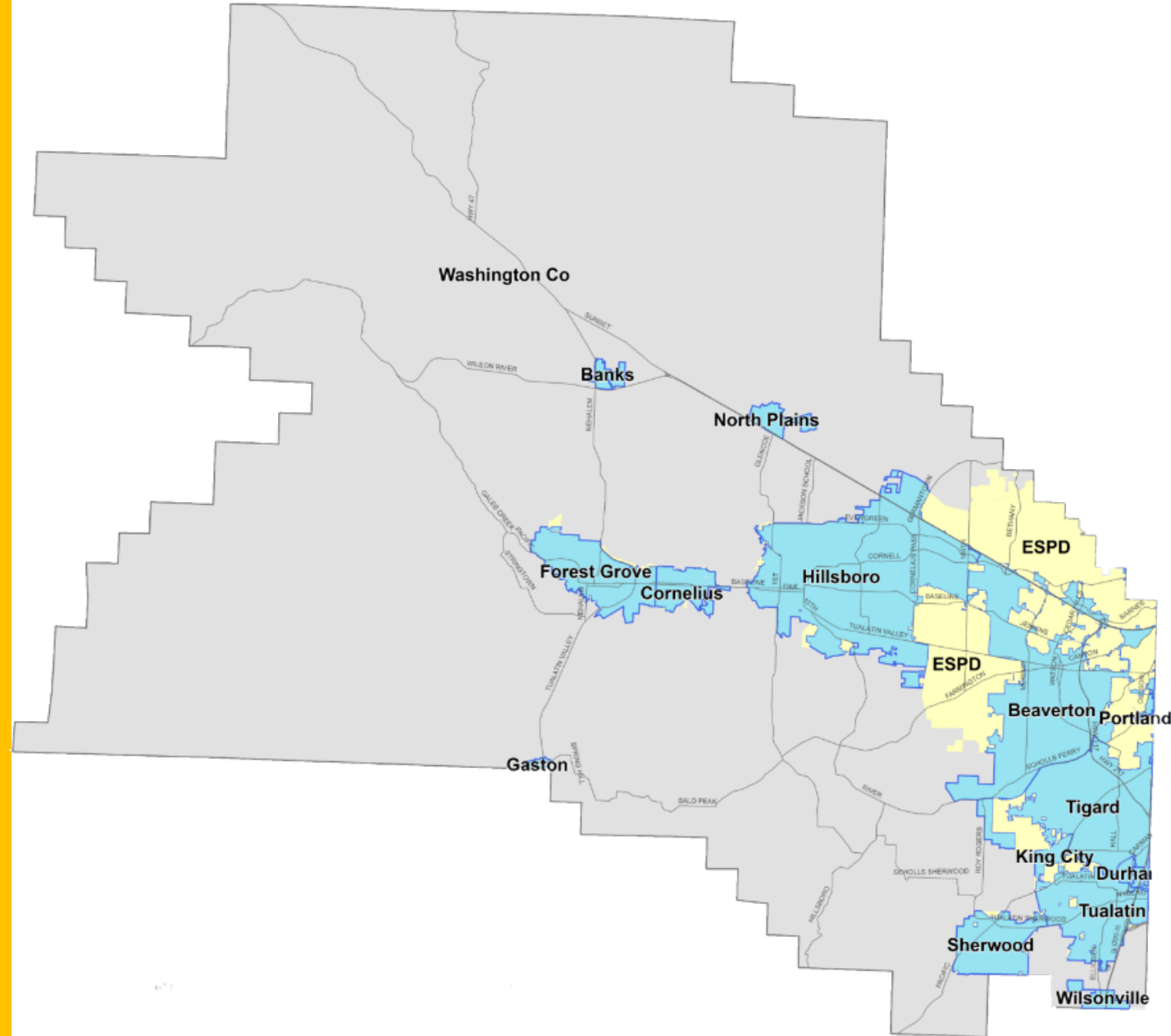




**Washington County
Sheriff's Office Updates**
Tualatin City Council
February 10, 2025

Wherever You Live, We Serve You

- Manage Washington County's only jail
- Provide county-wide services to over 616,000 community members
- Primary first responders for rural, urban unincorporated residents and our municipal contract partners
- Safest major urban county in Oregon



Mission and Values

The Sheriff is the chief executive officer and conservator of the peace of the county (Oregon Revised Statute 206.010)

MISSION: Conserving the peace through values driven services

- 1. Do your best
- 2. Do the right thing
- 3. Treat others the way you want to be treated

STRATEGIC GOALS:

- 1. Strengthen staff relationships, foster professionalism, and build trust.
- 2. Be accountable in our commitment to our team and community.
- 3. Be the safest major urban county in Oregon.
- 4. Provide excellent customer service.
- 5. Be financially responsible.



Sheriff's Statutory Duties

913 Oregon statutes mention the Sheriff. The general duties of the Sheriff are set out in ORS chapter 206.

- Arrest individuals who commit crimes
- Defend the county against those who riot or endanger the public peace or safety
- **Provide security for State and Justice Courts**
- **Search and Rescue**
- **Operate the County Jail**
- **Execute civil process and court orders**
- **Execute all warrants**
- **Process, issue, deny, revoke concealed handgun licenses**
- **Enforce laws on waterways**



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Managing Washington County's Only Jail

The Washington County jail supports the entire justice system and is a requirement of the Oregon Constitution.

The jail maintains custody of criminal offenders sentenced to a term of incarceration of no more than one year and holds pre-adjudicated individuals the court finds too dangerous for release.

- Jail opened in 1998
- Second smallest jail per 1,000 residents for any county in Oregon
- 572 beds – 388 available beds due to staffing shortage
- 14,093 bookings in 2023





Interagency Teams Improve Countywide Safety

- Certain calls for service or public safety incidents may require an additional response.
- Interagency response teams support healthy outcomes by:
 - Increase potential for peaceful resolution to incidents with high-risk factors.
 - Better meet the needs of those with mental illness
 - Provide expertise needed for complex investigations.
- Respond to calls anywhere in the County and support police functions of all agencies.





Mental Health Response Team (MHRT)

- MHRT includes a deputy and a Master's level mental health clinician paired together.
- As a team, there is more opportunity for problem-solving on scene; minimizing the risk of a situation escalating; help those in crisis get medical attention, often instead of being taken to jail.
- Partnership with Behavioral Health and Lifeworks NW
- After 10 years of serving the County, MHRT grew from four to eight teams.
 - Hillsboro, Beaverton, Tualatin/Tigard/Sherwood, TriMet



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Westside Interagency Narcotics (WIN)

- WIN assisted Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) in the **seizure of 1.4 metric tons of liquid heroin**
- Opioid distribution wide reaching, dangerous, and increasing
- Exposure risks for investigators
- Narcan deployment
- Neighborhood impact
 - Elementary School Resource Officer assisted two children who were not in a safe environment related to Fentanyl

Interagency Teams Improve Countywide Safety

Multi-agency teams respond together to all high-risk public safety issues

- **Tactical Negotiations Team (TNT)** - conserves public safety during hazardous situations where conventional police tactics or equipment may be inadequate
- **Crisis Negotiation Unit (CNU)** – creates peaceful solutions by establishing rapport with person or persons in crisis
- **Remote Operated Vehicle Team (ROVT)** – utilizes advanced technology to assist during high-risk law enforcement operations
- **Incident Management Team (IMT)** – establishes command and control structure



Looking Forward

- Jail Capacity Study
- Facility Updates
- Public Safety Levy – November 2025



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