



COOS BAY POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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On 03/21/13 Coos Bay Police Department and the North Bend Police Department joined forces for a special operation directly focused to address the recent increase in Unauthorized Entry into a Motor Vehicle (UEMV) and burglaries in both cities. Since February 2013, Coos Bay alone has had more than 70 UEMVs and 40 burglaries reported. Some of these incidents occurred during the daylight while others happened during the night.

On Thursday (03/21/13) night 7 additional officers were assigned to various areas of both cities working a directed patrol detail. During the evening over 40 people were contacted and 5 arrests were made. The arrests consisted of drug possession, carrying concealed or restricted weapons, and probation violations. During one of the contacts an item frequently used to gain entry into a house or a vehicle was located and seized.

Although no one contacted or arrested that night was caught in the act of committing a UEMV or a Burglary, it goes without saying that the proactive efforts from both law enforcement agencies surely diverted some criminal activity.

For information on how you can get a neighborhood watch program started in your neighborhood or tips on how to take a more proactive crime prevention approach in your neighborhood contact the Coos Bay/ North Bend Police Department or Coos Stop Crime.

Below are the photographs of the subjects arrested on Thursday night and the crimes in which they were arrested for:

				
Crystal Parker 11/12/91 Probation Violation and referred on PCS-II.	Skyler Waldrop 05/31/92 Warrant and referred on PCS-II	Kenneth Bastendorff 01/18/90 Probation Violation and referred for PCS-I	Stephanie Olson 01/16/66 Probation Violation	Shelly Oliver 05/16/78 Warrant