



2011

Annual Report



Sheriff's Message:

This year we are re-instituting the practice of dedicating our annual report to a past Sheriff of Clallam County. It is my pleasure to dedicate this year's annual report to Sheriff Steven T. Kernes, Clallam County Sheriff from 1979 to 1990. Sheriff Kernes' picture and brief biography are on the facing page. I would like to add that shortly after he retired from federal service (in 2001) he moved back to Sequim and has remained a staunch supporter of law enforcement. He volunteered to help get us through the accreditation process in 2007 and 2008 under the new Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC) standards. Steve has a gift for organizing, writing, and vetting law enforcement policies. In fact, he has written 19 law enforcement related books. He left the ranks of CCSO volunteers in 2009 to become one of the Board of County Commissioner appointed Civil Service Commissioners (where he still serves). I am truly grateful to Sheriff Kernes for the foundation of a professional and sophisticated law enforcement agency he created over 30 years ago.



There is a lot of information contained in the following pages- all of it was developed and written by the members of each section within the Sheriff's Office. It was assembled and edited by Chris James, with content provided by Sgt. Randy Pieper, Corrections Deputy Wes Miner, Chief Civil Deputy Alice Hoffman, Sgt John Hollis, Code Enforcement Manager Rich Sill, and Community Policing Coordinator Lorraine Shore.

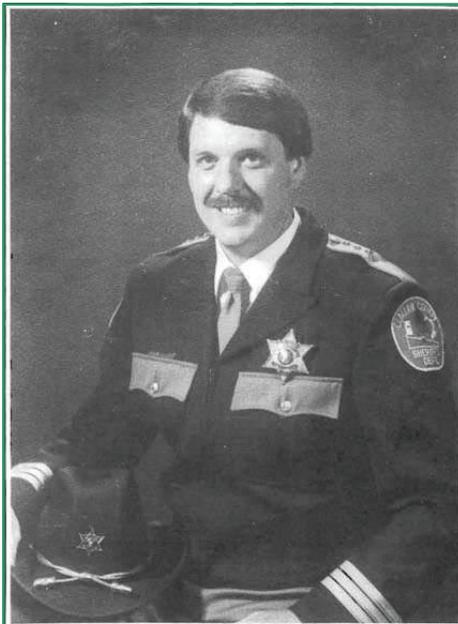
I am honored to present the 2011 annual report.

