

CITY OF KEIZER MISSION STATEMENT
KEEP CITY GOVERNMENT COSTS AND SERVICES TO A MINIMUM BY PROVIDING CITY
SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY IN A COORDINATED, EFFICIENT AND LEAST COST
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KEIZER CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL SESSION

Monday, June 12, 2017

6:00 p.m.

Robert L. Simon Council Chambers

930 Chemawa Road NE

Keizer, Oregon 97303

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**

- 2. ROLL CALL**

- 3. PUBLIC FORUM AND DISCUSSION**
 - a. Public Safety Funding**

- 4. ADJOURN**

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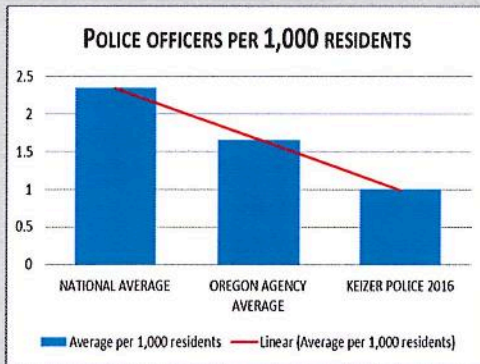


Investing in Police Services

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know the City of Keizer currently employs 37 police officers, serving a growing population of 37,500 residents? That's one police officer for every 1,000 residents—far below the national and state averages.

In 2008, the city employed 41 police officers. Today the Police Department has fewer patrol officers, fewer traffic officers, fewer school resource officers, and the same number of detectives it had in 1995.



If Keizer were to match the national average of police officers per population, they would employ 88 police officers. Were they to match the state average, the department would have 61 police officers.

Frankly, the Police Department doesn't need an additional 51 officers, nor does it need an additional 24 officers, but to fill gaps in service the police department administration suggests that the department does need five more officers.

The column to the right explains what those five officers would add to Keizer.

What Will It Cost?

Sufficient police services will cost each dwelling and commercial location about \$44 per year. That's about 12¢ per day.

The Keizer Police Department tries to identify and solve crime problems before they happen, keeping the cost of crime and the cost of law enforcement down.

What Police Services?

TWO NIGHT SHIFT PATROL OFFICERS

The Keizer Police Department is adequately staffed on patrol during regular business hours, when other officers, including detectives, are able to assist. After business hours and weekends are especially taxing for patrol officers and for the people requesting police services. Adding another officer to each night shift team will provide sufficient coverage for Keizer residents and businesses.

ONE TRAFFIC SAFETY OFFICER

With a steady population increase and just one officer specifically working traffic crashes, parking complaints, speeding complaints, and so on, adding one additional traffic safety officer will provide for more attention to traffic safety. Additionally, it's noteworthy that the Keizer Police Department takes a reasonable approach to the enforcement of traffic laws: most violators who are stopped are warned and educated; the emphasis is on traffic safety, not tickets.

ONE BURGLARY AND PROPERTY CRIMES DETECTIVE

The Keizer Police Department has had the same number of detectives for 22 years, yet in those same years Keizer's population grew substantially and society increased its attention to crimes related to physical and sexual abuse. Frankly, the number of police investigations has outstripped the Department's ability to fully investigate them; subsequently, property crimes are often deprioritized and ultimately inactivated due to deteriorated evidence or stale interviews. To solve this, an additional detective will be dedicated to burglary and property crime investigations.

ONE COMMUNITY RESPONSE UNIT OFFICER

The Community Response Unit (CRU) conducts modern, directed-patrol policing. Because CRU officers focus on persistent crime and disorder problems such as drug-house complaints, large-scale criminal organizations, persistent criminal offenders, even livability issues that otherwise breed crime, and they solve those problems. An additional CRU officer will ensure the personnel resources are available to give crime and livability problems immediate attention, solving them, resulting in less crime and better Keizer neighborhoods.

Resources for Keizer Police

supporting community safety

National Average



2.35 peace officers
per 1,000 residents

Oregon Average



1.65 peace officers
per 1,000 residents

Keizer



1.00 peace officer per
1,000 residents

a small cost for a big impact



day



return on the community's investment



Two Night Patrol Officers

Burglary & Property Crime Detective

Traffic Safety Officer

Community Response Officer

see other side for specific details