



Service ~ Professionalism ~ Integrity



2018 Annual Report

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Seasons in Sunriver



The pessimist complains about the wind; the optimist expects it to change; the realist adjusts the sails.

William Arthur Ward



Message from the Chief

The *MISSION* of the Sunriver Police Department is to Protect and Serve.

I would like to start off by thanking all of our fine men and women of the Sunriver Police Department and Citizen Patrol. 2018 was a year of challenge and change. It is natural to become comfortable with the status quo and lulled into a sense of security with how things have always been done. I want to assure you the changes we make today, as difficult as they may seem, will pay off dividends in the future. I want to thank those who have embraced the change and have made a commitment to our mission and values. We are striving toward excellence by demonstrating our professionalism, ethical values and service to our community.

We have embarked upon the process of updating our strategic plan for the police department. 2019 will be a year of strengthening our foundation by implementing a strong training program and by providing career guidance and mentorship to our staff. There is a need to build quality relationships with partnering law enforcement agencies. We understand investigatory skills are perishable. Partnerships will allow for cross training and provide opportunities to hone and sharpen our existing skills.

The men and women of the Sunriver Police Department are a dedicated group. They have a strong community focus. It is to that end that we, as a team, will strive to go above and beyond in an effort to provide excellent service to those who live and visit this great community. We will work diligently with community partners to maintain and enhance the quality of life within Sunriver.

Sincerely,

Cory Darling

Chief of Police



VALUES

Service—We are committed to providing superior services. Customer service is of utmost importance to us and those we serve and partner with.

Professionalism—We are committed to the highest level of competence and professional conduct.

Integrity—We will protect the public trust by ensuring that our actions are consistent with our vision, mission and values. We abide by honesty and the highest ethical standards.

The time to repair the roof is when the sun is shining.

~ President John F. Kennedy ~

VISION STATEMENT

The Sunriver Police Department strives for excellence in the services we provide. We are professional, innovative, approachable and accountable to those we serve. Our organization is built upon trust, respect and accountability. We lead the law enforcement profession by going above and beyond in our service delivery.

SRPD Spotlight

What's New?

2018 had it's challenges, but it also paved the way for many new opportunities! We are excited to share with the you some of the new processes, personnel and appearances in the department.



Safe Medication Disposal

Did you know there is a new medication drop box located in the lobby of the Sunriver Police Department? You may now drop off your unused medications during our office hours at your convenience.



This box is provided to us by KidCents and The Rite Aid Foundation as part of the Safe Medication Disposal Program. Their mission is to provide law enforcement agencies in Rite Aid service areas with medication disposal units to ensure that individuals can safely dispose of unwanted medications in an environmentally-friendly manner, while keeping them out of the hands of kids and teens.



National Testing Network (NTN)

Recruiting and testing prospective police officer candidates can be very expensive and time consuming for both the agency and the applicant. **National Testing Network** contracts with law enforcement agencies across the country to provide professional testing and administrative services.

For the Applicant, NTN provides a repository where they can schedule both physical and written testing in their area, and also provides information about who is currently hiring and their application process.

For the Agency, NTN provides a venue for job postings, facilitates the testing, and recruits applicants who are interested in working for their agency. Sunriver Police Department utilized NTN for their 2018 hiring process and will be using them in the future. Recruiting websites, such as NTN, are trending upward amongst Law Enforcement Agencies. If you are interested in become a law enforcement officer, check out the NTN website at:

www.nationaltestingnetwork.com

Policy Manual

Your police department has a new policy manual provided by **Lexipol**. Lexipol is a provider of state specific policies, verifiable policy training and policy management software for public safety organizations.

It is very challenging for agencies to keep up with legislative changes, while maintaining positive relations, and ensuring officer safety. Agency written policy manuals are very labor intensive and difficult to keep current. Because of this, policies become inadequate and outdated and can put the officers and the community they serve at risk.