Bill Benedict



2011 Annual Report

**Dedicated to Steven T. Kernes
Clallam County Sheriff 1979-1990**

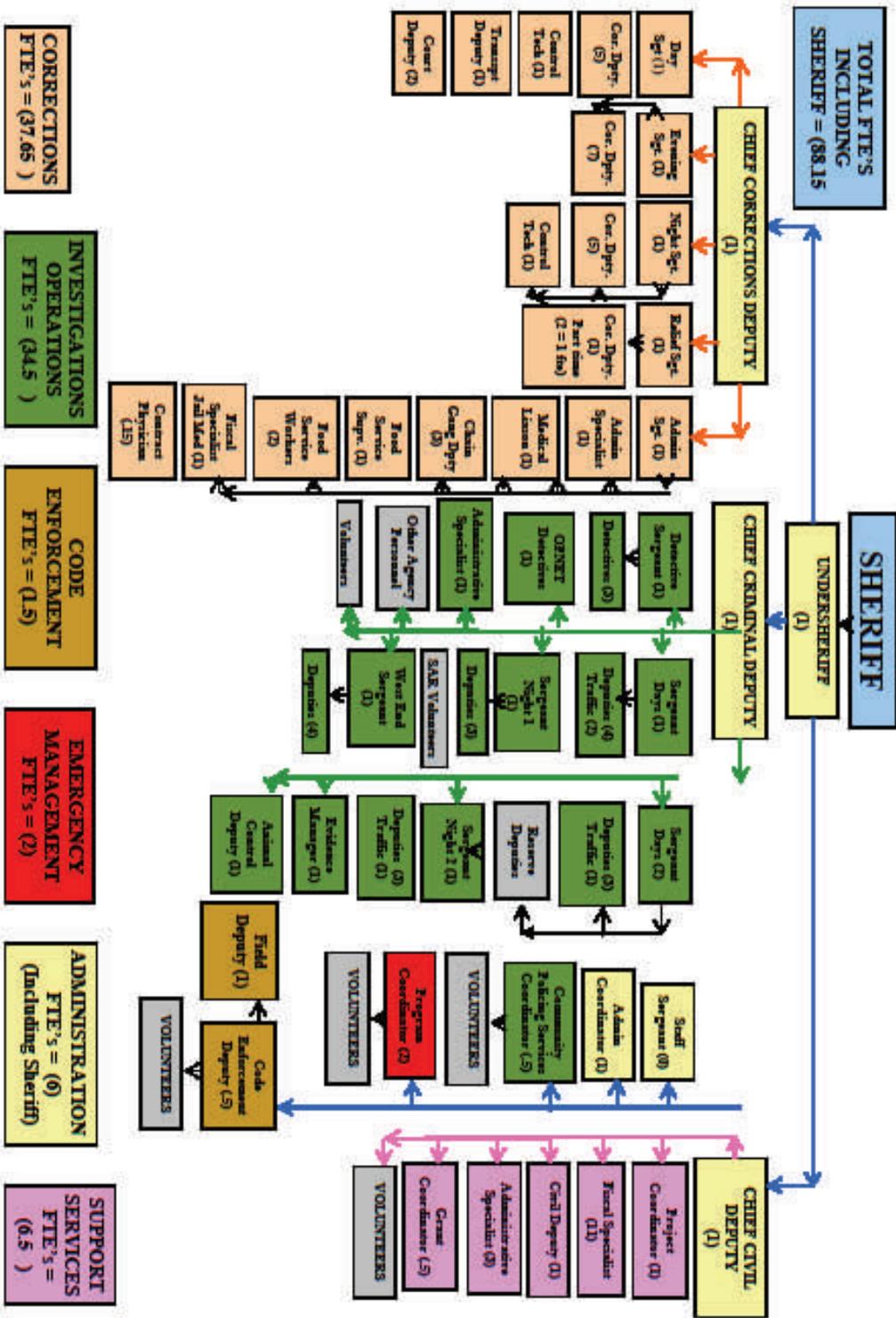


**STEVEN T. KERNES
Sheriff**

- Sheriff of Clallam County 1979-1990.
- Was part of the joint CCSO/FBI team that captured Christopher Boyce in Port Angeles. Boyce was a notorious spy that was the subject of a feature movie: The Falcon and the Snowman.
- Instrumental in bringing in-state accreditation to Washington State law enforcement agencies. Under his watch, Clallam County Sheriff's Office was first Sheriff's Office in the state to become accredited (1990).
- Started his law enforcement career with the National Park Service.
- Author of 19 books on law enforcement and military topics.
- Completed 20 years of active and reserve service in US Army and Washington National guard, retiring with rank of Major.
- Created the county's first Drug Task Force (1986).
- Responsible for completing construction and opening our jail (1980)

Thank You for Your Service

CLALLAM COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ORGANIZATION 2012



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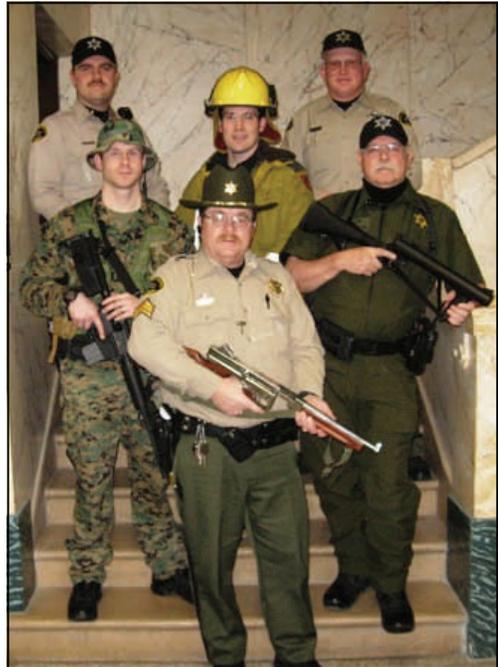
Operations Section

Criminal Investigations Bureau

The Bureau continues to investigate complex and high profile crimes which comprises some of the major cases that are handled.

The 2011 Criminal Investigations Bureau (CIB), team is Det. Sgt. Lyman Moores, Detectives Stacy Sampson, Tom Reyes, Jim McLaughlin and Jeff Waterhouse.





OPNET

OLYMPIC PENINSULA NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT TEAM

MESSAGE FROM COMMANDER RON CAMERON

Challenges continue to present themselves to task forces throughout the state. In 2011, an alteration in focus was administered by Commerce to comply with federal grant requirements. Not only will task force investigations center on upper level narcotics activity, but an all crimes component involving gang participation in criminal conduct was also introduced. As a result, OPNET's Mission Statement was altered to address the requirement.

In July, OPNET underwent its second peer review in the last several years. Members from other jurisdictions and task forces visited our program and made a variety of best practice recommendations as a result of this event. Almost at the same time, Det. Sgt. Jason Viada was appointed by PAPD and the Policy board to assume supervision of OPNET. With his help, and the cooperation of all that are assigned to the program, many of these best practice suggestions were implemented, making the unit more efficient and professional. This includes a complete review and update of the operational guidelines that is pending approval from the board.

New cases that were generated by OPNET investigators in 2011 were mostly opiate type narcotics related. Though pills still have a presence, heroin has become very inexpensive and seemingly the drug of choice in our area. Between 2007 and 2009, Clallam and Jefferson Counties rank first and third respectively by population in the State of Washington in "all opiate or opioid" related deaths (overdoses).

Late in 2011, a two year old marijuana grow case from Jefferson County began culminating with a 66 page motion to dismiss from the defense. This required extensive effort by not only the detectives, but the prosecutors as well. The board elected to partially fund a prosecutor to address this case full time. Dep. Prosecutor Lew Schrawyer has been a part of OPNET for several months now, and is addressing the case daily and making himself available to assist detectives with their legal issues. Having him at the OPNET office is very beneficial.

Funding in future is still unknown. Economic times and struggles are unprecedented in our history, and funding through grants and seizures is an increasing challenge. Still, the executives that make up the Policy Board of OPNET have indicated a serious commitment in seeing that the program continues.

*-Ron Cameron,
Chief Criminal Deputy, Clallam County
Commander of OPNET*



Operations Section

DETACHMENT II - Port Angeles Detachment

Detachment II is located at the county seat in Port Angeles and is the Sheriff's Office headquarters located in the Clallam County Courthouse.

The detachment extends to about the midway point between Port Angeles and Sequim to the east, and extends to the Twin Rivers area along the coast and Lake Crescent. To the south, the detachment is bordered by the Olympic National Park and to the north, the Straits of Juan de Fuca.



Deputies assigned to the area assist police officers from the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe, Port Angeles Police Department, and the National Park Service. We entered an agreement with the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe to handle all their Tribal Law Enforcement activities and funding for two Deputy positions .



DETACHMENT III - West End Detachment



Detachments III and IV are situated in the most northwestern corner of the county and, for that matter, the most northwestern part of the contiguous United States of America. Together, the two detachments cover over 1/2 of Clallam County and provide services to six communities and over 10,000 residents. Largely forested and unpopulated, the West End deputies are given resident status and respond to calls in the various communities. it is the largest area to patrol geographically.



