

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER NO. 09-149

Authorizing a Designee 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) The designee listed below has been specifically recommended by the Mental Health Program Director and meets the standards established by the Mental Health Division.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Orders:

- 1. The individual listed below is authorized as a designee 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:

Caryn Pinard	Danielle Taylor	Ryan Hollister	Jennie Vernier
Casey Harmon	Amanda Siegal	Ryan Bair	Jennifer Duncan
Anne Clark	Shauna Hahn	Briant Nierstedt	Kenneth West
Devin Vaughn	Jessica Hallwyler	Meghan Lake	Marsha Campbell
Traci Chenette			

ADOPTED this 10th day of December, 2009.



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Ted Wheeler, Chair

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