

**CHELAN
COUNTY
SHERIFF'S
OFFICE**



BEYOND THE BADGE

2014-3rd Quarter

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In early September the Sheriff's Office launched the "Submit a Tip" feature on our website. This allows every citizen to anonymously submit information regarding suspicious, nuisance and criminal activity directly to the Sheriff's Office.

to include your contact information if you are requesting further information.

Of course this is not a place of reporting or situations that

require emergency services. If you need to report an emergency situation, please remember to dial 9-1-1 immediately.

Follow link for access: <http://www.co.chelan.wa.us/so/crimetip-form.asp>



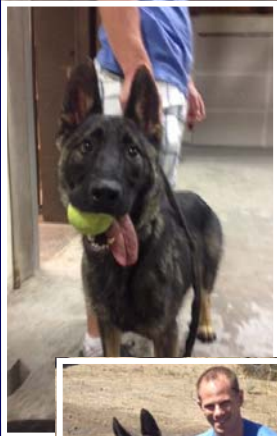
You have the option to provide your contact information or requiring further

information. This feature is meant to take the crimes in progress that require emergency

Patriot Day and 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony



A brief ceremony was held at the Chelan County Courthouse Flagpole to honor and remember those who lost their lives 9/11/2001.



Meet Reno!

Reno is the newest addition to the Chelan County Sheriff's Office K-9 team. Reno is a 16 month old German Shepherd. Here is an update from his handler Deputy Shepard:

"Reno and I are starting our 3rd week of training with Thurston County Sheriff's Office. He is doing well. He's learning to sit, stay, heel, down and let go of a bite. He is also learning the basics of tracking and loves the hot dog tracks (where we use hot dogs for tracking)."

"Thank you to everyone who made this possible. Reno is super friendly and loves to be around people. He's still a puppy and training has been long and challenging at times, but we are very happy to be working together and I believe he will make a great asset to this agency."

Patrol Car Video Update

The Chelan County Sheriff's Office now has 16 patrol cars that are actively using an in-car video system. We have some of our day shift and night shift deputies trained to use and utilize the system. The Chelan County Commissioners have just recently approved for our agency to purchase 14 more camera systems. The agency will install six of those cameras over the next couple of months and the remaining 8 when we receive our new patrol vehicles in or around March of 2015.

The Sheriff's Office believes that the camera implementation has helped us be a little more transparent to the public and allowed an unbiased opinion of each contact our deputies have with the public.

Our Systems are made by:





IT'S ALMOST STUDED TIRE TIME!!

Studded tires are legal to have on your vehicle from November 1st — March 31st.

It is highly recommended that if you are traveling into higher elevations to carry chains.

For more information:

[http://
www.wsdot.wa.gov/
winter](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/winter)

Jumping Into Social Media

In August the Sheriff's Office jumped on the social media train and launched our Facebook and Twitter pages. With an estimated 1.73 billion people accessing and using some form of social media we recognized the importance of technology and the ability to quickly inform citizens and visitors with a multitude of informational topics. We encourage and invite everyone to join our Facebook page and follow us on Twitter. We also encourage citizens and visitors to provide feedback to us on how we can most effectively utilize these two pages to provide information regarding current events within our jurisdiction.



Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/chelancountysheriffsoffice>



Twitter: <https://twitter.com/chelansheriff>

2015 Budget Preparations

The Sheriff's Office is gearing up for next year with preparations for the 2015 budget. The process requires numerous individuals and divisions within the agency to collect and submit supporting documentation for requested purchases they plan to make in 2015.

- ⇒ The preliminary budget request for the Sheriff's Office for 2015 is \$9,927,751
- ⇒ This represents a 4.9% increase over 2014.
- ⇒ Nearly 82% of the increase is due to salary/benefits from the collective bargaining agreements signed in December 2014.
- ⇒ Budget includes a request for one additional deputy position.
- ⇒ The Sheriff's Office budget presentation with the Commissioner's is Monday October 13th.
- ⇒ The Sheriff's Office should have notice from Commissioner's by mid-November regarding any changes needed in our 2015 budget.
- ⇒ Preliminary approved budget numbers should be announced by mid-December

Mission Statement

The mission of our organization is to contribute to a safe and productive community, committed to earning public trust and providing highly trained professionals. We partner with the community, utilizing available resources to provide the highest quality of service to the citizens of Chelan County.

Core Values

Integrity: Serve with honesty, loyalty, consistency, and accountability with respect for others.

Teamwork: Work together, demonstrating collaboration through mutual reliability and openness while displaying flexibility to accomplish our goals.

Excellence: Deliver a superior level of commitment, responsiveness, performance and provision of services to all, with the attitude that, "Everything is worth our best effort".

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CCSO Calendar of Events

The following is a list of websites that will help you find events in surrounding communities within Chelan County. If you have events or key meeting dates that should be included for the future, please send them for inclusion in the next newsletter.

<http://www.cityofcashmere.org/>

<http://www.entiat.org/>

<http://www.cityofchelan.com/>

<http://www.cityofleavenworth.com/>

<http://www.wenatcheevalley.org/>

