers ultimately arrested the suspect on 3/2/18 following a multiple day investigation.
- A local bar reported a fight in the parking lot. Officers located two individuals who were intoxicated and had minimal injuries. Both were advised to go home and go to bed.

February 25

- A homeowner reported a gang of men in masks walking around the outside of his home late at night. Officers located a group of individuals who explained they were using the porta-potty on the property. The homeowner was advised of the situation and agreed to let them use the facilities.
- FGPD assisted Cornelius Police Department in a search for a driver who had crashed a stolen vehicle and fled on foot. K9 track was unsuccessful.
- A caller reported finding drug paraphernalia in a restaurant lavatory. Officers retrieved and disposed of the items.

February 26

- Police contacted a woman who was seen screaming and running away from a man along Pacific Avenue. The man explained that the woman had stolen his phone. The phone was returned and the couple went their separate ways.
- A man reported an unknown male rang his doorbell and stated he needed an ambulance before walking off. Officers located an intoxicated man nearby with a laceration on his forehead. The man refused to answer any questions and was transported to the hospital.
- Police received a report of a barefooted female walking down B street arguing with a man in a vehicle. Officers were unable to locate anyone matching the description.

February 27

- An assisted living community reported a resident had made statements about being in pain and wanting to die. Officers took the resident into custody on a peace officer hold and she was transported for medical evaluation.

- A night shift officer spotted a noticeably intoxicated man stumbling down a street late at night. The man was arrested for violating a no-alcohol order on his probation.
- Forest Grove patrol assisted Cornelius Police in searching for a suspected prowler in the early morning hours.

February 28

- A restaurant employee reported a disruptive and aggressive customer yelling at employees. The man was asked to leave and banned from returning to the location.
- A woman requested a welfare check on a friend who was not answering his door and had known medical issues. Officers located the man safe and asleep in bed, but not inclined to talk to the woman.
- A man called police to report his father, who had an outstanding arrest warrant, was at his residence. Officers arrested the man on multiple additional charges after he threatened and assaulted his son. He was taken to jail.

March 1

- A store reported the theft of hundreds of dollars of liquid laundry soap and garbage bags.
- A woman called police concerned about feral cats that were spraying inside her garage.
- A caller reported a man on Pacific Avenue who was making lewd, rude, and violent gestures. Police contacted the man who explained he was having an involved conversation with his father on the phone. He agreed to move along.

March 2

- A live-in care facility reported the possible theft of several ml of morphine.
- A caller reported finding a note from an individual who wanted to rent a small cabin on the caller's property, as well as a beer can inside the 'cabin' – which was actually a dog house currently unavailable for rent. Officers conducted extra patrols to find the prospective lodger.
- Officers responded to a local tavern where a woman, possibly intoxicated, attempted to dance on the bar and fell off. She was transported to the hospital for evaluation.

March 3

- Police assisted a man who had given a stranger a courtesy ride to the store only to have his vehicle catch fire when a butane torch hidden in the stranger's backpack ignited. The fire was determined to be an accident.
- Night shift officers located two men seen breaking into vehicles along Main Street. The men initially ran, but officers apprehended and arrested both.
- A caller reported that a vehicle had pulled into their driveway and was looking at their house. Officers explained the incident might have been related to the 'for sale' sign in their front yard. No vehicle matching the description was located.

March 4

- Officers executed a search warrant at the Grand Lodge as part of an investigation into several cases of fraud. A search of the hotel room yielded multiple items related to manufacturing credit cards as well as extensive evidence of identity theft. After conducting surveillance of the hotel and a suspicious moving van seen near Highway 47 that had attempted to elude officers earlier in the day, police arrested the man when he returned to the hotel. He was taken to jail on multiple charges.
- Night shift officers located and arrested three separate individuals, each with outstanding warrants for various offenses, who were seen walking or riding bicycles around town. Two of the individuals attempted to elude police but were subsequently located. All were taken to jail.

March 5

- A caller reported a suspicious vehicle outside a marijuana dispensary late at night. Officers located a noticeably intoxicated woman in the driver's seat; she was arrested for DUII.
- A convenience store employee reported a theft of beer in the middle of the night. Officers located two individuals matching the suspect description in Cornelius shortly after. Police determined only one of the individuals had participated in the theft; the responsible party was arrested.
- A caller reported suspicious individuals in an unmarked pickup cutting tree limbs off her property, speeding away when the caller arrived home. Officers are conducting extra patrol in the area.

March 6

- Police responded to a location where a suspicious person, possibly under the influence of drugs, was trying to gain entry into a residence and had urinated on the front porch. Officers found a very intoxicated, disoriented man who was attempting to get home; police transported the man to a detox facility and cited him for public excretion.
- Officers checked on a residence at the request of the owner when the house alarms had been triggered. The location was found secure, however officers were cornered by a none-too-pleased bulldog. Police used diversion tactics to escape the angry canine.

March 7

- Police contacted a man seen going through garbage bins and stealing soda cans in a residential area, threatening residents when they advised they would contact law enforcement. The man was arrested for theft and menacing.
- A motorist reported a road worker had been impaled with a pole while doing a survey on Highway 47. Officers found all workers safe and sound.

- A caller reported multiple suspicious vehicles and RVs parked near a storage center. Officers found the RV's owner and a friend attempting to revive a dead battery.

March 8

- A caller reported a neighbor's garbage can had been toppled by the wind sending trash around the street, and further requested that officers come clean it up. Their request was declined.
- A man reported that his adult son was destroying things inside their residence. On the father's request, no charges were filed, but the man was instructed to leave which he did without incident.
- A night shift officer spotted a vehicle driving erratically down Pacific Avenue where it nearly crashed into a parked car. The driver's blood alcohol content was determined to be well over the legal limit and he was arrested for DUII.

March 9

- A store employee reported a suspicious man drinking beer in the parking lot. Officers located a man matching the description nearby who was carrying beer, but had a no-alcohol stipulation as part of his probation. He was taken to jail for violating his probation.
- A man came to the FGPD lobby demanding money that his mother allegedly left there. He further explained that he was going to be ordained as a minister and had top clearance to camp at a nearby church in the instance police went looking for him. Officers did go looking for him shortly after when he was seen waving a baseball bat around a downtown intersection and harassing people at the church. He was assisted in moving along.

March 10

- A caller reported hearing a woman yelling and screaming in distress through his apartment walls. Officers located a man and woman who were arguing about their relationship, but no evidence of a physical altercation.
- Officers responded to three separate attempted suicide or threats of suicide including self-harm during the day
- Forest Grove officers assisted Cornelius Police Department in the recovery of a missing juvenile.

March 11

- A caller reported their teenage daughter was refusing to wash dishes. Officers explained this is not a crime.
- Officers responded to a fight between two neighbors. No injuries had been sustained and the instigator was cited for harassment.
- A woman requested a welfare check on her grandson who was indigent and addicted to drugs, possibly experiencing mental health issues. The man's mother called shortly thereafter to report the man was living in a vehicle at her location and requested police to move him elsewhere. It was determined the man had committed no crime and was not a threat to himself or others.

March 12

- Police contacted a man who was sitting in the middle of Main Street who was upset that he did not have enough money to purchase cigarettes. Officers learned he was experiencing mental health issues and was provided information about helpful resources, and moved along without incident.
- Swing shift officers responded to a crash at a busy intersection. It was determined that the at-fault driver was unlicensed and using his phone. The driver was cited, as was the vehicle's owner who had knowingly provided a vehicle to an unlicensed driver.
- A Tri-Met employee reported a man passed out in the back of the bus, possibly intoxicated. Officers found a rather groggy man who had taken prescribed valium for a back injury. He was allowed to stay on the bus but advised to try to stay awake.

March 13

- A man called police to report a suspicious vehicle was following him down the road. Officers located the suspicious driver who explained he believed the caller was drunk and was attempting to get the caller to slow down. Police determined the caller to be sober, but cited the second driver for being unlicensed.
- A pizza delivery service reported a suspicious man lurking outside the front door of the establishment causing employees feeling unsafe to leave. Officers contacted the man who explained he was hoping for some left over pizza; he was asked to leave and did without incident.
- A caller reported a transient man stripping off his clothes outside the post office. Officers located the man nearby at the city library where he was fully clothed and using a computer.

March 14

- Police responded to a location where a man entered his mother's home uninvited, which a trespass violation, and struck his sister before leaving on foot. On contact the man resisted arrest, however officers ultimately subdued him and took him to jail on multiple charges.
- A caller reported hearing fight in a neighboring apartment in the middle of the night. Officers located an individual in a heated argument over the phone. They were advised to keep their voice down.
- Night shift officers received a report of a suspicious female possibly experiencing mental health issues refusing to leave a hotel. She was advised to leave and initially did, however she was shortly thereafter reported at a nearby assisted living facility. She was trespassed from the property and assisted in catching a bus out of town.

March 15

- A caller reported a man and woman arguing behind a business along Pacific Avenue, possibly escalating into a physical altercation. Police located a couple who were coyly playing with each other.

- Swing shift officers contacted a man seen acting strangely and refusing to leave a shopping center. Police determined he was high on methamphetamine, which is a violation of his probation. He was taken to jail.
- The suspicious female from the previous night was reported hiding in the trees behind a second-hand store where she allegedly stole a crate. She was issued a citation for theft and escorted to a bus stop.
- The FGPD received several calls regarding an unusual amount of trailers and generators around Pacific University at all hours. The teen drama television series "Pretty Little Liars: The Perfectionists" is filming on campus.

March 16

- Police responded to a two-vehicle crash at a busy intersection. Officers found the at-fault, unlicensed driver had failed to obey the traffic signal in an unsuccessful attempt to beat another vehicle across the way.
- A caller reported hearing screaming from a neighboring apartment. Officers located a mother and young son who were simply playing with one another, just a little enthusiastically.
- Tri-met reported a man passed out on the bus for two hours. Officers located a sober but sleepy man who was assisted in leaving the bus and directed toward a friend's house.

March 17

- Police responded to the scene of a crash on a residential street where a man drove a vehicle through a fence and the fled the location. Officers located the individual who was experiencing a diabetic, medical emergency. Medical services arrived shortly after and the man recovered.
- Police received a report of a vehicle driving poorly near the outskirts of town. Officers located a small child, unable to see over the steering wheel, in the driver's seat with the child's father as a passenger. The father explained he was teaching the child to drive. Multiple citations ensued.
- Officers contacted a man seen looking into cars with a flashlight late at night. The man advised he lived at the location and was simply looking for his cat.

March 18

- Police contacted a man seen slouched over at a bench near a busy intersection. Officers found a usable quantity of meth and prescription drugs on his person, and learned he had an outstanding warrant. He was arrested.
- A caller reported that multiple tools were stolen from an unlocked barn.
- A second hand shop reported that an individual who had previously been trespassed from the location was back on the property. Officers contacted the individual who was, in fact, not the suspected trespasser, just an unfortunate doppelganger.

March 19

- Officers responded to an apartment complex where one neighbor allegedly threatened another with a knife, threatening to kill him. Officers located two individuals with a long history of disputing with each other, and no evidence to support the caller's story. The individuals separated for the night.
- Police performed a welfare check in an apartment whose tenant had not been seen in several days. Officers located the resident deceased inside the apartment, determining the circumstances to be suspicious. An investigation is underway.
- A caller reported that his mechanic did poor work on his vehicle and allegedly did not complete the services ordered. Police advised this was a civil matter.

March 20

- A caller reported an individual came to his door looking for drugs. Officers located a man matching the description in the area who explained that he was indeed looking for drugs, but told police that he was tired of being a burglar and thief and wanted to become a productive member of the community. Officers explained that use of narcotics might be a hindrance to this endeavor.
- A salon reported that a man did not pay for his pedicure. Officers located the individual from the previous call who advised he believed the first pedicure was free. He was incorrect in his assumption and cited for theft.
- Officers located an individual with memory issues in returning to his care facility where he had been reported missing.

March 21

- A caller reported a suspicious vehicle parked near the barber pole at Lincoln Park, possibly involved in illicit drug activity. Officers located a man waiting for his son, and no evidence of criminal activity.
- Police received multiple calls about a vehicle driving erratically near Highway 47. Officers were unable to locate the vehicle.
- A caller reported a man walking around an industrial area carrying a knife and messing around with security keypads on gates. Officers were unable to locate anyone in the area but continue to monitor the area.

March 22

- A liquor store employee reported a woman had threatened to take several items before leaving the store. Officers found her at a store nearby and trespassed her from the establishment. The same woman was reported a short time later at a second-hand store where she was found writing "sold" on merchandise. She trespassed from the second location as well.
- A woman contacted the department to ask if an officer would speak to her son regarding options for attending college in the fall. An officer happily obliged.
- Night shift officers responded to an assisted living community where a resident reported a suspicious individual attempting to open her sliding door. Police located a security officer patrolling and checking doors in the area.

March 23

- A caller reported an RV rolling down a major road dumping sewage. Police were unable to locate the vehicle or any evidence of spilled waste.
- A store employee reported a man had collapsed after allegedly huffing from a bottle of compressed air. Officers found the man awake and alert on arrival; the man refused medical transport and was trespassed from the location.
- A man reported that a convenient store sold him fake lottery scratch tickets because they were misshapen and known to be losing tickets. He was advised that this was unlikely and asked to move along.

March 24

- A store employee reported a customer who was acting strange and aggressive and refusing to leave. Officers contacted the man and trespassed him from the location. A short while later, police received a report of the same man inside a second hand store sleeping soundly on a sofa inside the location. Officers woke the man and sent him on his way, trespassing him from the second location as well.
- Officers contacted a man seen allegedly exposing himself and obstructing traffic along Pacific Avenue. The man was found to be extremely high on illicit substances and unable to operate his trousers correctly; he was provided a ride to jail.
- A woman reported her boyfriend had texted her stating he was about to commit homicide, further advising that he would kill the police as well if she called for assistance. Officers responded to the location and were able to take the man into custody on a peace officer hold.

March 25

- A man reported the theft of his prescription medication.

- A caller reported that her ex-husband was refusing to follow a parenting plan that a judge had put in place. Police advised this was a civil matter.
- Police received a report of a suspicious person wearing scrubs and a head wrap crawling in bark dust outside a liquor store. Officers were unable to locate anyone matching the description.

March 26

- A man reported that he had left a bad Yelp review for a local establishment and was now being harassed by employees from the shop.
- A man reported that he had been drugged at a local bar during a St. Patrick's Day celebration a week prior, advising that he drank a significant amount and felt unwell the following morning. Officers advised that drinking heavily may have contributed to his condition.
- Night shift officers located a man known to police as having an outstanding warrant walking along Pacific Avenue. The man identified himself initially, but changed his story during his transport to jail and provided a different name. Unfortunately for him, that alias also had a warrant. Providing False Information was added to his charge.

March 27

- Officers contacted an individual who setup camp inside the back doorway of the Forest Grove Police station. The individual was instructed to move along.
- Forest Grove Police assisted Washington County deputies in detaining a man who threatened his roommate with a gun.
- A caller reported that someone identifying themselves as the "Protective Police" had knocked on their door in the middle of the night. Officers advised that they had not attempted to contact the caller, nor does anyone from the FGPD use that title.

March 28

- A second hand store reported receiving a donated urn that appeared to contain cremated ashes.
- Officers responded to a senior care community where a resident had become combative and violent. He was taken to the hospital. Shortly after, police responded to a separate care center where an individual had become combative while receiving medical attention from Forest Grove Fire & Rescue.
- A caller reported a suspicious person walking a residential area looking into the back of vehicles early in the morning. Officers were unable to locate anyone matching the description.

March 29

- A caller reported that two juveniles had been locked out of their apartment and that their parent did not get home until late at night. With a little creativity and a broom, an officer assisted the pair in retrieving a spare key on the roof.

- Police received multiple reports of package theft, including items taken from porches and outgoing items taken from mailboxes. Officers are investigating.

March 30

- A caller reported finding multiple credit cards that didn't belong to him inside his motorhome. Officers are investigating.
- Officers responded to a location from which an open 911 call had been placed. Police found the house dark and empty on arrival, the call presumably caused by issues with the telephone line.
- Police were called to a location where a woman was found unconscious with drug paraphernalia next to her. Officers found the woman alert and conscious on arrival. A meth pipe was located in her garbage nearby, but no evidence of recent use.

March 31

- A caller reported their neighbor had brought home a recent newborn without using a car seat for the baby. Officers confirmed the story with the new parents, who educated on child passenger safety laws.
- A day shift officer spotted a suspicious vehicle in a residential area and stopped the vehicle for expired tags. The driver was found to have a suspended license and subsequently arrested.
- Police responded to a location where a man reportedly made suicidal comments and ingested a bottle of pills. He was taken to the hospital on a peace officer hold.

April 1

- A man called police after an SUV crashed into the back of his vehicle and took off at a high rate of speed. The caller followed the SUV until it stopped several blocks away. Officers located the driver passed out in the driver seat of the vehicle with the vehicle still running. Officers woke and subsequently arrested the driver for DUII, Reckless Driving, and Hit and Run.
- A man reported that his newly purchased vehicle was stolen overnight in Forest Grove. Police learned the vehicle had been towed and impounded by North Plains police earlier in the day.

April 2

- A driver reported that a vehicle had side swiped his car while he was driving and then drove off. Police received a report shortly after from a caller who had seen a vehicle driven by an elderly woman matching the description sideswipe a parked vehicle, hit the curb, and come to a stop. Officers contacted the driver who was unaware of what had occurred. She was cited for careless driving and released to her family.
- Police were called to a scene where a possible crash involving a pedestrian had taken place. On arrival, officers found a man who had crashed his electric scooter into a ditch.

April 3

- Police located a man who had been heard yelling about calling 911. The man told police that his hash oil had been poisoned with meth oil and requested to go to the hospital.
- A caller reported a man standing in the middle of a busy intersection, disrupting traffic and causing a hazard. Officers located a man noticeably high on methamphetamine who explained he was stuck between the white line on the road and the black top. He was arrested for disorderly conduct.
- A hotel employee reported that a woman was in the swimming pool yelling about ants crawling around on her. Police contacted the woman who was generally not cooperative; officer transported the woman to the hospital for suspected mental health issues.

April 4

- A caller asked police for assistance in catching a rat in their backyard. The rat eluded officers.
- Police received two separate calls during the day about two different individuals who had injected themselves with unknown substances and were experiencing bad reactions. Both were taken to the hospital.
- A woman reported selling an item on Craigslist to a buyer who had sent a check for more than amount, asking the seller to return the difference. The check turned out to be a fraudulent. This is a common scam in which buyers overpay for an item using bogus checks and ask for the difference. Police advice caution when purchasing items on line in which buyers pay more than the asking price.

