

## **Beaverton Police Department**

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## **NEWS RELEASE**



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## Facebook Threat To Beaverton School District

Late in the evening of Tuesday December 18, 2018 Beaverton School District received a threat to harm our community via their Facebook account. Beaverton School District reported the threat to Washington County Sheriff's Office and Beaverton Police Department. Both agencies were notified because the Beaverton School District spans both the City of Beaverton and into the unincorporated portions of Washington County. Beaverton School District messaged parents and that message can be found <a href="here">here</a>.

The threat is similar in nature and content of several other online threats that have been received in our region. Those other threats have been investigated and determined not to be credible. The other threats were sent from location/s outside our area in an apparent attempt to disrupt our community and cause fear. In this threat there was no specific targeted school or building.

Beaverton Police Department is investigating the threat from last night. We have communicated with the FBI and will continue to work with our law enforcement partners to find the origin of this threat.

Beaverton Police Department and Washington County Sheriff's Office increased our presence at Beaverton School District schools last night and will continue this morning. We are asking our community to stay vigilant with any suspicious circumstances at our schools. Please remind your children if they see something to say something.

