



Community First

City of Granite Falls In Partnership With Snohomish County Sheriff's Office



Sheriff Ty Trenary

City Manager Brent Kirk

Police Report for March 2nd, 2016

We held our 2015 Awards Ceremony on February 18th at the Everett Performing Arts Center. The doors opened at 5:30 PM and our program began at 6:00 PM. During the ceremony, Granite Falls Middle School student Bret Benzion received a Letter of Commendation for his heroic actions during an incident near the Granite Falls Middle School late last year.



Bret Benzion with Sheriff Ty Trenary and Chief Tony Aston

Granite Falls Deputy Tom Dalton also received a Letter of Commendation for his personal initiative and heroic actions at the Ice Caves Collapse this past summer.



Deputy Tom Dalton after receiving award

While at the ceremony, I met with Granite Falls School Superintendent Linda Hall. The event was packed. Needless to say, it was a proud moment for all involved.

Throughout the month of February, the IRS scam was still prevalent in our community. I posted information regarding the scam on our social media site; and information on how people can prevent becoming victims.

On February 17th, I held our monthly neighborhood watch meeting. We had 15 people in attendance. As always, I received great feedback on our performance; issues within our community; and information on how we can improve.

During the meeting, I provided information on Sex Offender Risk Classification, Child Sexual Abuse, Grooming and Child Personal Safety.

In mid-February, we recovered a local stolen jeep. Unfortunately, the wheels and tires had been stolen as well. Through good police work, Deputy Charboneau was able to locate and recover the stolen wheels and tires for the victim. The tires and wheels were located while attempting to serve an arrest warrant near Getchell and 123rd. Anytime we recover stolen property for victims' is a good day.

Throughout the first part of February, we continued to work with the Snohomish Regional Drug and Gang Task Force to eradicate nuisance houses in our area. All of the houses have been chronic issues for police and other services. The site checks look for all violations and can lead to arrest, social services, abatement, fines and or eviction. Some of the areas include Paradise Parkway, Gun Club Road, Jordan Road, Indian Summer development and 100th Street NE. I would personally like to thank Commander Slack and Detective David Chitwood for their unrelenting efforts in helping to make our neighborhoods a little safer!

Lastly, March 3rd represents my one year anniversary as your Police Chief. I have to say that it's been an incredible year of learning and building relationships. I am most proud of the accomplishments we've made, as a department, over the last year in building a safer community; and for improving the quality of life for our community members. I am extremely proud to be the Police Chief for the city of Granite Falls.

Regards,

Chief Scott Robertson

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