Lexipol has a team of law enforcement professionals and public safety attorneys who monitor legislative changes (Oregon specific), case law and evolving best practices, and create and update policies based upon those changes. Lexipol also requires daily, scenario-based training, which apply policies to real-life situations. This is crucial, because it requires officers to review policies often.

Uniforms

With the change in leadership came the opportunity for a fresh look. The Officers embraced a traditional city uniform in dark navy blue. The Officers additionally requested moving to an external vest which has become a national trend in law enforcement. The external vest has proven health benefits by reducing lower back pain and hip issues. The vest also reduces the fatigue over a 12-hour shift. During the hot summer months, the vest can be removed while in the office allowing for a cooling effect. The officer can quickly don the vest if needing to respond to an emergency call for service.



2019 Patrol Vehicles

New Color! New Graphics! New Look!

The two new Ford Interceptor's are being upfitted and will hit the road in the Spring of 2019.



SRPD Spotlight

Meet Your New Chief

Personnel Update

Meet Your New Officers

Chief Cory Darling—Cory has over 30 years of law enforcement service. He recently retired from the Bend Police Department after 28 years. He served in the positions of officer, detective, sergeant, lieutenant and captain. He has also served in numerous special assignments, including: 5 years with the Narcotics Investigation Team (CODE) and 16 years with the Central Oregon Emergency Response Team (SWAT), Traffic Team motor officer, street crimes sergeant, firearms instructor, and integrated use of force instructor.

Cory holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy class 237. He also has served or currently holds positions as Past President of the Oregon Tactical Officers Association (OTOA), Past Vice President of the Oregon Narcotics Officers Association (ONEA), Past Central Oregon Police Chaplaincy Board Member, Current Oregon Association Chiefs of Police (OACP) liaison for the Oregon Terrorism Information Threat Analysis Network (TITAN) Fusion Center, Current Vice President of the Oregon Fallen Badge Foundation, Past Chair of the Deschutes County Crisis Intervention (CIT) Steering Committee, and Past National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI).



Molly Darling, Chief Darling's wife, pins on his Sunriver Police Chief badge at his swearing-in.

Thank You Interim Chief Scott Hayes



It can be difficult to say good-bye, so let's just say **Thank You!** Interim Chief Scott Hayes "filled the gap" between an outgoing Chief and the hiring process that brought us Chief Darling. Stepping into the top management position in the wake of adversity can prove to be difficult, but Chief Hayes settled in quickly and started going to task to build life-long relationships with employees, volunteers and community members. Chief Hayes was employed by Salem Police Department for 33 years and retired as Deputy Chief. Chief Hayes currently works for the Oregon Accreditation Association, conducting accreditation audits throughout the State.

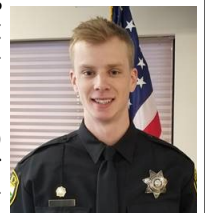
Ability is what you're capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it.

Lou Holtz

Officer Justin Ciampi—Justin was hired by Sunriver Police Department in October. He attended Western Oregon University where he earned his Bachelor of Science in Psychology. Prior to his employment with SRPD, he was the Asset Protection District Leader for Rite Aid. He worked for Rite Aid from 2003 until 2018 and his duties included apprehending shoplifters and managing the Asset Protection Divisions in various geographies all over the Pacific Northwest. Justin enjoys spending time in the outdoors, hunting and fishing with his family. Justin is currently attending the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST) Police Academy where he is becoming a Certified Police Officer in the State of Oregon.



Officer Taylor Ross—Taylor was hired by Sunriver Police Department in December. Taylor attended Western Oregon University and received his Bachelors of Science in Criminal Justice/Homeland Security. Prior to his employment with SRPD, Taylor was a Corrections Officer at the Marion County Jail. Taylor is not new to Sunriver Police Department. He began his law enforcement career with SRPD as an intern while he was still in college. He then became a bike officer and a reserve officer. Taylor enjoys sports and being with family and friends in his leisure time. Taylor will be at the DPSST Police Academy until late Spring 2019. We're glad to have you back, Taylor!



