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NEWS RELEASE

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BPD EMPLOYEES AND COVID-19

On October 27, 2020, the Beaverton Police Department was notified that a staff member tested positive for COVID-19. Other employees who had close contact with the staff member were advised of the potential exposure and are taking necessary precautions.

Between October 27, 2020 and October 31, 2020 the Beaverton Police Department learned seven additional employees tested positive for COVID-19. At the time of this release, no more Beaverton Police Department employees have tested positive for COVID-19 and we continue to monitor for possible exposures.

Immediately after diagnosis, all affected employees began to self-isolate. The Washington County Public Health Department, the City of Beaverton Emergency Manager, and Human Resource Director are working in collaboration for contact tracing and to ensure the proper Center for Disease Control (CDC) and Oregon Health Authority (OHA) guidelines continue to be followed.

Federal and state laws protecting health and medical privacy prevent us from providing specific details about individuals who are, or may have been impacted by, COVID-19.

Chief Ronda Groshong said, "Our department will continue to follow the CDC and OHA guidelines to protect our employees and the community. We will continue to work diligently with the Washington County Public Health Department to quickly locate and notify those who may have had close contact with infected staff members. The safety of our community and our officers is of utmost importance to me and to our city officials. My thoughts are with the employees, and anyone in our community who is affected by COVID-19."

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