

LOWER COLUMBIA COLLEGE LECTURE SERIES



Law Enforcement:

Perception vs. Reality

Cowlitz County Sheriff Mark Nelson



Law Enforcement Perception vs. Reality





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- ▣ Cowlitz County Sheriff Mark Nelson
 - Born and raised in Cowlitz County
 - Graduated Mark Morris High School, Lower Columbia College, Northwest Law Enforcement Executive Command College, Federal Emergency Management
 - United States Marine Corps-Military Police
 - Cowlitz County Sheriff's Reserve Deputy, Sergeant, Asst. Chief
 - 1977-1984
 - Longview Police Department Patrolman
1984 – 1990
 - Cowlitz County Sheriff's Deputy
Training, Search and Rescue, D.A.R.E., Master Firearms Instructor, Marine Patrol
 - Cowlitz County Sheriff's Sergeant
Patrol and Detective Sergeant
 - Cowlitz County Sheriff's Captain
 - Appointed Sheriff, October 2009
 - Elected Sheriff, January 2011
 - Cowlitz County Emergency Manager



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The Defenders

The Shield

Homicide: Life on the Streets

Law & Order

Mannix

70's

60's

Nash Bridges

The Profiler

CHIPS

90's

NYPD Blue

80's

Have Gun Will Travel

Miami Vice

Millennium

Bones

Charlie's Angels

Gunsmoke

The Practice

Mannix

I Spy

Columbo

Hill Street Blues

Harry O

Cagney and Lacey

Magnum P.I.

Mod Squad

The Fugitive

Car 54, Where Are You?

Barney Miller

Rockford Files

Criminal Minds

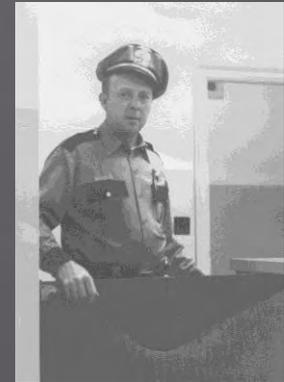
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CSI: New York, Miami, Kansas City, Tuskaloosa, to Mayberry



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▣ Back in the day...





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Are cops the same
today, as
yesterday?





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- ▣ Ways we fight crime:

Traffic

Investigations

Firearms Training

Equipment

Technology

People

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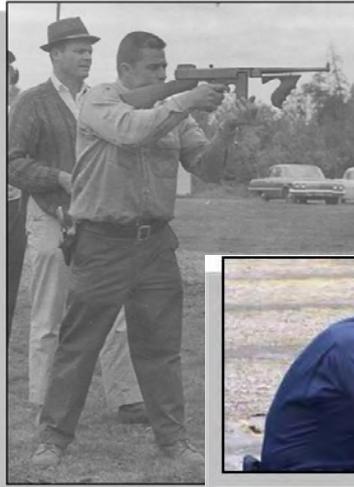


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Law Enforcement Perception vs. Reality

1940's

1950's



LongviewPD

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- ▣ Volunteers
 - Reserve Officers
 - Search and Rescue
 - CERT



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Thank you from
Cowlitz County Sheriff
Mark Nelson