Meet Your New Lieutenant



Congratulations to Officer Mike Womer on his promotion to Lieutenant! Lt. Womer is a five year veteran police officer at Sunriver Police Department. Prior to his employment with SRPD, he was a Detective Sergeant with Washington County Sheriff's Office. He has over 20 years of Law Enforcement experience. While at WCSO he was assigned to several special teams including bike patrol, transit division, riot team, narcotics and hostage negotiations. During his career, he supervised the property crimes unit, polygraphs in the Investigations Division, the negotiations unit (HNT) and the WIN drug task force. Lt. Womer moved here in 2014 after his wife's retirement from WCSO and his strong desire to return to Central Oregon. Lt. Womer has been accepted to the National FBI Academy, which he will be attending in April.

Programs

Bike Patrol



Sunriver Police Department's Seasonal Bike Patrol Program has proven to be a great success throughout the years. Each Spring, an application process is held and approximately eight bike officers are hired for the summer. Most

of the applicants are college students specializing in Criminal Justice, wanting to gain experience in the field.

Before a new bike officer is able to ride solo, they must attend a one week training course provided by Sunriver Police Department. This course teaches them administrative duties, as well as how to communicate and stay safe on the pathways. Bike Officers are immersed into policies and procedures, state laws, and Sunriver Rules and Regulations.



They are taught bike and personal safety and how to perform minor repairs on bikes. All bike officers are required to be First Aid/CPR certified and are provided this class.



Sunriver Bike Patrol officers provide directions to desired locations, locate lost children, remind people of helmet and safety laws, and inform visitors of Sunriver's unique environmental rules and regulations.

The Bike Patrol Officer's most important job is to provide exceptional customer service to the residents and guests in the community of Sunriver.

2018

Bike Patrol Statistics

NON-PATHWAY INCIDENTS	
Animal Issues	19
Assist the Public	3167
Lost/Found Property	83
Missing Person	8
Parking Issues	110
Other Rules and Regs	10

PATHWAY INCIDENTS

Bicycle Crash	10
No Helmets	892
Riding on Commons	68
Riding on Roadway	121
Skating/Blading	124
Tunnel Violations	2307
Vehicle on Pathway	10
Other Violations	210

Citizen Patrol

Sunriver Citizen Patrol (CP) is a volunteer 501c3 organization designed to assist Sunriver Police Department with departmental and community needs. These volunteers work hard during the year, providing vacation watch checks, filling map boxes, and providing traffic control at local events, such as Pacific Crest, Kid's fishing Day, and Concerts at the Sharc, just to name a few. Some members train continually for specific emergency programs, such as Project Lifesaver and the Initial Response Team (IRT). Additionally, CP assists the police department with special events, such as Shop With a Cop, Halloween Spooktacular and an annual document shredding event.

Each year, Citizen Patrol hosts an annual recognition dinner in December for its members and the police department. At this event, the Volunteer of the Year award was presented to the CP member who gave the best overall contribution to Citizen Patrol during the past year. The 2018 winner of this award was Dennis Dishaw. Dennis is a very active member and is currently assisting with our Project Lifesaver Program.



Citizen Patrol will be rolling out their new look this year, as well. They have purchased new uniform shirts and have redesign their patch to say "Citizen Patrol" in bold lettering. They will also be driving a white pickup truck with "Citizen Patrol" magnetic signs clearly visible on each door.

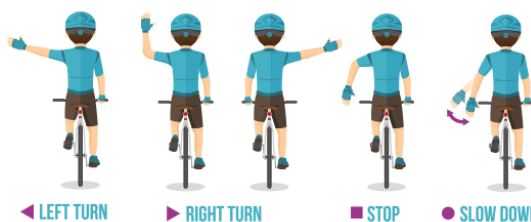


CP volunteer Chris Breault flipping burgers at the CP picnic.

Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in.
~Author Unknown~

Citizen Patrol members volunteered over 3,245 hours in 2018!

Know the Signals



Programs

Additional Programs or Services We Offer at SRPD



Project Good Neighbor

In 2016, the Sunriver Police Department started a new program called "Project Good Neighbor." We recognized that some of our owners can be vulnerable due to location, weather and proximity of family. One of the ways that Sunriver Police Officers promote safety and security within the Sunriver Community is to check in on our most vulnerable members. Sunriver Officers identify those who could benefit from an occasional visit through personal contacts or by word of mouth. Officers have been known to change smoke detector batteries, play cards, change lightbulbs, or take an owner to the store if they do not feel comfortable driving in poor weather conditions. This program has been very successful and even brings peace of mind to family members who live outside of our community, and cannot visit as much as they would like to. If you know someone who could benefit from a visit from one of our professional officers, please let us know.



Vacation Watch Checks

One of the many community policing "extras" that the Sunriver Police Department provides is to check on your house when you are on vacation. For a limited duration of 60 days or less, Sunriver officers and Citizen Patrol members will provide a perimeter check of your house. If damage or suspicious activity is detected at your home we will do what we can to minimize the issue and notify you or a designee immediately. Many who have used this program in the past have valued the sense of security and peace of mind the service provides. Vacation Watch Forms are located on our website at www.sunriverpd.com



Project Lifesaver

Project Lifesaver's program has been enhanced. The Sunriver Police Department has provided additional training to the PLS search team. They've created a brochure to be given to potential clients and their caregivers, and they are creating a public awareness campaign that will be rolled out in 2019."

For those of you who may not know, Project LifeSaver's mission is to use state of the art technology in assisting those who care for victims of Alzheimer's, Dementia, Autism, Down Syndrome and other cognitive conditions that cause wandering. With this technology, the wanderer can be found in minutes instead of hours. This reduces stress on the caregiver and helps reduce the cost of public funds spent searching for the missing persons.

Radar Trailer

Speeding is the most common traffic violation committed on Sunriver roadways. When a driver fails to obey speed laws they put themselves and others at risk. Sunriver Police Officers aim to educate the public about the importance of obeying speed limits with the use of a radar trailer. Radar trailers provide drivers with instant feedback on how fast they are going and how fast they should be going. Radar speed signs have shown to be an effective tool in creating real, ongoing change in driver behavior. Because the Radar Trailer is mobile, Sunriver Police Officers are able to place it in Sunriver where a potential issue has been identified.

During the summer months, bike officers place the radar trailer at various locations in Sunriver each day. If you know of a particularly troublesome area, we honor requests so give us a call.



Bicycle Registration

By registering your bicycle with Sunriver Police Department you significantly increase the odds of your bicycle being returned back to. SRPD offers free bike registration to Sunriver homeowners. It's as easy as filling out a form and receiving a durable asset tag to place on your bike. Most bikes that go missing in Sunriver have been abandoned or misplaced, not stolen. Therefore, the asset tag is not removed and can be traced back to the owner if found.

Special Event Parking Permits

Did you know...There is no roadside parking in Sunriver without a Special Event Parking Permit. If you are having an event at your house and need special permission for extra roadside parking, don't hesitate to call our office and request a permit. It's free and your permit will be honored for the duration of your event. Signs will be placed roadside so other residents will know you have been approved.

Sorry, no overnight requests will be honored.



Community Connection

2018

Distinguished Citizen of the Year



Pictured above (left to right): Sgt. Joe Patnode, U.S. Army Colonel Brian Hemann, Chief Cory Darling and Lt. Mike Womer at the OPOA Banquet.

U.S. Army Colonel Brian Hemann was awarded the Distinguished Citizen of the Year Award at the Oregon Peace Officer Association Awards Banquet recently for his heroic efforts of jumping into the Deschutes River to save two individuals who had overturned their canoe. Brian's selfless act is greatly appreciated by the department and community. He is truly a humble and admirable leader.