The Forks Detachment office is currently located within the City of Forks.

Deputies assist the Forks Police Department, The Quileute Tribal Police in the village of LaPush, Department of Natural Resources, Olympic National Park, U.S. Coast Guard, and Jefferson County in a wide range of tasks. The Forks area comprises the larger population of the West End and deputies reside there. The West End Deputies investigate and respond to calls in both detachments.



Operations Section

DETACHMENT IV - Clallam Bay Detachment



The detachment office is located in the former Slip Point U.S. Coast Guard Lighthouse Station in Clallam Bay. One Deputy lives in Clallam Bay/ Sekiu. These former logging communities are now home to corrections officer personnel who work at the Washington State Prison located in Clallam Bay.



Sekiu (below) and Slip Point (above)



TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE - CLALLAM COUNTY

<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
15783	15082	15072	15687	17241	15934

Operations Section

MARINE PATROL UNIT

The Marine Patrol Unit is staffed by specially trained deputies who patrol the lakes, Straits of Juan de Fuca, and the Pacific Ocean.

The deputies conduct joint patrols and work with various state and federal agencies such as the Washington State Fish and Wildlife, U. S. Border Patrol, and U. S. Coast Guard.



Deputy Ralph Edgington was the Project Manager for grant funding of a new boat . The project was finally completed with the construction of the "Protector" , the first of its kind, and was built locally and included a custom trailer that was produced locally. Sheriff Benedict, boat builder Eric Schneider of Lee Shore, and Edgington at the public presentation of the new boat. It replaces the Zodiac boat (right).



Operations Section

FIREARMS TRAINING UNIT

The Firearms Training Unit comprises six firearms Instructors from Operations and Corrections and is responsible for the Clallam County Sheriff's Office overall firearms training, firearms acquisition, testing, and equipment development. The unit is staffed by supervisors and deputies under a Range Master.



The unit conducts Basic/Advanced Pistol training, Patrol Rifle training, Firearm Qualifications, and Realistic Based Firearms training and exercises meeting the department's needs for Operations and Corrections personnel and provides training for area Law Enforcement agencies.



The Firearms Training Unit in conjunction with the Defensive Tactics Unit provides scenario based realistic training with role players in various situations that might be encountered on duty. Active Shooter training has been added.



Year	Total number of Meals Served	Avg. Daily Pop.
2006	142,265	121.37
2007	132,563	116.98
2008	127,172	121.55
2009	133,744	118.83
2010	140,160	119.08
2011	138,809	113.72

CORRECTIONS SECTION



CHAIN GANG STATISTICS



FOREST SERVICE CREW STATISTICS

Month	Crew Hours	Super Hours	Road Miles	Litter Cu.Ft.	Litter Pounds	Dump Sites No.	Dump Sites Pounds	Dump Sites Acres	Weedeating	USFS Site Cleanup	# of Noxious Weeds
Jan	270.00	113.00	31.00	187.50	385.00	13.00	2575.00	3.60	0.00	0.00	0.00
Feb	154.00	60.00	9.00	180.00	145.00	5.00	375.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mar	403.00	153.00	32.00	295.00	765.00	9.00	1710.00	11.20	0.00	10.00	6285.00
Apr	1136.00	149.00	11.00	101.00	140.00	6.00	2050.00	5.75	0.00	36.00	5692.00
May	442.00	150.00	2.52	22.50	45.00	8.00	1650.00	18.00	60.00	201.50	34400.00
Jun	392.00	170.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.00	1100.00	6.50	15.00	243.50	36950.00
	2797.00	795.00	85.52	786.00	1480.00	45.00	9460.00	45.55	75.00	491.00	83327.00
Jul	331.50	130.00	4.20	138.00	850.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	80.00	35.00	7980.00
Aug	150.00	60.00	19.00	20.00	80.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.00	0.00	115.00
Sep	399.00	138.00	21.00	22.50	85.00	2.00	700.00	0.10	10.00	60.00	3885.00
Oct	256.00	109.00	7.75	91.00	540.00	2.00	500.00	3.00	8.00	0.00	20.00
Nov	273.00	130.00	5.00	28.50	60.00	4.00	575.00	5.60	8.00	0.00	330.00
Dec	345.00	144.00	28.14	254.00	940.00	1.00	50.00	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00
	1754.50	711.00	85.09	554.00	2555.00	9.00	1825.00	8.80	122.00	95.00	12330.00
Totals	4551.50	1506.00	170.61	1340.00	4035.00	54.00	11285.00	54.35	197.00	586.00	95657.00

ROAD CREW STATISTICS

Month	Crew Hours	Super Hours	Road Miles	Litter Cu.Ft.	Litter Pounds	Alum. Pounds	Dump Sites No.	Dump Sites Pounds	Dump Sites Acres	Trail Built (Feet)	Weedeatg (Road) Miles	Guardrail Maint (Feet)	# of Noxious Weeds	Scotch Broom
Jan	801.50	267.00	8.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Feb	815.50	327.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3000.00	3000.00	0.00
Mar	917.50	353.00	0.00	0.00	1960.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10300.00	10300.00	0.00
Apr	705.50	263.00	18.20	0.00	397.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.29	1414.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
May	892.50	315.00	0.00	0.00	1060.00	0.00	0.00	1460.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	5936.00	6750.00	6750.00
Jun	894.50	340.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1280.00	0.00	1280.00	0.00	13722.00	1000.00	1000.00
	5027.00	1865.00	26.40	0.00	3417.50	0.00	0.00	2740.00	0.00	1483.29	1414.00	32958.00	21050.00	7750.00
Jul	571.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	400.00	13874.00	0.00	4000.00	4000.00
Aug	779.50	249.00	35.57	496.00	1188.50	55.00	1.00	150.00	0.50	1625.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sep	433.50	159.00	8.50	40.00	300.00	15.00	7.00	1000.00	0.15	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Oct	815.00	319.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	900.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Nov	882.50	290.00	36.00	112.50	300.00	25.00	0.00	520.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3500.00	3500.00
Dec	710.00	260.00	0.00	0.00	1260.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	4191.50	1477.00	80.07	648.50	3048.50	95.00	8.00	1670.00	0.65	3425.00	13874.00	0.00	7500.00	7500.00
Totals	9218.50	3342.00	106.47	648.50	6466.00	95.00	8.00	4410.00	0.65	4908.29	15288.00	32958.00	28550.00	15250.00

