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## JOINT STATEMENT FROM METRO AREA LAW ENFORCEMENT PARTNERS

May 28, 2020

We stand together as law enforcement professionals in the Portland Metropolitan Area to condemn the tactics and actions demonstrated in Minneapolis, Minnesota. It is our job to protect life and increase public safety within our communities. The incident in Minneapolis does not reflect our value of the sanctity of life or the code of ethics we have sworn to uphold. It is disheartening when the actions of so few tarnish the noble profession that we have dedicated our lives to. We are committed to maintaining and strengthening the trust of our communities who grant us the privilege to serve them.

Sincerely,

**Sheriff Pat Garrett**  
Washington County Sheriff's Office

**Sheriff Craig Roberts**  
Clackamas County Sheriff's Office

**Sheriff Michael Reese**  
Multnomah County Sheriff's Office

**Chief Jami Resch**  
Portland Police Bureau

**Chief Jason Wallis**  
Port of Portland Police Department

**Chief Bill Steele**  
Tualatin Police Department

**Chief Kathy McAlpine**  
Tigard Police Department

**Chief Jeff Groth**  
Sherwood Police Department

**Chief Henry Reimann**  
Forest Grove Police Department