We recognize and appreciate Officers Eric Hermann and James Wall for their contribution of most photos shown throughout this annual report.

Mission Statement:

The Tualatin Police Department is dedicated to a safe community and excellence in customer service.
Our City, Our Principles

The City of Tualatin, population of over 27,500, is a vibrant community, conveniently located just 12 miles south of Portland and 30 miles north of Salem, the state capitol. Situated at the intersection of I5 and I205, Tualatin is a short distance to many adventures including skiing, snowboarding, sledding, wind-surfing, hiking and so much more.

Tualatin’s population is diverse, well-educated and involved in community and school activities. There are excellent educational opportunities available to residents through the Tigard-Tualatin School District and numerous colleges and universities within easy commuting distance.

In the most recent satisfaction survey, 90 percent of residents rated the overall quality of life in Tualatin as “excellent” or “good”. Residents enjoy community amenities such as award-winning parks, unique shopping and dining establishments and a low tax rate.

Tualatin City Manager, Sherilyn Lombos, implemented seven principles to help guide our organization in how we do our jobs. Those seven principles consist of operating in a non-bureaucratic way, being a customer service expert, operating as a team, respecting those we come in contact with, empowering others, utilizing a one-city approach and problem solving for a solution.

As a department, we strive to take care of our community. Our members take pride in providing a service to our citizens, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. We respond to calls for service, enforce criminal and traffic laws, and engage in positive ways with members of the community. It is our goal to serve our citizens and make them feel safe and proud of the partnership we share with them in making Tualatin a wonderful place to call home.

It is our commitment to continue to make our community and the safety of our residents the utmost priority. We will strive to work with city leaders to provide unwavering customer service and to ensure that Tualatin remains a safe and enjoyable place to work and live.

We are your police department. And we are proud to work as a team to keep the City safe while delivering quality customer service.
One team who battles evil together and provides protection and service for the overall safety of others.
STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR
• Mary Shroll
SUPERVISOR OF THE YEAR
• Mike Vorberg
OFFICER OF THE YEAR
• Brent Powell
Chief's Message

On behalf of the sworn officers and the support staff members who collectively serve our community, it is once again my honor and privilege to share this annual report. Our department continues to be dedicated to providing a safe community and excellence in customer service.

In pursuit of our goals, we continue to engage with our community partners in an intentional manner, cultivating meaningful relationships to accomplish our vital mission.

At the core of our success is the staff that proudly serves you. It is our goal to recruit and retain the best possible employees who respect the diversity of our community. We strive to provide staff with opportunities for meaningful work, challenging goals and growth throughout their career.

You will see our staff active in our community throughout the year. Whether it is through daily patrols or at our wonderful community events, we are a visible presence in the city.

I would like to thank you for your continued support as we look forward to maintaining our excellent level of service to the community.

Thank you,
Bill Steele
Chief of Police
OFFICER OF THE YEAR - BRENT POWELL
SUPERVISOR OF THE YEAR - MIKE VORBERG
STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR - MARY SHROLL

AWARDS
Public Service Award
- ALLEN SONG
  IZUMI'S JAPANESE STEAKHOUSE
- ROCHELLE TOEDTEMEIER
  FUDDRUCKERS

Certificate of Merit
- MARTIN LORING
  CITY OF TUALATIN
- ADAM WACHTER
  THERAPEUTIC ASSOCIATES

Distinguished Service Medal
- KELLY CHIZUM
- JOHN DUBUQUE
- WES GIRARDI
- ERIC HERMANN
- CHET LEMON
- KEVIN MILLER
- ATHENA PAYNE
- GREG PICKERLING
- JEREMY RANKIN
- JAMES WALL
- KEVIN WINFIELD

Life Saving Medal
- THOMAS BREWER
- NATE COOPER
- SHAWN FISCHER
- WES GIRARDI
- DANIEL HERNANDEZ
- JESSICA LEMIEUX
- DAVE MCCUNE
- CAMERON MONTROSE
- SAM RADAKOVICH
- MATT RANDOLPH
- AARON SCIFRES
- JORGE SOLACHE
- MARK WADDELL
- EVAN WHEATON

Milestone Anniversaries
- BRIAN MILLER - 10 YEARS
- JAMES WALL - 5 YEARS

Medal of Honor
- KEVIN WINFIELD
Patrol Division

ARRESTS, USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS & COMPLAINTS

- Total Arrests: 891
- Adults Arrests: 759
- Juvenile Arrests: 132
- Uses of Force: 76
The patrol officers and sergeants are assigned to specific patrol districts where they become an important part of those areas. The officers and sergeants get to know who and what is a part of their district, and they become the "face of the City" to the residents they serve. Out of the 25,531 calls for service, Tualatin Police only received one citizen complaint.