CORRECTIONS SECTION

SHERIFF'S CHAIN GANG



The 2011 Chain Gang Trail Crew was made of up to 5 low risk inmates working on a volunteer basis. Since 2004, they have completed over 17 miles of new trail in the condition's pictured. A Total of 10 high water bridges have been designed and constructed (up to 51 feet in length). A Total of 500 feet of boardwalk designed and constructed. Countless rock and wood retaining walls, culverts, puncheon bridges (built on ground level) guardrails

and over 700 yards of rock have been installed on the Adventure Route by the Chain Gang Crew. Chain Gang Officer's lay out and design the trail, as well as perform all of the chain saw work. The inmates provide all of the manual labor such as digging, hauling of material, and splitting wood. As all good things must come to an end..... 2011 brings the Olympic Discovery Trail Adventure Route to completion for the Chain Gang! It has been a great opportunity for all those involved and opened up many doors for the future of the Chain Gang program.



The Road Crew is made up of up to 5 low risk inmates on a volunteer basis. Some of their main tasks include picking up litter along the county roads, Weedeating guardrails and brushing. They do many service projects as well such as work with Sequim Organic Gardner's and local tribes.

The Chain Gang program is funded in part by the County Road Department, as well as the Washington State Department of Ecology.

The Chain Gang program accomplishes the following: Reduces the cost of county government., Develops work habits and ethics for inmates., Cleans up roads and dumpsites., Provides services to communities that may not, otherwise be funded., Creates positive environments for the citizens of Clallam County to enjoy.

A new feature to the Chain Gang program is active dumpsite camera's. These camera's aid the Chain Gang Deputies in prosecuting illegal dumping, especially in known problem areas. Since implementation, total annual tonnage of dumpsite little has been significantly reduced!



CORRECTIONS SECTION

CLALLAM TUNA DRIVE'S MOST WANTED



TUNA DRIVE 2011

Our 2011 Tuna Drive's goal was to exceed the amount of Tuna collected by EVERY department in the County. The Sheriff's Department total of 3038 cans was over a third of the 8381 cans collected by the whole of Clallam County. During the course of our Tuna drive the City of Port Angeles laid the gauntlet, challenging us to a contest of cans. They found our County to be a worthy adversary when they collected 7495 to our 8381 total. Under the terms of the friendly competition, the city employees provided a barbecue at Lincoln Park for all who participated. The Sheriff's Department used a jail and bail model, in which individuals were electronically remanded to jail and had to raise "bail" to get out. Fellow employees could increase the amount of bail for selected individuals by making donations of either tuna or cash. The "incarcerated individuals" could bail themselves out of the "tuna can" or increase the bail amount for someone else by making a donation to the tuna drive. Those failing to make bail became a part of the Command vehicle wash crew which was scheduled to manually wash the 35 foot long Incident Command Vehicle (ICV). The excitement of who was going to be bailed out and who was not, had the strategy not unlike voting someone off the island. The tension mounted right up to the last minute of the contest until declared officially over by the Undersheriff, Ron Peregrin (right after he made some last minute electronic incarcerations).

Nearly half of the Sheriffs employees participated in this event, making it the best tuna drive ever. It will be difficult to surpass our delivery of our Tuna 2011, we loaded up the Boston Whaler and delivered it to the shocked city employees!



The communities of Forks, Sequim and Port Angeles all benefitted as the proceeds were delivered to all the food banks. The ultimate winners of the 2011 Tuna Drive are the needy and less fortunate in our community.

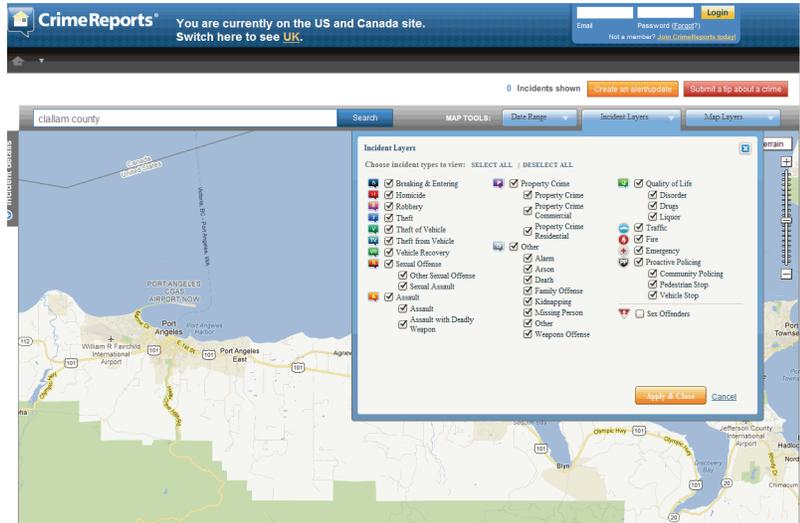


Support Services Section

AEGIS CASE REPORT MERGE FEATURE IN SUPPORT SERVICES

The New World Systems MSP merge client was put into action in February of 2011. This allows Operations on the mobile side (field reporting) to enter case and supplemental report information. Once the work is accepted by the supervisor and sent through to the merge queue, Records receives the case and supplemental reports. Records staff now have a new role of checking that each report and supplemental report contains all of the correct offenses, subjects, property, and status information, in the correct format, and passes the NIBRS edit. The combined efforts of Operations and Support Services have brought this new program into actuality, and lots of cooperation and adaptability is insuring its success.