April 6

- A woman reported the theft of several home appliances while in the process of moving.
- Night shift officers responded to a crash at the intersection of Pacific Avenue and B-street. While at the crash site, another vehicle sped through the intersection, nearly hitting the officer directing traffic. At a high rate of speed, the driver passed two patrol vehicles with lights flashing, as well as the large crash in the middle of the intersection with no reduction in speed or evasive driving. Police stopped the driver who was found to have a BAC twice the legal limit; she was arrested for DUII and multiple other charges.

April 7

- Officers stopped a vehicle that had been reported as a rolling domestic – a term used to describe a fight happening inside a moving vehicle. Police learned that it was only a verbal altercation between the couple over the husband's driving.
- Police were called to a disturbance where a driver hit a parked car, pushed it across the street into another vehicle, which then struck a third. The driver initially tried to leave the scene, but his vehicle was too damaged to drive. While alcohol was determined not to be a factor, officers did locate a stolen gun; the driver was taken to jail.

April 8

- A caller reported odometer fraud of a vehicle she recently purchased.
- Police received a report that several ducks were in a parking lot possibly headed toward a busy road.
- A caller reported receiving text messages from a friend indicated a possible suicide attempt. Officers were able to track down the sender and found the individual had ingested an unknown amount of pills; they were transported to the hospital on a peace officer hold.

April 9

- A caller reported a scuffle being filmed in an alley way involving more than a dozen high school students. Officers found no sign of teens matching the description or any evidence of a fight.
- Police responded to an altercation between a boyfriend and girlfriend. The boyfriend, who allegedly escalated the fight, was trespassed from the residence.
- Police checked on a suspicious item wrapped in a coat seen in the bushes near a residential intersection. The coat was gone on arrival, however officers located a vehicle battery and motor oil, but nothing suspicious.

April 10

- Police responded to an assisted living community where a resident was allegedly intoxicated and attempting to assault employees. The man, noticeably intoxicated, explained that he just wanted to put on some Willie Nelson and go to bed. He was encouraged to do so.
- A caller reported a suspicious man wearing cowboy boots possibly selling drugs at a busy intersection. Officers located nobody disseminating drugs or wearing cowboy boots at the location.
- A caller reported that a man at the skate park was being rude to her. Officers contacted the man who stated he was concerned that the woman was allowing small children on the skate pad, which he felt was a hazard. Officers advised both to be polite and share the space.

April 11

- A medical facility requested police check on a patient that left against medical advice. Officers located the individual who was fine, just didn't want to be at the hospital any longer.
- A caller reported that a subject on a dating site had sent several checks, which were then cashed and the money used to purchase and ship a brand new phone to South Africa. This is an example of a "sweetheart swindle" scam where individuals form relationships online and then request the victim send money or items of value, sometimes sending bogus checks to cover the cost, leaving the victim to foot the bill. The FGPD advises citizens never send money or items of value to individuals you do not know personally.
- A woman reported that a computer and flat-screen television were stolen from their storage unit. Officers are investigating.

April 12

- A hotel employee reported a box of ammunition had been left near the main interest. Officers learned it belonged to a hotel guest.
- Police contacted a woman seen walking between houses and peering in windows in a residential area. Officers determined she was experiencing mental health issues and provided her resource information and directions to the bus top.
- An auto supply shop reported finding a bag full of a black tar-like substance. Police determined it to be a marijuana dab and disposed of the item.

April 13

- Police contacted a man who was reportedly seen smoking methamphetamine behind a dumpster at a shopping center. The man was breaking down boxes for a business in exchange for beer, which is not a crime.
- A caller reported a domestic disturbance between two individuals embroiled in an escalating argument. Police learned that the reporting party had called 911 so as to scare the other party. Both were advised this was a poor use of 911.
- A woman reported her adult son was banging on her bedroom door in the middle of the night upset that she had consumed all the alcohol in the house, which he reportedly needed to get through the day. Officers advised the parents of the eviction process.

April 14

- A caller reported that they had returned from a long day out and found the front door unlocked and her cats acting strangely. Police found nothing missing or out of place.
- A driver reported witnessing a vehicle crash into a parked car and then fleeing the scene. Officers performed an area check and located a damaged vehicle matching the description a few blocks away. With a blood-alcohol content more than twice the legal limit, the driver was arrested for DUI as well as Hit and Run.
- A church reported that a woman was laying on the ground at the location acting strangely. Police believe the woman may have been experiencing mental health issues, but was not a threat to herself or others. She moved along without incident.

April 15

- A caller reported that a man pulling a wagon was speaking to the driver of a suspicious vehicle in front of a residence they believed to be a drug house. Officers learned the two men were talking about fishing.
- Officers broke up a fight between multiple individuals, allegedly involving hand tools, that began as an argument over inadequate pay for work performed. After questioning all involved parties and no one wanting to be a victim, officers advised all to go their separate ways, which they did without further incident.

- Police responded to a location where a man was allegedly threatened with the caller with a gun and attempted to instigate a fight with another individual. Officers were unable to locate anyone matching the description.

April 16

- A caller reported finding a sex toy inscribed with expletives on their front porch. Officers are investigating and the caller reported that they will be installing security cameras.
- A caller reported the theft of a pair of pants from the laundry room of an apartment complex.
- A woman reported that several boys had gotten into her house and were simply wandering around the residence, but further advised it may have been her imagination. Officers found all doors and windows secure, and nothing suspicious in the area around the location.

April 17

- A patrol officer spotted a man known to police as having a suspended license driving along a busy road. On stopping the vehicle, the officer also located drug paraphernalia on the driver's person, which was a violation of his parole. The driver was arrested.
- A night shift officer was performing a premise check near a bar and noticed a suspicious female behind the location who hastily walked away from the scene on seeing the police, leaving her belongings. On police contact, the woman continued to walk away and ignore the officer, who then stopped her for a pedestrian violation. The officer found the woman had an outstanding warrant, and a search of her belongings yielded methamphetamine. She was arrested.
- Night shift officers located a parked vehicle associated with a man known to police as having an outstanding felony warrant. Officers found the man inside the location, as well as a usable amount of methamphetamine. He was arrested.

April 18

- The Forest Grove Police Department presented a scam education workshop at an assisted living community to help residents learn how to prevent being victims of swindles and fraud.
- A caller reported that a woman came to his residence and asked for ten dollars, then spray painted his security camera and RV windshield when he declined. The caller requested that the woman be trespassed from the location.
- An officer stopped a bicycle rider for going over 40 MPH in a 25 MPH zone. Officers learned the bike had a small motor attached and that the rider's driver's license had been suspended – which includes all motorized vehicles. She was arrested for driving while suspended.

April 19

- A caller reported multiple teens in the restroom at a park who appeared to be dealing drugs. Officers located three adults who consented a search of their belongings, which yielded

methamphetamine, marijuana, and a stolen out of state identification card. The owner of the belongings was arrested.

- Police received a report that multiple juveniles who were shooting airsoft pellets at kids playing soccer. Parents had resolved the issue by the time officers arrived.
- Officers arrested a man in connection with the murder of a 57-year old woman that occurred on March 19.

April 20

- Police contacted a man who was reported to be passed out and unresponsive on the side of the road. Officers found the man alert but took him into jail when they learned he had an outstanding warrant.
- A lounge reported a man had attempted to put a large counterfeit bill into a lottery machine. The man offered police several conflicting versions of how he acquired the bill, none of which, however, dissuaded officers from taking him to jail.
- Night shift officers responded to several locations where alarm systems had been activated; police found all locations secure and believe the alarms to have been triggered by a massive power outage caused by a fallen tree in the center of town.

April 21

- Patrol officers stopped a vehicle driving the wrong way on Pacific Avenue in the middle of the night. Police found two juveniles had borrowed a friend's grandfather's car, unbeknownst to him, for a joy ride. The driver was cited; both were released into the custody of their parents.
- A woman reported that her vehicle had been broken into on several occasions but advised that nothing had been taken and there was no damage to the vehicle.
- Forest Grove Police assisted Washington County deputies in apprehending two robbery suspects who allegedly assaulted a couple and stole a firearm.

April 22

- A caller asked police to remove a transient individual whom the caller had taken into their home, further advising that the individual was attempting to sell the caller's child. Police found no evidence the child was in any danger and advised the caller of the eviction process.
- A store reported the theft of a shopping cart full of laundry detergent. Prior to police contact the store manager confronted the alleged thief who then abandoned the cart and left the location.

- A patrol officer spotted a man known to have an outstanding felony warrant sleeping under a tree in a residential area. The man was taken to the jail in Hillsboro. While preparing to head back to Forest Grove, a man approached the officer requesting a ride to Cornelius; the officer agreed to give the man a ride – to the jail, after it was discovered he also had an outstanding warrant.

April 23

- Police received a report that a man had sent a video of him point a gun toward his head over social media to several individuals over social media. Officers were able to track the man's location to a city in central Oregon and contacted local police to perform a welfare check.
- A caller reported a man sleeping in a laundry mat, refusing to leave upon being wakened. On police contact the man agreed to move along and he was trespassed from the location.
- An assisted living community reported a man in the lobby stating he wanted to run into traffic. Officers took the man into custody on a peace officer hold and he was transported to the hospital.

April 24

- Officers located a group of individuals at the parking lot of the Fern Hill Wetlands after dark, all of whom took off running upon seeing the police car. The group returned to the location, however, with the help of one of the juvenile's parents, and the subjects were found in possession of marijuana. MIP citations ensued, as well as curfew violations for the parties under 18.
- A caller reported that her vehicle had been struck by a baseball, breaking the window. Officers learned the car had been parked near the university baseball field and advised that no crime had occurred.
- Police were called after a fight between two dogs resulted in three individuals with dog bites. On police arrival, one dog had been transported to emergency veterinary care while the instigating dog was taken by its owner to animal control.

April 25

- Night shift officers arrested a woman for Assault and Harassment after she allegedly assaulted her ex-boyfriend and another woman as they were leaving a lounge.
- A caller reported a fight near the Pacific University campus. While officers found no evidence of a physical altercation, they did cite one individual for furnishing alcohol to a minor. Both were trespassed from campus. The same individual, however, was arrested later in the day for returning violating the trespass.

- Officers were called to trespass an individual from a park after they had dumped a large number of needles at the location. The subject had left, however, prior to officer's arrival.

April 26

- A caller reported that two raccoons were fighting in her backyard and inquired as to whether she could shoot them. She was advised that she cannot discharge a firearm within city limits.
- A caller reported that his mother was posting suicidal statements on social media. Officers contacted the woman who explained that she was just upset about not getting a promotion at work.
- Police were advised that several individuals appeared to be setting up camp in some bushes. The group agreed to move along.

April 27

- A local business reported that a previous owner had come into the establishment multiple times claiming ownership of inventory, asserting the right to sell merchandise and return to the location whenever he wanted. Officers told the man not to return and explained that selling merchandise he did not own could result in an arrest for fraud.
- A caller reported multiple juveniles in matching uniforms shooting off fake guns in a shopping center. Officers located several members of a high school band playing with toy orange-tipped plastic guns as they made their way to the university. Police wished them good luck on their performance.
- Night shift officers responded to a location where a man allegedly threw a rock at car, causing damage. The man explained he acted in self-defense and felt threatened by the owner of the car. The man was arrested for criminal mischief and found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia. He was taken to jail.

April 28

- A patrol officer noticed a person kneeling beside a ditch near a busy road. On contact, the officer found a second individual lying face down in the ditch. The individual explained they had received some unpleasant news earlier in the day and had a few drinks in consolation. They were transported to the hospital.
- A man, noticeably under the influence, came into the police station to speak to an officer about trying to stay clean, but was concerned that officers were hiding in the bushes watching him. They are not.

April 29

- A caller reported a juvenile wearing all black was carrying a skateboard up Forest Gale Drive and was concerned the youth was going to ride down the steep street without a helmet. Officers were unable to find anyone matching the description.
- Officers located a youth who had run off from home upset that his parents were arguing.
- Police attempted to locate a suspicious man reportedly riding along a street in a residential area opening recycling bins. Officers found no one in the area matching the description.

April 30

- A caller reported their roommate had stolen a large amount of money from the caller's room. The roommate admitted to taking the cash and the caller opted not to press charges in exchange for the roommate paying the money back.
- Police received multiple calls regarding a slow moving vehicle taking pictures of houses in a residential area. Officers were unable to locate the vehicle but are investigating the vehicle.
- Officers stopped a man for a traffic violation along Main Street only to learn the man had an outstanding felony warrant. He was taken to jail.

May 1

- While conducting a premise check, officers located two individuals camping on private property near the edge of town as well as a number of items that had been reported stolen earlier in the week. One of the subjects admitted to breaking into vehicles earlier in the week, but advised he "blacks out a lot" and couldn't remember further details. He was taken to jail; the other was cited and released.
- A caller reported that one of her sons beat up his younger brother. Officers found no evidence of injury or crime, but did provide the youths a stern warning.

May 2

- Officers responded to a fast food restaurant where a man was reported inside mumbling about burning a woman's car and refusing to leave. Police believe the man was experiencing mental health issues and was provided information and a bus pass to a mental health resource center in Hillsboro; he was trespassed from the restaurant.
- Police transported two separate individuals to the hospital for suicidal attempts and ideation. Throughout the week, officers responded to six calls of individuals making suicidal statements.
- A caller reported a suspicious vehicle had followed her home and pulled into her apartment complex. While the vehicle was gone on police arrival, officers found the caller had an outstanding warrant. She was taken to jail.

May 3

- A parent reported locating a large amount of marijuana in their teenage daughter's bedroom. Despite claims that she was only going to sell, rather than use, the stash, officers seized the drugs and referred the youth to juvenile services.
- Officers located a large amount of stolen property in connection with a break-in at a storage facility. Multiple men were arrested; the investigation is ongoing.
- An anonymous caller reported hearing yelling and banging against the wall late at night in a neighboring apartment. On arrival police found only a normal conversation between the occupants who denied any sort of argument or raised voices.

May 4

- A local gym reported that a man came into the establishment, pulled a mask over his head and performed several martial arts moves before attempting to access the women's bathroom. Police assisted in moving him along and trespassed him from the location. The same man was arrested shortly after for causing a scene at a nearby convenience store.
- Night shift officers were called to a fight between multiple individuals at a party where a few responsible friends confiscated the keys from a highly intoxicated man who had left and returned to the party while drunk. The man was arrested for DUII and disorderly conduct.
- An auto parts store reported multiple items had been taken from the location. Officers contacted a man matching the description who denied taking anything from the auto parts store, but admitted to stealing from a hardware store.

May 5

- Police responded to a local business where a man was seen on the roof, possibly preparing to jump. The man gave officers conflicting and suspicious explanations to officers about why he was perched at the location, but officers ultimately helped him down and into a police car.
- A caller reported a large number of men swearing and fighting one another. Officers arrived to find a Cinco-de-Mayo celebration in progress where one man was being unruly, but no physical altercations had occurred. The man was advised to calm down.
- Night shift officers contacted a 'grumpy and verbally aggressive' man walking down the street pushing a lawn mower. Officers took the mower into evidence after arresting the man on an outstanding warrant. He was taken to jail.

May 6

- A man reported that an argument with his girlfriend had gotten out of control. Police located the girlfriend wielding a knife and attempting to gain entry into their residence. She was ultimately arrested for menacing and unlawful use of a weapon.
- A swing shift officer contacted a man, noticeably intoxicated, seen acting erratically along Main Street late at night. The man admitted to the officer that he had been drinking but then refused police commands to stay seated, threatening to fight and kill the officer. The officer deployed pepper spray and the man was taken into custody.
- Night shift officers responded to a location where an altercation between multiple intoxicated family members escalated to a point of physical fight in which one member allegedly attempted to retrieve a rifle to kill another. Police arrested the instigator and the weapon was seized.

May 7

- A caller reported that a smoke shop double charged her father's credit card. Officers are investigating.
- An officer located a woman in a vehicle that appeared to be unconscious. The woman advised she had just put in eye drops and was simply resting.
- A caller reported that she had been fired from a business for not cleaning the business to the owner's standards and that the owner had been verbally aggressive. They were advised this is not a police issue.

May 8

- Officers contacted a woman who was seen face down in the grass along Pacific Avenue. The woman was simply napping. Officers advised it was perhaps not the best location for a snooze.
- A business reported a suspicious man inside the location was acting erratically and seemed disoriented. The man told police he was experiencing mental health issues; officer transported him to a mental health resource center in Hillsboro.
- Officers attempted to contact a man with an outstanding warrant at his place of residence. On seeing the officers, the man initially hid inside the home but jumped off the back deck and fled. A K9 unit was called, however the search was unsuccessful.

May 9

- Officers responded to a location where a driver crashed into a fire hydrant, sending it a fair distance on impact. The woman was sent to the hospital to assess injuries, but was also cited for reckless driving.
- Police investigated a woman who was allegedly using their child's medication. Police found that the mother was prescribed the same medication.
- A caller reported multiple suspicious individuals near a vehicle that hadn't been moved in several days. Officers matched the vehicle to two individuals known to police; on contact the vehicle owners said they would move it.

May 10

- Officers contacted two women seen screaming at each other and banging heads on their vehicle. The women explained it was an argument over money and food stamps and that one was banging her head on the car out of frustration. They were advised to quiet down and not smash their head into solid objects.
- A lounge employee reported a young man wearing a "Gilligan's Island" hat sleeping on a bench near the location. The man had previously been trespassed from the location, but officers were unable to locate him.
- A caller reported that their car had been broken into and fishing equipment stolen during the night. Officers are investigating.

May 11

- A caller reported that their neighbors had parked their vehicles on the street in front of their house intentionally to annoy and retaliate against her.
- Police responded to a report of a fight in the street between two women. Both went their separate ways.
- Officers were tipped off to an alleged drug dealer, who also had an outstanding warrant, at a location in Forest Grove. She was found at the location and subsequently arrested.

May 12

- Forest Grove Police joined Washington County Sheriff's Office and Oregon State Police in tracking down a suspect allegedly involved in an assault and robbery and had multiple outstanding warrants. The suspect was detained, however exhibited signs of a potential heroin overdose. After a medical evaluation and clearance, he was taken to jail.
- Officers attempted to locate a woman seen consuming alcohol in a parking lot and driving away erratically. Officers were unable to locate the vehicle.

