



St. Helens Police Department Semi- Annual Report

March 2021



Public Safety

Our Mission

The mission of the St. Helens Police Department is to work with all citizens to make our city a place where people live safely and to promote individual responsibility and community commitment.

Our Values

Professionalism: Through strong leadership and continuous training we will strive to serve as role models for the community.

Integrity: Our actions will demonstrate the highest ethical standards, and we will accept full responsibility for our actions.



GOAL #1: FOSTER AN EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE THAT RESPONDS TO COMMUNITY NEEDS.



GOAL #3: CONTINUE TO SUPPORT AND ENHANCE A PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT THAT PROMOTES LIVABILITY AND SAFETY FOR THE COMMUNITY.



GOAL #5: REVIEW, SUPPORT AND IMPLEMENT LONG-TERM PLANS THAT IDENTIFY THE COMMUNITY'S PREFERRED VISION AND SUSTAINABLE REVENUES.

Police Personnel

Your Police Department by the numbers:

- 19 Sworn Officers
 - 1 Police Chief
 - 1 Lieutenant
 - 4 Sergeants
 - 2 Corporals
 - 2 Detectives
 - 9 Officers
- 3 Non-Sworn Personnel
 - 1 Code Enforcement Officer
 - 2 Police Support Specialist





GOAL #1

Foster an effective and efficient organizational structure that responds to community needs.

- Attract, hire, and retain the best employees for SHPD
 - Hired 2 Police Records Specialist (1 Spanish Speaking)
 - Created a 2nd Detective position to address the increasing complex criminal case investigations and affords patrol officers the time to conduct proactive policing with the goal of preventing crime.
- Training of employees
 - Conducted Reality Based Use of Force De-Escalation Training.
 - Created training curriculum for Spanish
 - EVOC



GOAL #1

Foster an effective and efficient organizational structure that responds to community needs.

- Conducted training and policy changes addressing the new Oregon Measure 110 Law which went into effect on February 1, 2021.

VIOLATION: Possessing less than:

1 gram Heroin

2 grams Cocaine

2 grams Methamphetamine

40 pills of Oxycodone

40 tabs of LSD

1 gram or 4 pills of MDMA (Ecstasy)

12 grams of Psilocybin

40 units of Methadone • Or any amount of other Schedule 1 to 5 drugs

Charged with a: Class E Violation Maximum \$100 fine, or a completed health assessment Failure to pay the fine will not be a basis for further penalties or for a term of incarceration



GOAL #3

Continue to support and enhance a physical environment that promotes livability and safety for the community.

- New Public Safety Facility
- Scheduled 19 community engagement events to promote the new proposed facility to include media interviews.
- Scheduled resident tours of the current police station.
- Created media video testimony from SHPD personnel promoting the need for the new public safety facility.



GOAL #5

Review, support, and implement long-term plans that identify community's preferred vision and sustainable revenues.

- Real-time crime data software for hotspot policing
 - On hold due to COVID
- Created quarterly meeting series between SHPD, CCMH and CAT to discuss long term solution regarding homelessness within city.
- BWC Tagging Program