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To: **Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Measure 110 Implementation**

From: Jason Myers, Executive Director
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Kevin Campbell, Executive Director
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Date: May 11, 2021

Re: **Testimony in support of HB 2513-A – Respiratory and Cardiac Training and Policy**

Chair Prozanski and members of the committee,

On behalf of the Oregon State Sheriff's Association (OSSA) and the Oregon Association Chiefs of Police (OACP), thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of HB 2513-A which requires law enforcement training in airway and circulatory anatomy, cardiopulmonary resuscitation certification and policy that requires a law enforcement officer to immediately contact emergency medical services (EMS) when they encounter a person in restraints who is experiencing respiratory or cardiac compromise.

We want to begin by thanking Representative Dacia Grayer, the Chief Sponsor of HB 2513-A, for taking a collaborative approach to this measure and for considering alternative language to address concerns we had with the bill as introduced. We believe the A-engrossed version of HB 2513-A accomplishes the intent of the measure without creating unintended consequences.

OSSA and OACP are in full support of this measure and its emphasis on awareness, training and response to persons suffering from a respiratory or cardiac compromise. OSSA and OACP are committed to ensuring that the proper policy and training for this measure is implemented by law enforcement agencies across the state.

Thank you again for the opportunity to testify and I am happy to answer any questions the committee might have.