CrimeReports.com



Citizens can sign up for free, automated, email crime alerts and can report crime tips on-line that relay directly to the law enforcement jurisdiction of the crime. Law enforcement and blockwatch personnel have the ability to easily map crimes to established blockwatch areas and to analyze crime trends.

The Sheriff's Office and the Cities of Port Angeles and Sequim went live with CrimeReports.com in April of 2011. Each day the agencies crime data is transferred to CrimeReports and then the data is transferred to their server for viewing by the public. CrimeReports.com is utilized as the public source for official crime data in Clallam County. The website allows citizens to filter crimes by location or address, crime type, and customizable date range to see crime in their neighborhood on a crime map or in a list view.

NIBRS (NATIONAL INCIDENT-BASED REPORTING SYSTEM) CERTIFICATION

On 5/5/2011, Clallam County Sheriff's Office was officially certified to begin submitting NIBRS data. This certification culminated close to a year of preparation, as we moved from Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) to NIBRS reporting. NIBRS collects and records crime data for submission to the FBI using much greater specificity (tracking 47 crimes vs. UCR's tracking of 8 crimes), To become certified, a NIBRS training class was completed; three consecutive months of data was submitted with an error rate of 4% or less (mandatory each month); and six months of dual-reporting for statistical comparison was achieved. The department's NIBRS data is included in the annual statewide *Crime in Washington* publication compiled by the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs.



Support Services Section

CLALLAM COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CIVIL SECTION

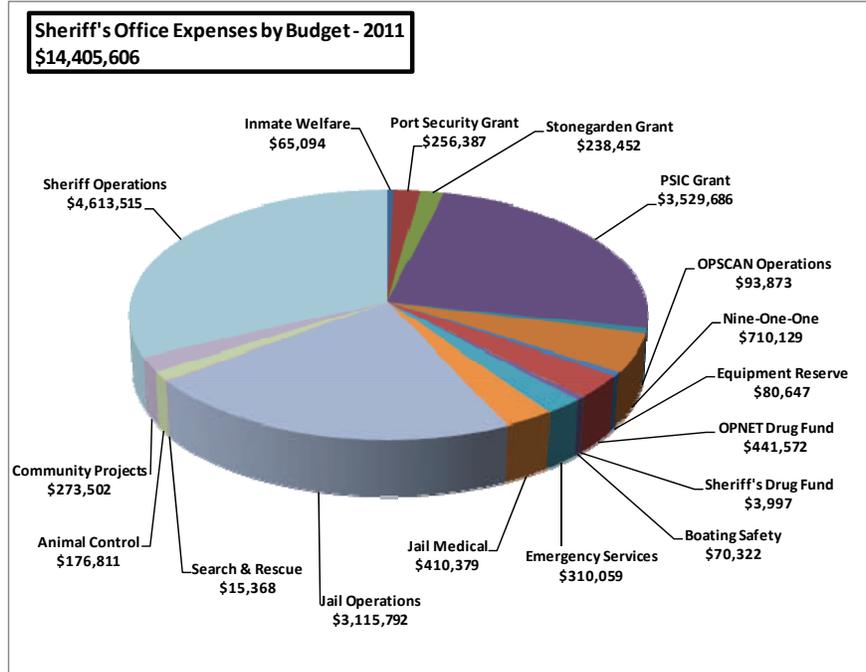
LIVESCAN

No inked impressions of applicants' fingerprints

In January 2011 a new Ten-Print Livescan system was deployed in the Sheriff's Office lobby. The equipment and software cost of \$18,984 was paid for by U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, grant funding. This unit is used primarily to print Concealed Pistol License applicants. The fingerprint images and the related applicant information is submitted electronically to the Washington State Patrol for identification and a criminal records check from the State Patrol Identification Section and the FBI is automatically generated back to us within a few days.

YEAR	2007	2008	2009	2010	2010	2011
CIVIL PAPERS PROCESSED	2496	2063	1944	1792	1792	1615
CIVIL PAPERS SERVED	2181	1854	1586	1411	1411	1272
CONCEALED PISTOL LICENSES APPROVED	843	904	912	909	909	1177
CONCEALED PISTOL LICENSES DENIED	5	11	13	5	5	18
PISTOL TRANSFERS AP- PROVED	584	755	812	791	791	1198
PISTOL TRANSFERS DENIED	11	5	5	6	6	6
HARVEST PERMITS	252	246	181	194	194	119
EVICCTIONS	55	50	52	96	96	114

Support Services Section



2011 AGENCY STATISTICS

Calls for Service	15,934	Part 1 Crimes	908 (19.5% Cleared by Arrest)
Case Reports Written	2,669	Part 2 Crimes	951
Traffic Stops	3,596	Miscellaneous Crimes	689
Traffic Infractions Issued	1,169	Alarm Responses	330
Vehicle Accidents	445	Animal Control Calls	1,428

Summary of CCSO Grants 2005 -2011

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
# Federal Grants	14	9	13	12	19	22	28
Amount	\$771,177	\$3,076,821	\$1,978,361	\$1,148,532	\$1,314,114	\$3,149,871	\$4,643,585
# State Grants	14	8	11	10	11	9	13
Amount	\$388,861	\$146,159	\$161,707	\$156,513	\$200,803	\$200,056	\$194,515
Total # Grants	28	17	24	22	30	31	41
Total Amount	\$1,160,038	\$3,222,980	\$2,140,068	\$1,305,045	\$1,514,917	\$3,349,927	\$4,838,100

Emergency Management

Elwha River Restoration Event – a Multi-Agency Response

In March of 2011, a small, multi-agency task force was formed for the purpose of coordinating security for the international ceremony being planned by Olympic National Park in September to commemorate the removal of the Elwha River dam, a project approved in the early eighties and finally being executed after a wait of nearly thirty years.

