



OREGON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT'S HOMELESS LIAISON OFFICER

OFFICER MIKE DAY

HLO - HISTORY



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- Homelessness is a critical issue impacting multiple sectors of our community.
- The Police Department, Code Enforcement, and the Parks Department were receiving a large number of complaints from citizens and business owners regarding homeless individuals committing crimes – specifically crimes against public order
- Because of this, the Oregon City Police Department assigned a sworn officer as a Homeless Liaison Officer (HLO). Officer Mike Day was selected as our department's first HLO and started on July 1, 2017.

HLO - MISSION

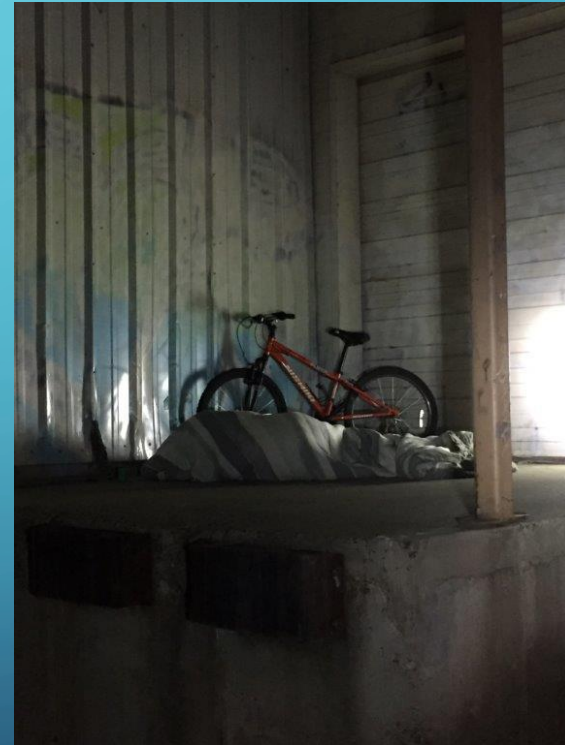


HLO - MISSION

The mission of the HLO is to engage stakeholders in a community-based process that works to:

- End homelessness for all individuals and families throughout Oregon City
- Address the underlying causes of homelessness
- Lessen the negative impact of homelessness on individuals, families and the community

HLO - STAKEHOLDERS



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- The HLO will work with Oregon City residents, homeowners, and business owners to help address livability issues.
- The HLO will work with the community using community resources and partners to provide outreach with homeless individuals and homeless families throughout Oregon City.

HLO - APPROACH



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- The HLO is designed to be the initial point of contact with chronic homeless individuals living on the streets and members of our community. The HLO seeks out and engages chronically homeless persons and, for those who are willing, attempts to provide them with resources and to help find them housing linked with appropriate services
- The HLO will work to assess the homeless person's problems, and identify how to help them from a range of solutions. Whether their homelessness has been caused by loss of income, psychological problems, substance abuse, lack of job training, or other problems, multiple options can be available to assist each person. This approach not only provides short-term answers but also develops permanent solutions.

HLO - OUTREACH



HLO – FUTURE/INNOVATION



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- Questions?
- <https://www.orcity.org/police/homeless-liaison-officer>
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