



WARRENTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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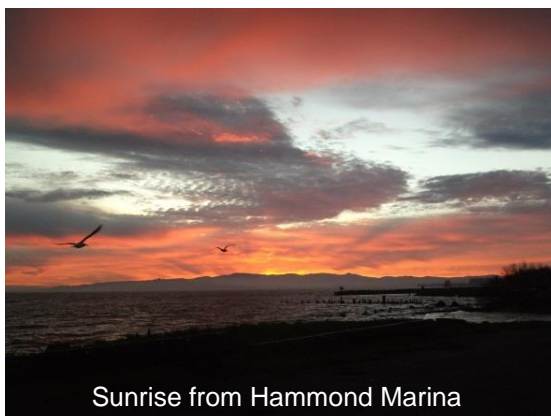
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Area & Department Background

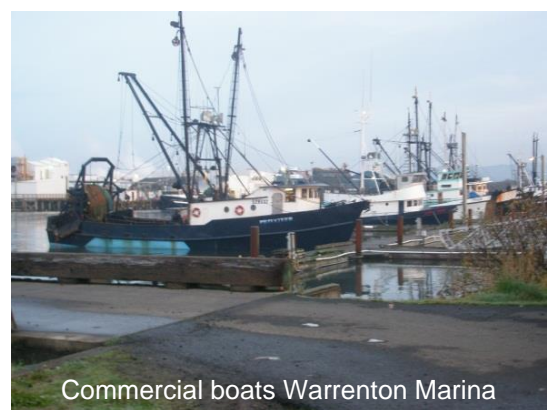
The City of Warrenton was incorporated in 1899. The Warrenton Police Department is responsible for law enforcement services for the cities of Warrenton and Hammond, as well as for Fort Stevens State Park. The department serves a resident population of over 6,400 residents, but the daily population will grow from 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 Police Chief, 2-Sergeants, 1-Detective, 8-Patrol Officers, a Reserve Officer program, 1-Police Clerk, 1-Municipal Court clerk, and 1-Part time 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, Fort Stevens State Park, and the Buoy 10 Salmon fishing season every August. With over 19 square miles of patrol area, Warrenton is the fourth largest city (geographically) in the State of Oregon. Logging, fishing (both commercial and sport), tourism, and a 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.



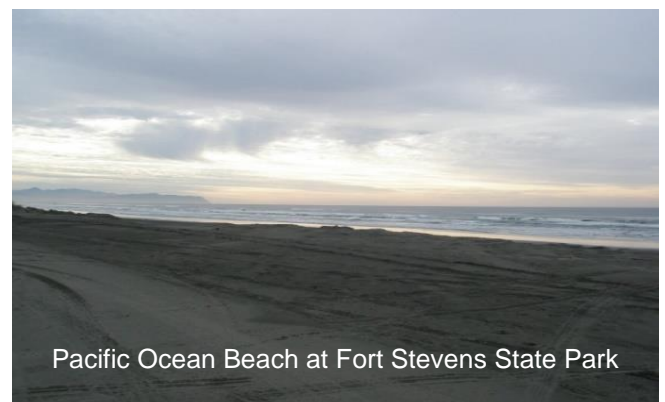
Sunrise from Hammond Marina



Commercial boats Warrenton Marina



WPD Tahoe leading July 4th Parade



Pacific Ocean Beach at Fort Stevens State Park