Sgt. Beaty (left) hanging out with area youth during Shop With a Cop. Citizen Patrol (below) pose while wrapping gifts for SWAC.



Officers stop to remove a tree from the roadway.



Citizen patrol assisting with the annual SPRD document shredding and drug disposal event.

In order for the community policing philosophy to work, there must be increased police presence within the community and the community must be willing to embrace their presence. Sunriver is unique in that most of its population is made up of part time residents, tourists and transient population. It can be difficult to form lasting relationships, but our officers strive to make a difference with each contact made. Our officers attend Sunriver events, both personally and professionally, and immerse themselves in the community whenever and wherever they can. A special thank you to our seasonal bike patrol officers and Citizen Patrol for assisting us with achieving our goals.



Our officers take pride in spending time with our area youth. Whether it's a quick pick-up game of basketball or having lunch at Three Rivers School, they understand the impact these positive interactions could have during future contacts with police. It is important to keep the line of communication open between our youth and the police who serve them.

2018

Community Officer of the Year



Yes, it's a three-peat!

Congratulations to Officer Tiffany Hughes for her **Community Officer of the Year** award. Tiffany continues to stay active in the community by being involved in such groups as The Women's Group, War on Weeds and the L.T. Rangers. She maintains several relationships through Project Good Neighbor and is the department Public Information Officer. Her posts to social media have returned many animals to their owners! Great Job Tiffany!

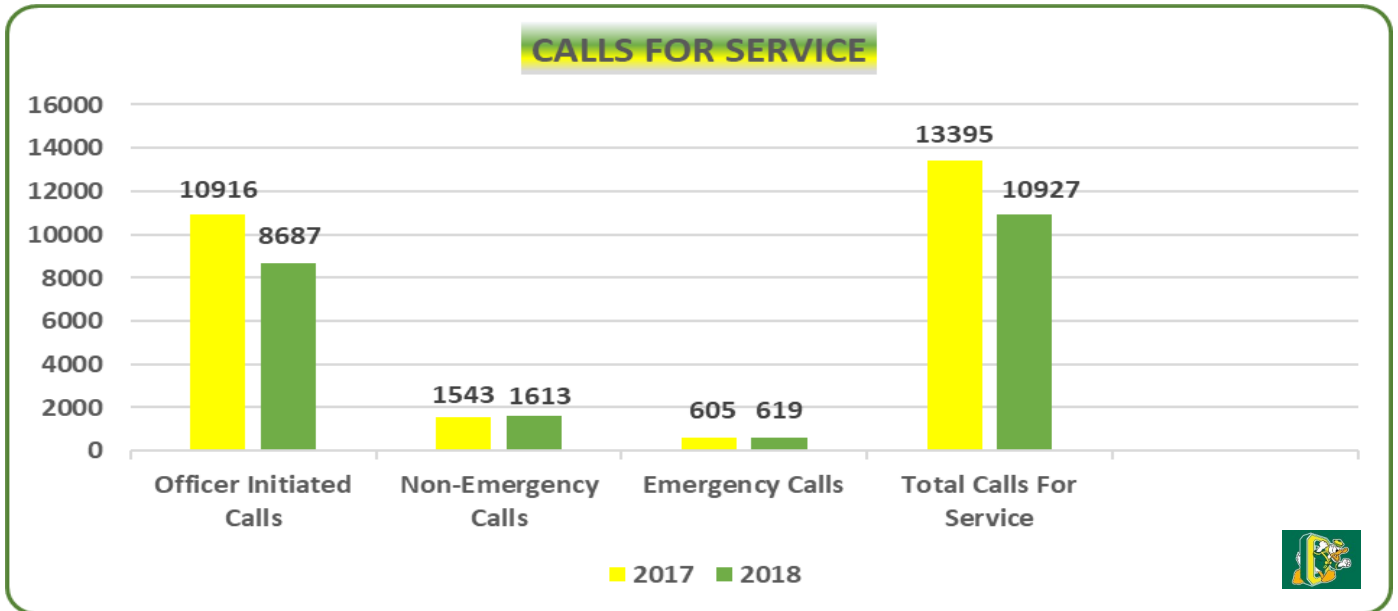


✓ **ACCREDITATION** - Sunriver Police Department continues to be an accredited law enforcement agency in the State of Oregon. We were re-accredited by the Oregon Accreditation Alliance in 2018.