May 13

- A man reported that a friend, who does not exist, had been kidnapped. Officers determined that the man was experiencing a mental health crisis. He agreed to go to the hospital for evaluation.
- A bus driver reported that a passenger had fallen asleep on the bus and refused to get off upon being wakened. Officers advised the woman to disembark, which she did.
- Police checked on a dog reported left inside a parked vehicle on a very warm day. The owner was advised to be more cautious. The FGPD reminds citizens that leaving children or animals unattended in a vehicle on a hot day can have deadly consequences.

May 14

- A caller reported multiple suspicious individuals inside a vacant house in her neighborhood. Officers located four individuals known to police; all were charged with criminal trespass and one went to jail on an outstanding warrant.
- The owner of a bar reported that someone had tampered with the security alarms at the location. Officers are investigating.
- A convenience store employee reported a suspicious man attempting to gain entry into her vehicle in the parking lot. Officers contacted the individual who denied attempting entry, but could not explain why he was at the location. He was trespassed from the location.

May 15

- Police responded to a multi-vehicle crash along Pacific Avenue where a driver failed to stop at a stop sign and collided with a truck. One driver was taken to the hospital; citations were issued to the responsible party.
- Multiple callers reported a suspicious man walking through residential yards yelling and acting erratically. Police located the man who was high on methamphetamine and had an outstanding warrant. He was arrested.
- Officers responded to a domestic disturbance where an argument escalated to a physical altercation in which one party allegedly threatened the other with an axe. The subject dropped the axe upon being confronted by bystanders and was arrested on multiple charges.

May 18

- A caller reported receiving a message from a friend over social media that included suicidal statements. Officers located the sender of the message who denied wanting to hurt himself, stating the comments were made as a joke.
- Police responded to a local park where a man had locked himself in the bathroom and was reportedly screaming unintelligibly. Police found the man inside doing pullups on the stall. He was asked to cease and quiet down, which he did.
- A caller reported their teenager had used their mother's credit card to make unauthorized purchases, requesting the teen be referred to juvenile services for theft.

May 19

- Officers responded to a multivehicle crash at a busy intersection. On scene, officers took statements from all parties, but determined the at-fault drivers had lied to police about who was behind the wheel as the actual driver did not have a license. Officers issued a litany of citations as well as a lecture about the importance of honesty when providing statements to police.
- Police received multiple calls regarding a vehicle driving on a rim along Highway 47. Officers found the vehicle with significant crush damage, impact damage to the windshield, and airbag deployments, and initially believed the scene to have been a crash. The driver explained, however, that she had purchased the vehicle in that condition. She was cited for careless driving, operating an unsafe vehicle, as well as driving without a license or insurance.

May 20

- A hotel employee reported a suspicious man at the location taking pictures of children and accosting guests and customers. He was asked to leave and delete the photos, which he did without incident.
- Officers contacted a woman reportedly seen dumpster diving near the university. The woman explained she was searching for items to donate to the needy. She was trespassed from the location.
- Night shift officers checked out a location believed to be connected to a report of a runaway teen from earlier in the day. Officers located the youth, as well as three other individuals who had outstanding warrants; all parties were taken into custody.

May 21

- A caller reported their neighbor's cat was stuck in the garage while the residents had moved out for the summer. Officers located a spare key and rescued the trapped feline.
- Officers contacted a woman who had reported a suspicious man walking through her yard. The woman advised that the man may have entered the residence prior to steal undergarments and had at one point left a note. Police are investigating.
- Police were called after a group of teenage boys assaulted another. Police located one of the alleged assailants later in the afternoon; the man admitted to the crime and was taken to jail.

May 22

- While investigating an alleged crime involving a juvenile, officers located a man known to have an outstanding felony warrant. The man ran from the scene, however he was unsuccessful in hiding from a K9 who led officers to his location. He was arrested.
- Police received multiple calls regarding a fight between a man and a woman in the middle of Main Street. Officers contacted the two individuals who were embroiled in an argument that ended when one ran off after making suicidal statements. An extensive area check was completed, however officers were unable to locate the individual.
- A caller reported they have received several harassing messages over social media and was feeling unsafe as a result. Officers provided information on stalking orders and advised the caller to contact police if the suspect acted on any threats.

May 23

- A caller reported that neighbors were fighting and screaming at the location. Officers found the homeowner in a heated argument with his brother over the phone. The man agreed to quiet down.
- Police received a report that a suspicious man was yelling at children near a school. Officers located a man with known mental health challenges wishing the kids well at their day at school. He was asked to move along, which he did without incident.
- A bank employee reported a man attempting to acquire a debit card but did not have an account with the bank. Police contacted the man and trespassed him from the location.

May 24

- A caller reported that his vehicle had been stolen from outside his residence by an individual who drove him home the night prior because he was too drunk to drive. Officers are attempting to locate the woman.
- A second hand store reported a female was at the location smelling of alcohol and possible impaired. Officers found that the woman was not impaired, but did find that she had been driving with a suspended license. She was issued a hefty citation.
- Officers assisted a memory care resident in returning safely home after he had become disoriented while away from his residence.

May 25

- Officers were called to a residence where a suspiciously high amount of power usage was reportedly emanating. The homeowner advised that the location was used a site for growing medical marijuana; police determined the growers were in compliance with Oregon marijuana laws.

- Police received a report that a man, previously trespassed from the location, was inside a business wielding a knife and threatening customers. Officers located and arrested the man outside the establishment.
- A caller reported that a man was at her apartment demanding the return of a set of tools and other personal items the man reportedly gave to the caller. Officers were able to sort out the situation and the man left upon request.

May 26

- Police were called to a location on the outskirts of town where a man had reportedly fired a shot at a suspicious person seen entering the man's vehicle. Officers arrived and found no evidence of a car break in and believed the man to have been under the influence of alcohol. The situation was then turned over to Washington County deputies due to the location of the incident.
- Officers responded to a local store where the door had been smashed in and the cash register emptied. Police are investigating.
- A caller reported a vehicle had struck a parked car and fled the scene. Police found a vehicle matching the description nearby and the driver to have a BAC of more than twice the legal limit. He was arrested for DUII.

May 27

- A caller reported a woman walking down the street yelling and cursing loudly. Officers found the woman on her phone having a heated discussion with her boyfriend. She was asked to quiet down.
- Night shift officers responded to crash site where a vehicle had run into a tree. Police found the driver and passenger to be unharmed and unimpaired; the parties admitted to being engaged in a heated argument prior to the accident. The driver was cited for multiple offenses.
- A caller reported a fight between multiple individuals in the middle of the street late at night. Officers were unable to locate anyone matching the description in the area.

May 28

- A night shift officer found a man loitering and acting suspicious near a closed business late at a night. On police contact, the man initially ran but was unable to elude the officer. He was found to be high on methamphetamine and arrested on multiple charges.
- A caller reported a small child walking down the road in a residential area. Officers located the parents up the street who explained the toddler likes sneak out of the house and likely found an unlocked door. Officer advised that parents should consider locking all doors at all times.
- Police contacted a man seen stumbling along a bike path. The man advised he had consumed marijuana for the first time in decades and was noticeably feeling the effects. He was evaluated by medical and released to his wife.

May 29

- A woman reported that her teenage daughter had broken into her sister's locked bedroom and stolen several items. The daughter was referred to juveniles services for burglary and criminal mischief.
- A caller reported the theft of firewood from his residence. Officers were able to track down the responsible parties who were under the impression the firewood was free. After sorting out the misunderstanding, the firewood was paid for and the incident resolved.
- A restaurant reported graffiti inside the restroom at the location. Officers are investigating.

May 30

- While on patrol, a night shift officer spotted a vehicle believed to be associated with individuals selling methamphetamine turning into a residential area. Officers stopped the vehicle and discovered the driver to have an outstanding felony warrant and the passenger to be in possession of an assortment of illegal substances. Both were arrested.
- A man reported that his girlfriend and her brother were trying to kick through his bedroom door to attack him. On officer contact each of the involved parties agreed to calm down and go their separate ways.
- Officers responded to a care facility where a resident had become combative with staff. Medical services arrived to attend to the man who was ultimately transported to the hospital for evaluation.

May 31

- A man reported that his wife was allegedly driving erratically and had crashed into a trash can at the location, further advising she may have been experiencing a mental health crisis. On police contact, the woman requested police assist in ending her life; she was taken into custody for her own safety and transported to the hospital.
- Officers responded to a fight between two roommates and a guest in which the guest allegedly threatened one of the roommates with a screwdriver. The instigating party was cited for menacing and trespassed from the location, while the other parties agreed to separate for the night and look into landlord/tenant options in the morning.

June 1

- Police received several calls about a man in a store fighting with employees, allegedly biting the manager. On arrival, the suspect threw a battery pack at an officer; the officer, non-deterred promptly arrested the suspect. He was taken to jail.
- A caller reported a suspicious vehicle parked near an apartment complex. Officers contacted the driver who had ran out of gas and been stuck at the location all day. Police assisted the man in procuring fuel so he could be on his way.
- A caller reported a man lying near one of the memorials in the cemetery at night. Officers were unable to locate anyone, human or paranormal, at the location.

June 2

- Officers responded to a reported fight between a man and a woman near a local hotel. On arrival, a man became confrontational with police, inviting an officer to 'engage in combat' with him. Police learned shortly after that the man had only been a bystander and that the subjects had left the location. Officers were unable to locate the couple.
- A man reported his neighbor was hitting golf balls into his yard and house. Officers canvassed the area but found no evidence of foul play.
- A patrol officer spotted a vehicle in which the occupants appeared to be in a physical altercation. On contact the officer found the couple was simply engaged in a heated verbal argument. They were advised to drive safely and sent on their way.

June 3

- A caller reported hearing screaming and fighting, possibly involving a child, coming from a neighbor's residence. Police located two brothers in a verbal argument over the popular online multiplayer game, Fortnite. The officer asked the boys to quiet down, further advising that PlayerUnknown's Battlegrounds might result in fewer family squabbles. Mission complete.
- A woman reported that her roommate had stolen car wash tokens and left pepperoni in her car. She was provided information on the eviction process.
- While on a routine premise check, a night shift officer noticed a pair of feet under the door of a restroom stall and found a man attempting to hide a stash of methamphetamine. He was arrested.

June 4

- A woman came into the police department to inquire as to whether she had an outstanding warrant. She did, and was promptly arrested.
- While on patrol, an officer saw a man with an outstanding warrant crossing a busy street. The man attempted to evade police but was unsuccessful, and despite resisting he was ultimately arrested on multiple offenses.
- A caller reported a large group of teenagers acting suspiciously near one of the elementary schools. Officers found several youth who were taking photographs and videos as part of celebrating the end of the school year.

June 5

- Police received a report that several drivers had stopped along a busy road to check on what appeared to be an abandoned baby stroller with a baby inside creating a traffic hazard. Officers located the stroller and a baby doll, as well as a child nearby who had been playing with the items. The toys were moved from the location.

- Forest Grove Police assisted Washington County deputies at a domestic dispute in Cornelius involving a man with several warrants out for his arrest. On contact, the man became combative to a point of injuring a deputy but was ultimately subdued. He was arrested.

June 6

- Officers and Forest Grove Fire and Rescue responded to a small fire in a residential area where an allegedly intoxicated woman forgot about dinner in the stove. The woman was transported to the hospital for medical evaluation and
- A caller reported multiple minors drinking beer behind a building on Pacific Avenue. Officers located two juveniles and a man who admitted to acquiring the beer, which was a probation violation, as well sharing with the youth. The man was arrested and the juveniles cited for MIP.
- A woman reported that her husband was very late in coming home and was not answering phone calls. A quick check revealed that the man had been arrested by Washington County Deputies earlier in the day.

June 7

- A caller reported that a man came to his apartment to announce that he had been sent from the capital to get an apartment, further advising he was trained in butterfly knives. Officers were unable to locate the man.
- A woman called police when her credit card was stolen and used at several businesses around town. Officers were able to identify a suspect using video surveillance and found the man walking along Main Street. He was arrested on several charges. Officers located a woman believed to be associated with the suspect later in the day; she was also arrested on an outstanding warrant.

June 8

- A caller reported a man riding a bicycle in a residential area giving off an "aggressive vibe." Officers located no one matching the description or any suspicious vibes in the area.
- A woman reported that her roommate was spraying something in the house that was making her sick. Officers detected nothing abnormal in the house and advised the roommates to discuss the situation with each other.
- A night shift officer stopped a suspicious, possibly inebriated, man struggling with his pants along the side of the road. The man was found to be high on methamphetamine and requested officer assistance in securing his trousers. The man was advised to find a different solution.

June 9

- After an investigation into a home burglary the previous day, officers arrested a man who had previously been warned about returning to the property. He was charged with Stalking, Criminal Mischief, Burglary, and Unlawful Entry of a Motor Vehicle; he was taken to jail.
- A woman called to provide information about a man believed to be responsible for the murder of a Forest Grove woman in March. Officers advised that the alleged murderer was already in custody.
- A caller reported the theft of a CD player out of his unlocked car.

June 10

- A patrol officer stopped a vehicle for erratic driving only to find the driver had an outstanding warrant. He was arrested.
- Trimet reported a man who was unresponsive on the bus. Officers were able to wake the man and, on identification, learned he had an outstanding warrant. He, too, was arrested.
- Police were called when a family located their cat deceased, possibly killed with a BB or pellet. Officers are investigating.

June 11

- Officers responded to a local church where a man was reportedly seen pointing a long gun in the direction of the building. Police located a man using a pressure washer near the location.
- A realtor reported that a model house had been broken into and graffiti tagged on the concrete. Police are investigating.

June 12

- A man reported that several of the trees on his property had been damaged over the course of a week. As officers had little by way of suspects, the man installed security cameras to catch the culprit. Video surveillance revealed the perpetrator to be a beaver. No arrests were made.
- Police received multiple reports of large groups of children meandering and milling around town, specifically blocking intersections near food trucks and coffee stands. All were advised that it was the last day of school. Officers provided extra patrol around each of the school as they dismissed for the summer.
- Police responded to a location where an SUV crashed into a tree. Officers learned a neighbor had forgotten to shift the vehicle into park and it rolled down the street. No injuries or crime.

June 13

- Officers responded to a bar where a woman was reportedly screaming, had punched someone in the face, and was now attempting to fight the bartender. Officers located a woman matching the description a few blocks away and, after a short investigation, arrested her for harassment.
- A caller reported that a man was circling the caller's vehicle, acting strangely and in a sexual manner near a shopping center in the middle of the night. Officers located a man whom had previously been trespassed from the location; he was arrested.
- A night shift officer spotted a suspicious vehicle associated with a suspect in several armed burglaries parked at a local hotel. Police set up a perimeter and executed a search warrant on the location where they indeed found the suspect. He was taken into custody without incident.

June 14

- A caller reported that they had loaned a suitcase to a friend for a trip to Hawaii but that the friend had been disinvited and now refused to return the suitcase. Officers advised it was a civil matter, but suggested waiting for cooler heads before attempting to resolve the issue.
- A woman reported that she had been assaulted in her sleep and found subliminal messages in soapy water about the attack. Officers believe she was experiencing mental health issues and assisted her in contacting a care provider.

- Police responded to a three-vehicle crash at a busy intersection east of town in which a vehicle had stopped for a pedestrian but a following vehicle failed to stop in time. Two individuals were transported to the hospital, all three vehicles towed, and one driver cited for following too closely.

June 15

- Police responded to a location where a man accidentally shot himself in the leg while cleaning his gun. He was transported by medical to the hospital.
- A caller reported a man carrying a golf club along Highway 47 had set a field on fire. Police and fire both responded to the scene and found a field burning. Officers conducted an area check and found a man matching the description. He was arrested for arson.
- A swing shift officer spotted an occupied stolen vehicle in a shopping center parking lot. Officers contacted the driver and located several items inside the car that did not belong to the driver or the registered owner, as well as a stolen trailer. The man was arrested.

June 16

- Officers assisted Washington County Sheriff Deputies at a four-vehicle, head on crash along Baseline street.
- A caller reported a domestic disturbance outside a restaurant along Pacific Avenue. Officers found a man and woman engaged in a heated verbal argument. The couple agreed to quiet down and resume their discussion at home.
- A bartender called police to report a patron had stolen his backpack. Officers located a rather intoxicated man who matched the bartender's description, but was not in possession of the allegedly stolen items. Officers eventually located the bag back at the bar in the hands of the bartender's girlfriend.

June 17

- A caller reported a shirtless man running down Main street, screaming and acting erratically. Officers found a very drunk, initially unresponsive, man covered in scratches and abrasions lying in some bushes in a park. The man admitted to drinking and was taken to a detox center. On arrival, though, the man threatened a staff member and his evening accommodations were changed to the jail.
- A restaurant reported a strange woman in the bathroom blaring music and flushing the toilet an inordinate amount of times, possibly associated with a needle that had been found in the area. A woman matching the description nearby; she was trespassed from the location.

June 18

- A caller reported several pinecones had piled up on the sidewalk in front of a vacant house creating a safety hazard.
- A man contacted police after he had crashed on his skateboard sending it into the street where it was subsequently run over by a car. Officers explained that, while unfortunate, no crime had taken place.

- A caller reported a man walking down Pacific Avenue holding his hand like a gun and pointing it at people.

June 19

- Police contacted a group of teens who were seen in the clubhouse of a Home Owners' Association allegedly smoking and clogging up a sink and toilet. Officers learned that one of the youths was a resident of the community. Further, officers found no evidence of damage to the plumbing. The group was advised to behave.
- A patrol officers stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation and discovered the driver had a suspended license while a passenger had multiple outstanding warrants for his arrest. The driver was cited; the passenger was taken to jail.

June 20

- A man reported that a woman staying in his home had stolen money from his wallet after agreeing to take a shower with him. On police contact, the man decided he would rather attempt to get the money back himself.
- A caller reported they had sent a check to a major computer company after receiving a phone call stating their computer was infected with viruses. Fortunately the caller was able to cancel the check in time. This is a common scam; major computer companies do not monitor individual computers.
- Police received a report of a motorcycle rider doing wheelies along Pacific Avenue, further advising that the rider was probably from California. Police were unable to locate the vehicle.

June 21

- A caller reported seeing a driver who bore a striking resemblance to Willie Nelson driving a dune buggy and spinning tires along Maple Street. Police were unable to locate the vehicle but did consider it may be on the road again.
- A night shift officer spotted a man known to have an outstanding felony warrant walking through town in the early morning hours. The man was found in possession of methamphetamine and arrested without incident.
- A caller reported a man living in a bus shelter at a busy intersection in process of preparing lunch, reportedly stating to the caller that he wanted to die. Officers were unable to locate the man.

