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Sheriff's Message

Criticism, negative or positive?

Tris Speaker, the then manager of the Cleveland Indians, once said of Babe Ruth, "He made a great mistake when he gave up pitching." Jim Denny, the one-time manager of the Grand Ole Opry, fired Elvis Presley after a 1954 performance, saying, "You ain't going nowhere, son. You ought to go back to driving a truck." The president of Decca Records said of the Beatles in 1962, "We don't like their sound. Groups of guitars are on the way out."

Whatever your feelings toward criticism, don't expect to miss out. No one is exempt. Well, maybe you can evade it, but there is a catch. Aristotle said, "Criticism is something you can avoid easily by saying nothing, doing nothing, and being nothing."

Maybe you face criticism at work, at home, or at school. Critics are a dime a dozen. They are everywhere. They resist change. They see change as a threat. Critics run with critics. Critics have a "herd" mentality. Critics hope to demoralize.

Since criticism is inevitable, we must measure the value or worth of the criticism. This step requires quite a bit of self-control to keep us from becoming impatient and defensive.

Take an honest look at yourself. Ask yourself if the criticism is true or false. If the criticism is valid, do something about it. Sometimes the best course of action is to respond to criticism and learn from it. If the criticism is invalid, forget it. Sometimes the best course of action is to completely ignore it.

In the end, remember that they don't build monuments to the critic.

Steve Sabol

The statement to the left by Steve Sabol recently got my attention, especially as I have on more than one occasion been guilty of being critical of others. Sometimes this may be directly, indirectly or just a conversation I'm having with myself. I truly believe that I stand the greatest chance of growth and education through an honest evaluation and self-reflection when I find myself the recipient of criticism. In other words, allowing that what might have been meant for the negative to actually be a positive.

I was recently introduced to **FOUR KINDS OF CRITICS:**

Drive-By Critics: *Burn, torch or ruin you or your reputation*

Jealous Critics: *Even the score by criticism because of jealousy and / or insecurity.*

Ignorant Critics: *Don't know a thing about you.*

Busy Body Critics: *I heard critic, so & so critic aka: Gossip & Slanderer.*

Critics often:

Demand impossible standards

Want influence they haven't earned

Outraged when ignored

Feed off others accomplishments

Inability to enjoy anything

Only see what's wrong, never what's right

Present themselves as the authority

Opinion about everything but rarely do anything

Often tear down the very thing they claim to care about

Rarely apply the same standard to themselves

I hope that you get the heart of this message on criticism and apply it appropriately towards yourself for your greatest gain. Also remember that being a leader will always risk criticism.

Thank you for being willing to submit yourself to criticism and most of all your pursuit of greatness, which I believe is living life in passionate service to another.

Brian Burnett

Chelan County Sheriff



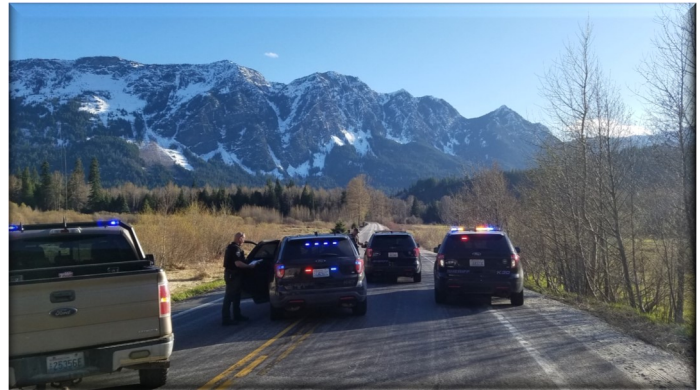
Patrol Division

The Patrol Division is the face of your full service Chelan County Sheriff's Office. Your Deputies are trained and equipped to the highest standard for emergency responders in Washington State. Their training includes De-escalation tactics, Use of Force, Defensive Tactics, Domestic Violence, Legal Updates, and Emergency Vehicle Operation.

We place a high priority on the development of our staff as leaders on and off the job. To help accomplish this goal in 2019, the Chelan County Sheriff's Office hosted a sought after 3 week leadership course titled, Police Leadership: The West Point Model. This is a one of a kind course where sound leadership principles that enhance the motivation, satisfaction, and performance of the men and women in our community are introduced and practiced. We plan to bring this training and others back in 2020 for more of our staff.

The Deputies are the professional representatives of your community.

Patrol Deputies cover 2,921 square miles of land and 73 square miles of water. At full staff we have 36 Deputies assigned to Patrol along with two Contract City Sergeants. We provide 24 hour coverage for our County and Contract City residents. We will continue to work to maintain the trust and reputation of integrity with our community members and visitors. We consider it an honor and privilege to police your community.



Columbia River
Drug Task Force



2019 was a very effective year for the Columbia River Drug Task Force. Detectives investigated 52 narcotics cases throughout Chelan and Douglas Counties. The Task Force removed over 1 pound of heroin, 6.5 pounds of methamphetamine, 5 pounds of cocaine, 10 firearms, and multiple prescription pharmaceutical medications. 59 individuals were arrested for various involvement within the drug trafficking industry. Over \$150,000 in cash and bank accounts were seized along with multiple vehicles.

Throughout the year, Detectives received valuable training in undercover operations, case management, confidential informant management, money laundering investigations, tactical awareness, and other topics.



CRDTF assisted other agencies in investigations throughout the year; Department of Homeland Security, Interagency Narcotics Enforcement Team, North Central Washington Narcotics Task Force, Tri-City DEA Task Force, along with our local Law Enforcement Agencies, to name a few. Many of the investigations lead to other jurisdictions where teamwork and communication are essential.