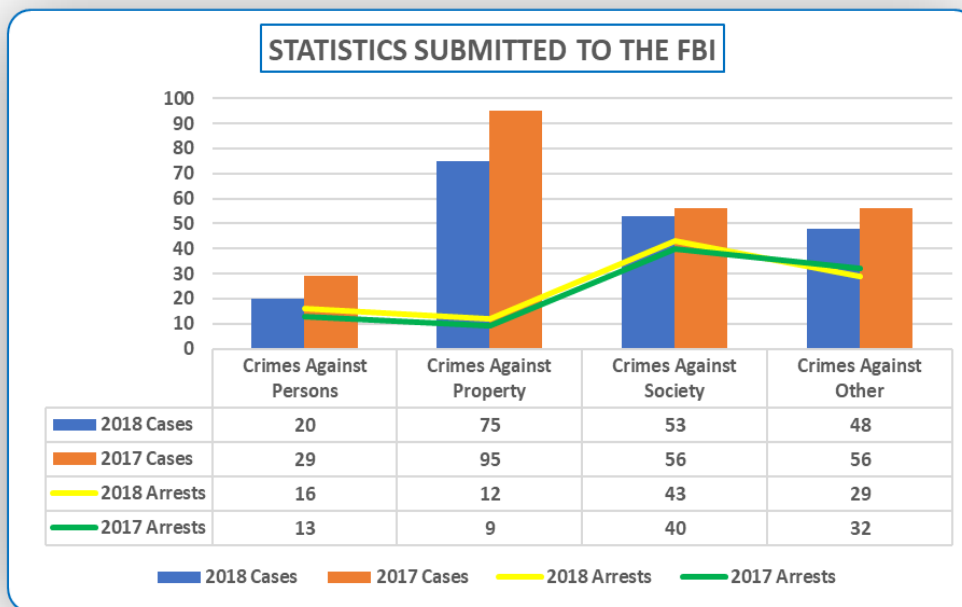
The Oregon Accreditation Alliance exists to improve the quality of law enforcement agencies in the State of Oregon and ultimately the quality of services provided to the citizens of this state. The Oregon Accreditation Alliance was formed in April 2001.

Statistics

There are three types of Calls for Service; calls received via the 9-1-1 line, calls received via the Deschutes County Dispatch non-emergency line and calls that an officer initiates, such as a traffic stop or an incident they happen upon. There was a slight upward trend non-emergency and emergency calls coming into the CAD center from 2017 to 2018, but Officer Initiated and Total Calls for Service were down.



The FBI began collecting crime statistics from law enforcement agencies across America in 1930. The National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) was implemented to capture details on a single incident, as well as separate offenses within an incident. NIBRS is broken up into three categories, Crimes Against Person, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Crimes Against Other is a category specific to Oregon and is not reported to the FBI. The following chart shows a 2017-2018 comparison of crimes submitted to the FBI by Sunriver Police Department.



EXAMPLES OF CRIMES BY CATEGORY

Crimes Against Person

Homicide, Sex Crimes, Assault, Threats, Kidnapping,

Crimes Against Property

Robbery, Burglary, Theft, Motor Vehicle Theft, Arson, Forgery, Fraud, Embezzlement, Vandalism

Crimes Against Society

Weapon Laws, Prostitution, Pornography, Drug Laws, Gambling, DUII, Liquor Laws, Disorderly Conduct, Trespass, Animal Laws, Runaway Juveniles, Curfew

Crimes Against Other

Traffic Crimes—DWS, Reckless, Elude, Hit and Run, Marine Violations, Fish and Game Violations, Warrant/ Probation Violation Arrests

Numbers never lie, after all: they simply tell different stories depending on the math of the tellers.