June 22

- A caller reported that a man had been standing outside a business for several hours looking for squirrels. Officers located the man and advised him to move along, which he did without incident.
- A patrol officer stopped a man riding a motorized skateboard near downtown in the middle of the night. The man was found to have an outstanding felony warrant and was arrested.
- A woman called police to report a possible burglar in her residence after hearing someone walking around her downstairs area. The alleged culprit turned out to be the woman's teen daughter who had just arrived from a trip.

June 23

- A caller reported a suspicious person came into their residence in the night, helped themselves to the refrigerator, and left in an unknown direction. Officers were unable to locate anyone matching the description.
- While on patrol, an officer witnessed a little girl fall off her bike. The officer promptly employed his first aid skills and provided a band aid.
- Police responded to a report of a physical altercation between a man and woman outside a residence. On contact, the couple told police they did not want any action taken; they were advised to quiet down.

June 24

- A man contacted police after receiving numerous death threats via text and voicemail. Officers are investigating.
- A fast food restaurant reported an intoxicated patron starting fights with other customers. Police located the man and he was trespassed from the location.
- A caller reported that an acquaintance had taken a key to her apartment and returned it a concerning amount of time later, further suggesting a copy of the key had been made. After a brief investigation, officers determined the case to be less about a key and more about a personal dispute between the individuals. No evidence of a crime was found.

June 25

- Police received a report of a man smearing hand sanitizer on his face after being denied use of the restroom at City Hall. He eventually left on foot, was located a few blocks away, and advised the officer he was on his way out of town but needed a pit stop prior. He went on his way without incident.
- Night shift officers responded to a local bar where multiple individuals were reportedly embroiled in a physical altercation. All parties had left prior to police arrival.
- Police received an anonymous tip that a man associated with several stolen vehicles was at an area residence. Officers set up containment and a K9 unit ultimately located the man hiding in a tree. The man was arrested without further incident.

June 26

- A night shift officer spotted a woman with a known outstanding warrant sitting in the passenger seat of a vehicle near a bar. She was arrested. Officers located the driver of the vehicle hiding in the women's restroom of the bar. A search of the vehicle yielded a significant amount of drug paraphernalia; the driver was also arrested.
- A caller reported that they were being blackmailed by a person on social media who allegedly had video of the caller engaged in sexual acts. Officers are investigating.
- A caller reported two noticeably intoxicated men at a bus stop who were requesting the caller buy them alcohol. Officers contacted the pair who were indeed drunk, but able to take care of themselves. They got on a bus out of town.

June 27

- A day shift officer located a man with an outstanding warrant skateboarding along Main Street. He was arrested.
- A caller reported a shirtless man who appeared to be having trouble keeping his pants up walking along Pacific Avenue. Officers located no one matching the description.
- A night shift officer stopped a vehicle for a possible DUII on the edge of town. The driver was not drunk, but did have an outstanding warrant. He was arrested.

June 28

- A caller reported that their neighbor ran over a bucket they were using to wash their car and had yelled mean things at them when the caller told them to slow down.
- Police assisted a woman who reported that phone scammers were following her around town and may be at her residence waiting for her. An officer did an area check and found no one at the address, further advising that scammers sometimes use scare tactics to trick victims into sending money.
- A caller reported a small child running around the back side of a building. Officers were unable to locate any juveniles in the area.

June 29

- A caller reported that their neighbors were in an argument that seemed to be escalating. Officers contacted the resident who was engaged in a heated phone conversation. The resident was encouraged to use a lower volume.
- Officers contacted a woman seen face down in the grass alongside a busy road. The woman explained that she was simply taking a nap in the sunshine. She was asked to move along.
- Police responded to a shopping center where two men were allegedly fighting over a road rage incident that had happened just prior. Officers were unable to locate one party who reportedly left prior to police arrival.

June 30

- A man called police after a woman removed his laundry from a community washing machine so that she could wash her clothes. Officers explained that it was a civil matter.
- A caller reported finding a human hand, likely from an infant, in a grassy area in a neighborhood. Officers located the rubber hand of a doll tangled in dried weeds.
- Police received multiple calls about a possible crash along Highway 47. Officers located a minivan that had flipped into a field; police determined the driver had likely been speeding along a cross street, failed to stop at the intersection, and crossed the highway. The driver was transported to the hospital, but a blood test revealed her BAC to be over the limit. She was subsequently taken to jail for DUII and reckless driving.

July 1

- Officers assisted Washington County deputies who had stopped a vehicle for DUII along Pacific Avenue. The driver was arrested for driving while under the influence of drugs and possession of methamphetamine.
- A caller reported several juveniles smoking marijuana by the bathrooms in a park. Officers found a group of adult subjects who were smoking cigarettes. They were advised to move to a different location.
- Police responded to a restaurant where a man was reported screaming violently and grabbing other customers. Officers found the subject to be deaf and that there was a misunderstanding about his order. The man got his food and subsequently left the location.

July 2

- A woman reported that a man was 'talking smack' to her and started playing with a knife as he walked away from the conversation. Officers learned that no actual threats had been made, but agreed to talk to the subject if located. Officers found no one in the area matching the description.
- A man called police to report their roommate was receiving and sending an inordinate amount of packages and might possibly be the victim of a scam. Officers are investigating.
- Police received a report of a man allegedly throwing things and urinating on cars in a hotel parking lot. Officers found no one in the area matching the description.

July 3

- A caller reported a vehicle driving around a neighborhood revving the engine and smoking tires in the middle of the night. Officers did find burn out marks on the streets nearby, but were unable to locate the vehicle.
- Police located an elderly woman in a powered wheelchair who reportedly crashed headlong into a ditch. With the help of Forest Grove Fire, the woman was rescued from the ditch and transported to the hospital
- A woman reported a man had stolen a starter to her vehicle. As officers looked into the incident, they determined the starter was likely not stolen but that the woman had an issue with the man she was accusing. Police advised the pair it was a civil matter.

July 4

- Police contacted a woman who had stumbled into a residential area, her face, arms, and legs covered in lacerations. The woman was rather intoxicated and had become lost after attempting to walk home from a friends, and had taken a detour through several blackberry brambles. She declined medical assistance and was eventually transported to a sober friend's location
- North Plains Police and Washington County Deputies tipped of Forest Grove officers that a potentially drunk driver was headed into town from Gales Creek. Officers located and were able to stop the vehicle; the driver was arrested for DUII.
- A caller reported several men acting strangely around a car stuck in a ditch, chasing off other cars with a baseball bat. Officers contacted three very intoxicated men who were initially aggressive toward the officers, but found no evidence of any criminal behavior. One man, however, was taken into custody for violating a no-alcohol stipulation on his probation.

July 5

- Officers responded to a two vehicle crash in the parking lot of an auto-detailing business.
- Police contacted a man who was reportedly driving recklessly in a powered wheelchair. He was advised to drive safely.
- A property owner reported that a renter had been evicted but had failed to move out and was leaving cigarettes around the yard. Officers advised the caller on options for landlord-tenant disputes.

July 6

- A caller reported the theft of thousands of dollars worth of camera equipment during a sporting event at one of the local schools. Officers are investigating.
- Police responded to the Laurel Street "Big Flag" where a man was seen swinging on the flag pole and wandering into traffic. Officers located the man who was experiencing some mental health issues, but was not a danger to himself or others. He got on a bus out of town.
- Officers contacted a man reported sleeping under a tree near a convenience store with a large pack of beer next to him. Despite the man's lack of cooperation, police were able to identify the man. He was arrested on an outstanding felony warrant.

July 7

- A woman reported a man who appeared to be transient was refusing her offers to give him food.
- A caller reported that an unknown person was sending emails to their teen demanding sexual images to be sent. Detectives are investigating.
- Police attempted to locate a man seen wandering into traffic and throwing objects at passing cars along 19th Avenue. Officers found no one matching the description.

July 8

- A man reported that a woman in a neighboring apartment had been crying loudly for the previous two nights and that management threatened him when he reported it. Officers found no issues with the residents next door, but determined the caller, who has a long history of police contact, was experiencing symptoms of mental illness.
- A fast food restaurant employee reported that a woman, possibly intoxicated, had come through the drive-thru and swore at the employee after being asked not to smoke in the vicinity. Officers were unable to locate a vehicle matching the description.
- Night shift officers initiated a traffic stop for a vehicle failing to maintain lane. The driver was noticeably intoxicated and subsequently arrested for DUII; her BAC was twice the legal limit.

July 9

- Police responded to a residence where two roommates were embroiled in a heated argument over the intentional misplacement of an umbrella, a confrontation that escalated into a report of theft. The alleged umbrella thief admitted to taking the item and throwing it outside the location and was cited for criminal mischief; the other roommate was advised to leave the location. The umbrella in question was seized as evidence.
- A Pokemon Go player reported that during their nightly hunt they had seen a suspicious person dressed in black, possibly dragging a metal object across the concrete.
- Police received multiple calls about a distressed man crying and threatening people along the street late at night. Officers contacted the man who stated he had been kicked out of his residence for vomiting. Police found no evidence of a crime.

July 10

- A swing shift officer was on patrol when he spotted a man with an outstanding warrant riding his bike down Pacific Avenue. After a brief attempt to elude he was taken into custody.
- A woman reported that her ex-boyfriend had threatened to remove the tires off her vehicle. She was advised to contact police should any damage occur.
- A teen reported that a man in a vehicle had followed her while out for a walk at a local park, stating the driver asked about her age and then drove off. Police were unable to locate any vehicles matching the description.

July 11

- An officer stopped by 7-Eleven to grab a free (7/11) Slurpee and noticed a woman he had previously arrested for stealing from the location. She was formally trespassed from the premises.
- A night shift officer spotted a suspicious vehicle in a hotel parking lot and located a woman passed out in the driver seat. Upon waking the woman, a pipe was seen on her lap which led to a consent search of the vehicle that yielded a stash of heroin. The woman was also found to have multiple outstanding warrants; she was arrested.
- Officers took reports from multiple individuals who had been tricked into giving personal and bank information to callers claiming to be from the IRS or legitimate businesses. Police advise to never give out bank or social security information over the phone.

July 12

- Officers responded to a domestic disturbance in which an alcohol-fueled celebration of getting out of jury duty led to a water fight and escalated into a pushing. As there were no physical injuries, the parties were advised to calm down and go their separate ways.
- Police were called to a park restroom after a man was reportedly screaming at himself for over an hour at the location. The man told police he was upset but wasn't in the mood to talk; he left the park voluntarily.
- Police responded to five separate traffic accidents throughout the day, two of which involved bicycles or scooters, and another a high speed rollover on Highway 47. Fortunately injuries were minimal in all cases.

July 13

- A man reported that a toothless man clad in green was attempting to pick a fight with him and harassing pedestrians along Pacific Avenue. The caller was gone on arrival and officers found no one matching the description.
- A night shift officers stopped a vehicle for driving the wrong way down the one-way stretch of Pacific Avenue. The driver was arrested on suspicious of DUII.
- A caller reported seeing a pair of feet hanging from the rooftop followed by what sounded like a prowler attempting to gain entry into the residence. Police responded and found no evidence of an intruder, but did locate a very intoxicated caller and a stuffed animal on the roof.

July 14

- Officers responded to a location where a man had thrown all of his wife's clothes into the front yard in response to her request for a divorce, further requesting police take a stolen vehicle report after the wife left in their shared vehicle. Officers determined none of the activity was criminal.
- Police received a report that a suspicious man was wandering around yelling incoherently, possibly carrying a gun. Officers found the man unarmed but upset about a variety of issues. He was advised to quiet down and move along, which he did, but not before playing a song on his harmonica for the officer's enjoyment.
- A caller reported someone had broken into his RV. Officers located a man inside who claimed he heard a female being attacked in the location and that he had burst inside to "take care of business." He was arrested.

July 15

- Officers were called to investigate a suspicious looking box with exposed wires next to a business in the downtown area. Police found an empty plastic Tupperware container.
- A man reported that his ex-wife's current boyfriend had carved his name into the man's vehicle. Police responded and contacted the caller who was noticeably intoxicated and pointing out the boyfriend's name on various parts of the vehicle and residence. Officers noted no evidence of damage or graffiti. Upon admitting alcohol and previous drug use, the man opted not to make a report.
- Police responded to a local church where a motion alarm had been tripped and found a troop of bagpipers who were using the location for practice.

July 16

- A caller reported that his roommate and landlord were smoking in his dining room. He was advised this is not a police matter.
- A man called police to ask if a forensic technician could analyze his phone as part of a dispute with his ex-wife. Officers suggested he contact a private investigator or a lawyer.
- Police responded to a crash on E Street in which a vehicle went off road and took out a utility pole. Officers determined there was no sign of impairment, but the driver admitted to dozing off. The driver was cited for reckless driving and recklessly endangering the two passengers.

July 17

- Officers arrested a man after a traffic stop yielded heroin and drug paraphernalia in his vehicle.
- Police contacted a man and woman who were reportedly engaged in a heated argument. The couple advised it was verbal only and apologized for the noise. They agreed to quiet down for the night.
- Police received multiple requests for welfare checks on individuals who had made suicidal or self-harm statements during the day. Officers were unable to locate two of the individuals; one was transported to the hospital.

July 18

- Officers responded to a park restroom where a man was seen sleeping on the floor near a sex toy. He was told to move along and advised that public restrooms are not suitable locations for slumber.
- A caller reported a suspicious person attempting to gain entry into a vehicle late at night. Officers contacted the subject who was working on the vehicle that belonged to a family member.
- Police received multiple calls about a man acting erratically along 18th Avenue, yelling at others and himself. Officers located the man and instructed him to quiet down, which he agreed to do.

July 19

- Officers responded to a disturbance where a man allegedly struck his father with a tree branch. Police found injuries consistent with the description of the attack and subsequently arrested the son for Assault and Unlawful Use of a Weapon. He was taken to jail.
- A woman reported that a woman stole her purse and boarded a bus westbound. Officers were able to track down the bus but were unable to locate a suspect or the purse. Police are investigating.
- A caller reported hearing a woman screaming and the sound of items being thrown against the wall in a neighboring apartment. Police located the woman who refused to answer the door. Officers were able to contact the woman's boyfriend who agreed to contact her, which settled the matter.

July 20

- A caller reported a suspicious plastic bag filled with maggots and possibly human remains near a convenience store. Dutiful officers found a rotting fish head inside and promptly disposed of the bag.

- A man came into the police station to report a possible medical emergency he suspected may have been caused by prolific intravenous drug use, or from an entire package of breakfast toaster pastries he consumed just prior. He was taken to the hospital.
- A caller reported loud drunken singing in a residential area late at night. Officers located the revelers who agreed to quiet down.

July 21

- A woman reported that the FBI and related agencies were involved in burglarizing her residence. Officers found no evidence of criminal activity, but did take the woman into custody on a peace officer hold when she made suicidal statements to police.
- Police contacted a man reported to be passed out in front of a hotel room; he was taken into custody and transported to a detox facility.
- Officers responded to a location where a physical altercation was reported underway. A short investigation found that one man who was heavily intoxicated had tripped on his shoelace and smashed out the front window to the house. No crime.

July 22

- A woman reported that a man was at her residence violating a no-contact order. Police arrived and found that no such orders actually existed, nor did the man actually go onto the property. Both parties were advised of the restraining order process and the man offered a bus pass out of town.
- Police located a man on the B-street trail who was chopping a downed tree with a hatchet. He was trespassed from the area surrounding the trail.
- Officers arrested a man for harassment after an argument escalated to a point at which the man threw a vehicle headrest into the face of another individual causing minor injury. He was taken to jail.

July 23

- A night shift officer stopped two individuals riding their bikes late at night. A substantial bag of methamphetamine fell out of one of the rider's pockets and the pair ultimately admitted to buying and selling the drugs. Both were arrested.
- An officer spotted a suspicious vehicle determined to have been stolen parked in front of a local bar. After a brief investigation, the driver was arrested unlawful use of a motor vehicle and theft. The passenger of the vehicle was also arrested for a drug offense after officers learned he had been using heroin despite a no-drug stipulation on his probation; both were taken to jail.

July 24

- A man called 911 to report kids in the neighborhood playing basketball in the late evening. As officers were delayed in responding, the same man called 911 back two more times, stating he was timing the FGPD's response to the incident. Officers did arrive and speak to the kids, however not to the caller's satisfaction; despite warnings, his one final call to report the FGPD's lack of resolution ultimately led to the man's arrest for misuse of 911.
- A caller reported the theft of a bag of soda cans and a plastic tote full of women's winter clothing from a trailer. Officers are investigating.
- A night shift officer spotted a man with a known outstanding felony warrant in the parking lot of a restaurant. A search yielded several grams of methamphetamine; he was taken to jail.

July 25

- Police performed a welfare check on a woman whose neighbors reported they hadn't seen in several days. On arrival officers heard the resident faintly calling for help and forced entry into the residence where they found the woman had been down for days without food or water. She was taken to the hospital.
- Officers responded to a non-injury crash along B-street. The driver was arrested on suspicion of DUII, Reckless Driving, and Failure to Perform Duties of a Driver.
- A citizen flagged down a patrol officer to report a possible fight on the east end of town. Officers found multiple citizens engaged in a friendly but high volume conversation across the street.

July 26

- A caller reported their teenage son as a runaway after security video showed the teen carrying bags and getting into an unknown vehicle. A quick investigation revealed that the youth was enroute to a pre-planned visit with family, the caller had forgotten the trip dates.
- A man reported ongoing issues with his neighbor's vehicles parking in front of his residence for months, advising the neighbor was being antagonistic by waving at him.
- Police responded to a location where a woman was heard screaming and a physical altercation possibly in progress. Officers found the house dark, quiet, and empty on arrival.

July 27

- Officers assisted a motorcyclist who had fallen off their bike, which had subsequently righted itself and continued driverless across a busy road and into a fast food parking lot where it crashed into another vehicle. Damage and injury were minimal, and all parties peaceably exchanged information.
- Police broke up an escalating argument at a bar between two men fighting over one party allegedly lying about being in the army. Both agreed to leave the area.
- A caller reported a shirtless man towing a trailer behind a bicycle from which he was attempting to sell jewelry. Officers were unable to locate anyone matching the description.

July 28

- Police and Forest Grove Fire responded to a location where a child had started a fire on accident by playing with matches while his parents were sleeping. The fire had spread to a neighbor's garage before it was extinguished by alert citizens. The child is to be enrolled in a fire safety program.
- Officers responded to a fight between a man and a woman in the middle of the street late in the evening. Police did an extensive investigation and were able to piece together the incident. The man was arrested for harassment and unlawful possession of methamphetamine.