**TOTAL POLICE ACTIVITY**

This graph represents all police activity in Tualatin and Durham, including calls from the public and self-initiated activities.

- **Self Initiated**: 14,333
- **Public Demand**: 11,198
The records division is the police department’s first point of contact, whether by telephone or in person, and is comprised of three police services technicians and one supervisor.

Records Division

What we do...

The records division provides essential assistance to Tualatin officers, administration, other criminal justice agencies and the people of Tualatin. The members of the records division take great pride in providing excellent customer service while offering assistance with accurate and up-to-date crime data information.

Tualatin Police Services Technicians are responsible for all aspects of document control, to include copying, distribution, data entry and filing of police reports, records and citations.

Case Reports Entered
Criminal Citations Entered

Traffic Citations Entered
The traffic team is responsible for enforcing traffic laws, educating the public, investigating crashes and evaluating the intersection safety camera citations for final approval. The traffic team is comprised of two motorcycle officers.
Traffic Division

Citations Issued by the Traffic Division

Citations Issued by the Patrol Division
Intersection Safety Cameras

Intersection safety camera enforcement has shown to be a more effective and safe method of decreasing red light violations. Statistics have shown a decrease in red light violations and a significant decrease in injury crashes resulting from drivers running red lights when these cameras are installed.

The pie charts represent a breakdown of citations issued per intersection. They are categorized by zip code regions.
The City of Tualatin began utilizing intersection safety cameras, also known as photo red light camera enforcement, in December 2010. The objective of the intersection safety cameras was to reduce traffic crashes at intersections, reduce the number of red light violations, change the behavior of drivers who travel through the City of Tualatin, reduce traffic congestion and improve officer safety.

Tualatin currently has two operational safety camera intersections. They are located at SW Tualatin-Sherwood Road at Avery Street and at SW Lower Boones Ferry Road at Bridgeport Road/72nd Street.

When a violation occurs and a camera image is captured, a citation is not automatically generated. An initial screening of the camera image is done by the intersection safety camera system company, Redflex Traffic Systems. If they feel a violation has potentially occurred, the image is sent to Tualatin Police Department for an officer to review and determine if an actual violation has occurred. An officer makes the final decision on whether a citation is issued and mailed to the registered owner.
The property and evidence technician is responsible for the constant monitoring of each piece of property and evidence for security, location and disposition. She is bound by strict state and federal laws and regulations in the proper handling and tracking of property and evidence. Throughout the year, considerable amount of time and effort were spent destroying and/or disposing of old items in order to conserve space.
DRUG DETECTION CANINE

K9 Tony

Tualatin Police Department
In 2019, K9 Tony sniffed 74 vehicles, 53 rooms, 50 parcels and six outdoor areas. He located and recovered 268 grams of heroin, 647 grams of methamphetamine and $17,700 in cash. Tony and Officer French also participated in over 20 community events and presentations.

K9 Tony is tested and recertified annually in narcotic detection standards through the Oregon Police Canine Association.
In 2019, detectives investigated several assaults, burglaries, armed robberies, sex crimes and child abuse allegations. Detectives helped investigate multiple Washington County murder cases and officer involved shootings. They also provided training to our department members and surrounding agencies in areas such as Taser, active threat, legal updates and scenarios. Detectives participated in the annual Tualatin Police Experience Community Academy, attended the Oregon Homicide Investigators’ Association Major Crimes Conference, and conducted school and local business security presentations.
Numbers can reflect incidents not only in Tualatin but throughout Washington and Clackamas Counties.

- **MAJOR CRIMES TEAM CALLOUTS** - 15
- **OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING INVESTIGATIONS** - 5
- **ROBBERY INVESTIGATIONS** - 17
- **AGGRAVATED ASSAULT INVESTIGATIONS** - 37
- **ARSON INVESTIGATIONS** - 2
- **SEXUAL OFFENSE INVESTIGATIONS** - 12

**TUALATIN POLICE DETECTIVES PARTICIPATE IN SEVERAL MULTI-AGENCY TEAMS:**

- **CLACKAMAS COUNTY MAJOR CRIMES TEAM**
- **WASHINGTON COUNTY MAJOR CRIMES TEAM**
- **TACTICAL NEGOTIATIONS TEAM**
- **ELDER SAFE TEAM**
- **SEX ABUSE RESPONSE TEAM**
- **CHILD ABUSE MULTI-DISCIPLINARY TEAM**
- **METAL THEFT TASK FORCE**
Community Services Officer

COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFICER - CALLS FOR SERVICE

- Ordinance Violations: 225
- Parking Complaints: 81
- Criminal Mischief: 44
- Abandoned Vehicles: 26
- Animal Complaints: 157
- Traffic Crashes: 100
- Traffic Hazards: 295
The Community Services Officer (CSO) is responsible for investigating civil complaints and code violations. The CSO’s goal is to gain voluntary compliance with city code violations. The CSO also assists with crime scenes, traffic control, information collection and organization, and reporting of minor crimes, such as graffiti.

The pie chart represents the calls for service that the Community Services Officer responded to in 2019. The bar graph represents total graffiti reports over the last four years.
Bicycle Patrol

During the summer months and for organized bicycle rides, races and other special events, officers, who have been trained and certified, conduct patrols on bicycles.
Tualatin’s Park Rangers patrol Tualatin’s city-owned parks and provide guidance and customer service to guests of the parks. They watch for suspicious or criminal activity and alert patrol officers of possible issues. They are employed from Memorial Day through Labor Day.
Tualatin Police Department

Volunteers

Tualatin Police Department employs several volunteers.

Patrick Sinnott assisted with miscellaneous office projects.

Jay Wilcox and Tom Turner served as fingerprint technicians. Carol Whitmore, Teresa Taplin, and Tiffany Randolph served as fingerprint technicians and administrative support.

Mike Ruptak and Holly Migas served as the department’s chaplain during internal and external events that called for spiritual support.
Training
Tualatin officers take part in valuable training throughout the year. Some of this training includes emergency vehicle operations, motorcycle skills, firearms, defensive tactics, legal updates, crisis intervention techniques, and diversity training. This training is what enables the officers to be the safest they can be while doing their jobs and protecting others.
HONOR GUARD

Tualatin Police Department
The Tualatin Police Honor Guard is a volunteer squad of sworn members of the department who have been trained in ceremonial activities honoring the United States, the State of Oregon, the City of Tualatin and their representatives, and on occasion their fallen comrades. This year some of our honor guard members attended the State of Oregon Firefighter and Law Enforcement Memorials at DPSST, Deputy DeRosier’s memorial at the Childs Center, Deputy Dyson’s memorial at the Tacoma Dome, the Luncheon with the Chief at the Tualatin Country Club, Veteran’s Day Memorial at Horizon Church, Veteran’s Day event at the Juanita Pohl Center, and Memorial Day at Winoma Cemetery.
STOP KIDS IMPAIRED DRIVING (SKID) IS A TRAFFIC SAFETY AND UNDERAGE DRINKING PREVENTION PROGRAM COORDINATED BY WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE TO EDUCATE YOUNG PEOPLE ABOUT THE TRAGIC CONSEQUENCES OF TEEN DRINKING AND DRIVING. THIS PROGRAM ROTATES TO DIFFERENT HIGH SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT WASHINGTON COUNTY. TUALATIN OFFICERS TOOK PART IN THIS GRAPHIC AND REALISTIC DRAMATIZATION INVOLVING WRECKED VEHICLES AND INJURED VICTIMS WHO WERE PORTRAYED BY STUDENTS FROM TUALATIN HIGH SCHOOL.
Community Academy

Each year the Tualatin Police Department hosts a community academy titled "The Tualatin Police Experience".

There are 12 participants that attend each annually held academy.
This event gives community members the opportunity to take an in-depth tour of our facility, learn the functions of the various divisions of the police department, take part in defensive tactics exercises and confrontational scenarios, learn emergency vehicle driving and safely shoot firearms. It is our way of sharing a small percentage of what it’s like to be an officer and what our department does each day to stay safe and protect others. This enables the participants to walk away with a far better understanding of what police do and why.

