



COBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT

2025 Annual Report

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2025 Community Outreach

The Coburg Police Department enjoys a strong working relationship with the citizens of Coburg, surrounding cities and neighboring agencies. This is maintained by working with the public and partnering agencies through community outreach programs. The Coburg Police Department utilizes positive community policing practices such as bicycle helmet reward coupons, positioning of the radar/speed trailer, Shop-With-A-Cop, drug take back programs, Community Shred Day and National Night Out. Additionally, Coburg PD takes part in community events such as movie night and concerts in the park. Law enforcement/traffic enforcement is provided for other events as well, such as the Holstine Hussle, Coburg Light Parade, Antique Fair and The Coburg Car Classic.

Outside of our day-to-day operations with the citizens of Coburg, the Coburg Police Department enjoys a fantastic working relationship with the Coburg Community Charter School. Officers routinely give presentations on topics of safety, disaster preparedness and bullying. At the end of the year, the Coburg Police Department hosts "Bubba's Ice Cream," a mobile ice cream vendor who visits the school. The Coburg Police Department pays for each of the approximately 225 students to have an ice cream treat of their choice. We believe that fostering a caring and approachable presence with today's youth will pay dividends in any future encounters they may have with law enforcement.

Officers have also assisted other neighboring agencies, such as the Junction City Police Department and the Lane County Sheriff's Office by helping with their Shop-With-A-Cop event and the Veneta Light Parade. On December 17, 2025, a team from the Coburg Police Department joined a task force made up of local law enforcement agencies, federal law enforcement and state police in an effort to contact sex offenders in the local area and bring them into compliance, issue warnings for registration, and arrest offenders who are not in compliance. The Coburg Police Department task force completed 12 checks which resulted in one arrest for Failure to Register as a Sex Offender, one citation in lieu of custody for Failure to Register as a Sex Offender, two warnings, six registrations and confirmation that two of the non-compliant offenders were deceased.

CHETT FUND

The CHETT Fund utilizes donated money from citizens to fund the needs of community members for various reasons. Examples of this would be train/bus/taxi fares, funds for fuel, and minor vehicle repairs. The CHETT Funds were utilized a total of 12 times in 2025.

CRISIS NEGOTIATIONS TEAM (CNT)

Sergeant Miller has been a member of the Lane County Crisis Negotiations Team (CNT) for two years and is a level three negotiator for the team. Sgt. Miller responds to calls for service with the remainder of team to various calls throughout Lane County, as well as completing 120 hours of negotiation training per year. Sgt. Miller has been deployed 5 times in 2025 as a member of the CNT, all of which have resulted in a positive outcome.

AGENCY ASSIST

Members of the Coburg Police Department have an exceptional working relationship with other agencies throughout the state. Sometimes, other law enforcement agencies seek the assistance of the Coburg Police Department in their investigations and/or interviews of suspects who reside or are in the Coburg area. The Coburg Police Department assisted different agencies 9 times in 2025.

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

Officers of the Coburg Police Department handle many motor vehicle accidents which occur in the city. Due to the close proximity to Interstate 5 and the location of the TA Truck Stop, many vehicles pass through Coburg daily; sometimes causing motor vehicle accidents. In 2025, CPD Officers responded to 20 motor vehicle accidents in Coburg.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES (DHS) CHILD WELFARE REFERRALS

The Coburg Police Department works closely with the DHS Child Welfare workers, along with families and the Coburg Charter School, to ensure the safety of children residing in our city. DHS forwards complaints to the police department which need to be investigated by law enforcement. The Coburg Police Department handled 8 child welfare investigations in 2025.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICANTS (DUII)

CPD takes DUII cases very seriously, as many intoxicated drivers cause serious, even fatal, traffic accidents. DUII convictions are based upon the level of intoxication measured by blood alcohol content, or particulates of intoxicating substances in the blood stream. In 2025, CPD Officers arrested 4 DUII drivers.

DEATH INVESTIGATIONS

CPD works with the Lane County Medical Examiner's Office to investigate the deaths of subjects in the city limits of Coburg. Sometimes, these subjects are not residents, but visitors to Coburg. Dignity and respect of the decedents are of utmost importance when conducting these investigations. Families are often emotional and are grieving the loss of their loved ones during this time. Oftentimes, family members have witnessed life saving measures being taken in an effort to save their loved ones during these traumatic events. In 2025, 6 investigations were conducted by CPD.