Chris Gregoire, Governor (WA), Sheriff Bill Benedict, September 17, 2011



Over a hundred and seventy participants were credentialed for this event utilizing Emergency Management's badging system which was funded by Homeland Security Region 2 a coalition of Jefferson, Clallam and Kitsap counties. Federal security teams and equipment were provided to integrate with our local responders, enabling advance screening and securing public venues for dignitaries attending the ceremonies. A full activation of our EOC occurred for three days staffed by our county Incident Management Team and observed by the Kitsap County IMT.



l. to r. Jonathan Jarvis, Director NPS, Ken Salazar, Interior Secretary, Chris Gregoire, Governor (WA), Patty Murray, Senator (WA), Maria Cantwell, Senator (WA), Norm Dicks, Congressman, (WA) Francis Charles, Chair, Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe, September 17, 2011

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Clallam County Incident Management Team

Our Incident Management Team (IMT) was a key component to the successful use of the Emergency Operations Center during September's Elwha River Restoration Celebration event. The team moved into the newly remodeled Emergency Operation Center in early 2011 and started working on preparedness efforts for the event. Our volunteer IMT trains twice a month on incident responses to a variety of different emergency and disaster scenarios working with technology equipment and software programs that are connected directly to the Washington State Emergency Management Operation Center. The new Smart Board and multiple flat screens give the IMT the ability to view multiple status boards at one time. The Smart Board is interactive and edits and updates can be made to a map or report with a touch of a finger; the new information captured and distributed to other sites including mobile devices such as

Emergency Management

Blackberries. The dedication of this team of fifteen volunteers insures that Clallam County Emergency Management is ready for a quick and coordinated activation of the Emergency Operation Center. The IMT works specifically with the FEMA Incident Command System and is available to work with other departments and agencies in trainings and exercises on location, or outside of the Clallam County Emergency Operation Center.



Back row l to r Glen Roggenbuck, Dick Halsaver, Bill Miano, Frank Bruni, Isabelle Dunlap, Jerry Hendricks
Front row l to r Sterling Epps, Dennis Smith, Dave Hull, Dave Kush, Lee Diemer, Joan Craft

City of Port Angeles Achieves “TsunamiReady” Community Designation

In 2011, the City of Port Angeles earned their recognition as a “TsunamiReady” community from the National Weather Service. Clallam County achieved the “TsunamiReady” designation in 2005 and Port Angeles is the only city with areas low enough to receive inundation during a tsunami. As a city attracting large numbers of tourists during festivals and the travel season it was important for this community to develop it own plan and place appropriate evacuation signs within the city directing citizens to safe areas. Local businesses including the hospital-ity industry participated in seminars on tsunamis, evacuation and warning systems in place.

Clallam County’s Team Tsunami has added twenty more volunteers to the team after the August, 2011 training in our EOC. Team Tsunami provides science, history, and emergency management programs to schools, faith based organizations, businesses, and neighborhoods. Volunteers have been active in distributing NOAA All Hazard Alert Broadcast radios throughout Clallam County.

With the help of these volunteers, Clallam County has earned the renewal of its “TsunamiReady” status. Congratulations to the county and Port Angeles for achieving these important designations!



Operations Section

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Code Enforcement Manager, Rich Sill

Code Enforcement Field Officer, Dave Benzick

Code Enforcement Field Officer, Mark Butler



COMMUNITY POLICING TEAM

COMMUNITY POLICING

Clallam County Community Policing Code Enforcement Team

Function: Responsibility for documentation, investigation and compliance on county codes addressing public health, safety and welfare issues as identified within all county codes and adopted codes (e.g. International Codes by reference).

The Community Policing Team owes the majority of its success to the efforts of our volunteer organizational components within the county and Sheriff's Office organization. Those specific Limited Commission Deputies assigned to the Code Enforcement are exemplary of that dedication and effort. In 2011 our five Special Deputies logged 1,027.95 hours of investigative time earning them the Presidential "Gold" award in the national Volunteers in Service Program. It is with great pleasure that we thank these Special Deputies for their outstanding service to their community.

Job Well Done!

PROGRAM WORKLOAD

The Community Policing Code Enforcement Unit processed 360 cases in 2011. The fourth quarter case statistics report reflects the usual percentages of cases by type:

-Environmental Health (Inclusive of solid waste, junk vehicles, septic issues)	70%
-County Code Violations (Inclusive of zoning, fire/life/safety, building etc.)	25%
-Critical Areas/Roads Issues	5%

COUNTY WIDE SOLID WASTE TIRE CLEAN-UP

The Community Oriented Policing Team began working with Kara Steward (State Department of Ecology) on a grant funded solid waste/tire clean-up project in late 2008. The 2010 the county wide project was inclusive of our ongoing community redevelopment project efforts in Clallam Bay and Sekiu. This program has been approved and extended for 2012 running in coordination with the junk car removal program, the success of which, we are very pleased with. The 2012 program has been extended with a focus on the communities of Forks and Joyce in terms of residential parcel tire clean-up in addressing the "Broken Window Technique" of neighborhood revitalization and redevelopment issues which are proven to reduce the attractiveness of a neighborhood to criminal element issues and individuals.

