



Safety & Preparedness Day at the Skagit Valley Fair

The Mount Vernon Police recently participated in a safety & preparedness event on the opening day of the Skagit Valley Fair. They joined with other county wide organizations to provide information and displays about being safe and prepared.

The MVPD set up a table and handed out safety information, along with pin on junior police badges for the kids. A tactical vehicle was also provided and people had the opportunity to do a walk through and view some police equipment.



New Dog Kennel at MVPD

The Mount Vernon Police Department recently completed the construction of a new dog kennel located on the police campus at 1805 Continental Place. The new kennel is much larger than the old kennel which was located off campus at the city shop.

The new kennel has 8 individual holding areas, which is twice as many as the old facility. It is heated to provide comfort for the animals during cold weather. There are two large entry doors that can be closed to help provide safe and humane temporary housing in all weather conditions.



Old Kennel



New Kennel



Some additional added features include pulley operated doors between some kennels allowing officers to safely and humanely care for aggressive or fearful animals. Animals are also separated by concrete walls so there is no longer any nose to nose contact between animals thereby reducing the chances of disease transmission.

