



Scappoose Police Department
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04262023 Police were dispatched to a cold theft in the 52000 block of SE 3rd St. It was reported a male juvenile stole a bicycle from the location. In a separate incident, it was also reported that the same juvenile suspect, assaulted another juvenile and stole their bicycle too. This case has been referred to the Columbia County Juvenile Department for pending charges.

04272023 Police took a report of a cold theft in the 33000 block of SW Chinook Plz. It was reported that propane tanks were stolen from the business at the location. This case is pending further investigation and suspect identification.

04282023 Police were dispatched to a death investigation in the 33000 block of SW Meadowbrook Dr. Following the investigation, it was determined that the cause of death was of natural causes.

04292023 Police took a report of a criminal mischief in the 51000 block of Columbia River Hwy. It was reported that an unknown male subject entered Fred Meyer and lit a flare and fled the scene. This case is pending further investigation and suspect identification.

05012023 Police took a report of a criminal mischief. The victim reported that their tires were slashed while parked in the parking lot of the Scappoose High School.

05012023 Police took a report of a theft in the 33000 block of SW Chinook Plz. It was reported that an unknown suspect stole a chainsaw from the location. This case is pending further investigation and suspect identification.

05012023 Police were dispatched to the report of a stalking complaint in the 52000 block of Columbia River Hwy. The victim reported that the suspects were following her while filming her actions causing the victim to be alarmed. This case is pending further investigation.

05012023 Police took a report of a juvenile situation which involved the request for nude photos. The situation resolved itself and no criminal action was taken.

05032023 Police responded to the report of stolen vehicle in the 34000 block of NE Heron Meadows Dr. The victim reported that as she was dropping her children off and in the time span of approximately 4 minutes of being away from the car it was stolen. A citizen stated they had seen the stolen vehicle and suspects driving the vehicle later that morning. The private citizen provided video evidence to law enforcement. The stolen vehicle was recovered by Portland Police Bureau the next day.

05042023 Police were dispatched to the report of a disturbance at Scappoose Cinema 7. The employees reported that two men at the locations were threatening the employees and patrons. It was reported that the men were throwing drinks, screaming, threatening to pull a gun and shoot the employees and refusing to leave. The suspects left the theater before law enforcement arrived. An area check was done and the suspects were not located.

05052023 Police responded to the report of a harassment in the 52000 block of Columbia River Hwy. It was reported that a subject entered the business and threatened an employee by stating they were employed by the CIA and if they didn't stop bullying their relative. This case has been referred for possible criminal charges.

05052023 Police were dispatched to the report of a two-vehicle accident that occurred in a parking lot. The damage was minimum and not injuries were reported. Information was exchanged between the drivers and the scene was cleared.

05052023 Police responded to the report of a cold theft in the 51000 block of Columbia River Hwy. It was reported that the suspect stole items from the location. The manager was able to identify the suspect. Following the investigation, Daniel Mikesh, 34, of Scappoose, was cited and released for Theft III.

05072023 Police were dispatched to the report of a harassment between a husband and a wife. Following the investigation, Robert Verzino, 51, of Warren, was taken into custody for Harassment. Mr. Verzino was transported to the Columbia County Jail where he was booked on his charges.

05102023 Police took the report of a missing juvenile. It was reported that the male juvenile ran away from home located in the 52000 block of NE Sheena Pl., around 12:30am. It was thought the juvenile was heading to Portland or Vancouver, WA. The juvenile was later found and returned home.

05152023 Police were dispatched to a multiple vehicle accident that occurred on Columbia River Hwy. and SW EM Watts Rd. Following the investigation, Annette Egnor, 40, of St. Helens, was issued a citation for Fail to Obey Traffic Control Device.

05162023 Police took a report of a hit-and-run that occurred in the parking lot in the 51000 block of SW Old Portland Rd. This case is pending further investigation and suspect identification from the business cameras.

05162023 Following an investigation of a hit-and-run, near the intersection of SE High School Way and SE 6th St., John St. Germain, 61, of Scappoose, was cited and released for Hit-and-Run with Property Damage.

05222023 Police took a report of a theft in the 33000 block of SW Sequoia St. The victim reported that an unknown suspect entered their trailer and stole a generator. This case is pending further investigation and suspect identification.
