

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

FOR THE COUNTY OF MULTNOMAH

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

Order 88-7

WHEREAS, 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 for mental illness; and

WHEREAS, 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; and

WHEREAS, 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; it is therefore

ORDERED that the individuals listed below are hereby 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:

Added to the list of designees is:

Larry Smith, North/Northeast Community Mental Health Center, Inc.

Removed from the list of designees is:

David Hansen, North/Northeast Community Mental Health Center, Inc.

DATED this 21st of January, 1988.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Chair, Board of Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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