



WARRENTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Pride in Community - Excellence in Service

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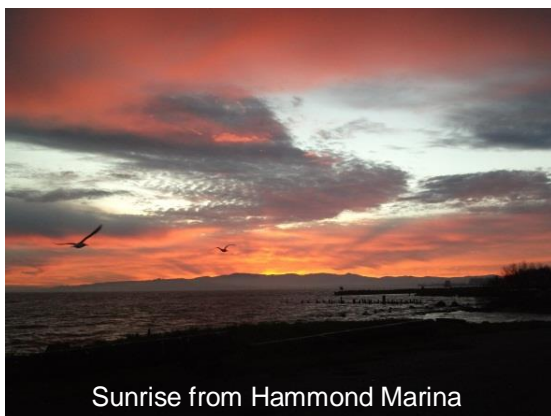
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Area & Department Background

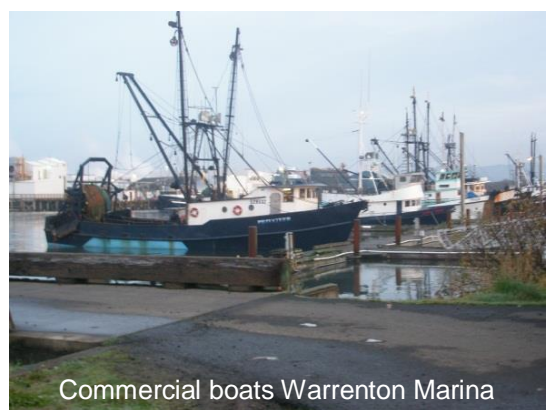
The City of Warrenton was incorporated in 1899. The Warrenton Police Department is responsible for law enforcement services for the cities of Warrenton and Hammond as well as for Fort Stevens State Park. The department serves a resident population of over 5,600 residents but the daily population will grow to 10,000 to 15,000 with tourists and shoppers.

Both cities are located in the very Northwest corner of Oregon in Clatsop County at the mouth of the Columbia River. The Warrenton Police Department is comprised of a chief, sergeant, detective, eight patrol officers, two reserve officers, a Police Clerk, and a Municipal Court clerk. Over the last five years the WPD has averaged 7,925 calls a year and 964 arrests/citations a year.

The Warrenton area is noted for Fort Clatsop, the winter residence of the 1805-1806 Lewis and Clark expedition and Fort Stevens State Park. With approximately eighteen square miles of patrol area, Warrenton is the fourth largest city (geographically) in the State of Oregon covering 19 square miles. Logging, fishing (both commercial and sport), tourism, and large shopping corridor (Walmart, Costco, Fred Meyers, Home Depot, and many other businesses) along Hwy 101 provide the economic base for this scenic coastal community.



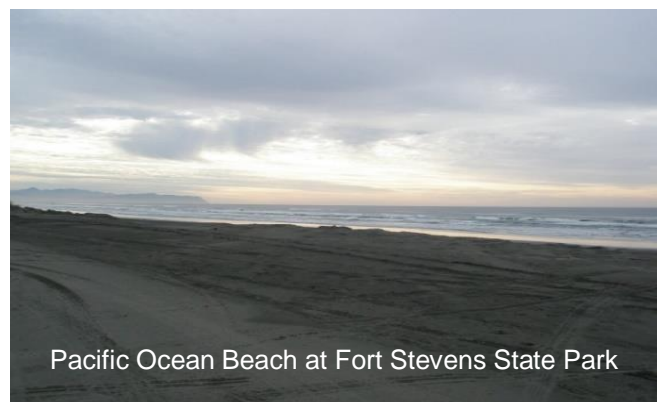
Sunrise from Hammond Marina



Commercial boats Warrenton Marina



WPD Patrol Cars with Ghost Graphics



Pacific Ocean Beach at Fort Stevens State Park