



RE-ELECT DANIEL GARCIA FOR PACIFIC COUNTY SHERIFF

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Operational Milestones 2023 - Present

Sheriff Daniel Garcia has focused on building a better-trained, better-equipped, safer, and more responsive Sheriff's Office while improving services to the People of Pacific County.

SAFER, BETTER-PREPARED DEPUTIES

- Established specialized training for safely entering buildings and schools during emergencies.
- Facilitated a collaborative countywide active-shooter training, working with Pacific County Emergency Management and other local agencies.
- Established an in-house defensive tactics program to complement existing Patrol and De-Escalation Tactics to better prepare deputies to safely control dangerous situations.
- Established advanced emergency vehicle and pursuit training for patrol deputies and provided training to regional law enforcement agencies.
- Expanded firearms training and certifications to increase in-house expertise to maintain and improve office firearms bringing our training level well above the minimum requirement.
- Added training in higher-level first aid and upgraded medical equipment for deputies.

The result: Deputies have more training opportunities and more tools to safely respond when seconds matter.

STRONGER INVESTIGATIONS

- Re-established and expanded the Detective Program.
- Increased investigative attention to sex crimes and joined the WA State ICAC Task Force (Internet Crimes Against Children).
- Reopened and investigated cold cases when need was established or new information or leads became available.
- Coordinated major investigations with search & rescue teams and other law-enforcement partners.
- Reestablished working relationships with regional and state law-enforcement agencies and federal partners.

The result: Pacific County has greater investigative capacity and stronger partnerships when cases require additional resources.

BETTER EQUIPMENT & SAFER VEHICLES

- Replaced outdated patrol firearms, using trade-in value from older equipment to help offset costs.
- Replaced outdated vehicle radios and added new portable radios.
- Implemented a body-worn camera program.

- Replaced older, non-pursuit-rated patrol vehicles and added a fleet maintenance and rotation program.
- Added additional safety equipment, including replacing expired and outdated tasers, expired body armor, stop sticks, first-aid equipment, halogen tools, evidence markers, jump packs and other emergency-response tools.
- Added less-lethal equipment that gives deputies another option for handling dangerous situations from a safer distance.

The result: Deputies have safer, more modern and up to date equipment and vehicles to do their jobs effectively.

SEARCH & RESCUE | SORT (Special Operations Rescue Team)

- Added some equipment, two quads and a trailer for search-and-rescue operations through a grant.
- Added off-road electric bikes to improve access to remote areas.
- Expanded the drone program, including drones designed to help search high risk areas such as buildings, attics, vehicles, while reducing risk to deputies.
- Improved communications capabilities in areas where traditional radio and cell service can be unreliable using satellite systems.

The result: The Sheriff's Office is better equipped to find and assist people in remote and difficult-to-access areas of Pacific County.

IMPROVING THE JAIL

- Secured a \$468,000 legislative award to improve the physical condition of the jail.
- Made significant improvements to the jail facility.
- Established the first-ever Field Training Officer program for corrections, providing structured training for correctional staff.

The result: Better facilities and better-trained corrections personnel help create a safer environment for staff and those in custody.

MORE COMMUNICATION WITH THE COMMUNITY

- Established the first Public Information Officer program.
- Held consistent Town Hall meetings to improve communication and give residents opportunities to speak directly with the Sheriff's Office.
- Implemented community situational-awareness classes throughout the county.
- Renovated the Sheriff's Office website with updated information and resources.
- Established email communication lists to provide important information directly to residents.
- Created dedicated email addresses for specific Sheriff's Office services and community needs.

The result: More ways for the people of Pacific County to get information, ask questions, and stay connected.

STAFFED & STRONGER TEAM

When Sheriff Garcia took office in 2023, the Sheriff's Office had five open deputy positions.

Today, all budgeted positions are filled, with a list of people interested in working for the Pacific County Sheriff's Office longer than any in recent memory as well as a growing volunteer list.

The office has also focused on service to the public, leadership development, culture, morale, expanded opportunities for employees to grow their skills, and staff retention.

The result: A stable, trained workforce means better service and greater continuity for Pacific County residents.