July 29

- A woman reported her in-home caretakers were refusing to let her spend time with their children. Officers advised that parents are allowed to keep their children away from whomever they choose.
- Police contacted a suspicious man who was seen hiding in the bushes near a convenience store. He was found to be rather intoxicated, a violation of his probation, and was subsequently arrested.
- Officers responded to a residence where a fight was reportedly underway with one party allegedly wielding an ice pick. On arrival police learned the incident was verbal only and no evidence of a weapon. They agreed to separate for the night.

July 30

- Police performed a welfare check on a man who was seen bleeding from the face and hands near a bus stop. The man refused medical attention and advised that he had fallen into a bush after having too much to drink.
- A store employee reported that a man was at the location helping himself to cheese and donuts. While the owners did not want to press theft charges, the man was arrested for violating a no trespass order.
- A landlord reported that a newly evicted tenant was throwing urine out a window. Police were unable to locate the tenant.

July 31

- A caller reported the theft of a lawn mower out of a neighbor's garage. Police identified the suspect a few blocks away and the mower at a location known to be associated with the suspect. In process of investigating the burglary, theft, and criminal mischief, an officer also noticed an extension cord running some 200 feet from the location over a retaining wall and into a property nearby. Theft of services and offensive littering were added to the litany of charges. He was taken to jail.
- Night shift officers located a man with an outstanding felony warrant. A search yielded several fake \$100 bills. He was arrested.

August 1

- A caller reported that a woman sitting in her vehicle in a restaurant parking lot was acting erratically and, based on the caller's extensive viewing of the show "COPS," appeared to be on drugs. Officers located the driver who advised she was tired from a long drive, but showed no signs of impairment.

- A bus driver reported that man had spit on him and was trying to challenge him to a fist fight. Officers contacted the man and found he had also punched out a window on the bus. He was arrested on several charges and taken to jail.
- Police received a report of a man in civilian clothes in an unmarked car holding what appeared to be a radar gun. Officers were unable to locate the vehicle.

August 2

- A fast food employee reported that a woman in the drive-thru was refusing to leave unless she was offered free sour cream. Officers assisted in pushing the vehicle, which had run out of fuel, out of the way and trespassed the woman from the location.
- Night shift officers located a vehicle moving slowly and erratically along Highway 47. He advised he was on several prescription medications and had recently used marijuana. He was arrested on suspicious of DUII.
- An officer on patrol heard the sound of breaking glass near his location and found a couple engaged in an alcohol-fueled argument. It was determined the man had broken his window out of frustration. The man was cited for providing alcohol to the underage female.

August 3

- A caller reported a woman in a parked car who appeared very inebriated. Officers found the woman rolling around near the vehicle, but no evidence that she had been driving. She was taken to the hospital for evaluation.
- Night shift officers responded to an unoccupied house where two individuals were seen prowling around in the dark. Police found two juveniles who advised they were hunting a raccoon. Officers explained this was a poor idea; they were taken home and their parents advised of their misadventures.
- Police assisted Washington County deputies in locating a suspect believed to be associated with a stolen vehicle. Officers set up a perimeter and a K9 unit was unleashed; the suspect was found in a shed nearby and taken into custody.

August 4

- A caller reported a suspicious person, possibly under the influence, walking around the parking lot of a bar carrying a baseball bat. Officers located a foam bat nearby, but no owner was located.
- A night shift officer stopped a vehicle for poor driving. The driver was arrested for driving under the influence of drugs. While contacting the driver's family, the officer also learned the driver did not have permission to use the vehicle and that he had stolen the AC unit from it. Further charges were added to the arrest.

- A caller reported a naked man acting strangely near a dumpster and then took off in a car that struck another vehicle in the process. Police were unable to locate anyone or any vehicle matching the description.

August 5

- Officers arrested a woman after she fled from a routine traffic stop.
- Police responded to a multi-unit residence where a woman was seen allegedly burglarizing a unit. Officers learned the woman was a resident who had crawled through a window after locking herself out.
- A medical facility reported that a patient was acting violent and threatening staff. While officers were on scene, the patient grabbed an employee and made further threats; officers took the patient into custody and to a hospital for medical evaluation.

August 6

- A man reported that he was being harassed by park staff because they were asking him to leave the park bathroom. Officers advised this was not harassment and advised him to move along.
- A second hand store employee reported that a man, possibly intoxicated, came into the location and broke \$25 worth of light bulbs. Officers are investigating.
- A woman reported that several children were playing with firecrackers in a residential area, posing a possible fire hazard in the dry conditions. No one was at the location when police showed up.

August 7

- A caller reported a man was attempting to sell vacuums door to door and request credit card information, but had no business card or identification. Officers were unable to locate anyone matching the description.
- Officers responded to a business where an RV clipped a tree while pulling out of the location and drove off. The driver returned to the location to provide information. No crime.
- Forest Grove Police held their annual National Night Out at Pacific University featuring safety exhibitors, live music, public safety vehicle displays, a climbing wall and inflatable joust, face painting, bicycle and backpack raffles, ice cream with a cop, among other activities. An estimated 1,800 people participated in the event.

August 8

- A caller reported a dune buggy was racing around a residential area. Officers performed an area check and found no such vehicle in the area.
- Night Shift officers located a vehicle that had driven off the highway into a field. The driver showed obvious signs of impairment and was arrested on suspicion of DUII.

August 9

- An employee reported a would-be artist in bright pink pants painting hearts on a structure at local hotel. Police had received prior reports of heart-shaped graffiti on a separate business. Officers

located a man matching the description at a grocery store nearby, and quite literally caught him red handed. He was arrested.

- A caller reported a suspicious man standing near a telephone booth who looked as if he was hiding. Police found a man smoking a cigarette.
- While on patrol, night shift officers spotted two individuals helping themselves to ice from a closed business. Police contacted the pair who quickly admitted their crime. One was also found to be in possession of methamphetamine. Both were arrested.

August 10

- A caller reported that their neighbor was blowing leaves onto a property she was selling, potentially deterring any prospective buyers, and further inquired as to whether it would be criminal to blow them back. After a brief conversation with officers, she decided to clean them up herself.
- A business reported that an employee showed up for work intoxicated and was instructed to go home, which he did – but was shortly stopped by an officer thereafter for driving under the influence. He was arrested on suspicion of DUII.
- A woman called police to report she had consumed an excessive amount of alcohol and was experiencing a medical emergency. Officers arrived and had to make their way into her apartment, but located the woman who was conscious and breathing; she was transported to the hospital.

August 11

- A store employee reported a woman came into the location agitated and carrying a baseball bat. The woman left prior to police arrival and officers found no one matching the description.
- Police were called to an abandoned house where neighbors heard strange noises in the middle of the night. Officers located a man inside the garage enjoying a beer and uncooked hotdogs. He was arrested for criminal trespass and taken to jail.
- Officers responded to a business where a woman was caught by a cashier attempting to pass a fake \$20 bill. The woman advised she was unaware the bill was fake and paid for her goods using additional cash she was carrying. Officers seized the bill.

August 12

- A patrol officer stopped a driver for not wearing his seatbelt, among other violations, and found an open, partially consumed can of beer in the cup holder and obvious signs of impairment in the driver. The driver was arrested for DUII.

- A store employee reported the theft of more than \$100 worth of merchandise; suspect description information was provided and officers are investigating.
- A man reported being pushed by his roommate causing injury after an argument over the roommate's kids playing in the driveway. The man declined medical attention and both men agreed to solve the problem through civil remedies.

August 13

- A caller reported multiple suspicious vehicles parked in a residential area with one of the drivers 'looking strangely' at the caller. Officers learned the vehicles belonged to painters who were working on the house.
- A woman reported she had a friend stay with her for a few months and that the friend may have helped herself to cash, jewelry, and the caller's car. Officers are investigating.
- Night Shift officers were called to a store parking lot where a group of individuals were acting erratically and loudly near a parked vehicle. Police found that the car had broken down and that the crew was waiting on a tow. They were advised to quiet down.

August 14

- A caller reported and attempted break in to a food cart. Police were able to locate an individual matching the description of the suspect nearby, but found no evidence the suspect had attempted to gain entry. He was trespassed from the location.
- Police checked on a man who appeared unconscious behind the wheel of a parked van. Officers found him disoriented and experiencing a diabetic emergency. He was transported to the hospital.
- A swing shift officer spotted a man with an outstanding felony warrant carrying a case of beer near a local park. The man initially ran but was no match for the sprinting officer who subsequently arrested him.

August 15

- A woman reported her daughter's boyfriend was at their home, ringing their doorbell and hitting her vehicle in the middle of the night. Officers contacted the daughter who advised there were no issues, and police found no evidence of anything criminal.
- Police responded to a residence where a woman accidentally overdosed on mushrooms. She was taken to the hospital for evaluation.
- A man called police to report a man was upset with him for not engaging in conversation while working together. Officers advised the caller to avoid contact.

August 16

- Officers located a vehicle suspected to be involved in multiple hit and runs throughout Washington County parked in a hotel lot. The driver, who also had a warrant out for his arrest, was apprehended upon attempting to leave. A search of the vehicle also yielded drug paraphernalia. A short while later, the registered owner of the vehicle – also a suspect in hit and run who had previously eluded officers – was located in the hotel and arrested on multiple charges. Both were taken to jail.
- A store employee called police when a man attempted to purchase hundreds of dollars-worth of gift cards. The man advised he had won the lottery and had been instructed to purchase a brand new phone and gift cards in order to claim the prize. Officers and the employees were ultimately able to convince the man this was a scam.

August 17

- Police are investigating a hit and run in which a vehicle struck a posted speed sign and a small tree, leaving behind pieces of the car.
- A caller reported that a woman was dancing and singing to herself in the parking lot of an apartment complex. On police contact, the woman provided no information to officers, but did provide them with a performance suggesting she was likely using illicit substances. Officers ultimately learned her identity and placed her under arrest for use of a controlled substance, a violation of her probation.
- Police were called after unknown persons entered a residence and stole jewelry. A witness was able to provide vehicle information which proved useful later in the day when a separate call came in about vehicle matching the same description associated with an attempted burglary in progress at a location near the original call. Police located the alleged culprit inside the vehicle; she was arrested on multiple charges, including an outstanding felony warrant.

August 18

- Officers were asked to check on a man passed out and breathing slowly along 19th Avenue. The man told police repeatedly he wanted to go to jail, which was denied as he had committed no crimes. He was escorted back home, however officers were called to check on the same man again after he reportedly broke a window and was seen rolling around a parking lot. He was taken into custody on a peace officer hold and transported to the hospital.
- A caller reported their neighbor was punching and kicking things and “freaking out.” Officers contacted the neighbor who smoked marijuana for the first time in a long while and was having a bad reaction. He refused medical assistance; no crime had been committed.

August 19

- Night Shift officers responded to the scene of a traffic crash along Elm Street and learned on arrival that the occupants had fled the location. Police setup a containment and a K9 unit to track the

suspects through the neighborhood. Both driver and passenger were successfully located and transported to the hospital for evaluation. They were subsequently arrested on multiple charges, including DUII.

- A woman reported that a vehicle was parked in a disabled parking spot with its doors open, music playing, and no displayed disabled parking placard. Police found several suspicious items inside the vehicle, as well as the keys in the ignition, and learned the suspected driver of the vehicle had an outstanding warrant. He was located inside the location and arrested.
- A caller reported what appeared to be three individuals vandalizing the signage at a local park. Officers located a trio of juveniles matching the description nearby. Citations for criminal mischief, MIP, and curfew violations were issued.

August 20

- Officers located a man walking outside of a grocery store and business complex where he had previously been trespassed. The man also demonstrated exactly what he'd do for a Klondike bar as a stolen package of the frozen treat was found in his possession. He was arrested.
- A caller reported a man was attempting to steal the gates off of a new subdivision property. A photo of the man and his vehicle ultimately led officers to the suspect who was cited for attempted theft and trespass.
- A woman reported that a man was pounding her vehicle with a bat. Police found the man in question using a small wooden dowel to tap on a window and no damage to the vehicle; both parties had been engaged in an argument over a driving incident. Both were advised to go their separate ways, which they did.

August 21

- A staff member reported that a man walked into the Aquatic Center and helped himself to another person's shoes and t-shirt and left on a bike. Officers located a man matching the description at a shopping center where he had been previously trespassed. He was arrested for theft and criminal trespass.
- Police contacted a couple engaged in a heated domestic dispute in a shopping center parking lot. Initially the pair failed to understand that fighting in a public place was problematic, however after officers provided warnings about disorderly conduct, the couple agreed to move along. They were also trespassed from the location.

August 22

- Officers located a suspiciously parked vehicle with no plates, an obviously forged trip permit in the back window, and a visibly damaged ignition. Police conducted an area check and located two

individuals and a sizeable bag of suspected methamphetamine in plain sight. A consent search further yielded drug paraphernalia in the engine compartment. Citations were copiously distributed.

- A swing shift officer stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation and noted yet another forged trip permit in the back window, and further learned she was driving with a suspended license. She also received a plethora of citations.
- A caller reported hearing shots fired near a park. Officers located two intoxicated individuals armed with a gun and knife; they were briefly detained. Police ultimately determined the gun to be a BB gun that the pair were using to shoot trees at the park. They were cited and released.

August 23

- A man came into the police station to turn himself in on an outstanding warrant. When he was informed that he did not, in fact, have a warrant, he quite adamantly insisted he did and insisted on being taken to jail. He was advised to contact his probation officer.
- A store employee reported that a man was outside the establishment harassing customers. Officers contacted the man who stated he had been in an argument with employees regarding bottle returns. He was advised to leave, which he did without incident.
- Police received multiple reports of vehicle break-ins and stolen items overnight. Officers are investigating.

August 24

- A caller reported multiple teens were intentionally throwing themselves at the plexi-glass of a bus shelter while another teen filmed. Officers were unable to locate the youths and found no damage at the structure.
- Police responded to a reported physical altercation between a man and woman. While attempting to resolve the matter, one party began to walk away while muttering statements that were vaguely suicidal. The officer detained the individual for the duration of the investigation to determine whether the statements were serious. The party denied wanting to self-harm and both parties were released and advised to go their separate ways for the night.
- A caller reported a suspiciously parked vehicle in which an occupant was ducking down as if wanting to be unseen. Police found a rather intoxicated man who explained he was just attempting to get some sleep. He was warned not to drive the vehicle.

August 25

- A patrol officer stopped a driver known to have a suspended license driving down Pacific Avenue. A consent search of the vehicle yielded what appeared to be methamphetamine in the driver's seat. He was arrested on suspected possession of a controlled substance.

- Police responded to a location where an unintelligible 911 call originated. Officers located a heavily intoxicated woman on the porch of the location asking for an ambulance. She was transported to the hospital.
- A bartender reported a fight had broken out at the location. Officers located one individual who claimed a man had come into the establishment and pushed him, which led to a physical altercation. The alleged other party had left prior to police arrival and officers were unable to locate anyone matching his description.

August 26

- While on patrol an officer spotted an elderly female spray painting "Google Women's Equality" on a sign posted on an empty lot on a busy intersection. She was given a citation and advised to leave the area.
- A woman called police to report an altercation with her ex-boyfriend. The fight, police learned, was over money for a bus pass the caller allegedly promised to give the boyfriend. No injuries or evidence of a physical fight was found. They were advised to quiet down for the night.

August 27

- A caller reported a vehicle with out of state plates driving poorly along Pacific Avenue. Officers tracked the car to a local dining establishment and contacted the man as he was enjoying a milkshake. The man was not under the influence, but did express surprise at how aggressive Oregonians seem to drive around him.
- Officers responded to a location where a woman in distress had reportedly made suicidal threats. Officers found the woman knife in hand and were able to convince her to go to the hospital. She was taken in on a peace officer hold for her safety.
- A bartender reported being assaulted by a woman at the location, sustaining injuries that required a trip to the hospital. The alleged suspect called in a short while later to report that she had been assaulted at the bar. Officers are investigating the incident.

August 28

- A caller reported that their dog had been reacting to something suspicious in their backyard for over 20 minutes and asked police to check the premises. A strong odor at the location suggested the culprit to be a skunk.
- A night shift officer pulled over a vehicle for a traffic violation and found the driver had an outstanding warrant. A search of the vehicle also yielded drugs in the possession of the passenger. Both driver and passenger were arrested.

- A caller reported a young man with a bandana around his face walking through town at night. Officers contacted the man who stated he was just trying to keep warm while walking to a friend's house.

August 29

- Police responded to a non-injury crash blocking an intersection at 19th Avenue. One driver was cited for failure to obey a traffic control device, the other for driving while suspended and no insurance.
- A woman reported that multiple bags of cans were stolen from her back porch.
- A caller reported a suspicious person in a church parking lot late at night, yelling possibly intoxicated. Police found a couple of individuals who were playing basketball but not making any excessive noise.

August 30

- A caller reported their five year old accidentally fastened a set of handcuffs to his foot and that the key had gone missing. Officers were able to assist the youth in breaking free.
- A store employee reported a man and his mother had been in an argument inside the location and that the man's hand was gashed and bloody. Police learned he had punched a brick wall out of frustration, but that no crime had been committed.

August 31

- Police received multiple calls regarding a man screaming, running around, and acting erratically while carrying a baby. Officers contacted the man who offered an explanation that indicated possible substance abuse. The man admitted to using methamphetamine and was arrested for disorderly conduct; the baby was returned to its mother.
- A patrol officer stopped a driver after he nearly crashed head on into the patrol car while going the wrong way down Pacific Avenue. The driver was arrested on suspicion of DUII.
- Officers responded to a medical center where a man was reportedly beating on the door and making threats to injure one of the doctors. Police arrested the man for disorderly conduct.

September 1

- A caller reported a man was inside a Laundromat screaming and harassing patrons. Officers located a man matching the description at a store nearby. He was trespassed from the laundry facility.

- Police responded to a location where a man experiencing hallucinations had reportedly taken a dangerous amount of medication barricaded himself in a bathroom. The door was kicked down and the man taken into custody on a peace officer hold.
- A man called police to report that his neighbor had pointed a gun at him after he made a visit to the neighbor's apartment while not wearing any pants. The neighbor was alarmed at finding a half-naked man at the door and pulled out a pellet gun; the man advised he had forgotten he wasn't fully dressed. Officers found no evidence of a crime.