CRDTF started the year with an investigation in the Wenatchee Valley of a large supplier of cocaine. After multiple controlled purchases and hours of surveillance a search warrant was approved and executed. The property was large with multiple homes and buildings. A large amount of cash, over 2 pounds of cocaine, and 3 firearms were seized. Multiple agencies assisted in the execution of the search warrant.



The Task Force also conducted an investigation on a house near the Wenatchee High School. After multiple tips and complaints, hours of surveillance were used to establish probable cause for a search warrant. It was discovered that a resident of the home was selling pharmaceuticals, THC vaping cartridges, and cocaine to students out of a bedroom window. An arrest was made and valuable information was gathered to identify the network used for future investigations.

The public is always encouraged to contact the Columbia River Drug Task Force to provide tips and complaints about the possibility of drug trafficking in your area. (509) 664-2310



Reserves

This year the Chelan County Sheriff's Office Reserve Deputies provided hundreds of hours of support to the County. They provided patrol support to several events this year to include Chelan and Manson Apple Blossom and 4th of July Celebrations, Chelan Ice Festival, Memorial Day Weekend, Leavenworth Autumn Leaf Festival, Oktoberfest, the Chelan County Fair and many others.

Our Reserve Deputies also provide a critical role on our SWAT Team as Lead Tactical Medic and Drone Operator. These Reserve Deputies attended the SWAT Basic Academy and participate in hundreds of hours of training throughout the year.

Our Reserve Program is recognized throughout the State as Chelan County developed the Statewide Reserve Training Weekend. The only training dedicated for reserve's in the State. This year over 45 Officer and Deputies from over 35 Law Enforcement agencies from around the State attended our 3-day training. The Chelan County Reserve Training cadre provided over 36 hours of training in 3 days. Topics covered were Domestic Violence, Patrol Procedures, Investigations, High Risk Vehicle Stops, Firearms Training, Crisis Intervention Training, Tactical Medical, Case Law Update, and Practical Scenarios. Reserve Officers are required by law to have 24 hours of training every year. Our program exceeds that requirement and each Reserve Officer is given a certificate upon completion of the training weekend.

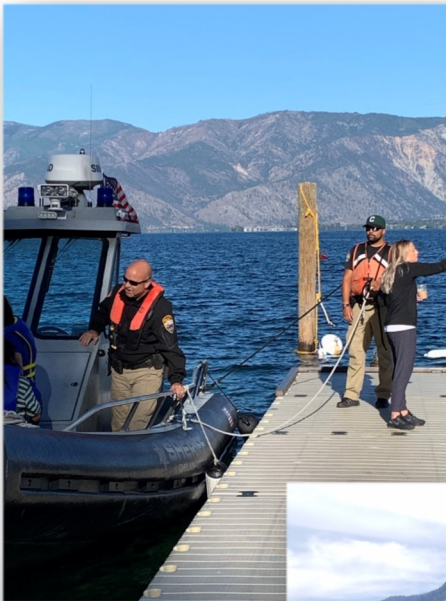
The Chelan County Sheriff's Office Reserve Program strives to set the standard for training and professionalism. As we move into 2020 we look to expand our numbers and hope to host a Reserve Academy this fall.



Marine Patrol

In 2019 the Chelan County Marine Patrol spent around 390 hours on the waters of Chelan County. Marine Patrol Deputies conducted 118 written vessel inspections. They also responded to over 50 calls for service that were marine related. The Chelan County Marine Patrol conducted numerous courtesy inspections and issued out over a 100 written warnings during the boating season as well as attended different events throughout the year. Some of the events attended were: The Lake Chelan Poker Run, Lake Chelan Hydro Races at Don Morse Park and Manson Bay, Polar Plunge Events in Wenatchee and Chelan, Operation Dry Water, and the Chelanman Triathlon.

The Marine Patrol Cadre works closely with the school districts in both Chelan and in Manson to educate and teach our youth about boating rules, regulations, and general safety as well as offering a boaters education class to students so they can operate boats and jet skis. The Chelan County Marine Patrol plans to partner with Manson High School's Drone Club to assist with producing a boater's safety video that visitors will be required to watch before renting boats or jet skis on Lake Chelan. The Marine Patrol is hoping that this video will be the start of statewide video instruction to help keep our waterways safe statewide, for all those that recreate on the water.



Honor Guard / SRO

The Chelan County Sheriff's Office Honor Guard unit was formed more than 20 years ago by former Sheriff Mike Brickert. The Honor Guard is rich with tradition that dates back to the early days of our Country. Sheriff Brian Burnett has continued to support the Honor Guard tradition and recently replaced the 20+ year old uniforms which were still being worn since the unit's formation.

The purpose of the Honor Guard is focused on paying respects to fallen Officers, Deputies, and Troopers throughout the Northwest region. The unit travels to these funeral services to honor the fallen and support the surviving family members. The 8 Honor Guard members also attend local events to post the Colors and support our community in the Wenatchee Valley. They are annually seen marching in the Apple Blossom parade and at the 9/11 memorial which is held each year in Cashmere.



The Chelan County Sheriff's Office partners with Cascade, Cashmere, Chelan, and Manson School Districts to provide School Resource Officers in our local schools. Our SRO's provide a visible and accessible link between students and law enforcement. This places a more personal and positive relationship between law enforcement and citizens beginning at a young age.

Our School resource officers also work with school staff to deter possession of illegal drugs and pursue reports of drug use and possession. They also work with staff to deter and follow up on crime reports, handling the issues through school/parental discipline when applicable or when necessary through the juvenile court system.