A Big Thank you to all who were involved in making this ongoing program a success as well as our community groups who are working to help in the project as it moves forward.

FANTASTIC JOB ALL!

Operations Section

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Project Investigators: Jim Mraz, Mark Butler, Dave Benzick, Dave Kush, Paul Koenigsaecker and Kaitlyn Sallee

The Harrison location had become a central point for narcotics related activities inclusive of thefts and receiving stolen property. Additional issues of solid waste, building code, septic and zoning violations created the requirement for intensive team code enforcement processes for elimination and clean-up. An example of the intensity of the problems was revealed in the clean-up process with the removal of over 2000 used heroin injection needles strewn about the property among the piles of trash garbage and human waste.

CONGRATULATIONS TEAM MEMBERS and to lead investigator Jim Mraz on an outstanding job. Deputy patrol teams have spent extensive calls for service time at this location throughout the years and were instrumental in continuing close patrols, serving a search warrant, and following-up with the numerous associated crimes and incidents.

Good Job by All!



COMMUNITY POLICING



Operations Section

CODE ENFORCEMENT



COMMUNITY POLICING TEAM

COMMUNITY POLICING

Jimmy Come Lately Critical Areas Mitigation



Coordinating Agencies:

Sheriff/State Dept of Fish & Wildlife/State Ecology/Environmental Health

2 Year Project

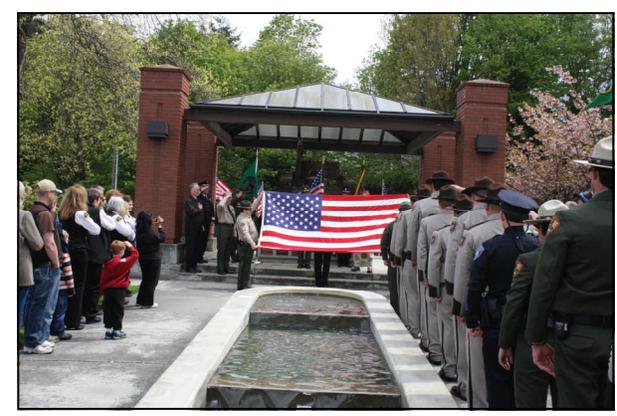


The Jimmy Come Lately project (above the fish hatchery off Palo Alto Road) restoration has now been completed and the site has now been cleared of trash, farm animals, illegal structures, junk vehicles and trailers. It has been re-forested and the critical areas, inclusive of the stream habitat destruction and open pit excavation within the critical areas, has been mitigated. The environmental impact through the destruction of this sensitive stream area was significant and another example of the multi-agency team approach in enforcement and restoration. The individual involved attempted to set-up a large poultry and goat farm operation on the banks of the stream while attempting to construct large fish ponds next to the diverted stream culvert area impacting all downstream areas up to and including Sequim Bay. Many thanks to investigators Dave Kush and Dave Benzick for their tireless efforts over many months of investigation and coordination with outside agencies.

CONGRATULATIONS TEAM MEMBERS – JOB WELL DONE!!

Community Policing – “Working Together Works”

NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL DAY 2011



NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL DAY 2011 BBQ



OPERATIONS SECTION



During the year of 2011, the Clallam County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue team responded to four missions. Although a relatively low number of missions as compared to years past, most came with a high degree of danger and publicity. Sadly, two of the missions were water recoveries for drowned victims out of the Sol Duc River in Forks.

One of the missions involved an experienced hunter who made his way back to his truck after spending the night in the woods near the upper south fork of the Sitkum River in Forks.

The final mission of the year was a technical rope rescue of a minor who had injured himself near Pyramid Peak in Port Angeles. This rescue was an interagency rescue involving the National Park Service, U.S. Coast Guard and Clallam County SAR. According to senior members of the SAR team, this was the first known time that these three agencies participated in a joint SAR mission.

2011 saw the loss of SAR Coordinator and unit supervisor, Detective Lyman Moores, who moved on to being the Assistant Emergency Management Coordinator. Sergeant Moore's experience and leadership will be missed. Sergeant John Hollis was appointed to replace Detective Sergeant Moores.

After two swift water SAR missions at the start of the year, SAR Coordinator/Deputy Karl Koehler was instrumental in fully outfitting the SAR swift water team with trained members, inflatable kayaks and other technical swift water rescue equipment. Deputy Koehler is the primary SAR Coordinator for swift water rescues and is also a swift water rescue technician.

At the end of 2011, through the dedicated efforts of SAR Coordinator/Detective Jim McLaughlin and SAR Operations Chief Mike Tyler, the SAR unit was selected to be one of the pilot units for the Washington State SAR Core Competency program. This program will help set higher standards for our SAR unit while establishing minimum standardized core competencies and levels of training for search and rescue volunteers in Washington State.

Lastly and most importantly, the success of the SAR unit is owed to the 40 dedicated volunteer members who donated 1883.25 volunteer hours, a value of at least \$40,715.87 in manpower.



Community Policing

The Clallam County Sheriff's Office utilizes volunteers in several vital functions throughout the department. Our volunteers have saved Clallam County an impressive amount of money by dedicating their time, talents and energy to their community.

In 2011, CCSO Volunteers donated a total of 10,017.35 hours in the following areas:

VOLUNTEER GROUP	Members	HOURS DONATED	*DOLLAR VALUE (21.62/HR)	**PRESIDENTIAL VOLUNTEER GROUP SERVICE AWARD
Community Policing Team	10	1293	27,954.66	GOLD
ARES (Amateur Radio)	37	2700.4	58,382.65	GOLD
Code Enforcement	5	1027.95	22,224.28	GOLD
SAR (Search & Rescue)	40	1883.25	40,715.87	GOLD
EOC (Emergency Ops)	22	1888	40,818.56	GOLD
Reserve Deputies	2	576.75	12,469.34	SILVER
Criminal Investigations (CIB)	2	217	4,691.54	BRONZE
Chaplain Team	4	289	6,248.18	BRONZE
Prosecutor's Office	1	142	3,070.04	
2011 TOTALS	123	10017.35	*216,575.11	

*Dollar Value of a Volunteer Hour for Washington State calculated by Independent Sector: http://www.independentsector.org/volunteer_time

**Clallam County Sheriff's Office participates in the Presidential Service Awards program to recognize and honor our volunteers: <http://www.presidentialserviceawards.gov/tg/pvsainfo/dspAboutAwards.cfm>

Remember, "Thank You" is a volunteer's paycheck!!



Community Policing



Block Watch Program



Home Show Exhibits



Speed Watch Trailer



Chaplain Tim Richards



Volunteer George March, Undersheriff Ron Peregrin, Community Policing Services Coordinator, Lorraine Shore, Evidence Manager Sherie Dills



Project Lifesaver Tracking Training

Sheriff's Citizens Advisory Committee



**Alan Barnard, Chair
Reappointed in the
At-Large category**



**Barbara Sanford,
Vice Chair
Representing City
of
Sequim**



**Paul Cornaby,
Representing
unincorporated
area surrounding
Port Angeles**



**Bill Lowman,
Representing
unincorporated area
surrounding
Sequim**



**Brooke Nelson,
Representing City
of Port Angeles**



**Ted Shanks,
Representing
Diamond Point**



**Liz Mueller,
Representing
Jamestown
S'Klallam Tribe**



**Lee Moore
Representing
Forks and
unincorporated
area**



**Loren Kreutner,
Representing
Joyce**



**Patti Adler
Representing
Clallam Bay/Sekiu**

This Board was established by the Board of Clallam County commissioners Resolution No 76, 2007, to create a committee to advise the Sheriff's Office on issues of concern to him, his staff, deputies, and the community and to provide an open link of communication between the Sheriff's Office and the community.

2011 AWARDS

Employee of Year 2011

Corrections Deputy
Steve Brooks

Purple Heart Medal

Deputy Michael Dick
Corrections Deputy Dick Pitt
Corrections Deputy Chuck Sanders
Deputy Todd Yarnes

Meritorious Service with Valor

Deputy Michael Backes
Sergeant Nick Turner
Lower Elwah Police Department:
Officer Daniel Point

Meritorious Service

Corrections Deputy Jon Beltrami
Deputy Ralph Edgington
Deputy Josh Ley
Civil Deputy Kaylene Zellar

Meritorious Unit Citation

Sergeant Wendy Peterson
Corrections Deputy Nate Clark
Corrections Deputy Jannell Pope
Corrections Deputy Nate Pence

COPS Coord. Lorraine Shore
Code Enforcement Mgr. Rich Sill
Volunteer Al Camin
Volunteer George March
Detective Sgt. Lyman Moores
Sgt. Randy Pieper
Sgt. Nick Turner
Sgt. Brian King
Sgt. John Keegan
Sgt. John Hollis

Volunteer of Year 2011

Bob Mills
Emergency Management

Volunteer of Year 2011

Ed Phillips
Search and Rescue



Commendation Awards

Deputy Ed Anderson
Chief Deputy Ron Cameron
Deputy Jim Dixon
Special Deputy Dave Hepner
Admin Specialist Linda Johnson
Project Coord, Penny Linterman
Deputy Shane Martin
Detective Jim McLaughlin
Corrections Deputy Wes Miner
Detective Sgt. Lyman Moores (2)
Deputy Ken Oien
Deputy Jeff Pickrell
Detective Tom Reyes (2)
COPS Coord. Lorraine Shore
Deputy Todd Yarnes

Commendation Awards to Other Agency Personnel:

Clallam Bay Corrections Center

Candace Germeau
Elizabeth Hansen
Bill Paul

Port Angeles Police Department Officer Kevin Spencer

Sequim Police Department
Detective Darrell Nelson

Presidential Volunteer Service Awards

GOLD AWARD

500+ Hours

Paul Koenigsaecker

SILVER AWARD

250-499 Hours

William Carter Jr.

Karen Clatanoff

Joan Craft

Alicia Diemer

Tom Doane

Richard Halsaver

Judy Hendrickson

David Hepner

Dave Hull

Hank Marreero

Bill Miano

Mike Tyler

2011

BRONZE AWARD

100—249 Hours

Daniel Abbott

Abe Blaylock

Cindy Bryant

Al Camin

Richard Coulson

Allen Dawson

Bill Drath

Scott Erickson

Richard Golding

David Hannon

Forest Hietpas

Paul Honore

Dave Kush

Nita Lyman

George March

Bob McGonigel

Ricki McLaughlin

Robert Mills

Jim Mraz

Ed Phillips

Joe Pursley

Tim Richards

Kaitlyn Sallee

Art Tordini

Allan Tyson



Local Realtors host First Responders Appreciation Day, baking and delivering goodies to thank all Clallam County Law Enforcement, Fire, and Ambulance personnel.



Forks Career Day



Halloween 2011, Grim Reaper taken into custody! Jane is prepared for arrival of kids looking for Tricks or Treats!



**Trooper Tony Radulescu
Washington State Patrol,
End of Watch:
Thursday, February 23, 2012**



**IN MEMORIAM
WILLIAM PRICE HENRY
STAFF SERGEANT RETIRED
IN SERVICE TO CLALLAM COUNTY
1973—1990**