September 2

- A store employee reported a man had ran out the door carrying two packs of beer. While en route to the store, officers received a call of a group of juveniles drinking alcohol near the train tracks in the vicinity. Police located three youths and one adult man matching the description of the alleged thief. The man was cited for theft and the teens released to their parents.
- A woman reported a possible drug transaction outside a secondhand store. Police found the pair had exchanged a closed bottle of Old English and some lamb meat for the man's mobile grill.
- A caller reported a man attempting to pull a woman out of a vehicle alongside a busy road. Officers arrived and found the couple had been engaged in a verbal argument, but that the hasty exit was caused by hot ashes from the woman's cigarette falling into her lap.

September 3

- Police contacted a man who was seen wearing a headlamp, a backpack, and carrying an assault rifle at a busy intersection. The man told police he was training for an upcoming exercise, and officers found no evidence of anything criminal.
- A patrol officer stopped a driver for speeding through a reduced speed zone along Highway 47, and for passing in a no passing zone. He was taken into custody on suspicion of DUII and later found to be at more than twice the legal limit.
- 911 dispatchers requested officers check on man who had made vaguely suicidal statements amidst unintelligible ramblings on a call. Police found a highly intoxicated man with whom they had already previously dealt with earlier in the day sitting on his porch listening to a police scanner. The man denied any desire to harm himself and was advised to cease calling police unless there was an emergency.

September 4

- A patrol officer witnessed a woman leaving a store at a fast pace, clutching her purse in a suspicious manner. An employee exited the store shortly after stating the woman had stolen several items.

Police contacted the woman and found the loot, as well as a usable amount of heroin. She was arrested.

- A caller reported several young children in the street possibly playing 'chicken' with cars. On police contact, the children all broke into tears and protested that they were doing nothing wrong. Officers chatted with the youths about safety and advised the kids' less-than-pleased parents.
- A woman called police after a friend she loaned her debit card to went on a large spending spree, rather than purchase needed medications as originally discussed. Officers are investigating.

September 5

- A caller reported a man at a second-hand store was throwing items, started stripping off his clothes, and began chanting in an unsettling manner. Officers located a fully clothed man matching the description in the area, and no evidence of anything criminal.
- Police were called to a local hotel where a client and clerk were engaged in a dispute over the hotel's internet not functioning well enough in the patron's room. Officers attempted to mediate to no avail, and the pair were advised to seek a civil remedy.

September 6

- Police received several calls from different locations about a man throwing knives at trees. The man was advised to leave the area.
- A gas station reported that a driver left the location with the hose still attached to her car. The woman remained on scene and officers assisted with insurance information exchange.
- Officers arrested a man on an outstanding felony warrant after he was reported menacing several people with a firearm inside a trailer.

Sept 7

- A woman called police to inquire as to whether she could use ant spray, rather than mace or pepper spray, against someone she didn't like if they showed up at her residence. She was advised against the use of pesticides.
- Police contacted a man seen attempting to obtain entry into a vehicle using a coat hanger. The man was the registered owner and had locked his keys inside.
- Officers were interviewing a man outside his trailer about an incident that had happened the day prior when a man with an outstanding warrant stumbled out of the vehicle. He was arrested.

Sept 8

- A bar employee reported a man who had previously been trespassed at the location. Officers located and arrested the man, but while on scene located a woman who was wanted for beating a bartender at a different establishment. She was also arrested.
- A woman reported the theft of her wallet from a table at a busy restaurant.
- A store employee reported that a man who had been trespassed from the location was on the property and allegedly shoplifting. Officers contacted the man who was neither shoplifting nor the man he was believed to be.

Sept. 9

- A caller reported a man in her front yard throwing items and exhibiting signs of inebriation. Officers found the man was having a bad reaction to seizure medication. He was transported to the hospital.
- Police responded to a location where a fight had broken out between multiple juveniles. On arrival, another subject was seen running from the scene. Officers were able to sort out the altercation stemmed from the fleeing suspect allegedly breaking into one of the other's vehicles. A K9 unit was successful in tracking the suspect to a shed where he was found hiding. He was referred to juvenile services on multiple charges.
- A woman reported that her neighbor's boyfriend punched through a wall. Officers contacted the couple and found a broken plant, but no evidence of a physical altercation. The boyfriend was trespassed from the location and given a bus pass out of town.

Sept. 10

- Police contacted a man who was reportedly throwing items and otherwise creating a scene at a residential location. He was advised to move along which he did without incident, however the same man was located several blocks away later in the day laying unresponsive on the ground. He was taken to a detox facility.
- Officers were called to a local restaurant to help resolve a dispute over payment for the meals.
- A caller reported a woman sitting inside a small vehicle near a dumpster along Main Street that suspiciously took off when the caller made eye contact, suggesting police may be looking for her. They weren't.

September 11

- Police responded to an argument at a restaurant between a man and woman over one rather intoxicated party knocking food out of the other's hand. Police advised both separate for the night; the intoxicated party was given a courtesy transport back to their residence.

- A patrol officer stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation and found the driver had an outstanding warrant. He was arrested.
- A caller reported that the word 'racist' had been keyed into the tailgate of his truck. Officers are investigating.

September 12

- A fast food restaurant reported that a woman had spent an inordinate amount of time inside the restroom and had scattered her belongings throughout the stalls. She was asked to clean up and leave, and was trespassed from the location.
- A man reported his neighbor cursed at him on a regular basis. He was advised to contact his landlord.
- A store employee reported a woman sleeping in her car in the parking lot after hours. Police found the woman who stated her car had broken down. Police assisted in helping her get a tow.

September 13

- A business manager reported that a recently fired employee was refusing to return a set of keys for the business. An officer was able to persuade the employee to cooperate and the keys were returned.
- Police received a report of a vehicle driving erratically along Pacific Avenue and quickly pull into a restaurant parking lot. Officers contacted the man who showed no sign of impairment, but did find evidence he spilled his beverage which affected his driving.
- A caller reported a man came to their house to collect hundreds of dollars the caller's deceased parent allegedly owed him. Officers contacted the man, trespassed him from the location, and educated the man extensively regarding harassment.

Sept 14

- Officers received a tip that a man with several outstanding warrants was in Forest Grove visiting his girlfriend. A consent search yielded a digital scale, several hundred small baggies, a large amount of cash, needles, and drugs. He was arrested on multiple charges. The girlfriend was subsequently arrested for violating her probation.
- A caller reported that he had purchased meat from a door to door salesman with whom he had been in email contact, and his email was now mysteriously locked. Officers were unable to

determine anything criminal had taken place or any connection between the email and the meat salesman.

- A restaurant employee reported that an intoxicated customer was told to leave and responded by threatening to shoot employees and other patrons. Police found the man did not have a gun, but arrested him for menacing.

September 15

- A caller reported a suspicious looking person crawled through a fence at a residence on the east end of town. Police contacted the man who lived at the location.
- Police were called to an assisted living community parking lot where two individuals were seen looking into cars with flashlights. Officers located no one in the area or any evidence of attempted entry into vehicles.
- Police received multiple calls about two individuals causing a disturbance with signs and microphones at the annual Chalk-Art Festival. Officers arrived and observed no violations or crimes.

September 16

- Forest Grove Police assisted Cornelius Deputies in tracking down a vehicle that had reportedly sped through the construction zone, through red lights, and into a mobile home park where it briefly managed to elude officer. Police found the vehicle abandoned nearby and were unable to locate the driver. Officers are investigating.
- Police were asked to perform a welfare check on a man wandering Main Street complaining of pain. The man told police that he was fine, but advised his teeth hurt because he doesn't brush them.
- A caller reported a man in a ski mask running in front of her car while she was coming home late at night, and shortly after found the back window to her house open. Officers are investigating.

September 17

- Police responded to a location from which an incomplete 911 call had originated. On arrival, the officer faintly heard a woman yelling for help. The officer forced entry into the home and found an elderly woman had fallen and was unable to get up. She was taken in for medical evaluation.
- A caller reported that several campaign signs for a particular candidate had been either broken or stolen from around town. Officers are investigating.

- Officers responded to a residence where a man who had been previously trespassed had returned. On arrival, police saw the man flee from the location on foot; after a short pursuit, the man was taken into custody.

September 18

- Police responded to a scuffle between two women at their residence. Police found no injuries and advised both parties to go their separate ways to cool down.
- A man reported that he was being kicked out of a hotel where he had paid for several days stay. The hotel explained that the man had caused damage to the room on a previous stay and was no longer welcome. The man was told to move along.
- Police received multiple calls about a suspicious person, possibly intoxicated or under the influence of drugs, seen walking through a neighborhood allegedly attempting to steal items. Officers located the man who gave conflicting stories as to why he was in the area, but police found no evidence of anything criminal. He was told to leave the area.

September 19

- A woman reported hearing footsteps outside of her house and that her dog appeared to be reacting to something outside. Officers checked the property and did not locate anyone or anything suspicious.
- A patrol officer stopped a vehicle for driving erratically and found the driver not only to be intoxicated, but in possession of a large amount of drug paraphernalia. He was arrested.

September 20

- Police received a report of several suspicious juveniles smoking in their vehicle in a parking lot. Officers located a group of thirty-somethings who were simply attempting to apprehend Pokémon.
- A patrol officer spotted a man known to police exit a gun shop and learned the man was attempting to sell a suspiciously large amount of ammunition to the store. After a brief investigation, the man admitted to stealing the cache from a friend and was further found to be in possession of methamphetamine and cocaine. He was arrested.
- A caller reported that a man threw his skateboard at their vehicle, damaging it, and the fled the scene on foot. Police set up a containment in the area and a K9 was able to track the man to some bushes where he was found hiding. He was arrested on multiple charges.

Oct 5

- A driver in a fast-food drive thru reported that a dispute broke out between the driver in front of her with the driver behind her over the front driver not moving quickly enough from the queue, to which the front driver threw a large beverage that hit the caller's car. Police found no damage to the caller's car, and the other two drivers left prior to police arrival.
- A caller reported that a friend of her daughter was calling the house impersonating the friend's parent in order to arrange for a sleepover.
- A woman reported that her sister was refusing to return clothing items that had been left at the sister's residence. She was advised it was a civil matter. Police received a call shortly after from the woman's sister who reported the woman had left belongings at the location and inquired as to how to get rid of them. Police advised both parties to work things out or go through the civil courts.

Oct 6

- A caller reported a possible domestic with multiple voices yelling, one of which was making accusations of being cheated on. Police found a group of men playing a spirited game of beer pong outside the location.
- Officers responded to a reported fight between several people outside a restaurant. Half the involved parties left prior to police arrival; police found no injuries but several different renditions of what had actually transgressed. Those remaining were trespassed from the location. While on the call, an officer spotted a woman unrelated to the fight who happened to have an outstanding warrant. She was arrested.
- A heavily intoxicated man approached a night shift officer for a ride home. The officer learned the man had a no-alcohol stipulation as part of his jail release agreement, and transported the man to jail instead.

October 7

- A patrol officer stopped a driver for a seatbelt violation during which the driver exited the vehicle and ignored police instructions to stop, later claiming that he was in need of a bathroom which he incorrectly believed took precedence over the officer's command. He was cited for interfering with a peace officer.
- Police responded to a scene west of town where a car crashed into and knocked over a power pole from which the driver and passenger fled into the nearby woods. A dog track was

unsuccessful, however officers were able to identify the vehicle's occupants; an investigation is underway.

October 8

- A woman reported internet fraud after a company with whom she had purchased and returned a product for a refund was now slandering her online. She was advised it was a civil matter and offered options how to remedy it.
- A caller reported a man wandering around town wearing a Halloween mask. Police located no one suspicious in the area, but do advise that similar sightings may increase during the month due to the approaching holiday.
- Officers responded to a location where a man was experiencing blackouts after consuming an unsafe amount of anxiety medication and alcohol. He was transported to the hospital. A short while later, officers responded to another location where an individual had a bad reaction to MDMA (ecstasy); he, too, was transported to the hospital.

October 9

- A caller reported a vehicle had crashed into a fire hydrant in an industrial area. Police collected a plethora of vehicle parts and were able to track debris and tire impressions to a residence where they contacted an individual who provided some suspect information. The investigation is ongoing.
- Police responded to a residence where an elderly man was found unconscious and breathing erratically. Officers applied an AED and began CPR until medical services arrived. The man was transported to the hospital.
- A homeowner reported a woman crept up to her front door early in the morning and tried to obtain entry. A security camera captured video of the suspect, an investigation is ongoing.

October 10

- A night shift officer checked on a suspicious vehicle parked near the outskirts of town and located a man with an outstanding warrant from Central Oregon sleeping in the front sleep. He was arrested.
- A caller reported three men walking around Main Street with flashlights and several bicycles late at night. Officers contacted two men matching the description in possession of multiple bikes which they claimed to own. While a bit unusual, officers found no evidence they were stolen but took note of makes and models just in case.

- A caller reported their vehicle had been stolen while they were attending classes at the university all day. Police discovered it was one of several vehicles that had been impounded by private parties for parking in a nearby lot designated for business patrons only.

October 11

- A liquor store reported that a man walked into the location, helped himself to a bottle of gin, and walked out in a manner slightly less wobbly than his tequila attempt the week prior (Oct 3). Employees chased him down and retrieved the stolen spirits; officers contacted him nearby and transported him to jail for theft.
- A food truck reported a man became irate and caused a scene when he discovered he could not use a credit card at their establishment. The man left prior to police arrival.
- County deputies reported a vehicle leaving a domestic incident which police located on its way into town. The driver was arrested on suspicion of DUII and later found to have a BAC three times the legal limit.

October 12

- A realtor reported finding a person who claimed to be housesitting inside a home they were showing to prospective buyers. The individual left prior to police arrival, however officers located a crowbar and pry marks near a window, as well as some muddy foot prints at the location. Police are investigating.
- Police responded to a location where a pickup was seen smashing into a parked van in a manner that appeared intentional. While the pickup had left prior to police arrival, officers learned the driver was the ex-boyfriend of the van's owner and that the driver's young child was in the vehicle when it crashed. During investigation the pickup driver returned to the location and was arrested for Reckless Driving and Reckless Endangering.
- A caller reported finding a nice pair of trousers that contained a sprinkler part along the side of the road. Police had received no reports of stolen parts or pants.

October 13

- A caller reported that her laundry and basket had been stolen from a shared laundry facility.
- A man reported seeing green and red lasers around his house late at night, the type often associated with sniper rifles, possibly emanating from a business nearby. After some discussion, it was suggested it could be reflections from a stoplight on the corner.

- A caller reported hearing gun shots within the city limits, but clarified that they weren't entirely sure as they didn't actually know what gunshots sound like. Nearby residents stated they did not hear anything.

October 14

- A night shift officer stopped a man for a bicycle violation along Pacific Avenue. The man initially refused to identify himself, however officers were able to determine his identity and found him to have an outstanding warrant. He was arrested.
- Police were called to a location where a group of juveniles were reportedly knocking over trash cans and climbing trees. Officers located a number of children who were playing and distributed a copious amount of junior officer stickers.
- A man reported his wife was experiencing a mental health crisis and causing damage to their house. After talking with all the involved parties, police found no evidence of mental health crisis and that the matter was rooted more in the couple's marital problems. They were advised to separate for the night

October 15

- Police received a report that a domestic cat had been shot with a pellet gun in a residential area. The cat survived; officers are investigating.
- A business reported a customer attempted to pay for their goods with a fake bill. After a brief investigation, officers were able to locate the woman with whom the bill was believed to originate. The woman advised police that she had obtained it from a taco truck, however the details of her story failed to convince officers, and she was cited for possession of a forged instrument.
- A man called police to report a friend was texting statements about contemplating suicide. Officers contacted the friend who was concerned about graduating, but had no intention of harming herself.

October 16

- A man reported finding metal shavings in his tapioca pudding at a local restaurant. He was directed to the Oregon Health Department.
- A caller reported a car full of teenage girls had sped up to a park faster than the caller and a few nearby adults approved of, and that a verbal argument ensued after the adults counseled the teens about their driving. Police arrived and advised all to go their separate ways.

- A man called police after an iPhone he was given as payment in exchange for his vehicle was determined to be stolen. The buyer reportedly went out of state and the contact information was no longer valid. Officers are investigating.

October 17

- A concerned neighbor called police to inquire as to why a man who moved next door was wearing an ankle monitor. Police advised that they don't know the man, nor why he was being monitored.
- A caller reported a bright flashing light on a power pole near a busy intersection late at night, advising it might be some sort of warning. Officers found nothing concerning at the location.
- Police contacted a woman who was seen dancing along the sidewalk and harassing people at a shopping center. She was advised to move along and not return to the location.

October 18

- Officers responded to a business alarm and discovered the front door had been shattered and a person had entered the business. The subject fled prior to police arrival and a K9 track was unsuccessful. The investigation is continuing.
- Officers located and spoke to a female in a credit card fraud investigation. The female admitted to being the person in the video recovered from the business. The female was arrested for a variety of fraud related charges.
- Officers responded to a crash at NW Thatcher Rd. and NW David Hill Rd. One driver was cited for Failure to Obey a Stop Sign.

October 19

- A caller reported the theft of marijuana plants from his property.
- A caller reported multiple individuals who appeared to be under the influence removed the tags off of a vehicle at the location and drove away. The vehicle was gone upon police arrival and officers located no one in the area matching the description.
- Police searched a residential area for a teenage girl who reportedly knocked on a caller's door late at night asking to use WIFI. Officers were unable to locate anyone matching the description.

October 20

- A woman reported that a man with clown paint on his face was walking around a residential area and had waved at her son. No one matching the description was found in the area.
- Officers were called to a residence where a group of juveniles were reportedly partying and consuming alcohol. On arrival, the youths told police to "get a warrant" and refused to answer the door. Officers were able to contact a parent who gave officers permission to enter the

location. Most of the juveniles had left by that point, however two were referred to juvenile services.

- A caller reported that he had been assaulted by three people and hung up. Officers were able to locate the victim and a witness who verified his story. Police found one suspect, noticeably heavily intoxicated, behind a business. The refused police commands to stop and approached with the officer his hand in a coat pocket. He was ultimately assisted to the ground and arrested.

October 21

- A swing shift officer stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation along Pacific Avenue during which the driver exited the car, walked away, and hopped on a bus. Police stopped the bus and detained the man who was found to have multiple warrants and a suspended license. The passenger also had a felony warrant, and heroin was discovered inside the vehicle. All parties were arrested.
- A caller reported hearing a distressed howl from his residence. Police located and freed a dog that had become stuck between a fence and rose bushes.
- A homeowner reported coming home to find someone living in their backyard. Officers located a teen who had been reported as a runaway from another town. She was transported home.