In 2019 our School Resource officers worked with all local school and law enforcement jurisdictions on a new and successful campaign called "Everybody Walks" to promote safe graduation celebrations. They also worked with our local Target Zero Manager to promote safe driving by issuing "tickets" to students who buckled up and practiced safe driving while traveling to school. These "tickets" were later part of a raffle to win donated prizes.



Detectives

The Chelan County Sheriff's Office Investigations Unit is always busy, and 2019 was no different. The investigations group contains one sergeant, three civil service detectives, and one rotational detective who rotates between patrol and detectives every 3 to 5 years. Detectives were responsible for investigating 335 incidents in 2019. 2 persons assigned to the group also supervise 180 registered sex offenders.

Notable cases of 2019 include:

Two Special Investigation Unit incidents, wherein Chelan County detectives were asked to assist in the investigation of outside law enforcement agency involved deaths. One case involved a registered sex offender in Okanogan County who allegedly murdered his wife, set her on fire, was later contacted by deputies, and drew a pistol on them. The deputies shot and wounded the suspect who is awaiting trial. Another case involved a person taken into custody for DUI and Felony Eluding in Grant County, he experienced a medical complication, and died in the hospital before being booked into their jail.

An Eastern European group committed fraud upon some North Central Washington financial institutions, stealing approximately \$100,000.00. The suspects were from all over the US, but primarily western Washington. Warrants were issued for their arrest, and the suspects have since fled back to western Washington and California.

A felony sexual assault took place in Chelan, WA city limits. The victim was from western Washington. After many days and hours of investigation and follow-up, a DNA profile of the suspect was determined. That DNA profile led to the arrest of a Douglas County resident who is now in custody awaiting trial.

A subject arrived and was dropped off at the Central Washington Hospital emergency room in Wenatchee with a non-life threatening gunshot wound to the groin area. The subject who left the victim at the hospital fled prior to police arriving. After days of follow-up investigation, it was discovered that the victim had shot themselves in the groin area, and was attempting to cover up the crime as they were a convicted felon and cannot possess firearms. The victim turned suspect was eventually booked into jail after recovering.



K9 Unit

In 2019, the Chelan County Sheriff's Office had 4 working canine teams; 2 patrol dogs, 1 drug detection dog, and 1 SAR (Search & Rescue) K9.

Deputy Mark Hegberg has drug detection Narcotics K-9 Ruben. Ruben is a black Labrador mix-breed who was trained for drug detection at the Washington State Penitentiary in Shelton, WA. Dep. Hegberg and Ruben regularly assist the Columbia River Drug Force, Wenatchee Police Department, and all other local law enforcement agencies. He has also searched businesses, schools, and other public buildings which have a need for a drug dog search. Ruben was put into service in November of 2016 after the Masonic Lodge of Wenatchee provided a generous donation which funded his purchase and training.

Drug Dog Ruben Incidents by Year:

2017 = 40

2018 = 12

2019 = 93

Additionally in 2019, Ruben's training and expertise have led to the seizure of at least \$4,000.00 in cash, more than 200 grams of Methamphetamine, and more than 70 grams of Heroin.

Deputy Mike Lamon is the handler for K9 Majky who is trained in apprehension, tracking, and evidence area search. Majky works with all area law enforcement agencies and the local Multi-agency SWAT team. In December of 2019, Majky had to unexpectedly medically retire. Deputy Lamon has since acquired a Belgian Malinois untrained "green" Shephard, which will be certified and deployed during the Spring of 2020. The Lamon family adopted Majky, and he lives with his 2 other K9 brothers Axel and Adam.

Patrol Dog Axel & Majky Deployments by Year:

2017 = 23

2018 = 32

2019 = 31

During the summer of 2017, again thanks to a sizeable donation from a Chelan County business owner, the CCSO acquired a new patrol dog, Asa. She is a beautiful Dutch Shepard, also from Alaska. Asa is our first female patrol dog, and she has proven herself to be an important part of the K9 team. Her handler is Deputy Brad Norton, a 12+ year veteran of the department. Asa was trained at the same Alaska facility as Majky. She can apprehend, track, and perform area searches for suspects and evidence.

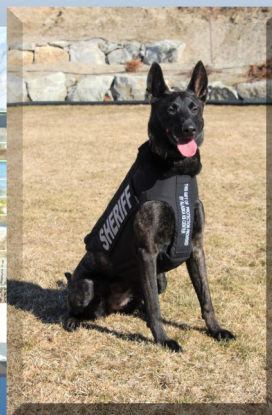
Patrol Dog Asa Deployments by Year:

2018 = 24

2019 = 27

In 2015, Sheriff's Office Corporal Monika Haynes acquired and began training Search & Rescue dog Spur. Spur is a 4 year old German Pinscher and was chosen for his high drive, easy to maintain size/stature, and mobility on the trail. In 2014, the Sheriff's Office responded to 42 search and rescue calls, in 2015 we had 51 SAR calls, in 2016 there were 87 SAR calls, in 2017 there were 66, in 2018 there were 50 Search and Rescue calls, and in 2019 there were 42 SAR calls. Corporal Haynes' dog will also work on evidence detection, emergency response for natural disasters, and urban search and rescue within our local communities. Search and rescue dogs are trained by their handlers, which generally requires at least 2 years. During 2019, SAR dog Spur's handler, CPL Monika Haynes, was injured on duty. At the end of 2019, Spur was retired from service and lives with the Haynes' family in Wenatchee.