The Tualatin Police Experience has proven to be a very educational event. Each time all of the participants have provided valuable feedback. Many of them have said the experience will forever change the way they look at police related situations in the future, and they have greatly benefited from the training.
National Night Out

Giving Crime and Drugs a Going Away Party
The first Tuesday of every August is National Night Out. This is the time where residents in neighborhoods throughout Tualatin and across the nation are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights and spend the evening outdoors with neighbors, family, friends and police to give crime and drugs a going away party. Many people hosted a variety of events such as block parties, cookouts, parades, contests, youth activities and small concerts. Tualatin Police Officers love to attend these events and mingle with the community. This is all done in the spirit of getting to know neighbors and local police in order to prevent crime in the community and build alliances against criminal activity in the City of Tualatin. In 2019, Tualatin celebrated National Night Out with just under 20 events throughout the community.
Members of the Tualatin Police Department had the opportunity to take six children from local middle schools shopping for school supplies and clothing in September and another six children shopping for holiday gifts.
The Shop With a Cop events were all made possible with funding provided through donations and in cooperation with the Tualatin Community Police Foundation. It was a memorable experience for everyone who participated.
Birthday Pizza Parties

As part of our community outreach, the Tualatin Police Department offered certificates to local schools for their annual auctions and fundraising events. These certificates were valued at approximately $250 each and were good for a birthday pizza party with Tualatin Police Officers at the Tualatin Police Department. These parties were a ton of fun for kids and officers alike, and gave kids an opportunity to see what it's like inside the police department, the holding facility and a police car.
Tualatin Police participated in the Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR) alongside members from surrounding local agencies. The Torch Run is a statewide event to benefit Special Olympics programs in Oregon.
MEMBERS OF THE TUALATIN POLICE DEPARTMENT CELEBRATED MOTHER’S DAY BY DELIVERING CARDS TO THE MOTHERS WHO RESIDE AT THE ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES THROUGHOUT TUALATIN.
Valentine's Day
Tualatin Police Department partnered with local Starbucks to host quarterly First Responder Friday events, giving people the opportunity to mingle and chat with their first responders from Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue, Metro West Ambulance and Tualatin Police Department.
National Drug Take-Back Day

Tualatin Police Department partnered with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) for National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day in the fall and spring. This gave community members an opportunity to bring in unwanted or expired prescription medications and over-the-counter medicines to be disposed of in a way that is safer for the environment. Additionally, the Tualatin Police Department offers a prescription drop-box in the lobby during business hours year round.
Child Passenger Safety Seats

Tualatin Police Department employs officers and staff members who are certified child passenger safety seat technicians. They have received specialized training in the installation of child passenger safety seats. The police department hosted two child passenger safety seat clinics in 2019, free of charge, in an effort to keep children safe and teach families the proper installation of their child's safety seat.

MEMBERS OF THE TUALATIN POLICE DEPARTMENT TOOK PART IN GIVING GIFTS AND FOOD TO SEVERAL LESS FORTUNATE FAMILIES DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON. THIS WAS ALL MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH DONATIONS FROM GENEROUS DEPARTMENT MEMBERS, COMMUNITY MEMBERS, AND VOLUNTEERS THROUGH THE TUALATIN POLICE DEPARTMENT’S ADOPT-A-FAMILY PROGRAM.
Tualatin officers escorted Santa into the Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony at Tualatin’s Lake at the Commons. Santa made a grand entrance, listened to the Christmas wishes of many children, and even the wishes of some adults too!

Santa Escort
Family Friendly City Festivals

Pumpkin Regatta

Tualatin officers joined thousands of people for the West Coast Giant Pumpkin Regatta. They even took part in paddling 1,000 pound pumpkins in a race alongside members of TVF&R.

¡Viva Tualatin!

2019 marked the first ever ¡Viva Tualatin! Officers took part in this celebration of arts and culture, which featured live performances, kids' activities, entertainment, and a variety of delicious cuisines.
Crawfish Festival

Members of the Tualatin Police Department participated in the Crawfish Festival, an annual event that takes place at Tualatin Community Park. This event is family friendly and features concerts, food, and fun activities.
Women's Self Defense

The Tualatin Police Department hosted its annual Women’s Self Defense class. This class gives women, ages 14 and older, the opportunity to participate in a free course, trained by certified police instructors in a hands-on classroom environment. The goal is to empower women with the skills to maintain personal safety, successfully confront and survive potentially dangerous situations. A focus on situational awareness and training in physical, self-defense techniques provides options to reduce the risk of abuse and sexual attack.
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SWORN MEMBERS

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- CHRIS TURNER - PATROL SERGEANT
- MICHAEL VORBERG - PATROL SERGEANT
- MARK WADDELL - PATROL SERGEANT
- JEREMY RANKIN - DETECTIVE SERGEANT
- MARK NEUMEISTER - DETECTIVE
- MATT MESSINA - DETECTIVE
- KEVIN WINFIELD - DETECTIVE
- CAMERON MONTROSE - TRIMET OFFICER
- ERIC FRENCH & K9 TONY - CANINE OFFICER
Tualatin Police Department

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