

PORTLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT



Mission Statement

The mission of the Portland Police Department is to enhance the quality of life throughout the City of Portland by working cooperatively with all of our community members to preserve the peace, enforce the law, reduce fear, and promote a safe and caring environment

COMMUNITY SERVICES SECTION

- Lieutenant Glen McGary
- Sergeant Andrew Hutchings
- Community Policing Officer Sector 1 Officer Smith
- Community Policing Officer Sector 2 Officer Knight
- Community Policing Officer Sector 3 Officer Argitis
- Community Policing Officer Sector 4 Currently Vacant
- Community Policing Officer Sector 5 Officer Poisson
- Community Policing Officer Sector 6 Officer Lauterbach
- Youth Services Officer Behnke
- East Bayside Community Services Coordinator - Suna Shaw
- Midtown Community Services Coordinator – Kelly Crotty
- Munjoy Hill Community Services Coordinator - Janine Kaserman
- Parkside Community Services Coordinator – Sara Fleurant
- Portland Housing Authority Community Services Coordinator - Shawna Ohm
- West End Community Services Coordinator - Sarah Colton

Community Policing Coordinators

The Coordinators play a key role in the Community Services Unit, acting as liaisons between the neighborhood residents, the police department and social services.

East Bayside Community Policing Center

81 East Oxford Street

Phone: 553-9863

Coordinator: Suna Shaw



Midtown Community Policing Center

26 Portland Street

Phone: 772-1371

Coordinator: Kelly Crotty



Munjoy Hill Community Policing Center

134 Congress Street

Phone: 756-8135

Coordinator: Janine Kaserman



Parkside Community Policing Center

85 Grant Street

Phone: 756-8137

Coordinator: Sara Fleurant



Portland Housing Authority

14 Baxter Blvd.

Phone: 773-4753

Coordinator: Shawna Ohm



West End Community Policing Center

166A Brackett Street

Phone: 780-0495

Coordinator: Sarah Colton



Neighborhood Block Parties

Coordinators plan or partner with neighborhood organizations for annual events.







World Refugee Day



Wayside Food Drive



Parkside Cleanup Day



Summer Slam Basketball program



Fishing Program



SEALS Fit



Runs for Charity



Cops with Cakes

- Program started at the Family Shelter, Domestic Violence Shelter and New Parent Project. Officers bring birthday cakes and presents to celebrate with the youth who are residing in these programs to celebrate with them and their families.



Torch Run for Special Olympics



Tours of the PD for groups



Backpack Project



Blood Drive



Toys for Tots



Cop Camp



Salvation Army Clothing Drive



Shop with a Cop





Portland Recreation: Coordinators partner with many of the afterschool programs including the Lights on Afterschool Event, Reiche Afterschool Recreation programs, volunteering with 4th and 5th grade basketball teams at East End and Shop with a Cop program.

Parkside Fun & Project Respect

Waynflete/Reiche School Mentor Programs



Summer Cadet Program



Summer Foot Beats





Winter Foot Beats



RAD

- The Portland Police Department in partnership with the Amy St Laurent Foundation offers life savings self defense skills to women and children in the community. The program was started in 2002 and has been going strong ever since. Since its induction we have trained over 3000 women and children in how to keep themselves safe.

Camp POSTCARD

- Camp POSTCARD is a program that is run by the Volunteers of America. It affords 160 kids from across the state a free opportunity to attend summer camp. The camp counselors are made up of off duty police officers and fire fighters. Portland PD has been represented for the last 8 years at camp.

- All Portland Schools: The coordinators and Youth Services Officer Behnke spend time in classrooms building relationships with the children. We are able to assist with student concerns that don't rise to a criminal level. We are also involved in bullying and mentoring programs.
- Work with Learning Works Afterschool Program located in all Elementary Schools.
- Involved in mentoring programs at the Boys and Girls Clubs, Long Creek Youth Development Center and schools

- The Monday Meal Program
- West End Mobile Food Pantry
- Summer Lunch Program
- West End Summer Program
- Parks and Recreation Summer Program- Camp Extreme
- Olympia Sports Clothing Bank
- East End Rise and Shine Program
- Work with Special Olympics for events such as LE Torch Run, Tip a Cop, Fueling Dreams, Cop on Top.

- Preble Street Resource Center, Homeless Health, The Family Shelter, Oxford Street Shelter, Teen Center
- The Root Cellar: Coordinators assist with their various programs targeted at youth in the neighborhood, as well as, their weekly food distribution program.
- Work closely with Juvenile Probation to ensure that the youth are getting the services that they need and being successful in the community
- Portland Housing Authority: We work together regarding families needing support in the community, as well as, communicating with the property manager about activity in the neighborhood and police concerns.

- East End Kid's Catering Free Summer lunch program: Coordinators either run the program Monday through Friday or volunteer a day during the week in the neighborhoods we work in.
- National Night Out: A unique crime/drug prevention program sponsored by National Association of Town Watch is celebrated in August. The East Bayside center partnered with Mayo Street Arts, Target, CPPC, PHA, Casey Family Services and area residents for a parade followed by a BBQ in Peppermint Park.

- Mayo Street Arts: Coordinators have various youth/community programs located at their facility.
- DHHS child protective services: Home visits either self-initiated or when contacted by CPS, as well as, attends family team meetings and supports families within their neighborhoods.
- Wayside Food Program: Coordinators work together on the healthy snack program, which allows the policing centers to give out healthy snacks to children and to “check in” with them.
- Open House at Neighborhood Centers

- CHEETA program for youth leadership
- Center for Grieving Children's Intercultural Program
- Shawna Ohm provides Cambodian interpretation services
- Boy's and Girls Club n Sagamore Village, Riverton Park, Washington Gardens, Front Street and Cumberland Ave.
- Neighborhood Watch Programs throughout the city
- Neighborhood Block Parties: Coordinators plan or partner with neighborhood organizations for annual events

- Provide tours of the PD for various community groups to include Jobs for Maine Graduates, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts etc.
- Neighborhood Connection Night
- Work closely with the Jewish Community Alliance
- Safety Talks to various businesses, schools and community members
- Attend Neighborhood Organization meetings to address concerns
- Hot Spots initiative to respond to addresses that are concerns

- Catholic Charities: Coordinators speak at community, cultural and employment orientations. We have also worked with Catholic Charities and USM interns to write scripts and film a video on Maine laws.
- Healthy Snacks Program
- Mayo Street Arts RAD Program
- Goodwill Community Meeting
- Fox Field Food Forrest
- Hip Hop Summit
- Harvard Pilgrim 5k for PPD PAL Program

Coordinators work closely with Police Officers, Middle Managers and Administrators in the Police Department. Examples are as follows:

- Work with the Community Policing Officers in their assigned communities as well as, the beat officers by doing research
- Work on Text-a-tips for their area, many times doing research about the tips
- Check police calls for service daily for any activity within their designated areas
- Work closely with the School Resource Officers
- Work with landlords and property managers, updating criminal trespass letters and assisting them with any issues in their buildings

Our Roles in the CPPC

- Assisting CPS caseworkers and other service providers with information concerning families, workers safety & home visits
- Support families in neighborhoods by connecting them to appropriate services
- Answer any policing related questions from the families and/or DHHS staff
- DHHS child protective services: Home visits either self-initiated or when contacted by cps, as well as, attends family team meetings and supports families within their neighborhoods.

What we can do for Parents as Partners

- Work collaboratively with the DHHS caseworker in conjunction with Parent Partner
- Assist PP with providing information regarding services available connecting within each neighborhood



Thank you for your time and Support
Portland Police Department