Starting and maintaining a police K-9 program is a very costly venture, more than the budget of CCSO can sustain. A single police dog costs over \$25,000.00 (per dog) to get on the road. This includes the initial cost of the dog, training out of the area and out of the state for both the dog and handler, modifying a police vehicle, and all of the handlers' and dogs' equipment needs. Without donations and its own annual fundraiser called K9s & Wines held at Pybus Market, Chelan County would not be able to sustain a K9 team. Please consider donating to support your Chelan County Sheriff's office K-9 Unit. <https://www.co.chelan.wa.us/news/article/donation-fund>



TEU / Campus Security

The Chelan County Traffic Enforcement Unit (TEU) focuses on maintaining traffic safety and efficiency on the roadways. TEU consists of 1 Sergeant, 2 Traffic Deputies, and 1 Commercial Vehicle Deputy. They are responsible for performing traffic enforcement, drug interdiction on the roadways, traffic safety education (educating the public on laws and safety guidelines), and collision investigation within the county.

The Sergeant is a Drug Recognition Expert that assists in investigations regarding drivers that are impaired by drugs other than alcohol. The Commercial Vehicle (CV) Deputy is a liaison between Public Works and the Chelan County Sheriff’s Office. Duties normally consist of daily contact with Chelan County Public Works Road Superintendent and Foremen, traffic enforcement, and traffic investigations in the county. The two Traffic Deputies divide their time between traffic enforcement and training Sheriff’s Office employees. TEU works in partnership with Chelan/Douglas Traffic Task Force providing traffic enforcement in DUI enforcement and seatbelt/cellphone violations.

Yearly— 2019	TOTAL CONTACTS	TOTAL Warning	TOTAL Citation	TOTAL Infraction	OTHER ARREST
Totals	3027	985	104	662	50

There are currently 2 Campus Deputies assigned to the Courthouse and surrounding County buildings. The Campus Deputies provide support to the Chelan County Regional Jail during inmate court appearances. Campus Deputies also oversee a group of private security officers that man three security check points at the Juvenile building, and at District Court and the fifth floor of the Law and Justice Building. Another of their responsibilities is to take person(s) into custody for court commits, warrants and other crimes committed on Campus. The focus of Campus Security is the safety of both County Employees and the public that they serve. In 2019 over 103,000 people were screened through the Campus Security checkpoints.



SWAT



The Chelan County Regional SWAT team consists of members from the Chelan County Sheriff's Office, Wenatchee Police Department, Department of Fish and Wildlife, Ballard Ambulance and Cascade Medical Center. In 2019 the CCRST consisted of 18 team members to include 3 Reserve Deputies with specific specialties that enhance CCRST's capabilities. Two of our reserve deputies are Tactical Paramedics which allow advanced life support to be available right away if the need arises. Our other reserve deputy is a Pilot and has the necessary licenses and credentials to fly Unmanned Air Vehicles in and around the area of SWAT operations. This enhances our ability to locate wanted subjects hiding both inside residences and outside in rural environments, ultimately helping to keep the community and CCRST members safe.

All of the CCRST receive around 192 hours of ongoing training each year. The training consists of tactics and concepts in dealing with armed wanted subjects, barricaded subjects, hostage rescue, rural operations, and vehicle take downs and extractions.

Thanks to our current Presidential Administration the CCRST received a M-ATV from the 1033 Military Surplus Program at the beginning of 2019. The M-ATV costs around \$500,000 but we received this valuable piece of equipment for free, through this partnership with the Department of Defense. This armored vehicle also has been made available to other Regional SWAT teams in our area to utilize if needed in the hopes of keeping any and all Law Enforcement safe in the greater Wenatchee Valley. The M-ATV is an armored 4 wheel drive vehicle that enhances our ability to access rural areas yet stay protected from gunfire.

In 2019 CCRST responded to 7 SWAT calls for service. Two of the SWAT calls were investigations initiated by the Columbia River Drug Task Force involving narcotics traffickers that were believed to be armed. Firearms were located on the property of one of the suspects as well as a large amount of cocaine. In November of 2019 CCRST responded to a residence to serve a search warrant where it was believed gang members wanted in a drive by shooting were hiding out. Ultimately, four gang members were located and taken into custody.

The CCRST attended numerous community events to include Touch a Truck, Chief for a Day, National Night Out, Shop with a Cop, and Guns and Hoses.

Air Support Unit

The Chelan County Sheriff's Office Air Support Unit operates two OH-58 helicopters. The unit consists of pilots, commissioned tactical flight officers (TFO's), volunteer ground support, and a civilian mechanic. There are seven tactical flight officers all of which are CCSO Deputies, and one Sergeant, who is the program coordinator. There are three contracted pilots who are highly experienced helicopter pilots and fly as a full-time job outside the Sheriff's Office, and are all former military pilots.

The Air Support Unit provides assistance for several functions within the Sheriff's Office although the primary use is for search and rescue. The unit accumulates approximately 60 to 80 flight hours per year. In 2019 twenty-three missions were flown for search and rescue, evidence search, patrol assistance, and training. The Chelan County Air Support Unit is also called upon to assist neighboring agencies for similar missions.



HARRT / Swiftwater

The HARRT team uses ropes and various rope related equipment to perform rescue work in a high angle environment. The team performs rescues in all terrain, urban and wilderness, and in all weather and light conditions. It is comprised of eight Deputies and several volunteers including fireman and medics from various agencies. Members are required to pass a week-long training course which makes them a rope technician. Hundreds of hours of on-going training throughout the year makes the CCSO HARRT team the most proficient rope rescue team in the region. The team works with multiple surrounding agencies to preform rescues and training.



The SWR team is responsible for water related rescues on all rivers and moving water in Chelan County. There are four deputies assigned to the team and ten plus active volunteers and fireman from various agencies. The team uses rafts, boats, PWC's, and standup paddle boards, along with rope systems and swimming to access, reach, and rescue subjects in the river. The CCSO SWR team also trains multiple agencies to assist in swiftwater rescue as well as community outreach to make the river a safer place for the citizens and visitors of Chelan County.

