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Update from the Commander

By Commander Todd Anderson

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Congratulations go out to DPSST's own Captain Ray Rau, who has been selected as the next Chief of Police for the City of Nyssa. Captain Rau was initially hired by DPSST in 2002 as a part time instructor, teaching SFST's, building searches, DT's, Con-Sim, and Impaired Driving. Captain Rau's talents were recognized and he was hired as a permanent employee with DPSST in June of 2004 as a Sergeant/Class Coordinator. Ray was promoted to Lieutenant, and later to Captain in May of 2006. Captain Rau has served as the Academy Training Supervisor and is looked upon by his staff and peers as a highly skilled and talented Leader and Manager. Captain Rau's last day at DPSST will be September 7, 2012.

Please join me in wishing "Chief" Rau, great success in his new endeavor.

Academy Training Section Update

By Captain Ray Rau

The following classes will be in session the next quarter:

1. We are in week five of BP332 and Lt Rob Anderson is the primary class coordinator.
2. On August 27 we start BT82 and Lt Jan Myers will be the primary class coordinator.
3. On September 17 we start BP333 and Lt Don Sedlacek is the primary class training coordinator.

We just finished with the complete review of the Basic Police 16 week curriculum and this has been approved by the Police Policy Committee and will be submitted to the Board for final approval this fall. The major changes are



an expansion of both Ethics and Mental Health training while staying within the current 640hrs of training, these changes will take effect in January of 2013. The next project will be a review of the FTEP Manual and we are working on establishing a committee of constituents from various agencies to accomplish this. This committee was headed by Mr. JD Edwards, Curriculum Coordinator.

Please continue to work with DPSST Instructor Scheduling to ensure accurate availability and consistency in completing your expense reports and timesheets.

My last day of employment with DPSST will be September 7, 2012. I have accepted the position of Chief of Police for the City of Nyssa. I have enjoyed working with all of you and know you will continue to produce a very good product. Thanks, Ray

Tactical Training Section Update

By Captain Suzy Isham

From August 13th through August 16th, 2012, Patrol Week for BP331 commenced. For their final week of training, police recruits from all over the State of Oregon responded to a variety of calls in OPSA Village that ranged from simple thefts and traffic stops to Detective rescues and bank robberies. All in all, the Tactical Training Team orchestrated over ninety scenarios in four patrol shifts, which also included multiple search warrant executions and a large scale ICS incident. This week would not be possible if not for the valuable assistance, expertise, knowledge, and dedication of our full-time staff, agency part-time (APT) instructors, agency loaned instructors, and volunteers. This last Patrol week was, however, a little melancholy. During this Patrol Week, we had to say "good-bye" to one APT and "we'll see you in a few months" to a volunteer as they begin new chapters of their lives.

Bob Wiro, agency part-time trainer, said "good-bye" to DPSST on August 15, 2012, to start a new adventure of his



life splitting his time in Canada and Arizona. Bob started his law enforcement career in 1971 out-of-state, but came to Oregon and continued his career in 1987 with the Yamhill County Sheriff's Office, where he retired in 2003. Bob worked at DPSST as a part-time instructor and a role player/evaluator since 1989. He also served on the Law Enforcement Memorial Trust Fund Committee.

On August 14, 2012 Agnes "Beth" Mayer, volunteer, said "we'll see you in a few months" as she embarks on a college career in Ohio. Agnes has been a role-player for DPSST for several years, logging in over 800 hours of her own personal time, dedicated to providing real life scenarios to our newest law enforcement officers. While we will miss seeing Agnes on her scooter around the village, she has promised to come back during her winter and summer breaks to continue on with her volunteer commitments here at the Academy.

We wish both of these valued and remarkable individuals the very best in their endeavors!

Survival Skills Section Update

By Captain Roger Eaton

The Survival Skills Section has welcomed our new Training Division Director Todd Anderson, former Sheriff of Tillamook County, to DPSST on 7/3/12. Commander Anderson has previously been affiliated with DPSST as a Board member and most recently the Chairman of the Board of BPSST.

The Training Division and DPSST now share office space at DPSST with the Oregon Youth Authority Training Section. As a result of their co-location at DPSST, they have observed our Defensive Tactics, Confrontational Simulation (ConSims), and Use of Force training. The Defensive Tactics program is working with OYA training staff to develop a defensive tactics instructor development course for their instructors designed exclusively for their agency.



The Firearms program has piloted a four hour Firearms Safety and Range Operations class with some of our full-time staff.

We expect to train a number of OSP Rangemasters to operate our range towers when they conduct firearms training at DPSST, mostly with their Pre-Academy students.

Marshall Roache, Defensive Tactics trainer, has just accepted a full-time position with Chemeketa Community College in their Criminal Justice program. Marshall has been with DPSST in the Training Division since 2008, serving a short while in a supervisory capacity. Besides instructing Defensive Tactics and ConSims, Marshall was a MILO instructor, ORPAT instructor and a firearms instructor. He was a highly sought after role player in tactical scenarios, and has been instrumental in delivering the MILO system regionally in western Oregon. Best wishes to Marshall in his new endeavor.

Fire Training Section Update

By Captain Mark Ayers

The DPSST Fire Section recently returned from the Astoria/Warrenton/Cannon Beach area after conducting a number of agency-requested training evolutions. As per Chief Ames of the Warrenton Fire Department, "the training that was provided county wide throughout the stay was absolutely wonderful. Many of the volunteer personnel made extensive use of the new car fire training prop, the skid truck, the mobile fire training unit and the firefighter self-rescue props. Tremendous training and experience were gained by all who were able to participate. The regional training staff were very accommodating and most professional in their delivery of the training and educational opportunities". DPSST staff were pleased that our constituents enjoyed the training and we, as a unit, were able to fine-tune our training techniques.

Lt. George Jamieson, Fire Program Training Coordinator for DPSST, has announced his retirement effective 31 August 2012. As a member of the Fire Service since 1965, George has spent the past 47 years as a firefighter, apparatus operator, company officer, training chief and fire chief. His contributions to the Oregon Fire Service have been wide-



ranging and if there were a tag line for his training style, it would be "know your material and be prepared." As the recipient of the 1999 *Oregon Fire Instructors Association* Instructor of the Year award, George's area of expertise resides in building construction, instructional techniques, flammable liquids and gases and live fire training. He is an advisory member of the prestigious *International Fire Service Training Association's* instructor committee and a life member of the *Oregon Fire Instructors Association*. The *Oregon Trail Fire Training Association* (formerly D-12A) will be honoring George (and his wife Betty) at a ceremony on Tuesday, September 18, at 7 p.m. in Hermiston.