

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER NO: 13-05-21-05

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING  
DESIGNEES OF THE COMMUNITY  
MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTOR TO  
DIRECT A PEACE OFFICER TO TAKE A  
MENTALLY ILL INDIVIDUAL INTO  
CUSTODY ACCORDING TO ORS  
426.233

**WHEREAS**, Lane County regards community safety as a high priority; and

**WHEREAS**, the 1997 Legislative Assembly amended ORS 426.233 to permit the local Community Mental Health Director or his/her designees to direct a peace officer to take an allegedly mentally ill individual into custody; and

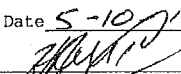
**WHEREAS**, a designee must be recommended by the Community Mental Health Director and be approved by the county governing body; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Board of County Commissioners of Lane County **ORDERS** as follows:

1. Authorize the attached updated list of Community Mental Health Director's designees operating under ORS 426.233 directing peace officers to take into custody, a person, who the Director or his/her designee has probable cause to believe is in need of immediate care, custody or treatment for mental illness. This approval is valid for the term of employment or until recommended by the Community Mental Health Director and approved by the Board of County Commissioners to remove the designation.

ADOPTED this 21st day of May, 2013.

  
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Sid Leiken, Chair  
Lane County Board of Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
Date 5-10-13  
  
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LANE COUNTY OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL