



OREGON PEACE OFFICER

President's Page

By Officer Steve Piper,
Gresham PD and
OPOA President



Greetings,

I hope you had a good holiday season and hope everyone is getting ready for spring. I wanted to thank all of the members who attended the Major Crimes Conference in Canyonville in January. Even with the worst weather of the winter we had 140 attendees and received excellent reviews. I also want to extend my thanks to the Douglas County Sheriff's Office and their staff, the FBI, Seven Feathers Casino and Resort, and the staff of OPOA including Al Hall, Greg Willis, and Larry Stephens for putting this together. Special thanks to 2nd VP Mark Posler for not only working on this conference but the OPOA Annual Training Conference coming later this year.

OPOA has some great training lined up for April. Outlaw Biker Gang Training will be held in Salem on March 28, 2007, and Writing a Search Warrant for Patrol Officers training will be in April 11, 2007 in Milwaukie, OR. There are several conferences this spring (look to Page 6 for Spring Training Opportunities). Visit our website for more information.

Members should note that we have increased the amount of the OPOA scholarship from \$500.00 to \$1,000.00. This would be a great incentive to have some of your coworkers that aren't members to consider joining and possibly getting some tuition for the kids who are entering or continuing college. The criteria are listed in this newsletter, at the OPOA website, and in mailers. The submission deadline was moved to April 30, 2007, to enable us to notify high schools of the scholarship awards at the students' graduation.

OPOA is proud to announce that we are associated with Special Olympics Oregon. Please see the article on page 3 to see why we are excited to be a part of Special Olympics Oregon.

2007 Harley Raffle tickets are available and selling fast! Contact us for your chance to win a 2007 FLHT Electra Glide Harley-Davidson motorcycle! The tickets are \$20 each and your odds of winning are 1 in 2000. See HARLEY on page 2 for all the details.

Thanks for your support for OPOA and remember that all proceeds from your Special Olympics efforts go to send athletes to compete in 15 different sports at a total of 17 Regional and State Games!

Sincerely,
Steve Piper

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Special Olympics Harley Raffle

Contact OPOA for your chance to win a 2007 FLHT Electra Glide Harley-Davidson motorcycle! The tickets are \$20 each and your odds of winning are 1 in 2000. That's right a maximum of 2000 tickets will be sold with a minimum of 1000 tickets needed to validate the drawing. To buy your ticket mail your check or money order for \$20.00 payable to SPECIAL OLYMPIC OREGON to Oregon Peace Officers Association, ATTN: President Steven Piper, PO BOX 9211, Brooks, OR 97305. The drawing will take place at The 2007 Bite of Oregon on the Oil Can Henry's Family Comedy Stage on Sunday, August 12, 2007 at 6PM. Your 2007 Harley Raffle ticket stub will get you free admission to The Bite of Oregon after 3 PM on Sunday, August 12, but you do not need to be present to win.

OPOA Bylaws Revision

Proposed wording:

New members joining OPOA shall pay the membership fee of \$25.00 for the first year. If enrollment is between March 1st and June 30th the \$25 new member fee will include the renewal for the following year as well, which runs from July 1st to June 30th.

The annual renewal dues of an active or associate member shall be \$15.00. The fiscal year covered shall be July 1 to June 30. Grace period for payment of dues shall be 90 days. If payment is not received within the 90 days then the renewal fee does not apply and a new member fee shall apply.

Agencies or Associations who agree to pay the dues for all members of their organizations who are eligible for OPOA membership, shall pay the agency rate of \$10.00 for all members (new members or renewal).

Members may designate \$2.50 of their annual OPOA dues be remitted as dues to one Special Subchapter to which they belong. If a member wishes to belong to more than one Special Subchapter, the member must add \$2.50 to the annual dues amount for each additional Special Subchapter. OPOA shall, on an annual basis, forward those fees to the designated Special Subchapter(s). This shall be done using the total of members enrolled in that subchapter during June of each year.

The executive board welcomes your comments. Send them to the OPOA office. This proposal is scheduled to be voted on at the April 20, 2007, regularly scheduled Executive Board Meeting

Oregon Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run

Law Enforcement Torch Run began in Wichita, Kansas, in 1981 when Police Chief Richard LaMunyon saw a need to raise awareness of and funds for Special Olympics. He conceived the idea of the Torch Run as a way to involve local law enforcement with Special Olympics and local communities by running the torch in intrastate relays that converge at Summer Games.

Now a global event, all 50 states and more than 30 foreign countries participate in Law Enforcement Torch Run. In Oregon, more than 1,000 law enforcement personnel from federal, military, state, county, and local agencies participate in the year-round Torch Run campaign.

The Law Enforcement Torch Run is a three-pronged year-round program:

Athlete Encouragement

Adding much to the joy of Special Olympians, Torch Run Oregon volunteers participate in Awards and Games Ceremonies throughout the year at all Regional and State Competitions.

Public Awareness

In the summer, Torch Run Oregon volunteers and Special Olympians carry the Flame of Hope through more than 30 counties statewide. A Relay

Celebration is held in the city hosting Summer Games to cheer in all the runners.

Fundraising

Fundraising is done throughout the year to ensure Special Olympians can participate in the program free of charge. Funds are raised in many different ways, including: recruiting sponsors, T-shirt sales, Relay Pledges, Tip-a-Cops, and special statewide events such as the HARLEY RAFFLES, Truck Convoy, Building Sites and the Online Auction. Funds raised by Torch Run support Local Programs and Regional & State Competitions so that athletes can take part in the sports that they love.

The Law Enforcement Torch Run:

- Creates positive community relations.
- Builds camaraderie between officers within the same agency and between different agencies in the state.
- Benefits people in the local community.
- Supports a well-respected charity in the local community.

OPOA is proud to be part of this worthy endeavor.

Oregon Special Olympic Events and Competitions

•March 10-1	Special Olympics Winter Games - Indoors	Springfield
•May 5	Regional Competition - Gymnastics	Salem
•May 19	Regional Competition - Track & Field	Milton-Freewater/ Gresham
•May 20	Regional Competition - Track & Field	Grants Pass
•June 2	Regional Competition - Softball/Bocce	Eugene
•June 3	Regional Competition - Golf	Eugene
•TBA	Regional Competition - Softball / Bocce	Beaverton
•June 29	Law Enforcement Torch Run Finale	Statewide
•June 29 - July 1	Special Olympics Summer Games	Hillsboro
•August 3 - 5	Trail Blazers Street Jam	Rose Quarter - Portland
•August 10 - 12	The Bite of Oregon (Harley Drawing)	Waterfront Park, Portland

OPOA Training:

Basic Outlaw Motorcycle Gang Investigations (Biker 101) and The Evolving Nature of Oregon Prison Gangs-The European Kindred

Wed., March 28, 2007, 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Registration & check-in: 8:00 A.M. -Coffee and snacks will be provided in morning and afternoon. Lunch 12:30 to 2:00 P.M. (NOT PROVIDED)

Location: 610 Hawthorne Ave. SE, Suite 210, Salem, OR 97301

Cosponsored by the Oregon Department of Justice

Instructors: Page McBeth, Criminal Investigator. Chuck Cogburn, Lead Criminal Intelligence Analyst, retired U. S. Army Intelligence Analyst.

Class attendance is limited to persons over eighteen years of age, of good character and community standing, who are employed as sworn law enforcement officer; or an investigative or intelligence analyst at a law enforcement agency; or parole, probation or corrections officer.

Attendance at the class will not be granted to members of motorcycle clubs which mimic the structure or nature of an Outlaw motorcycle gang.

The Evolving Nature of Oregon Prison Gangs covers the European Kindred (EK) : history, criminal activity, membership, leadership, the Internet and media, and activity in other states.

\$15 for OPOA members \$35 for nonmembers (Includes 1 year OPOA membership)

Register information on line at www.opoa.info.

Search Warrants for Patrol Officers

Wed., April 11, 2007 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Registration & check-in: 8:00 A.M. Lunch: 11:30 to 1:00 P.M. (Not provided)

Register by Noon on Monday April 9, 2007

Location: Milwaukie Public Safety Building Meeting Room, 3200 SE Harrison Street, Milwaukie, OR 97222

This is a basic "How to" class intended for the officer who has very little, or no experience writing successful search warrants. Attendees will learn how to compile the necessary documents to produce legally acceptable warrants.

Instructor: Chief Steve Salle` has been with the St. Helens Police Department since 1979. He is a graduate of the Oregon Executive Development Institute and the FBI National Academy. He instructs Criminal Investigation as well as interview and interrogation at The DPSST Academy.

The fee for this training is \$20 for OPOA members - \$40 for nonmembers (Includes 1 year OPOA membership if qualified)

8th Annual Child Abuse Summit & Family Violence Conference

"The Power of One in Collaboration with Others"

April 17-20, 2007

**Red Lion Hotel on the River
Portland, Oregon**

Hosted by Clackamas County Sheriffs Office Child Abuse Team, and Domestic Violence Enhanced Response Team

The Summit is a three and a half day multidisciplinary conference targeted at professionals working in the area of investigations, interviewing, assessment, prosecution and treatment of child abuse, neglect and domestic violence. The goal is to educate professionals on the complex issues associated with child abuse and family violence, to broaden professional's knowledge base in multiple areas and increase individual discipline's understanding of the other agency's roles and responsibilities

Speakers include Randell Alexander, MD, PhD, Eliana Gil, Ph.D, DDA Shannon Kmetec, JD, Detective Erin Brisben, MS, Assist. DA Roger A. Canaff, Detective Jeffrey Green, and author Steven A. Rhoads, PhD.

Registration fees: \$375 per person (\$350 per person in group registration); by February 16, 2007; \$415 between February 16 and March 16, 2007; \$465 after March 17; \$175 / one-day registration. Pre registration is required.

For more information and to register on-line go to www.ChildAbuseSummit.com or contact

Julie Smith, Conference Coordinator at 503-353-4630.

Oregon School Resource Officers Annual Conference

By Ernie Whiteman, Medford Police Department

The Oregon School Resource Officers Association (OSROA) is an organization devoted to the security and safety of our schools. As part of that goal, we encompass training for both School Resource Officers and school employees. Current members of our organization include School Resource Officers, SRO Supervisors, Community Service Officers, School Administrators, Campus Monitors, Juvenile Probation Officers and anyone interested in protecting and working with the youth of our communities.

The Oregon School Resource Officers Association is proud to announce their 3rd annual conference, which will be held from August 6-8, 2007 at Eagle Crest Resort in Redmond, Oregon. This year's conference has what we believe will be topics of interest to everyone.

Monday, August 6, 2007 is devoted to John Giduck, presenting his *Lessons for America's Schools* (the Beslan Russia school takeover).

Tuesday, August 7, 2007 will have classes that consist of DITEP, a very well received program that teaches school staff members how to identify when a student is under the influence of drugs; *Silent Signals*. Gang Update will be by Victor Castro from Hillsboro PD. There will be more classes to be announced.

Tuesday afternoon will be filled with a golf tournament or family time.

Wednesday, August 8, 2007 will have classes on School Law; Bullying; MySpace and computer issues; along with Crisis Plan Development and Lockdown Drills.

OSROA will provide catered lunches from Eagle Crest on Monday and Wednesday.

The cost for the conference will be \$150.00 for all three days (before July 15), and \$175.00 for all three days (after July 15). Tickets for John Giduck presentation only will cost \$99.00.

Watch our website at www.osroa.net for further updates and information on other training we will be hosting.

Ernie Whiteman, Medford PD

Oregon School Resource Officers Association

The OWLA Conference

April 19 & 20, 2007

The Oregon-Washington Lawmen's Association Spring 2007 Training Conference will be held at the Best Western Ocean View Resort in Seaside, Oregon.

High Profile Investigation: Dayton Leroy Rogers

On August 31, 1987, a bow hunter stumbled across a badly decomposed body while on a steep, brushy slope of a privately owned timber farm, 10 miles southeast of Molalla, Oregon. Over the next five days, searchers from the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office and a local Explorer Scout Post would find six more decomposed bodies, all women and all nude, along the same hillside, less than 100 yards from one another. Authorities were soon calling the Molalla Forest murders the worst serial murder in Oregon history.

The serial killer Dayton Leroy Rogers crime investigation will be presented by Captain Mike Machado, Clackamas County Sheriff's Office, with Clackamas County Deputy District Attorneys Scott Healy and John Wentworth.

Child Death Investigations Gunshot Wounds Investigations

Presented by Dr. Clifford Nelson, State of Oregon Medical Examiner's Office.

Information Sharing

If you have a cold case or other information you would like to share with conference attendees, please e-mail Sherri@OWLawmens.org to be put on the agenda

Registration Fee:

\$190 for nonmembers

\$150 for OWLA Members

(2007 Dues of \$25 must already be paid)

*NOTE: Registration fee includes breakfast each morning.

Lodging: For room reservations contact the Seaside Best Western at 1-800-234-8439 or visit their website at www.oceanviewresort.com

Lodging Rates are \$65, \$80 & \$90 Per Night

Visit the Oregon Washington Lawmen's Association on the web at www.owlawmens.org.

DMV to issue cards centrally for new anti-fraud technology

The following text was provided by DMV for instruction to sworn law enforcement officers in preparation for implementation of the plain white driver's licenses in the months to come. Printing this story and providing the information does not necessarily imply the endorsement of this plain paper driver's license issuance policy by OPOA, its members, or its board of directors.

From Lorna Youngs, DMV Administrator

Oregon DMV this year is taking the first step toward implementing "facial recognition" anti-fraud technology when issuing driver licenses, instruction permits and identification cards.

The first phase is the shift to centralized issuance of cards, starting in May 2007.

Under centralized issuance, DMV will no longer issue licenses, permits or ID cards over the counter. Instead, customers who meet all Oregon requirements for driving privileges or an ID card will receive an interim card during their visit to DMV. Then DMV will mail the customer the final card, which will have the same security technology as the card that DMV has been issuing over the counter. Customers should receive their cards five to 10 business days after their DMV visit.

Customers still must meet all Oregon requirements for driver testing, and proof of identification, age and Oregon domicile before DMV will issue an interim card.

The interim card's only purpose is proof that the individual has qualified at DMV to obtain, replace or renew a driver license, instruction permit or ID card. It is intended to allow customers to meet their statutory obligation to carry a driver license when they are driving, as they await their final card.

Valid for up to 60 days, the interim card will look like a black-and-white copy of the final card, but it will have only one photo of the customer and no graphics. It will contain the same text information and bar code as the final license.

Although photocopies of the interim card will cause the word "VOID" to appear, the card is an intentionally non-secure document printed on paper. It will prevent the issuance of a secure plastic driver license or ID card in fraudulent attempts to obtain a card.

Courts and law enforcement officers can verify the interim card's text or bar code data electronically against the driver record, but the record will not differentiate between an interim card and regular card. Customers' driving privileges will be valid from the moment that DMV issues the interim card. The only difference is that customers will have a paper card until they receive their final card in the mail.

Once DMV has completed the transition to centralized issuance, the agency will use facial recognition software in two ways. At the counter, DMV will conduct a "one-to-one" comparison of the applicant's photo with his or her photo on file, if DMV has one. DMV staff also will be able to see the customer's photo on file.

In an overnight "one-to-many" batch process, the photos of all the day's applicants will be compared with all other photos on file at DMV, including all the other applicants that day. The software will provide DMV staff with potential matches the following morning.

If DMV discovers evidence of fraud, the agency will not issue a final card and instead will provide the information to law enforcement for investigation. In potential matches that are not clear-cut, DMV may ask customers to return with additional proof of identity before issuing a final card.

Centralized issuance, which is already used in Washington, California and 11 other states, is necessary to make one-to-many facial recognition comparison effective. The overnight batch comparison makes it possible to identify same-day attempts to fraudulently obtain cards under multiple names.

Under Senate Bill 640 from the 2005 Oregon Legislature, DMV must have facial recognition in place by July 2008. Centralized issuance is the first step toward implementing this new technology. DMV expects to start converting its 64 field offices to centralized issuance beginning in May 2007 and to have facial recognition in place by July 2008.

For details about centralized issuance and facial recognition, visit OregonDMV.com.

New Subchapter

A new OPOA Subchapter is now forming for retired law enforcement. The name has not yet been determined. Any one interested in joining this new Subchapter should write "Retired Law Enforcement Subchapter" on their renewal form. Those who are not currently members of OPOA should fill out an application form and indicate that they would like to join the "Retired Subchapter" on their application form. If you would like further information on the new Subchapter or would like to be part of the formation committee please contact Past OPOA President: Chris Woolcock at cwbackgrounds@msn.com

OPOA Scholarship Guidelines

(Applications can be found at www.opoa.info and are due by April 30, 2007)

1. The Oregon Peace Officers Association Executive Board or designee will publicize the Scholarship, solicit applications, select the recipient(s), and one or more alternate winners, announce the results and make the Scholarship presentation(s) at the Annual Oregon Peace Officers Association Banquet.
2. The applicant must be a dependent of a current Oregon Peace Officer Association member.
3. Be between 18 and 25 years of age, and a citizen of the United States.
4. Must submit a letter of recommendation from an Oregon law enforcement officer.
5. Must submit a brief one page double spaced essay, outlining the applicants' achievements, career aspirations, future academic and life goals. The essay must be typed or computer written, signed and dated.
6. Must be either a high school senior, its related equivalent, or currently enrolled in an accredited institution of higher education within the state of Oregon with 12 or more credits per term, who is pursuing a career in Criminal Justice.
7. The Scholarship will be based on proof of a 3.0 or better cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) certified copy of grade transcript from the applicant's high school or college.
8. If requested, must submit to an oral interview with the Oregon Peace Officers Association Scholarship Committee, time and date to be set by the Scholarship Committee.
9. Only fully completed applications will be considered, and finalists will be selected from the initial applications. Closing date for applications shall be April 30th, 2007. Notification will be made to the recipient(s) by mail from the Oregon Peace Officers Association Secretary, as soon as possible after the selection.
10. A \$1000.00 scholarship will be awarded to the recipient through the Financial Aid Office of the college designated by the recipient to be used for registration at the college

L. DALE MORRIS AWARD

This award was first awarded in 1981 and is given periodically to members of our profession who have made extraordinary contributions to law enforcement throughout their careers, and who exemplify the character and dedication of L. Dale Morris. This is without a doubt the most prestigious award to be given to a law enforcement officer in Oregon.

Perhaps the best descriptions of Dale are found in the summer 1980 issue of The Oregon Peace Officer. In that issue, Jerry Instenes made the following observations: "Dale Morris worked harder than seemed possible for any one man...For all who knew him, Dale left us with a better understanding of the words honesty, fairness, compassion, kindness, and love."

In that same issue, former Police Chief Zane Wilson also made some observations of Dale. Two that stand out were his loyalty and trust. Zane stated, "His was a loyalty that told you what he thought, told you when he disagreed. And he did what he said he would do. He produced results, never left you hanging."

In summary, the words used to describe Dale by his former Chief seem to be very appropriate. They are, "Most of us strive to make a small mark. We hope that someone in the future will note that we passed by. Dale Morris cut his mark statewide. In one way or another, Dale affected the career of every officer in Oregon. He left his mark on training programs, on firearms procedures, in the professional organizations, and with the Board of Police Standards and Training. His mark can be defined in three words: DO IT RIGHT."

Recipients of the L. Dale Morris Award:

•1981	Don Brieger	Lane Co SO
•1983	Melvin Scofield	Salem PD
•1984	Darrell Hill	The Dalles PD
•1985	Art Martinak	Linn County SO
•1986	Charles Knight	Coos Bay PD
•1987	Richard Robert	DPSST
•1992	Jim Hokinson	Lake Oswego PD
•1993	Jim Willis	Douglas Co. SO
•1996	Ralph Springer	OSP
•1998	Randy Wight	Eugene PD
•1999	Ken Davis	LEDS
•2000	Bill Garland	DPSST
•2004	Larry Stephens	Salem PD

Review the criteria for all OPOA awards at www.opoa.info.