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Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts about Search and Rescue in Clackamas County.

The Board of Commissioners recognizes your concerns with the Sheriff's decision to discontinue the use of outside search and rescue teams in favor of forming one of his own. The independent teams have performed courageously over the years and we understand that the various groups that serve Clackamas County are some of the best and well trained in the country.

Due to the increased concern from the public, the Board has opted to revisit the conversation on the Memorandum of Understanding as presented by the Sheriff. A Policy Session has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 10 at 11a. The public is welcome to attend and observe, but no testimony will be taken at that time. If you are unable to be there, audio recording of the conversation will be posted on our website by the end of the day.

Thank you again for sharing your inquiry and for your interest in Clackamas County. Feel free to contact us if you have further questions or comments. We would also like to encourage you to share your thoughts with the Sheriff as well. He may be reached at

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Sincerely
Board of County Commissioners