

RISK MANAGEMENT REPORT: CAMPUS SAFETY AT OSU

Finance and Administration Committee
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Oregon State
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Mission Statement

Prosperity Widely Shared
through Safety, Service and
Accountability.

Vision Statement

DPS will endeavor to achieve our mission in partnership with our community by focusing on the prevention of crime and ensuring safety, continuing a department culture that is consistent with community values and displaying professionalism always.

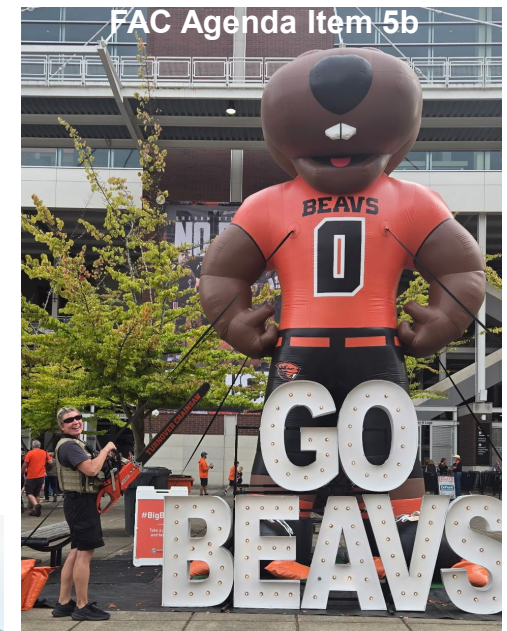
Goals

1. Strengthen Community Engagement and Partnerships

- **Objective:** Build trust and collaboration with the community through proactive outreach, transparent communication, and inclusive programs.
- **Initiatives may include:** Community policing initiatives, regular town halls, and mentorship programs.
- **Progress in 2025**
 - UHDS, Student Affairs, New Community Engagement Officer, handler for Cedar, relationships with Corvallis Police/Benton County/Philomath PD and No Call too Small



*Cedar, the Wellness Dog
prepares for work*



*Public Safety Officer Cathy Vu
at a home game*

Goals

2. Enhance Crime Prevention Through Innovation and Education

- **Objective:** Focus on proactive strategies and public education to prevent crime before it occurs.
- **Initiatives may include:** Implementing data-driven patrol strategies, expanding public safety education campaigns, and utilizing technology like surveillance or predictive analytics.
- Progress in 2025
 - Computer Forensic Officer, Bike Team, Training



OSU Public Safety and Police Officers train together and build relationships with the community

Goals

- **3. Promote a Culture of Professionalism and Accountability**
- **Objective:** Uphold high standards of conduct and align department practices with community values through continuous training and evaluation.
- **Initiatives may include:** Ongoing professional development, ethical leadership training, performance evaluations, and internal accountability systems.
- **Progress in 2025**
 - Training, developing a culture of service, standardized performance evaluations, PSEC approval and hiring of highly qualified staff.



Communications Specialist Michael Stevenson graduates from the state training academy

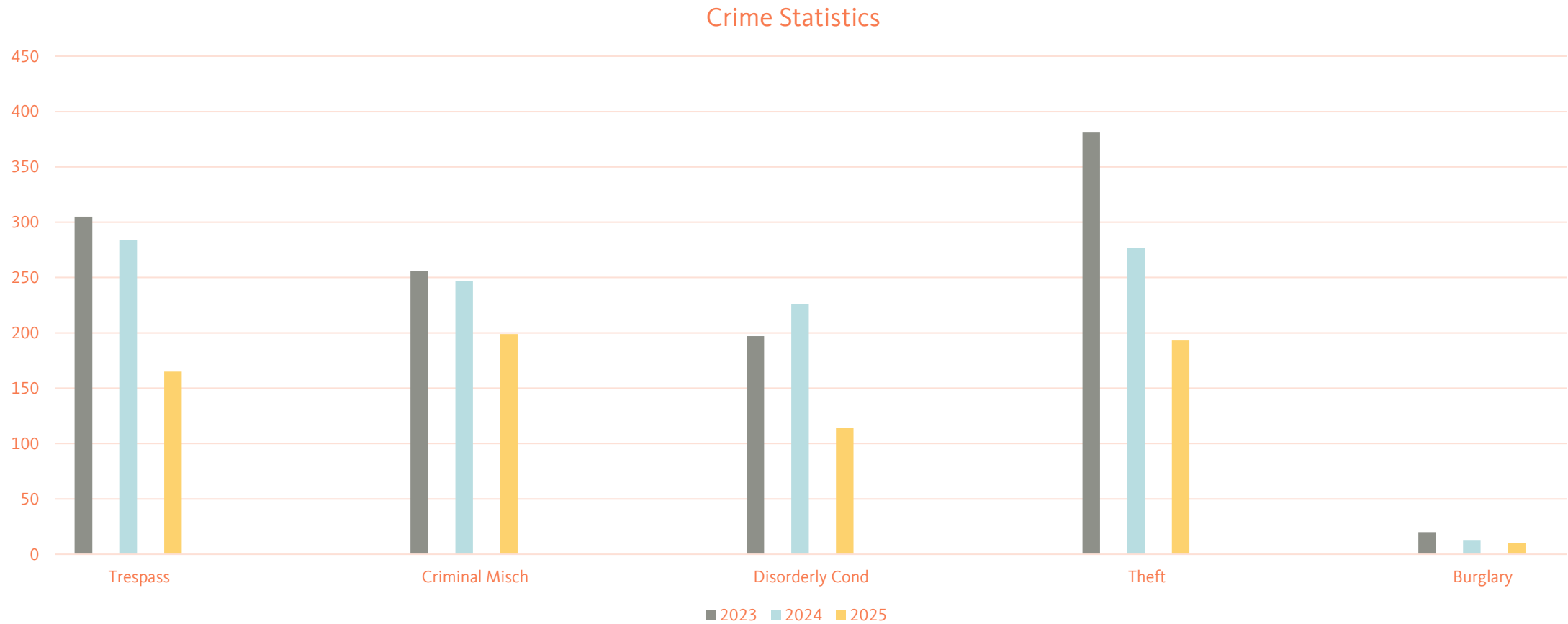
Focus FY 26

- Department Accreditation
- Encourage a Culture of Engagement with our Communities
- PSEC – Public Safety Engagement Committee
- Full Staffing – 2 Police Officer position, 2 Public Safety Officer, 2 Communication Specialist



Chief Yon celebrates 2025 graduation with his niece

Crime Statistics



Emergency Management

- Over 4,400 students and employees received emergency management training, presentations or drills, an increase from FY24 1,175 participants.
- Partnered with Facilities Lock Shop to develop red/green card campus remote lockdown capability for buildings that have the required hardware.
- Certified over 100 employees and students in CPR/First Aid.
- Led emergency plan development and implementation: updated 114-unit EOPs, OSU EOP, youth programs reunification planning.

5-Year Anniversary of Police at OSU

- Hard Work
- Team
- Progress
- Leadership
- Moving toward Future Vision



Questions?