



Scappoose Police Department
Media Release
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09232022 Police were dispatched to the report of a MIP at Scappoose High School. Following the investigation, a male student was referred to the Columbia County Juvenile Department for Possession of Marijuana.

09232022 Police responded to the report of possible domestic situation at Heritage Park. A juvenile female reported that her father had come to the location and pushed her down. Following the investigation, it was determined that the family had been in an argument about following rules for the minor child. A plan was put in place and peace was restored. This case is being referred to the Columbia County Juvenile Department.

09262022 Police investigated a motor vehicle accident near 52023 Columbia River Hwy. It was reported that one vehicle hit another vehicle from behind causing that vehicle to go off the road striking a sign belonging to a business. Some minor injuries were reported and one driver was cited for Following to Close.

09292022 Following a traffic stop, Robert Werth, 32, of Portland, was cited and released for Driving While Suspended – Misdemeanor Level. The initial traffic stop was made due to the driver using a cell phone.

09302022 Police took a report of two male juveniles that were on the roof of the Scappoose High School. The principal was asking for law enforcement to respond to the location to trespass the juveniles. The juveniles were trespassed from the location and released to their parents.

10022022 Police responded to a non-injury accident in the 52000 block of Columbia River Hwy. No injuries were reported or citations issued.

10022022 Police investigated the report of a possible sex crime in the 34000 block of E. Columbia Avenue. Following the investigation, Vicente Garcia, 66, of Scappoose, was taken into custody for Unlawful Sexual Penetration II and Sex Abuse I. This case is pending further investigation.

10032022 Police took a report of a theft in the 52000 block of NE 1st St. It was reported that the stereo from a vehicle was stolen while parked at the location.

10042022 Police took a report of a theft in the 33000 block of NE Karen Pl. It was reported that a radio tuner had been stolen from a vehicle while parked near that location.

10042022 Police responded to the report of a stolen license plate from a vehicle in the 33000 block of SW Park Dr. This case is pending further suspect information.
