

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 5,500 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, four reserve officers, and a Police Clerk/Municipal Court clerk.

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 with 19 sq/miles. Logging, fishing (both commercial and sport), and tourism provide the economic base for this scenic coastal community.



Sunrise from Hammond Marina



Commercial boats Warrenton Marina



Private boats at Warrenton Marina



Pacific Ocean Beach at Fort Stevens State Park