

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

**ORDER NO. 05-176**

Authorizing Designees of the Mental Health Program Director to Direct a Peace Officer to Take an Allegedly Mentally Ill Person into Custody

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:**

- a) If authorized by a county governing body, a designee of a mental health program director may direct a peace officer to take into custody a person whom the designee has probable cause to believe is dangerous to self or others and whom the designee has probable cause to believe is in need of immediate care, custody, and treatment of mental illness.
- b) There is a current need for specified designees of the Multnomah County Mental Health Program Director to have the authority to direct a peace officer to take an allegedly mentally ill person into custody.
- c) All the designees listed below have been specifically recommended by the Mental Health Program Director and meet the standards established by the Mental Health Division.

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Orders:**

1. The individuals listed below are authorized as designees of the Mental Health Program Director for Multnomah County to direct any peace officer to take into custody a person whom the designee has probable cause to believe is dangerous to self or others and whom the designee has probable cause to believe is in need of immediate care, custody or treatment for mental illness.
2. Added to the list of designees are:

Daniel J Wardin	Karen Wilkins-Sheets	Marc Baiscen
Barb Snow	Suzanne Rush	MichaelAnn Benchoff
Deb Allison	Beth Kerwin	Brent Young
Kas Robinson	Eris Wesley	Bill Hunt
Susan Voss-Rothmeier	Garret Green	Kristoffer Lindstrom
Brian Zralek	Emily Somervell	Katrina Fairchild
Leanne Osborne		

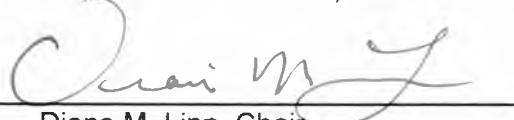
ADOPTED this 20th day of October, 2005.



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