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March 9, 2021

Oregon State Legislature
Joint Committee on Ways and Means Subcommittee on Public Safety
Co-chair: Senator Chris Gorsek
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Co-chairs,

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Respectfully,

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Marcia Harnden
Police Chief

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March 22, 2021

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Sincerely,



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Respectfully,

Jodi Doane
ATF Portland, OR
Intelligence Research Specialist
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Respectfully,

Richard Schmitz
Chief of Police, Aumsville Police Department



Canby Police Department

March 9, 2021

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Our Values

Service
Integrity
Respect

"Dedicated police professionals committed to the community and the highest standard of excellence and achievement."

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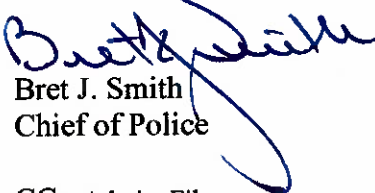
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Respectfully,



Bret J. Smith
Chief of Police

CC: Admin. File



Carlton Police Department

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Respectfully,

Kevin J Martinez

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Clackamas County Sheriff's Office

ANGELA BRANDENBURG
Sheriff

March 17, 2021

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The Clackamas County Sheriff's Office reaps the benefits of the Watch Center support on a weekly, if not daily basis. The Clackamas County Interagency Task Force (CCITF) relies on the de-confliction protocols to share information with partner agencies as well as avoid dangerous operational conflicts. Additionally, detectives within our Investigations Division routinely use the Watch Center's resources to expedite the recovery of missing persons and locate suspects.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my support for the Watch Center and the analytical services at the Oregon Department of Justice.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Angela Brandenburg". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Angela Brandenburg
Clackamas County Sheriff



CLATSOP COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Respectfully,

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Matthew D. Phillips
Sheriff

MATTHEW D. PHILLIPS, SHERIFF

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Gary L. McCullough
Chief of Police
Coos Bay Police Department



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Respectfully,

Nicholas Hurley
Chief of Police
Corvallis Police Department



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Scott M. Shepherd
Chief of Police



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Being a small law enforcement agency in rural Oregon, we have received support in many criminal investigations through the Oregon Watch Center. These services are invaluable to us by providing de-confliction services and analytical support that we could not otherwise have available.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my support for the Watch Center and the analytical services at the Oregon DOJ.

Respectfully,

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John W. Gautney
Sheriff



DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Thomas N. Simpson
Chief of Police



U. S. Department of Justice
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I am writing today to urge your support for funding for Oregon's Watch Center and the analytical services provided by the Oregon Department of Justice. For decades, the Oregon Watch Center has provided invaluable assistance to local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies in Oregon and around the country. Most of the times working behind the scenes, the Watch Center professionals are routinely called upon by my office and others for a variety of reasons in the course of our most significant criminal investigations.

The research capabilities, information sharing across a broad range of stake-holders, life-saving de-confliction services, investigative link analysis, and training on investigative tactics and sources of information provided by the Oregon Watch Center are just a few examples of the vital services made available to law enforcement agencies by the Watch Center.

Now, more than ever, law enforcement agencies at all levels are being called upon to carry out our missions with fewer investigators and shrinking resources. As a result, efficiency and effective collaboration are essential to our success. The services provided by the Watch Center are key elements of that success. The loss of the Watch Center and the analytical services associated with it would deal a heavy blow to all law enforcement agencies in Oregon.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my support for the Watch Center and the Oregon Department of Justice's analytical services.

Respectfully,

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Matthew B. Musselwhite
Resident Agent in Charge
United States Drug Enforcement Administration
Medford Resident Office



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April 2, 2021

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Todd McKinley
Sheriff
Grant County Sheriff Office



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Respectfully,

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Jim Coleman
Police Chief
City of Hillsboro

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To: Oregon State Legislature
Joint Committee on Ways and Means Subcommittee on Public Safety
Senator Chris Gorsek, Co-chair
Representative Janeen Sollman, Co-chair

From: Jim Adkins, Sheriff

Date: March 11, 2021

I am writing to urge you to support funding for Oregon's Watch Center and the analytical services provided by the Oregon Department of Justice.

Law Enforcement, especially smaller agencies like mine, need the help of agencies such as the Watch Center to conduct effective and efficient investigations. The services provided by the watch center have proven to be a vital part of that effort.

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Thank you for your time and all that you do.

Respectfully,



KEIZER POLICE DEPARTMENT

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March 24, 2021

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Co-Chairs Gorsek and Sollman:

RE: SUPPORT FOR FUNDING OREGON'S WATCH CENTER

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Thank you for the opportunity to express my support for the Watch Center and the analytical services at the Oregon DOJ.

Thank you, sincerely,

John Teague
Chief of Police



KLAMATH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Chris Kaber, Sheriff
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Chris Kaber, Sheriff
Klamath County Sheriff's Office

Lane County Sheriff's Office



Clifton G. Harrold, Sheriff

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Clifton G. Harrold
Sheriff



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Respectfully,

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Jim Yon, Sheriff



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Malheur County Sheriff



MARION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

JOE KAST, SHERIFF

March 8, 2021

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Joe Kast, Sheriff



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Office of Police Chief Scott Clauson

March 11th, 2021

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Scott Clauson

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MICHAEL REESE
SHERIFF



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March 9, 2021

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Jonathan Brewster
Chief of Police



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March 10, 2021

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Jessica Knight
Special Agent
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Office of Inspector General – Office of Investigations



Oregon Narcotics Enforcement Association

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Kevin Walruff
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Joseph DelGreco, Sergeant
Oregon State Police
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- De-Conflicting Law Enforcement Operations. This is a critical service of the Watch Center, ensuring law enforcement officers are aware of possible conflicting or overlapping operations by other agencies. Many of these operations are carried out by plain-clothes officers who may not know each other. This service also helps to ensure investigations are not spoiled by premature enforcement action by another agency, unaware of an ongoing case that may have taken months of work.
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Detective Elias Breen
Drug Enforcement Section
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Cheryl M. Waddell

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Jennifer Ritschard

Jennifer Ritschard
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David Ham
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Chief of Police



CITY OF
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BRIAN GREENWAY
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Brian Greenway
Police Chief, St. Helens Police Department



SUNRIVER POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Cory R. Darling

Chief of Police



Jennifer Snook
Chief of Police

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Jennifer Snook
Chief of Police
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Joint Committee on Ways and Means Subcommittee on Public Safety
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March 16, 2021

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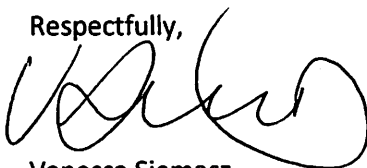
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SEATTLE DIVISION

March 18, 2021

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James P. McElvain, Ph.D.
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March 16, 2021

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Sincerely,



James P. McElvain, Ph.D.
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March 8, 2021

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Re: Support for the Oregon Watch Center

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Subject: FW: Watch Center Support

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March 11, 2021

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March 11, 2021

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