
LANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
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NATURE OF STORY: Sheriff's Office Adult Work Crew Cleans Camp

DETAILS:

On February 14, 2018, a Lane County Sheriff's Adult Work Crew collected trash and brushed out the wooded area near Centennial and Garden Way in Eugene. The Sheriff's Adult Work Crew program is an alternative to incarceration which is available to low risk offenders who are sentenced for a short period of time or who are sentenced to do their time on weekends. Offenders are authorized by furlough from the Sheriff to return to their residence at the end of each day.

Work Crew participants are assigned to one of the various crews that work on projects paid for by local government and non-profit agencies. This project was for the City of Eugene. Other projects include vegetation control, park and trail maintenance, and litter removal. The Sheriff's Adult Work Crew program currently has four individual work crews that can each run four days a week. Each work crew can have up to 12 offenders who are supervised by deputies.

Sheriff Byron Trapp says, "We feel very fortunate to have programs like the Sheriff's Adult Work Crew that allow low risk offenders to serve their sentence in a way that is beneficial to the community, and also helps them maintain their responsibilities to family and work at the same time."

Below are before and after pictures of part of the area cleaned on February 14th.

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