Emergency Management

During 2019, the Chelan County Sheriff's Office Division of Emergency Management continued its ongoing mission to respond, prevent, protect, and recover from emergency situations occurring in the county. Real-world incidents requiring emergency management response during the year included, but were not limited to: a forest fire, brush fires, three storm-related flash floods and slides, four hazardous material spills and forty-one search and rescue missions. Further, several county mitigation and response plans were revised by staff. We worked with other local and state response agencies to facilitate - or participate in several table-top exercise drills.

The Chelan County Emergency Management (CCEM) team is comprised of two full-time commissioned Sheriff's Office personnel (a sergeant and a deputy), one full-time EM Specialist 1 position, and two permanent part-time EM Specialist 1 positions. One of the part-time positions focuses on responsibilities laid out within the inter-local agreement with the City of Wenatchee for EM services and is our primary "planner". The other part-time EM Specialist is assigned to "logistics" and is responsible for all interoperable communication needs for the Sheriff's Office. The EM Sergeant oversees day to day operations of the CCEM division and supervises the forest liaison deputy. An inter-local agreement exists between the US Forest Service and the county to provide deputy patrol coverage and enforcement throughout the three USFS districts in Chelan County.



Chelan County Emergency Management staff are trained in the coordination of all-hazard incident response as well as search and rescue operations for the county and the contracted municipalities we serve. We work closely with fire districts, local city governments, school districts and other law enforcement agencies, as well as state and federal agencies to accomplish our mission. Hazardous material reporting - EPCRA Tier II Reports - from local companies and public agencies are funneled through CCEM and made available to local emergency response

personnel should a hazmat emergency arise at a specific facility. CCEM currently chairs the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) which is in place to monitor, review and plan for hazmat and other all-hazard situations occurring in Chelan County.

The cities of Wenatchee, Cashmere, Leavenworth, Entiat and Chelan all contract with the Sheriff's Office via inter-local agreements for emergency management services. This involves response to incidents, event planning, public outreach, and general emergency planning for the various municipalities. The emergency management team is also responsible for the coordination of all reported search and rescue missions within in the county to include federal forest lands and, upon request, North Cascades National Park. To adequately coordinate and respond on search and rescue missions, personnel must train and conduct field exercises with local volunteer search and rescue groups on a regular basis.



Emergency Management

Chelan County experienced a minimal number of wildfires during the 2019 season. The largest fire of the year was the Devore Creek Fire, a lightning caused fire in the national forest on the northwest side of Lake Chelan – south of Stehekin. There were only two other fires of significance in the county. Weather was the more prevalent issue in the county during the year. Several different rain storms brought heavy precipitation to the area during the months of June, July and August. These storms caused flash flooding and landslides which CCEM staff was dispatched to along with public works personnel and law enforcement.

On April 4th, at 2:55pm Fire District 7 units and Chelan County Sheriff's Office deputies were dispatched to a reported brush fire in the area of Chelan Ranch Road and Purtteman Gulch Road. Arriving fire crews found a fully engulfed chicken coop that was threatening adjacent structures. Second and third alarms were requested as the fire spread to the east and moved towards Union Valley. Level 1 and Level 2 evacuation notifications were conducted with residents along Chelan Ranch Road and Purtteman Gulch Road. This early season fire was eventually brought under control by Chelan Fire & Rescue with mutual aid assistance from several other fire districts and state agencies.



Photo courtesy of Chelan Fire & Rescue



Photo courtesy of KPQ Radio

On July 6th at 1:30pm, Fire District 5 firefighters were dispatched to a brush fire in the area of Upper Joe Creek Road and Grade Creek Road north of Manson. Chelan County Fire Districts #7, #8 and #1 responded along with Douglas County Fire District #4, State DNR and the USFS to assist in containing and extinguishing the fire. Level 1 evacuation notifications were made to area residents. It was eventually determined that the fire was caused by subjects setting off fireworks along the roadway. The suspects were located and charged accordingly.

The Devore Creek Fire ignited on July 23rd in the Wenatchee National Forest southwest of upper Lake Chelan and became the county's largest fire of the year. The fire had minimal effect on residents and there was no associated property loss. At one point, residents in Stehekin received a Level 1 fire notification, but no further evacuation leveling was required. A hiking trail system in the area of the fire was closed through September a detour route established. Occasionally, the smoke plume from the Devore Creek Fire was visible from the city Chelan.



Photo courtesy of USFS

Emergency Management

Regional Emergency Operations Center

Beginning in the summer of 2015, Chelan County Emergency Management began working with state officials to obtain funding for a regional operations center (EOC) to be located in the Wenatchee area. An EOC is vital to all-hazard emergency management. When staffed, the EOC exists to support the response to large-scale disasters or other significant emergency incidents. In 2016 and 2017, the project was submitted for funding to the legislature – led by Senator Brad Hawkins. The county was approved for over \$1.2 million in community project funding to establish the EOC. After two years of planning and searching for an appropriate site location, Wenatchee Valley College representatives reached out to CCEM staff to discuss a partnership in locating the regional EOC within a new building project on the campus – Wells Hall. In the winter of 2018 – 2019, this plan was taken to the Chelan County Board of Commissioners for approval. During the past twelve months, CCEM staff and Sheriff's Office administrators have worked with the college to finalize design plans for the regional EOC. The facility will have backup power and is designed to withstand storms and other natural disasters. Ground breaking for the new Well's Hall and EOC began late this fall. It is expected the EOC will be operational sometime in 2021.

August 10th Squilchuck Canyon Flooding

On the evening of August 10th, a slow moving rain storm besieged the Squilchuck Valley area just southwest of Wenatchee causing flash flooding and landslides in various areas of the drainage. The most significant damage occurred in the 200 block of Boodry Street as the hillside above a mobile home park washed away and tons of rock, mud and water moved down slope into the exposed western sides of several mobile homes. All residents in the 200 block of Boodry Street were initially evacuated by Sheriff's deputies and Wenatchee Police officers. Three of the mobile homes were deemed uninhabitable after the incident suffering extensive damage. One of the mobile homes was completely inundated by nearly three feet of water, mud and large rock. Almost everything within the residence was damaged by water. The American Red Cross was contacted and assisted residents with temporary housing and other needs.

Other locations affected by the August 10th rain storm were portions of Squilchuck Road, Cranmer Drive and Whisper Ridge Road. These areas were inundated by water and mud. Squilchuck Creek overflowed its banks in several areas and traveled through private property causing mud and debris damage to private property. The massive amount of water clogged and overwhelmed culverts along the county road. Chelan County EM and Public Works responded to manage the various issues and assess the overall damage to private and public properties. The City of Wenatchee also experienced inundation of the storm drain system causing temporary localized flooding in the southern portion of the city. A local emergency was declared by the Chelan County Board of Commissioners. No state declaration was declared since the storm incident was isolated to the Chelan County and Douglas County areas.



Search & Rescue /
Volunteers

In 2019, the Chelan County Sheriff's Office responded to forty-one (41) requests to either search for missing persons or rescue injured individuals. The number of missions was down significantly from the fifty-four (54) missions handled during 2018. Three of the SAR responses were organized to assist other counties in the state with their search missions. The vast majority of the forty-one missions involved successful rescues of injured or lost climbers, hikers, snowmobilers or rafters. The majority of Chelan County's SAR missions take place on US Forest Service land or within the North Cascades National Park.

High Profile SAR Missions

The Chelan County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue team responded to three fatality situations during 2019. In January, a subject who had fallen or jumped from a rock face west of Highway 97-ALT north of Entiat was found deceased by SAR personnel checking the area after the person's vehicle had been discovered parked in the area.

In March, Chelan County SAR personnel assisted Kittitas County with a fatal snowmobile collision north of Lyons Rock on a groomed snowmobile trail. It was suspected the elderly male subject may have suffered a medical condition prior to striking a large tree while operating his snowmobile.

In October, SAR coordinators worked with Chelan County Mountain Rescue (CCMR) after a male subject from Texas was reported overdue returning from a hike to the top of Aasgard Pass above Colchuck Lake. Eventually, a CCMR team located the subject deceased just off the upper Aasgard Pass trail. It was obvious the subject had fallen over one hundred feet.

On the afternoon of November 4th, a climber was reported overdue returning from the Enchantments. The mother of the subject advised her son had texted her the day prior saying he was on top of Cannon Mountain and was planning to descend down to the trailhead that afternoon. When a deputy checked the Stuart Lake Trailhead, it was determined the climber had not returned to his vehicle. Chelan County SAR coordinators launched a helicopter and a CCMR ground team on November 5th in an attempt to locate the subject. Eventually, the helicopter crew observed footprints on the top of Cannon Mountain descending the west aspect. The ground team hiked to the location of the tracks, but eventually lost the trail as the snow disappeared at the lower elevations and darkness set in. As the CCMR team was hiking out of the area for the evening, they found the subject laying on the Stuart Lake Trail. The individual had significant injuries from a fall, but had been able to crawl and hike himself out from the base of the mountain to the trail. He had fallen near 200 feet and sustained serious neck, shoulder and knee injuries. He was transported by ambulance to Central Washington Hospital for treatment and is recovering



The Sheriff's Office routinely relies upon the Chelan County Volunteer Search & Rescue (CCVSAR) organization and the Chelan County Mountain Rescue Association (CCMR) to assist during many of the SAR missions. Without the assistance of the dedicated and highly trained volunteers, it would be impossible to adequately respond to the number of SAR missions our agency logs each year. All these volunteers are carded "Emergency Workers" with the State of Washington so they can legitimately be involved in response while also being covered for potential injury and lost/damaged equipment. Chelan County Mountain Rescue (CCMR) assisted the Sheriff's Office with five mountain rescue missions in the county.

In June of 2019, several SAR deputies and volunteer search and rescue personnel attended the Washington State Search & Rescue Conference held in Ellensburg, WA. The conference hosts state and national level instructors who present on the most up to date SAR response techniques to include management, canine response and navigation. In the upcoming 2020 State SAR Conference, Chelan County Sheriff's Office SAR coordinators and some of our seasoned volunteers have been asked to present and instruct on local mission "case studies", survival skills and search techniques.

Records / Civil

The Records Division provides numerous services to the public. Located in the main Wenatchee office of the Sheriff's Office, the Records Division fields requests for general information and is the main reception area for anyone visiting the agency. We do have one remote Records Division staff that covers the Chelan Substation's public window. Records Division personnel processes Concealed Pistol Licenses, fields public records requests, enters warrants and protection orders issued by the courts, and assists in Registered Sex Offender registration. As part of the criminal justice process, and as required by the state's Public Records laws, all papers ranging from traffic tickets to entire criminal cases are collected and maintained by the Records Division. The paper trail begins with the deputy on the road and is eventually processed and filed in the Records Division of the Chelan County Sheriff's Office.

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Concealed Pistol Licenses Issued	1658	1938	1571	1620	1334
Civil Process	1500	1441	1593	2093	2638
Public Disclosure Requests	2309	2228	2387	2441	1814
Warrants	2161	2001	1856	1857	2328

The Civil Division acts as the administrative arm of the court fulfilling the Sheriff's statutory responsibilities to serve all civil papers directed to the Sheriff. Civil staff process and task Deputies with serving Writs, Summons, Subpoenas, and various Court Orders. Civil Division executes Writs of Replevin (an order to recover goods wrongfully taken by another), Orders of Judgment and Levies on goods and real estate. The Civil Division also processes Evictions and conducts Sheriff's sales.





Chelan County Sheriff's Office

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.

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".

Contract City Stats



City of Cashmere	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
City Patrol Hours	5917	5555	6626	6504	6702
Calls for Service	1024	948	1115	1226	1033
Adult Arrests	97	52	60	67	54
Juvenile Arrests	2	4	10	17	27
Violent Offenses	2	1	2	6	0
Injury Traffic Collision	3	2	2	6	7
Non-injury Collisions	54	60	60	69	65



City of Chelan	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
City Patrol Hours	16709	16373	18728	18460	17796
Calls for Service	2230	2296	2469	2485	2302
Adult Arrests	307	357	293	243	261
Juvenile Arrests	17	27	12	32	39
Violent Offenses	2	3	5	5	10
Injury Traffic Collision	8	12	8	21	11
Non-injury Collisions	126	144	121	145	94
Marine Related Offenses		59	48	49	43



Contract City Stats

City of Entiat	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
City Patrol Hours	1129	1283	2016	1963	1915
Calls for Service	337	426	329	310	277
Adult Arrests	26	35	28	21	28
Juvenile Arrests	0	0	1	3	0
Violent Offenses	3	1	0	3	2
Injury Traffic Collision	5	1	3	2	1
Non-injury Collisions	14	17	14	15	7



City of Leavenworth	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
City Patrol Hours	10512	8952	10507	10453	10217
Calls for Service	1716	1534	1334	1498	1398
Adult Arrests	137	108	73	89	70
Juvenile Arrests	5	10	14	9	20
Violent Offenses	2	2	3	3	0
Injury Traffic Collision	5	5	5	7	4
Non-injury Collisions	112	102	103	95	106



2019 Stats

Activity Summary	Cashmere	Chelan	Entiat	Leavenworth	Outside Cities	Totals
Adult Arrests	52	357	35	108	675	1227
Calls for Service	948	2296	426	1534	9469	14673
DV Incident	22	45	10	25	200	302
Fatality Collision	0	0	0	0	6	6
Injury Traffic Collisions	2	12	1	5	88	108
Juvenile Arrests	4	27	0	10	43	84
Marine Related	0	59	3	0	100	162
Non-Injury Traffic Collision	60	144	17	102	383	706
Violent Offenses	1	3	1	2	23	30
Warrant Arrest	103	239	53	79	806	1280

Arrests (Not DV or Traffic)	Cashmere	Chelan	Entiat	Leavenworth	Outside Cities	Totals
Alcohol	1	10	0	2	27	40
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	2	7	0	0	15	24
Burglary	0	1	0	0	3	4
Drug Violations	3	5	0	0	7	15
Forgery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harassment	0	1	0	0	1	2
Malicious Mischief	2	0	0	2	9	13
Minor in Possession	0	6	0	2	43	51
Sex Offenses	0	2	0	0	3	5
Theft	2	11	0	4	8	25
Trespass	0	0	2	0	11	13
Other offenses	38	108	3	33	211	393
Total	48	151	5	43	338	585

Suicides	
Chelan County	7

Civil Process	
Cashmere Area	181
Chelan Area	223
Entiat Areas	25
Lake Wenatchee Area	8
Leavenworth Area	168
Wenatchee Area	884
Total	1489



2019 Stats

Reported Offenses	Cashmere	Chelan	Entiat	Leavenworth	Outside Cities	Totals
Alarm	35	80	19	67	337	538
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	31	64	18	60	327	500
Bomb Threat	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	6	17	2	5	70	100
Child Abuse/Neglect	2	0	0	0	7	9
Disorderly	42	89	12	103	217	463
Drugs	7	30	0	10	155	202
DUI	7	79	4	30	158	278
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forgery/Fraud/ID Theft	8	18	2	10	61	99
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping/Child Custody	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Violations	5	20	1	11	18	55
Littering	3	6	1	3	45	58
Malicious Mischief	5	5	0	8	37	55
Marijuana	4	4	0	2	11	21
Noise	19	63	1	32	233	348
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	5	21	3	14	41	84
Theft	40	88	9	62	208	407
Trespass	61	80	14	75	281	511
Vehicle Theft	0	3	0	2	6	11
Weapons	5	7	2	1	31	46
Total	285	674	88	495	2243	3785

School	Cascade	Cashmere	Chelan	Entiat	Manson	Totals
Alarm	3	1	13	0	2	19
Assault	5	3	2	1	3	14
Drugs	3	1	2	0	2	8
Harassment	11	3	6	2	0	22
Malicious Mischief	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sexual Offense	7	0	1	0	2	10
Threatening	0	1	0	0	0	1
Theft	2	3	1	0	0	6
Other	77	58	45	11	8	199
Total	109	70	70	14	17	280

2019 Stats

Domestic Violence Arrests	Cashmere	Chelan	Entiat	Leavenworth	Outside Cities	Totals
Assault	17	16	9	22	107	171
Child Rape/Molestation	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Trespass	1	0	1	0	0	2
Harassment	1	2	0	0	5	8
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interfere with DV Report	1	1	1	2	6	11
Kidnap/Unlawful Imprisonment	0	0	0	0	6	6
Malicious Mischief	2	0	1	2	15	20
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violation of Court Order	7	0	2	2	36	47
Totals	29	19	14	28	175	265

