

# July 9, 2024 CPO 1 Meeting Minutes

By Bruce Bartlett, CPO 1 Vice Chair

CPO 1 starts our land use-oriented meeting by reading the county's [Land Acknowledgment statement](#).

**A recording of the meeting can be found [here](#)**

## Service Provider Updates

If you are looking for a rewarding professional first-responder job, look into the [Sheriff's Office](#) or [TV Fire & Rescue](#) positions. As summer progresses, many [volunteer positions are still open](#) to provide essential assistance to programs at the Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District.

The Washington County Sheriff's Office (WCSO), Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District (THPRD), Tualatin Valley Water District (TVWD), and Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue (TVF&R) visited us.

TVF&R has started a pilot project called the [Advanced Practice Community Paramedic](#) (APCP) program designed to help further address the 17% rise in call volume over the last 5 years, making major equipment available for critical calls. The APCPs have now completed 61 client visits, enrolled 22 new individuals in the program, identified 76 high utilizers of the 911 system (*people who dial 911 six or more times in a month!*), processed 21 referrals from the line, and additionally they have helped 2 clients enroll in mental health substance use and disorder programs.

The WCSO is active in the Justice Court Diversion program designed to provide targeted support for people with narcotic addiction. Sergeant Josh Wilson, Traffic Safety Unit, presented on speeding, reckless driving and car noise. Whether to issue a citation or a warning is at the discretion of the deputy. If a [complaint is filed with the driver's license plate number](#), a "Dear Motorist" letter can be sent by the WCSO alerting the owner to be more careful to follow the law. Any sound louder than necessary for safe operation is illegal, but hard to ascertain. Only cities are allowed to use photo enforcement systems (cameras).

The private, non-profit organization [Ride Connection](#) partners with TriMet and has a new shuttle service planned to connect the PCC Rock Creek Campus, Bethany and Cedar Mill to the Sunset Transit Center, although it is not planned to travel through the town center on Cornell to avoid competing with Lines 20 and 48. They rely on [volunteer drivers](#) so offer your time if you are able. Check out your travel options [here](#).

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If you can't attend the meeting, it is recorded and available on the [CPO 1 YouTube channel](#) for viewing at your convenience. Visit our YouTube channel and subscribe! The [CPO 1 Facebook Group](#) is a good place to discuss current issues and get timely updates.

The Washington County CPO leadership group, the Committee for Community Involvement (CCI), meets monthly and its meeting recordings can be viewed on the [CCI YouTube Channel](#)