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Joint Sub-Committee on Public Safety
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Members of the Joint Sub-Committee on Public Safety,

Below are the questions and responses from the March 21, 2023, Oregon State Police (OSP) Senate Bill 5530 information meeting:

1. What is the cost of flying a plane per hour?

Below is a table showing the estimated operating costs per hour for an OSP aircraft (Cessna 206):

Table 1: *Estimated Hourly Aircraft Operating Costs (Cessna 206)*

Category	Cost Estimate per Hour
Fuel:	\$81.12
Oil:	\$2.50
Maintenance:	\$87.25
Pilot:	\$98.86
Estimated Cost per Hour =	\$269.73

It should be noted these estimates can fluctuate based on cost of fuel, oil, pay rates, etc.

2. How do deaths due to Fentanyl compare to other drugs?

The most recent drug overdose data can be found in the 2022 Oregon State Medical Examiner's Annual Report (data reflects the 2021 calendar year). In 2021, there were 1,090 deaths due to *drug intoxication* reported to the State Medical Examiner, a 25% increase from 2020. The median age of the deceased was 43 years old, and Multnomah County had the most recorded deaths related to drug intoxication with 395.

With respect to Fentanyl, there were 152 deaths where it was the only substance determined to be the cause of death. Additionally, there were 362 deaths where Fentanyl was one of multiple substances determined to be the cause of death. For deaths related to drug intoxication, Fentanyl was found as a contributing factor in 48% of the cases (in total). Only Methamphetamine ranked higher as a contributing factor in drug intoxication deaths.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Casey Coddling', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Casey Coddling, Acting Superintendent
Oregon State Police