October 22

- A caller reported a man screaming obscenities and throwing objects in an alley along Main Street late at night. Officers contacted the man who was upset about losing some cans. Police advised him to move along, however Campus Safety reported a similar scene a short while later and a homeowner reported the same man going through a dumpster. He was told to move along and quiet down, but was subsequently arrested for Offensive Littering after throwing items into the street.
- A business reported that a man wandered into the location on a motorized scooter, went into the office, and plugged in the scooter. Officers learned he was a resident of an assisted living community miles away. He was transported home.

October 23

- Campus safety reported a man in a powered wheelchair was found unresponsive. He was transported to the hospital.
- A man reported that a computer company offered him anti-virus software and charged him \$750 to fix his computer. The Forest Grove Police advise that this is a common scam designed to

trick individuals into paying money for computer assistance which results in either no service and/or identity theft.

- A veterinarian clinic reported that a woman walked stumbled into the location, was slurring words, and appeared to be heavily medicated. The woman, known to police, left in a vehicle prior to police arrival; officers stood by at her residence but she did not return.

October 24

- Officers conducted an extensive search for a man involved in an investigation who had been reported to police the previous day as suicidal and in possession of a stolen firearm. The man had also sent text warning that he would not hesitate to commit "suicide by cop." Officers were able to track the man's cell phone to a field near the edge of town. Police ultimately located the man (some 24 hours after the initial report), still armed, in the backyard of his mother's home. He was taken into custody without incident.
- A store employee reported that the company had sent several hundred thousand dollars to a company in East Asia which turned out to be a scam. The incident was also reported to the authorities in China.

October 25

- A bank employee reported that a man came into the location inquiring about surveillance cameras. Officers identified the individual and learned he was searching for his phone which he had lost somewhere near the bank. Police took a report for lost property.
- Dispatch advised police that a man called in with several children yelling in the background and asked for an officer but did not give any further information. Officers arrived at a local school where football practice was dismissing and found no suspicious activity.
- A convenience store reported that a man was screaming and refusing to leave the location. Offices contacted the man and subsequently arrested him on an outstanding warrant.

October 26

- A bar employee reported an unruly man dressed in a dinosaur costume refusing to leave the location after pestering several patrons. He was trespassed and left the location.
- Police responded to another bar where a Halloween party was underway after a man became upset over being cut-off due to intoxication. The man initially refused to leave until he realized the officer's uniform was not, in fact, a Halloween costume, after which he left without incident.
- A caller reported two suspicious subjects behind a business who appeared to be attempting to break into parked vehicles. Officers found no one in the area matching the description.

October 27

- A man reported that his ex-wife was at his residence hitting his and his girlfriend's vehicles with a large stick. The ex-wife left prior to police arrival and officers found no damage on the vehicles. The man was advised of the restraining order process.
- A swing shift officer stopped a vehicle for driving without headlights and found the driver to be noticeably intoxicated. The driver was taken into custody on suspicion of DUII.
- Night shift officers responded to a location where an argument between several subjects, in part over one rather intoxicated individual who allegedly stole another's phone. Police sorted out that he had grabbed the wrong phone while leaving a bar and, despite much grumbling on part of the alleged thief, sent everyone on their way. Officers were soon after called to a physical altercation a few blocks away where the alleged thief, still angry about police contact, assaulted a family member. He was arrested.

October 28

- Night shift officers stopped a vehicle that was observed driving approximately 80 MPH on Pacific Avenue. The driver was arrested for DUII.
- A night shift officer located a vehicle that had been reported stolen. While the driver was found to have a plausible story for occupying the vehicle, he was arrested for driving with a suspended license.
- A caller reported a vehicle brake checking and flipping people off in the Pacific/Quince/Highway 47 intersection. Officers were unable to locate the vehicle.

October 29

- Officers responded to a dispute between roommates over not sharing the Wi-Fi password.
- A night shift officer stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation and found the driver's license was suspended and that the passenger was in violation of her probation as well as in possession of methamphetamine. The driver was cited for driving while suspended; the passenger was arrested.
- Police are investigating the theft of tools from a business that is being remodeled.

October 30

- A memory care community reported that a man in a T-rex suit (presumably not the same individual from earlier in the week) was attempting to herd a group of children into the location to distribute candy to residents. The man was advised that wearing costumes in a memory care unit was perhaps not the best idea.

- Police received multiple calls about a man wearing black clothing screaming at cars in a busy intersection, jumping in the road, and approaching cars. The man was advised to quiet down and move along, but received multiple more calls throughout the day about the same men yelling at pedestrians. He was warned that any further calls would result in an arrest for Disorderly Conduct. The man advised he'd go back to his hotel and watch cartoons.
- Officers received a tip that a man with several outstanding warrants had entered a store. Police tracked the man to an eastbound bus where he was promptly arrested.

October 31

- A deli reported a woman was refusing the location after making a scene. On police arrival, the woman continued to refuse, prompting officers to escort woman, literally kicking and screaming, from the location and arrested her for trespassing and assaulting a peace officer.
- Police broke up a fight between a brother and sister over the kitchen being dirty. They went their separate ways for the night.
- Police responded to restaurant where multiple intoxicated patrons got into an argument with other patrons as well as staff. They were asked to leave and banned from returning.

November 1

- Police contacted a man seen acting erratically, yelling at kids, and stripping his clothes along Pacific Avenue. Officers also found marijuana and evidence of alcohol use, violations of the man's probation. He was arrested.
- A caller reported seeing two men go into a neighbor's yard and attempt entry to the neighbor's vehicle. Police found two men matching the description near the location who stated they were out and about late at night after hearing a woman screaming in the area. Officers found no evidence of criminal activity.
- A woman reported giving bank information to a caller who was claiming to be from the Social Security Administration. This is a common scam currently making the rounds; the caller ID states the SSA's customer support line duping victims into believing they really are talking to SSA representatives.

November 2

- Night shift officers spotted a man known to police driving suspiciously through a residential area. On contact police found a woman hiding under a blanket on the floorboard who was found to have an outstanding warrant. She was arrested.

- A man known to police as indigent reported that he found a duffel bag full of items at a transient camp. He was advised to not go through others' belongings and to move along.
- A caller reported a man in a bright orange sweatshirt was trying door handles in the parking lot of an assisted living community. The man left prior to police arrival.

November 3

- A man called police to inquire about caution tape that had been setup around the parking lot of a local bar. Officers advised the man that it may have been related to wet paint and fresh asphalt at the scene, to which the man expressed suspicion regarding the legality of the situation. Police explained that it is perfectly legal for companies to repair driveways they own.
- A night shift officer noted a driver start to leave a nearby convenience store and then, possibly due to the occupants seeing the officer, return to the parking lot where all occupants left the vehicle on foot. Both parties were found to be intoxicated and underage. Police also learned one of the occupants was a theft suspect in a theft of the same store a few weeks prior. A good many citations ensued.
- A caller reported a large group of people fighting in the street, possibly involving knives. Parties scattered prior to police arrival, however officers were able to locate a few of the involved subjects who offered inconsistent stories but agreed no weapons were actually used. Everyone was sent their separate ways.

November 4

- A woman reported that a teen she cares for has autism spectrum disorder and was experiencing outbursts and a fit of rage. Officers arrived and worked with the youth and caretaker to calm everyone down. All were able to go about their day.
- A night shift officer was on patrol in a residential area when he spotted a vehicle that had been reported stolen from outside the city. The officer located two individuals near the vehicle who offered an unconvincing story as to how the vehicle got there. Officers arrested the driver after he ultimately admitted to driving the stolen vehicle. The passenger was found to have several outstanding warrants and taken to jail as well.
- Officers were called to a local bar where an alcohol fueled physical altercation was in progress. Both parties advised they were friends who were just playing around, however one party had a no-alcohol stipulation as part of his probation; he was taken to jail.

November 5

- A caller reported the theft of multiple packages from his porch.

- A man reported that a suspicious looking woman was acting erratically in his yard, pacing circles, and hugging his car. Officers found the woman noticeably high on drugs; the woman further admitted to drinking and using marijuana, violations of her probation. She was arrested.
- Employees at a local bar reported a heavily intoxicated man was yelling at and threatening the manager. Officers spoke to the man, banned him from returning to the location, and given a courtesy ride home. A short while later officers returned to the scene where the same man had returned and was again causing problems. He was arrested for trespassing.

November 6

- An assisted living community reported that a dementia patient was agitated and lashing out at staff. An officer helped convince the man to take his medication and take a nap.
- A caller inquired as to the civil eviction process with regards to a roommate. Officers provided the information, but were called to the location shortly after as the caller appeared to have misunderstood the officers' advisement and instead moved the roommate's belongings outside. The caller was again advised about the necessary process and the roommate's things were moved back inside.
- A night shift officer spotted a man known to have an outstanding warrant drive into a fast food parking lot. He was arrested on the warrant, as well as driving while suspended.

November 7

- Officers were called to a school where multiple bags emitting a foul odor were found discarded near a dumpster. Police found several bags of rotting meat at the location. On a hunch, officers approached employees at a nearby café to inquire about the meat. The employees admitted to dumping the items and were instructed to dispose of them properly.
- Police responded to a mobile home community where a driver crashed into a decorative wall. The man explained he had been speeding, was distracted by his phone, and missed the turn. His vehicle was towed and he received multiple citations.
- A man reported that he had been in a traffic crash and was injured, and that he had been kidnapped about an hour prior in a different county. Unfortunately the same man had been seen by police hanging around a building a few blocks away at the same time of the alleged kidnapping. The man ultimately admitted he just wanted to go the hospital. He was transported.

November 8

- A caller reported hearing yelling and screaming coming from a nearby address. Police found that a child had locked the babysitter outside and that the babysitter was yelling at the child to open the door. No evidence of a crime.
- A caller reported that the words "Jews did 9/11" had been written in sharpie on a public city map along Main Street.
- A night shift officer stopped a suspicious vehicle for a lighting violation. The driver explained he did not have his license, but provided officers with information that matched a known alias of a man with several outstanding warrants, including resisting arrest and eluding police – which the subject then unsuccessfully attempted. After a short pursuit, involvement of several officers and deployment of a TASER, the man was arrested on multiple charges and taken to jail.

November 9

- A fast food employee reported that a group of people were drinking alcohol while in the drive-thru. Police located multiple juveniles and adults, as well as multiple open beer cans in plain view. Citations for open container, furnishing alcohol to a minor, and minor in possession ensued.
- A library employee reported that a man was pounding on the windows in an attempt to harass a group of teens. Officers contacted the man who explained the teens had been teasing and calling him names. He was advised to move along, which he did without further incident.
- A caller reported hearing a gunshot in the neighborhood and that a note suggesting possible suicide or self-harm had been posted on a neighbor's door. Officers contacted the resident who denied any gunshots from his house and stated he just wanted to be left alone.

November 10

- A caller reported a neighborhood juvenile was screaming songs and nursery rhymes while mowing the lawn. Police contacted the lad who agreed to sing at a more reasonable level.
- Night shift officers contacted a man in his boxer shorts reportedly ringing doorbells along Main Street. The man was unable to explain where his clothes were or how he arrived at the location; he was transported to the hospital for evaluation.
- A woman called police after arriving home to find two people run away from the location. Officers cleared the residence and did not locate anyone, nor any sign of anything being stolen or tampered with.

November 11

- A caller reported that a speaker at an anti-vaccination event was advocating fraud and forging medical documents.
- Police were advised that a person was seen walking out of a store with several cases of water which they subsequently emptied and bagged the bottled, assumingly to recycle them. Surveillance tape indicated the subject did in fact pay for the water.
- A man called police to report his ex-girlfriend had broken multiple items in his apartment, but refused to provide officers with her name or any descriptions of the items that had been damaged. The man then decided that he was happy with the breakup and didn't, after all, want to make a police report.

November 12

- A caller stated they had just witnessed a subject tag the city auditorium with graffiti consistent with tags elsewhere in town. Cornelius police stopped a man matching the description nearby and witnesses confirmed the identification. The subject denied involvement, but also had an outstanding felony warrant; he was arrested.
- A caller reported an angry looking man holding a chainsaw in a defensive manner was walking along Pacific Avenue in the middle of the night. Officers found no one in the area.
- Officers assisted an elderly woman after she reported extreme anxiety and a possible panic attack. Police helped her call a social worker so she could find a caretaker.

November 13

- A man reported that his ex-fiancee, now his roommate, had poured ice-water on him during an argument. They were advised to separate for the night.
- A night shift officer stopped a vehicle for no taillates and found that both driver and passenger had outstanding warrants. Furhter, they were found to be in possession of property that had been reported stolen. Both were arrested.
- Officers responded to a possible domestic dispute between a man and woman in which one party was overheard threatening to shoot the other. Police found the couple arguing over one party stealing the other's marijuana. One party left prior to police arrival, the other did not want to file a report.

November 14

- Police were tipped off that a woman known to be wanted by police was seen walking into the library. Officers found the woman hiding in the restroom. She was arrested.

- A man came into the police station to pick up some of his confiscated property and was subsequently arrested on an outstanding warrant.

November 15

- Police were called to a location where a physical altercation was reportedly underway. Officers found one party to be listed as a runaway from Hillsboro. She was returned to her parents.
- Officers responded to a domestic disturbance had been reported. After a brief investigation, officers arrested one party for assault, but noted that a small bag of what appeared to be drugs at the location. Neither party offered any information about the possible drugs; the drugs were seized for destruction.

November 16

- A caller reported that two shady looking, possibly ill-intentioned youths were following an elderly person pushing a bicycle in a residential area. All parties were gone on police arrival.
- A restaurant employee reported an intoxicated man was attempting to leave the location in his SUV. Officers contacted the man who had explained he had only started his vehicle to get it warmed up as he was intending to sleep in the back seat.
- A night shift officer spotted a man with an outstanding felony warrant walking along B Street. The man was further found to be in possession of heroin and related paraphernalia. He was arrested.

November 17

- A man reported that his roommates had forged a letter from the apartment management that resulted in his eviction from the premises. On contact the man advised that he had moved out on his own accord so as not to violate his roommates' rental agreement, but that the roommates had falsely warned of an inspection. He was advised to contact an attorney as the issue is a civil matter.
- Officers responded to a location where a man and a woman were engaged in a heated verbal debate over custody matters. Officers advised the couple separate for the night.
- A gas station reported that a man left the location without paying for propane.

November 18

- A woman called police distraught that a new mattress had been delivered but the delivery man

would not take her old one.

- Night shift officers located a vehicle that was associated with a man wanted for dealing methamphetamine. A short stakeout resulted in multiple arrests and the seizure of a stash of methamphetamine and several thousand dollars in cash.
- A caller reported overhearing a man threaten another man with a knife outside of a store. Officers found a man and woman arguing loudly about text messages. They were told to move along, which they did.

November 19

- A caller reported someone had emptied their yard debris bin and replaced the contents with a suitcase full of trash. The caller advised they would dispose of the suitcase.
- A convenience store employee reported a male customer who had been previously banned from the location was lurking around the area. Officers contacted the man and advised him that he had been forbidden from the premises. The same man was arrested for Criminal Trespass shortly after, however, after a second call from the store stating he was refusing to leave.
- A caller reported hearing screaming and a smacking noise from the neighboring apartment. Officers arrived and found that the residents' child was upset, yelling and hitting the table in protest that the family's juice supply had run dry.

November 20

- Forest Grove Police assisted Washington County Deputies in responding to an armed robbery at a bar in Cornelius. Officers were able to identify two suspects in the robbery from video. An investigation is ongoing.
- A caller reported a man stumbling along a sidewalk after dark. Police located the man who denied using alcohol but was noticeably intoxicated despite a no-alcohol stipulation on his probation. He was arrested for the violation.
- A fast food restaurant reported a customer was refusing to leave the location after throwing water over the counter. Officers contacted the man and banned him from returning to the location.

November 21

- A caller reported a loud karaoke party was disturbing the neighborhood. The revelers agreed to turn down the volume.

- A caller reported that several items from their front yard had been stolen overnight. The caller was able to provide video footage of the suspect; an investigation is ongoing.
- Police were advised that a woman wearing a big red coat was walking through a residential area acting bizarre. Police were unable to locate the woman.

November 22

- A new homeowner reported that that someone had made entry into their new house, possibly through a bedroom window. Police located a series of footprints at the location. An investigation is underway.
- A man called 911 to report his female friend was staying at another man's residence. Officers advised the man of misuse of 911.
- Police received an anonymous tip that 'major drugs' were being sold at a local restaurant. Officers found no evidence of such activity, nor any individuals matching descriptions, at the location.

November 23

- A woman reported that her ex-boyfriend was harassing her via text. A quick investigation revealed that the ex was responding to text messages she had initiated. She was advised that if she didn't want contact with him, she perhaps reconsider sending texts in the first place.
- A caller reported that her ex-boyfriend, now a roommate, was turning off the power to the residence by switching the breaker. Police advised both parties that the matter was civil, not criminal, and suggested they stop playing with the breaker.
- Police received a call from a man claiming he was in hiding to escape individuals who were searching for him. The dispatcher traced the call to a local memory care unit at an assisted living facility; nursing staff advised the man was safe.

November 24

- A caller reported a suspicious looking man at a nearby residence that was under construction. Police found the man was part of the construction team working on a new roof.
- Night shift officers reported to a local motel where a man with multiple outstanding warrants was believed to be hiding having checked in using false identification. On contact the man jumped out a window and fled on foot. Police set up a containment and a K9 unit was employed, successfully tracking the man to a dumpster in which the suspect was found hiding.

He was arrested on multiple charges, including drug possession after cocaine, marijuana, and prescription drugs were found at the location.

November 25

- A bus driver reported that a man on board was possibly a runaway or missing person. Officers contacted the man who had not been reported missing, but was under the influence of methamphetamine, a violation of his probation. He was arrested.
- Officers checked on a residence where an alarm had been tripped and found lights on and people watching television. The occupants were determined to be relatives of the previously deceased residence and were staying at the location, but had trouble with the alarm.

November 26

- A car dealership reported that an ex-employee was at the location demanding a vehicle he had under consignment be returned, but that the man had not returned a loaner vehicle he had been issued by the dealership. Officers ultimately facilitated the exchange of vehicles.
- A caller reported that a man was walking through a residential area after dark shining flashlights into residents' yards. Officers were unable to locate anyone in the area.
- Night shift officers attempted to contact a man at a local motel where he was believed to have checked in using false identification. On police arrival, the man jumped from a window and took off on foot. A K9 track led to the suspect's apartment, but he was not at the location; police are continuing to investigate.

