

OACP Update

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From the desk of



Chief Matt Workman

OACP PRESIDENT

Hello OACP Members,

I would like to wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving and hope you are able to spend time with family and friends. I also want to thank everyone who has to work during the holiday including all of your people who are serving our communities 24/7/365 days a year. A law enforcement career is a roller coaster ride of ups, downs, twists, and turns, then we become supervisors, managers, chiefs and we go to a new level of stressful and negative things to deal with. And yet, we are all here and continue to do what we do for our communities.

While reflecting on this Thanksgiving Holiday I realized I have so much to be thankful for besides my family, friends, and community. I am thankful for:

- My OACP family and the support, guidance, and help we give each other every day throughout the year.
- All of the OACP Committees and the work that is done not only for our Association, but everyone in Oregon.
- All of the OACP Retired members who we can reach out to at any time (and I often have) to get advice or to hear how they handled a situation.
- All of the partner organizations that work diligently with the OACP to make sure Oregon remains safe and that we are a leader in the Nation for integrity, accountability, and service in law enforcement and criminal justice.

- The Victory Group staff along with Kevin & Marie Campbell for keeping the OACP train on the tracks, moving forward, and running smoothly. We would not be the Association we are today without them.

Of course, I could go on with many more thanks, but I will end by saying thank you to everyone in the OACP for making this Association such a success. Though the negative things can at times seem daunting, please remember to reflect on all of the things you have to be thankful for and I am sure that list will be much longer and more powerful.

Happy Thanksgiving,

Chief Matt Workman
OACP President



Thanksgiving musings from a few of our members...

"First and foremost I am thankful for the love of those closest to me. My family, especially my partner of many years Susan, my son Chase, my grandchildren, and my true friends that I count as family. I am thankful for all those past and present that I served with on the streets, who had my back and I theirs. Last but not least I am thankful for my improved health. Godspeed to all and Happy Thanksgiving."

Chief Tim Addleman
Umatilla Tribal PD

"I am so Thankful for:

- *Life and the opportunities it provides*
- *Family & Friends to enjoy Life with*
- *For personal health and strength"*

Chief Rick Puente
Beaverton School District Public Safety

"I am thankful for each day I get to live in a free country where I can openly praise God and enjoy the family and friends He has blessed me with."

Director Tony Moore
Chemeketa Public Safety



ELTS Conference

Executive Leadership Training Seminar

JOIN US!

OACP's Executive Leadership Training Seminar (ELTS)

January 12-14, 2022

[Seaside Civic & Convention Center](#)

Seaside, OR

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Two Conference Price Options:

OPTION #1: \$299

Includes: 2022 OEDI membership and 4 hours of training Wednesday afternoon. This training includes Dr. Tamara Herold presenting on ***Lessons Learned: After Action Tools to Deconstruct Crowd Violence*** and a presentation by FBI Special Agent Damara Schiltz on ***Preventing Targeted Violence***. This also covers all-day training on Thursday and half-day training Friday morning. Please note that OEDI will have a check-in sheet for those who have registered for the 4-hour OEDI-sponsored training.

OPTION #2: \$225

Includes: OACP Board meeting Wednesday afternoon, along with all-day training on Thursday and half-day training Friday morning. This price DOES NOT include 2022 OEDI membership or Wednesday afternoon training.

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CONFERENCE WEBSITE

The OACP welcomes back Dr. Tamara Herold, Crowd Violence Expert, for OEDI's training:



Dr. Tamara Herold

Crowd Violence Expert

Dr. Tamara D. Herold is returning after positive reviews from the 2021 Fall Conference; however, her OEDI presentation will bring new information with a slightly different focus.

Dr. Herold received her Ph.D. in criminal justice from the University of Cincinnati. She uses the crime science perspective to study the criminogenic impact of the design and management of places, and crowd dynamics that lead to violence. Her research and teaching projects involve working with police, private security, and stadium/venue operators. She has authored scholarly articles, books, technical reports, and problem-oriented policing guides sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice. [Read More](#)

Topic: *"Lessons Learned: After Action Tools to Deconstruct Crowd Violence"*

Ongoing incidents of civil unrest, coupled with the current national policing crisis, have made police officers' work more difficult than ever. Officers need effective tools and real-time information to help prevent and respond to crowd violence. We will discuss how to conduct structured reviews of dangerous and chaotic crowd events to improve your agency's crowd management training and tactics.



OACP Award Program

Max Patterson Award

Today we're featuring the Max Patterson Award which is given to an OACP member ***"for outstanding contributions to the OACP or the community in presenting programs of outstanding benefit to young people of all ages."*** See below to view OACP members who have received this award in the past.

Chief Larry Laws – 1991
Chief Terry Thompson – 1992
Chief Jim Soules – 1994
Chief Doug Rathbun – 1995
Chief Bob & Phyllis King – 1997

Chief John Hodgson – 1998
Chief Gary McKenzie – 2000
Chief Vernon Wells – 2002
Chief Walt Myers – 2005
Chief David Bishop – 2005
Chief David Dryden/Susan Dryden – 2006

Chief Ron Louie – 2007
Chief Terry Wright – 2009
Lt. Alvin Lachance, Jr. – 2010
Chief Pete Kerns – 2012
Chief Stuart Roberts – 2017
Chief Terry Moss – 2018

We believe there are current members who meet the requirements for this prestigious award. Consider nominating a colleague you believe is deserving of this recognition.

If you would like more information on the available awards, award recipients, and a link to the nomination form, [click here](#). In the coming weeks we'll continue highlighting other OACP awards.

Oregon News



West Linn Announces Mahuna as New Police Chief

City of West Linn

Mahuna was selected as part of an extensive national recruitment process led by the public safety firm Emergency Services Consulting International and including multiple panel interviews with community members, City leaders, elected officials, police representatives, and regional police and fire leadership.

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City Must Turn Over Personal Cellphone Numbers

Willamette Week

Public interest lawyer and political activist Alan Kessler won another public records case against the city of Portland in Multnomah County Circuit Court last week.

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State troopers seize half a million pounds of illegal marijuana in southern Oregon

Oregonlive

Troopers with the Oregon State Police seized roughly 500,000 pounds of processed marijuana in the latest large-scale bust in southern Oregon, which has seen a number of high-profile raids on illegal marijuana farms recently.

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Man told police 'If I'm gonna die, I'm taking somebody with me' after critically injuring OSP trooper, court documents show

Oregonlive

Recently filed court documents reveal the events leading up to a police chase in which an Oregon State Police trooper was critically injured last week.

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National News



Texas State University Announces Matthew Carmichael as the Next Chief of Police

Texas State University

After a national search, Texas State University has chosen Matthew Carmichael as the next Director and Chief of the University Police Department.

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State study finds fatal opioid overdoses rose among workers

AP

Fatal opioid overdoses nearly doubled in recent years among Massachusetts workers, with the construction, farming and fishing industries among the hardest hit sectors, according to an updated study from the state Department of Public Health released Monday.

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D.C. police, ATF up reward for people turning in 'ghost guns,' other modified firearms

The Washington Post

Authorities in the District announced Monday the temporary expansion of a monetary reward aimed at helping police find and seize untraceable "ghost guns" made from home kits, as well as firearms that are modified to fire as fully automatic.

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