

SELLWOOD-MORELAND CRIME & SAFETY RESOURCES

Provided by the SMILE Community Safety Committee

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911

For emergency Police dispatch and emergency Street Response dispatch (8 AM- 10 PM resource for mental episodes or intoxication).

Portland Police Bureau Neighborhood Response Team

Officer Joey Yoo

Joey.Yoo@police.portlandoregon.gov

Officer Laura Frear

Laura.Frear@police.portlandoregon.gov

Any resident or business in Sellwood-Moreland is welcome to directly reach out to Officers Bernard or Frear. They are PPB's liasons to the community, and want to learn about what issues are happening in our community warrant greater attention by the Police. They have served as NRTs since mid-2024.

PDXreporter.org

311

Non-emergency police. Highly recommended to use the online version of 311, PDXreporter.org, for most purposes as it is faster and creates a ticket record. Report illegal camping, piles of trash (both via the "Campsite Reporting" button), abandoned autos, graffiti, etc.

Portland Graffiti Abatement Program

Matt Olguin, Program Manager

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<https://www.portland.gov/bps/graffiti>

This program helps cover up graffiti. They will provide free do-it-yourself graffiti removal kits, including paint that (roughly) matches your area needing "buffed." Businesses with 10 or fewer employees, apartments or condos with 10 or fewer units, single family homes, and anyone impacted by hate or gang graffiti can request that the City come and remove the graffiti. **CONTACT SMILE FOR GRAFFITI REMOVAL KITS.**

Solid Waste and Recycling Team - Portland Bureau of Planning and Sustainability

Jeremy Basurto, Program Coordinator

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The team has been responsive to issues regarding improved waste disposal, e.g. obtaining a new City trash can. PDXreporter.org for debris removal.

Portland Park Rangers

rangercallcenter@portlandoregon.gov.

503-823-1637

Issues City parks like drinking or drug use, dogs off leash, or general disturbances should be brought to the Park Rangers. This includes Oaks Bottom Wildlife Refuge.

Portland Environment Management Office (PEMO)

Kareen Perkins, District 4 Manager

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For businesses only, please. PEMO is a nimble office created by emergency order that has the goal of preventing environmental blight. It works on a system of responding to "tickets" brought to it by businesses and neighborhood associations, and it will do the work of connecting the relevant City departments and finding a solution. If there is an issue experiencing loitering, drug use, trash, or graffiti, for example, they might set up an on-site meeting with PPB, local business owners, trash services, and other relevant parties. They also help put up free string lights and connect with grants for murals and similar environmental improvements. PEMO has a standing Zoom meeting every two weeks (reach out to Grant Huling of SMILE for a link), or can respond to issues directly brought to them.

Sellwood-Moreland Improvement League (SMILE)

David Dugan, President

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The Sellwood-Moreland Improvement League (SMILE) is your neighborhood association. All people living or working in Sellwood-Moreland are residents. The Community Safety Committee meets every other month at the SMILE Station and is always on call to help concerned community members organize or more effectively coordinate within the neighborhood or with the City. We are your resource.