



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