November 27

- A caller reported that he had sold items on an online classified service and received a check that was well over \$1000 over the asking price. This is an overpayment scam in which fraudsters pretend to purchase items online, pay the seller a significant amount over the price and ask the seller to send a check for the remainder; the buyer's check is fraudulent and the seller is then out the money sent in the return check.
- Police were advised that a man wearing in a marijuana hat was lounging at a bus stop drinking beer. Officers contacted the man and found he had an outstanding warrant; he was arrested.
- A caller reported that a noticeably intoxicated man was refusing to leave a shopping center. The man told police that he had been drinking to assuage the pain of an infected boil on his buttocks – to which he was advised that money spent on alcohol might be better used if put toward medical treatment. He was transported for medical evaluation.

November 28

- A patrol officer attempted to stop a car driving recklessly along Pacific Avenue which had allegedly crashed into vehicle a few blocks away and was fleeing the scene. The driver, determined to have several outstanding warrants, initially tried to elude the officer, but crashed his car shortly after and fled on foot toward an automotive business where he was subdued by employees who were witnesses to the incident. He was taken into police custody. Officers further found drug and fraud paraphernalia in his vehicle. He was taken to jail on multiple charges.
- A caller reported receiving a large package that she did not order and that when calling the sending company she was asked for her social security information. Police believe an unknown suspect opened a fraudulent account in her name and made the purchase. The FGPD advises that the Holidays are a particularly popular time for identity theft and fraudulent purchases; consumers should ensure they are checking their accounts regularly and report any suspicious activity.

November 29

- A caller reported that a man chest bumped his car in a parking lot.
- Police contacted a woman who was reportedly staggering down Pacific Avenue, bleeding from the head, and attempting to flag down passing cars. On contact the woman advised she had been hit with a baseball bat after an argument over cell phone use. The alleged assailant admitted to the assault and was promptly arrested.
- Officers arrested a man with a previous felony conviction after an investigation determined he had been playing with a gun in the accidental shooting of a teen. Police are continuing to investigate.

November 30

- A caller reported that he caught a man wearing excessively low-hanging trousers trying to break up into his pickup. The suspect attempted to flee on foot, losing a shoe and dropping items as he ran. Officers searched the area and found a man without shoes and exposed backside walking along Main Street. The man unconvincingly advised his shoes were taken in a mugging, but the witness was able to positively identify the man. He was arrested.
- Police were advised that a large heifer was grazing on the sidewalk on the edge of town. Officers were unable to locate any cows in the area.
- Officers stopped a vehicle for multiple traffic violations and employed a drug K9 as the driver showed visible signs of impairment. Two of the occupants were arrested on drug possession and weapons charges, and another was cited.

December 1

- A hotel employee reported that a guest had partially disassembled a sink in the room, threw a Bible in the dumpster, and was smoking marijuana in the room. He was asked to leave and banned from the establishment.
- Officers responded to a convenience store where a suspicious reportedly walked in with a gun and robbed the business. Police stopped a man matching the description exiting the store with bags in his hand and officers cleared the location, however the clerk advised that no one came in with a weapon, that the store had not, in fact, been robbed, and the alleged thief was an employee whose shift had just ended.
- A caller requested a welfare check on a man had posted receiving death threats from his wife online. Officers contacted the rather perplexed man who advised he didn't know anything about the post.

December 2

- A man reported that he had been injured after a woman threw a bong at him. He denied medical, but the woman was cited for assault.
- A caller reported a red-bearded man was riding up and down a street with a machete on his belt possibly casing houses. Officers found no one matching the description in the area.
- A restaurant reported that a woman came into the location and stole money out of the tip jar. Officers are investigating.

December 3

- A woman reported that her husband, who has dementia, had left home and not returned well over an hour later. The husband was located soon after by a FGPD detective and transported home.
- An assisted living community reported that a resident was intoxicated and driving his scooter up and down the halls late at night. The man was cleared by medical and left in the care of the facility staff.
- Officers attempted to contact a man with multiple outstanding warrants at an apartment complex and located the man outside hanging from the deck. The man initially gave chase and was located hiding under a vehicle. He was arrested on two outstanding warrants, as well as possession of methamphetamine and interfering with police officers.

December 4

- A man called police to report that he suspected a coworker had urinated on his car. After some thought, the man advised he did not actually want a police report taken.
- A night shift officers stopped a vehicle for making an Improper left turn only to find the rear passenger had an outstanding warrant. He was arrested.
- An apartment manager reported finding an extension cord running under a backyard fence to an adjacent property where two individuals known to police were reportedly staying. Officers delivered the extension cord to the pair along with a strong lecture about theft of services, and then banned the couple from returning to the property.

December 5

- A woman reported that her neighbor was in a vehicle outside her house honking his horn. Officers were able to identify the man, however he was not at his residence upon police contact.
- A care facility reported the theft of medication from the location. Officers are investigating.
- A caller reported that he returned home to find his gate open, his dog out, and several items missing from his shed. Police are investigating.

December 6

- A driver reported being rear ended multiple times by an SUV. A quick investigation led police to determine the at-fault driver had actually experienced a medical emergency that caused the accident.
- Officers arrested a woman allegedly involved in several package thefts from around Forest Grove.
- A caller reported several hundred dollars worth of tools from a storage facility at a construction site. An investigation is ongoing.

December 7

- A night shift officer stopped a vehicle for driving with a dangerously flat tire and found the driver to be noticeably impaired. Despite protests that she had been allowed to walk home when previously stopped for driving while intoxicated, she was arrested on suspicion of DUII and later found to have more than twice the legal BAC.
- Officers arrested another (see December 6) individual in relation to a series of package thefts around town.

- Officers checked on a woman who was reportedly in need of assistance. The woman advised that she is a spirit medium living in a house built on a graveyard, and that the situation was distressing. She declined medical and advised she just needed a glass of wine.

December 8

- A woman reported that she had rented furniture, loaned the rented furniture to friends, and that the friends now wanted her belongings out of the house, adding that the items might get wet if moved outside. Officers advised the woman to move her things.
- A restaurant manager reported a man with a beer at the location had soiled himself and the area around him. Police found a very intoxicated man who had created a mess of human waste; he was checked by medical and taken to a detox facility.
- Officers responded to memory care community where a patient had become uncooperative and combative with staff. Officers found no evidence of injury or crime.

December 9

- A homeowner reported that someone shot the front windows of their residence with a BB gun. Officers are investigating.
- A caller reported a man who appeared to be soaking wet wandering around the B Street Bridge. Police contacted the man who was fishing in Gales Creek.
- Police contacted a man who was seen rolling around in the mud with his pants down. The man explained he believed he was helping the grass grow and told police he was on his way home. He was told to adjust his pants and move along, which he did.

December 10

- A caller reported seeing a suspicious looking vehicle drive up to a church parking lot and drop off a bag full of egg-shaped objects. Officers determined the items were, in fact, eggs.
- Officers responded to a tripped alarm at a residence and found the front glass door to have been cracked with what appeared to be a large piece of concrete. No entry was made, but officers recovered video surveillance showing a man in athletic gear throwing concrete at the door and then running off. Officers are investigating.
- Police are investigating possible fraud after several letters addressed to multiple Forest Grove residents were recovered by Cornelius police.

December 11

- A caller reported a man wearing a UPS vest was pushing a handcart full of packages along the street but that no UPS truck was in sight. Officers contacted the man who was indeed a UPS employee out delivering parcels.
- Police were informed that the bartender at a local drinking establishment appeared to be drinking on the job, possibly drunk. On arrival officers noted that the barkeep, who was uncooperative demonstrated signs of intoxication. The bartender advised she was done working for the night and another employee took over; a report was sent to the bar's owner and Oregon Liquor Control Commission.
- A caller reported his roommate was acting erratically, hearing voices, and possibly experiencing a mental health crisis. Police contacted the roommate who admitted to using methamphetamine, but was not a danger to himself or others. The caller asked police to remove the roommate; he was advised of the eviction process.

December 12

- Police are investigating after a family's pet rabbit was shot and killed with a pellet gun.
- A man reported that someone was shooting electrodes at him through the walls of the hotel where he was a guest. Officers believe the man was experiencing mental health issues, but assisted him in checking the room for anything suspicious.
- A woman called police after she had fallen in her bedroom and was unable to get up. Officers made entry through a window and unlocked the apartment so that Forest Grove Fire and Rescue could attend to the woman.

December 13

- A gas station employee reported that a customer drove off with the gas hose still connected to their vehicle, damaging the pump. The employee was advised to seek civil remedies as no crime had occurred.
- A man reported that he had been in a road rage incident that he allegedly instigated by throwing a vehicle part 'toward,' not 'at,' another vehicle, and that the other driver broke his side view mirror in retaliation. He added that his ribs were somehow broken in the incident. The man became upset after police pointed out that his story did not make any logical sense, and he changed his mind about making a police report.

- A caller reported that a woman was sleeping on an inflatable mattress in the middle of a field. Police contacted the woman who was enjoying her morning cigarette. She moved along without incident.

December 14

- A caller reported his doorbell camera caught a man was attempting to steal a package from his front door but had ceased after realized he was on video. The footage was sent to police and officers are investigating the attempted theft.
- A night shift officer was parked near a local convenience store when a vehicle drove suspiciously and erratically into the lot. The officer contacted the driver, who was noticeably intoxicated, and arrested him on suspicion of DUII.
- A caller reported their parents had gotten into a fight and that one party had attempted to kill themselves with broken glass. Police found the person a few blocks away and took them into custody on a peace officer hold. On December 14 alone, Forest Grove Police responded to five separate calls regarding suicidal statements or threats, including two that resulted in hospitalizations.

December 15

- A hotel employee reported that a man had trashed his room. Police arrived and found the guest had broken a window and had taken apart two lamps, an air conditioner, and several other items. The man was arrested for criminal mischief and drug charges after a search yielded methamphetamine.
- A man called police to report defamation of character after his landlord allegedly accused him of stealing over the counter pain killers. A brief discussion with the man revealed that the situation as less about slander and more about his rent going up. He was advised it was a civil matter.
- A different hotel reported that three noticeably intoxicated men were in the pool after hour, refusing to leave, and were growing hostile toward staff. Police sent two on their way and another to jail for disorderly conduct and harassment after he threw a towel at an employee.

December 16

- A caller reported receiving a call from a friend and could only hear yelling and screaming in the background. Officers contacted the individuals who were loudly engrossed in a football game. No crime.
- A man reported finding an unusually large number of prescription pills and a significant amount of cash among his wife's belongings. An investigation is ongoing.

December 17

- A woman called police after noticing several items missing from the home after she had left her spare key under the door mat to allow potential buyers to view the location. Police are investigating.
- Police responded to a Laundromat where a man had reportedly locked himself into the bathroom for well over an hour and a half. No one responded when officers knocked, but police were able to contact the building's maintenance worker who explained he had changed the locks a week prior and locked the door behind him.
- A woman called 911 requesting that officers assist in evicting her brother. While the brother was advised to leave the location for the night, officers explained misuse of 911 to the caller.

December 18

- A man whose vehicle was recently stolen reported that he had received a photo radar ticket showing the suspect driving the car. Officers were able to identify the suspect.
- A man reported that his sister, also his roommate, had locked him out of their residence after an argument they had the previous night. An officer mediated a temporary peace between the two siblings.
- A man called police when his ex-girlfriend was knocking on his door in the middle of the night calling him names. Officers found the woman noticeably intoxicated nearby. She admitted to harassing the man and was advised to go home; the man was offered suggestions on avoiding future contact.

December 19

- Police received a tip that a suspect in a burglary investigation was at a local fast food restaurant late at night. Officers located the man who initially denied involvement, but the man couldn't keep his story straight or refute the surveillance photos that captured the crime. He was arrested.
- A patrol officer stopped a vehicle for no lights and an expired temporary permit, only to find that the vehicle had been reported stolen. The driver was arrested.
- A caller reported a suspicious woman, possibly doing drugs, loitering around a business at night for over an hour. Police contacted the woman who had run out of gas and was waiting for a friend to help her.

December 20

- A caller reported an aggressive door to door salesman. Police found no one matching the description in the area.
- A bar employee called police when two individuals attempted to start a fight with patrons outside the location. Police checked the area but were unable to locate anyone in the area.
- A night shift officer was on patrol when he spotted a vehicle with no lights in the middle of the a major street. As the officer approached, the vehicle took off at a high rate of speed with the rear wheels swerving erratically. Police ultimately stopped the vehicle a few blocks away and found the driver heavily intoxicated and belligerent. Though he refused breath and blood tests, officers arrested the man on suspicion of DUII and reckless driving, in addition to several other citations.

December 21

- A man called police after a person with whom he had exchanged explicit photographs on an x-rated dating site threatened to post the pictures if he didn't send the money. Police received a similar call later in the day in which the blackmailer requested a large amount of Bitcoin.
- A store reported that a man stole a significant amount of laundry detergent and softener and appeared to have arranged a bicycle getaway. Not only was security footage obtained, but the alleged thief had conversed with the Salvation Army bell ringer who was able to give a detailed description of the man and bike in question. Police are investigating.
- A cab driver reported that his passenger jumped out of the vehicle without paying and was walking down the middle of Pacific Avenue. Police located the woman who explained that she was afraid of the driver, however officers learned that it was her second time during the evening that she had left without paying. Unfortunately her actions were deemed a violation of her probation; she was arrested.

December 22

- An anonymous caller reported witnessing someone stealing a package off their neighbor's porch. The neighbor called a short time later and advised the package had been returned, but that the possible suspect had left their passport in the property. Officers are investigating.
- A man reported two men had parked in front of his house and that one ran toward his 6' tall inflatable snowman, tackled it, put it in the car, and drove away. Security footage was obtained and officers are investigating.
- Officers received multiple calls about a teenager walking along Highway 8 west of town at night attempting to flag down a ride. Police contacted the teen who explained she was walking to Gales Creek; she was given a ride home.

December 23

- Police received numerous reports of damaged mailboxes, stolen mail, vehicle break-ins and vandalized Christmas Decorations around town. More than 40 side-street mailboxes were found tampered with and/or damaged, many from which packages, cards, and letters had been taken overnight. Other residents reported finding open, soggy mail and décor scattered around lawns, hidden in the beds of trucks, and littered along the streets. Police are working with the US Postal Service to return any recovered items and ask any residents with video footage to contact dispatch as the investigation continues.
- Forest Grove police assisted Washington County deputies in evacuating an apartment complex where reports of chemical fumes and noxious gasses had rendered an occupant non-responsive. The site was eventually cleared by Tualatin HazMat and the Portland Police Bureau bomb squad.

December 24

- A caller reported a suspicious person in a shed behind the cemetery at an odd hour. Police learned he was the property manager's brother and had permission to work at the location.
- A bar employee called police after being allegedly threatened by a customer who had to be escorted out. The man was banned from returning to the location.
- Night shift officers responded to a location where a man and woman were embroiled in a loud argument in the middle of the street. It was determined the man had driven while intoxicated from her mother's house and had hit her mother's parked vehicle en route. The man was arrested for DUII and Reckless Driving, amid numerous citations for other violations.

December 25

- Forest Grove Police responded to a location where a man with known cognitive issues tore up his house and threatened family with a knife. With the assistance of Cornelius police officers, the family was evacuated and the man was eventually talked out of the house. The man, however, advanced on officers and ignored commands to drop the weapon; officers deployed multiple non-lethal options before being able to subdue the man. He was ultimately taken into police custody and transported on a peace officer hold to the hospital for evaluation.
- Police responded to a location where an argument over a karaoke performance had escalated into a physical altercation. Police found two individuals covered in blood and ultimately determined the man was the instigator and that the blood was from his attempt to gain entry to the residence by breaking the window with his fist. He was arrested.

December 26

- Officers were tipped off that a man known to police to have an outstanding arrest warrant was at a local hotel. Police witnessed the man exit the building; on police contact, the man initially fled on foot but was apprehended while trying to dump a sizeable quantity of methamphetamine. He was arrested.
- A caller reported a man was walking along Pacific Avenue in the middle of the night yelling and throwing things at passing cars. Officers checked the area but found no one matching the description, nor any evidence that objects had been thrown.
- A woman reported hearing glass break after a suspicious vehicle pull into a gas station and park in a medical center lot. Officers checked local businesses and found nothing amiss, and contacted the drivers of the vehicle who had pulled into the location so as not to argue while driving. No crime.

December 28

- Police responded to a residence where a woman had reported her husband destroying things and allegedly broke through a bedroom door with a chainsaw. Officers found the house dark and doors locked, and were initially unable to contact either party. Police eventually got ahold of the husband via phone and learned the couple had an argument over finances during which he decided to move out and subsequently broke the locked bedroom door to retrieve his belongings.
- A hotel reported a woman was inside a room screaming and yelling in the middle of the night. Officers located the woman, who was noticeably intoxicated, walking around the building. She was transported to a detox facility.
- Police were called to a "road rage" incident in which one driver yelled at the other due to the other allegedly cutting him off. Officers found nothing criminal in the incident.

December 29

- A woman called 911 to report taking a deadly amount of opioid pain killers. Police were unable to locate the woman at the address, but successfully traced the location from which the call was made. The woman was found unresponsive and, after a naloxone antidote was administered, transported to the hospital.
- A driver reported an SUV had rear-ended his vehicle and then sped away, leaving behind several pieces of the vehicle. Officers located an SUV matching the description with severe front end damage nearby and arrested the driver on suspicion of DUII, in addition to several other charges.

December 30

- Officers responded to a residence where a man was threatening to shoot himself. The man was found clutching a knife and, after a brief dialogue, advanced on officers with the weapon. Police used a baton to disarm the man and took him into custody on a peace officer hold.
- Police located a man seen screaming in a residential area in the middle of the night. The man explained he had lost one of his gloves and was looking for it. Officers persuaded the man to quiet down and assisted him in the search. The glove was located and peace restored.
- A man called police to report someone was out to kill him. Officers determined the man was experiencing the effects of mixing alcohol, marijuana, and prescription medications, but there was in no danger. The man agreed to go to bed for the night.

December 31

- Police received multiple calls around town regarding mail that had been found laying around.
- An allegedly intoxicated teen was reportedly fighting with his brother and father, who needed medical attention, and broke several items in the home. The teen was taken into custody for assault, harassment, and criminal mischief.
- Officers received several reports of fireworks and noisy New Year gatherings throughout town.

In 2018, the Forest Grove Police Department was engaged in more than 23,479 activities, both reported and self-initiated.