

## PRESS RELEASE

## **ESPD Advisory Committee Recruitment**

October 1, 2014 --The Sheriff's Office of Washington County is accepting applications for citizens to serve on the Enhanced Sheriff's Patrol District (ESPD) Citizens' Advisory Committee. The Committee works with the Sheriff and other officials from the Sheriff's Office to review and offer recommendations regarding the level and type of police service in ESPD. The Committee advises the Sheriff on strategic goals and direction for the law enforcement district. Future considerations of the Committee will be to review other long-range opportunities for enhanced law enforcement and community collaboration.

ESPD provides enhanced patrol response to over 200,000 residents of the urban areas outside the cities. There are 110 Sheriff's Deputies serving the citizens in the district. The Sheriff's Office has been nationally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) continuously since 2004.

Committee members serve a three-year term. Applicants must pass a criminal background check and must live in the district. Applications can be obtained online at <a href="http://www.wcsheriff-or.com">http://www.wcsheriff-or.com</a>, in person at the Washington County Sheriff's Office Executive Administration Office, by phone by contacting Kathy Bose at (503) 846-2506, or by e-mail at <a href="https://www.wcsheriff-or.com">kathy bose@co.washington.or.us</a>. The deadline to submit your application is Friday, October 31, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.

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