~ Luis Alberto Urrea ~

Looking Ahead

Emergency Preparedness—Are *you* prepared?

The safety of the Sunriver community is paramount to the police department. Emergency preparedness is an area we would like to focus on during the 2019 year. It's important for the members of our community to know how to respond to a major event. Our goal is to work closely with the Sunriver Fire Department, Sunriver Owners Association (SROA) and other community partners to provide information on how to best prepare for an emergency. We also realize our current methods of disseminating information can be enhanced. We have developed a plan to not only enhance communication methods, but to work more closely together with our partners to enhance safety.

Evacuation from Sunriver has been a topic on the minds of many due to the recent events in California. Evacuation plans need to be simplistic, initiated early and communicated through various means. The police department is working in conjunction with the Sunriver Fire Department and SROA to do just that. Developing close knit working relationships with community partners will enable us to provide valuable, up to date information on events that could impact safety.

We strive to provide excellent services to all who reside in Sunriver. Whether it's for one night or several decades.

~ Our role is to serve and protect our community. ~



Sunriver Police and Fire after spending time with families at the Wonderland Express. Thank you to Sunriver Resort for hosting such a fabulous event.

Times and conditions change so rapidly that we must keep our aim constantly focused on the future. *Walt Disney*

Training Update

Our training plan for 2019 includes strong partnerships with local law enforcement agencies. Our goal is to greatly enhance the training we provide to our officers by teaming with our fellow law enforcement agencies to improve our skills and build strong relationships.

We are excited to announce a first for the Sunriver Police Department. Lt. Michael Womer has been accepted to the very prestigious Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy. Lt. Womer will be traveling to Quantico, Virginia to attend a 10-week leadership academy during the spring of 2019.



WHAT? Are the fire guys washing the Lt.'s car? Don't worry, he'll make it up to you by letting you cook him dinner...

We Are Bringing National Night Out To Sunriver

Sunriver Police Department will be teaming up with Sunriver Fire Department to host the first ever National Night Out in Sunriver. This is a well-established national event held annually to promote strong public safety partnerships with communities to make our neighborhoods safer. It is a great opportunity to interact with your public safety professionals and enjoy a burger or a hotdog.

If you would like more information on National Night Out or would like to organize a block party of your own, visit their website at www.natw.org

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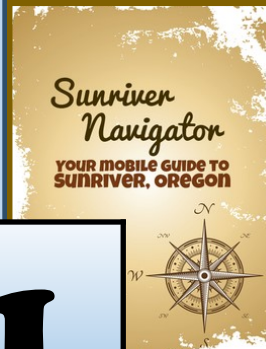
CONTACT US

Police/Bike Patrol Budget (FY 2018-2019)
\$1,800,000 (approximately)

Patrol Area
5.15 Square Miles, 65 Miles of Roadways,
35 miles of Pathways

Population
Approximately 1700-2000 Permanent Residents
Approximately 15,000-25,000 summer months

Personnel
1- Chief of Police
1- Lieutenant
2 - Sergeants
8 - Patrol Officers
1 - Administrative Assistant
32 - Citizen Patrol Volunteers
8 - Seasonal Bike Officers



To receive emergency alerts, don't forget to download your free app available in the App Store.

SUNRIVER NAVIGATOR

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Twitter.com/Sunriver PD



www.facebook.com/pages/Sunriver-Police Department



Website: www.sunriverpd.org

A huge THANK YOU to Officer Tiffany Hughes (pictured right) for embracing her P.I.O. (Public Information Officer) duties at SRPD. Social Media will never be the same!



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The 2018 Annual Report was created by the dedicated employees and volunteers of the Sunriver Police Department.

A very special thank you to all who contributed!