Contract City Patrol Hours	Cashmere	Chelan	Entiat	Leavenworth
January	473	1131	91.5	834.5
February	484	1174	93	790
March	456	1351	81.5	696.5
April	422	1346	85.5	597.5
May	545	1690.5	78.5	808.5
June	436	1277	84.5	831
July	459.5	1655	102.5	688.5
August	446	1589	120.5	783
September	616	1507	107	922
October	559	1406	85.5	1808
November	500	1277	103.5	848
December	521	1306	96	905
Total Patrol Hours	5917.5	16709.5	1129.5	10512.5



2019 Stats

Violations	Cashmere	Chelan	Entiat	Leavenworth	Outside Cities	Total
Attempt to Elude Police Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cell Phone Related	3	12	0	10	254	279
Defective Equipment	1	32	1	4	58	96
DUI / Physical Control	8	83	4	33	285	413
Driving While License Suspended	15	83	1	15	319	433
Hit and Run Attended	1	1	1	0	5	8
Hit and Run Unattended	2	2	0	3	17	24
Marine Violations	0	1	0	0	11	12
Negligent Driving	0	8	0	1	31	40
No Proof of Liability Insurance	44	79	7	23	464	617
Operator License Violations	19	63	3	20	275	380
Other Moving Violations	20	71	4	21	305	421
Other Offenses	1	12	0	9	44	66
Parking Violations	4	6	0	6	71	87
Pedestrian Violations	0	0	0	0	2	2
Reckless Driving	0	1	0	1	12	14
Seatbelt Violations	4	8	1	2	51	66
Speeding	29	135	19	46	384	1063
Speeding in Construction Zone	0	0	0	0	0	0
Speeding in School Zone	0	47	0	7	158	212
Vehicle License Violations	11	39	4	6	199	259
Total	162	683	45	207	3395	4492





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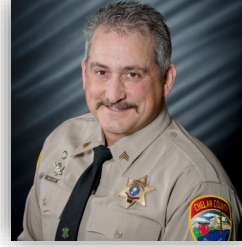
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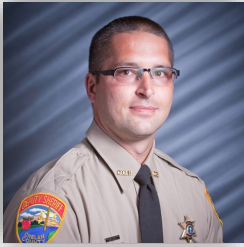


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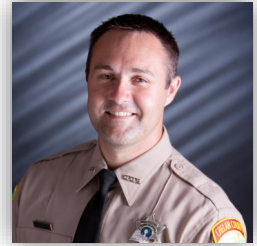
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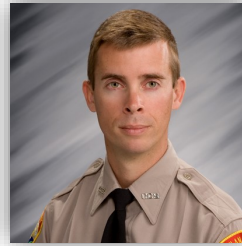
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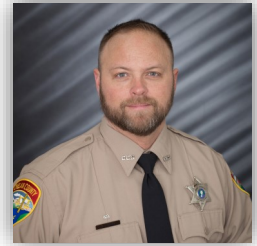
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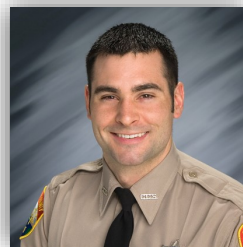
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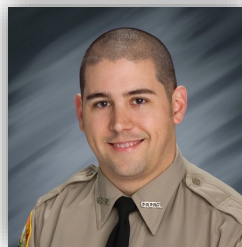
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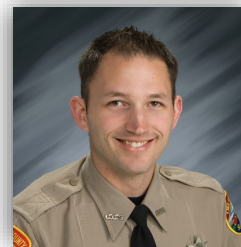
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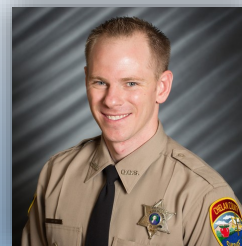
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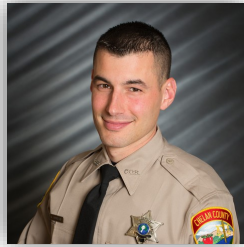
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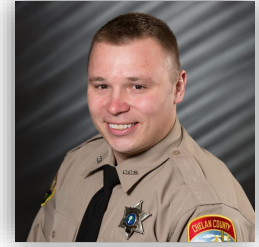
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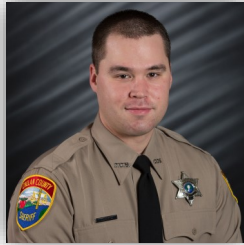
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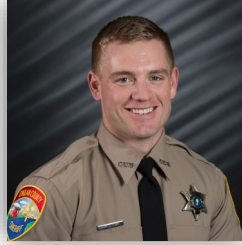
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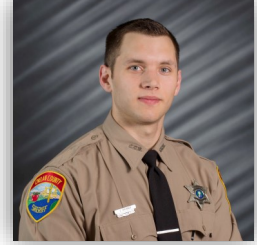
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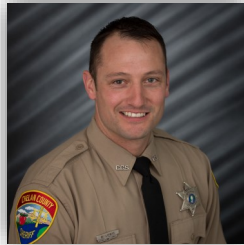
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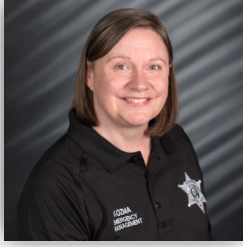
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2019 Award Recipients

*Deputy of the Year**Austin Key**Support Staff of the Year**Lynne Orendor**Volunteer of the Year**Jessica Peterson**Sheriff's "Beyond the Badge" Award**Elgin Shaw & Mike Kenny*

Organizational Chart



Chelan County Sheriff's Office