USE OF FORCE

The Coburg Police Department completes a “Use of Force” report to accompany any Incident Report generated where the enforcement of law is applied. This could be issuing a citation in lieu of custody (CLC), detaining someone for an investigation, an arrest, handcuffs applied, a duty weapon is displayed (show of force) or a less lethal option is displayed or utilized (Taser, baton, pepper spray...ect). The use of force/display of force by CPD Officers in 2025 is as follows:

Weapon Drawn/Displayed	5
Physical Force Used to Affect an Arrest	3
No Force Used / Handcuffs Only	29
TOTAL USE OF FORCE FOR 2025	38

To safely affect an arrest, there are times weapons and/or physical force are needed to take the offender into custody. The following are summaries of use of force incidents which required either physical intervention or a display of a weapon to safely resolve the situation.

- In 2025, CPD officers drew their weapons to effect an arrest of a subject who was actively violating a restraining order and burglarizing a Coburg residence. They then fled the scene but was arrested a short time later without further incident. **(Coburg Case #C20250011 and C20250012)**
- Officers from CPD responded to a report of a menacing which was occurring on Interstate 5 and traveled into Coburg. CPD officers received a report from dispatch that a teenager was pointing a gun at another motorist while standing out of the sunroof of the suspect’s vehicle. CPD officers located the suspect vehicle and performed a “felony car stop” on the vehicle, meaning commands were given to the occupants of the vehicle while weapons were drawn to ensure the safety of officers and residents. **(Coburg Case #C20250119)**
- An officer responded to a report of a burglary in progress located on Roberts Rd. Upon arrival, the officer witnessed a subject inside of the location actively burglarizing the location. Deputies from the Lane County Sheriff’s Office responded as well to cover the officer. Upon the arrival of LCSO, the officer and deputies took the suspect into custody at gunpoint. To affect the arrest, drones and a K-9 from the Lane County Sheriff’s Office assisted as well. The suspect was lodged without further incident at the Lane County Jail. **(Coburg Case #C20250134)**
- A CPD officer and a deputy from the Lane County Sheriff’s Office responded to a report of a disorderly subject at the TA Truck Stop in Coburg. Upon the arrival of law enforcement, the suspect attempted to strike the officer in the face and was taken to the ground by CPD and LCSO. The suspect was taken into custody and

lodged at the Lane County Jail for Resisting Arrest and Disorderly Conduct.
(Coburg Case #C20250022)

- A CPD officer attempted to make a traffic stop on car which failed to stop and accelerated at a high rate of speed, attempting to elude the officer. The vehicle abruptly stopped and the occupants began to flee but were taken into custody by the CPD officer. While attempting to flee, the driver resisted arrest and was placed in a control hold by the CPD officer who was then able to make the arrest. The subject was arrested and lodged in the Lane County Jail on multiple driving violations and crimes, as well as two warrants for their arrest. **(Coburg Case #C20250084)**
- CPD was dispatched to a disorderly subject who was intoxicated and jumped from a moving vehicle in the city of Coburg. Lane County Sheriff's deputies arrived on scene first, as the CPD officer was not on duty and had to be called out from home. While the CPD officer was in route to the scene, the suspect attempted to assault and resisted the deputies attempts of detainment. Upon the arrival of CPD, the subject was successfully taken into custody and transported to the Lane County Jail and issued citations to appear in court for DUII, Resisting Arrest, and Disorderly Conduct. The subject was ultimately transported to Riverbend Hospital and lodged on a police officer's hold, due to mental state. **(Coburg Case #C20250176)**

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

Members of the Coburg Police Department dedicate significant time in enforcing the local and state traffic code, ensuring the safety of the pedestrians and motoring public which utilize the city streets and sidewalks throughout Coburg. The Coburg Police Department is in the fifth year of successful partnership with the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) in grants funded by ODOT for traffic enforcement. The results of CPD's efforts in traffic enforcement are second to none; especially when compared to departments and cities of similar population. The overall statistics for traffic enforcement in 2025 are as follows:

Citations Issued by CPD in 2025	734
Voided Citations	12
Written Warnings	265
Verbal Warnings	89
TOTAL TRAFFIC STOPS IN 2025	1,100