



PRESS RELEASE

Sheriff's Office Foundation Board Recruitment

November 1, 2013--The Washington County Sheriff's Office Foundation currently has two vacancies and is accepting applications for volunteer board participation.

The Washington County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) Foundation was established in 1995 as a non-profit corporation. The mission and purpose of the WCSO Foundation is to raise and contribute funds for programs and services that will improve public safety throughout Washington County, which may not be funded through the regular Sheriff's Office budget. These may include educational programs, programs for public awareness of operations and crime prevention; provide assistance with programs that the WCSO may offer for youths, elderly and the public. Some of the items and programs previously funded include: K-9 vests, graffiti removal equipment, Search and Rescue tents and transport van, Project Lifesaver tracking bracelets and the Crystal Misery methamphetamine awareness video.

The WCSO Foundation Board is representative of the area served and includes members from County neighborhoods, businesses and community participation organizations. Members of the WCSO Foundation are citizen volunteers and local business leaders who donate their time and provide leadership and experience to raise or solicit funds for the programs mentioned above.

The board meets quarterly on the third Thursday of March, June, September and December. Openings for the WCSO Foundation Board are advertised in the paper, Citizen Participation Organization (CPO) newsletters and on the County website.

If you live in Washington County and are interested in serving on the WCSO Foundation Board, contact the Sheriff's Office at: (503) 846-2608 or by email (lindsey_dober@co.washington.or.us) to obtain an application.

Timeline for Board Recruitment

Applications Due	4:30 p.m. Friday, November 15, 2013
Applicant Review	Week of November 21, 2013
Applicant Interviews	Week of December 5, 2013
New Members Selection	Week of December 12, 2013
First Board Meeting	7:30 a.m. Thursday, December 19, 2013

For any additional information about the Sheriff's Office or various volunteer opportunities please call 503.846.2700 or check us out on-line at the following web address: www.wcsheriff-or.com.