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To the Honorable Members of the Joint Public Safety Committee,

This letter is to let you know how important the Oregon TITAN Fusion Center is to us in Public Safety.

On an almost daily basis the Fusion Center shares vital information to all of the Law Enforcement entities in the state. This information is crucial to crime prevention, investigating crime and stopping terrorism.

The Fusion Center has assisted Stayton Police Department on numerous investigations by assisting with gathering information and sending information out to other agencies in regards to our cases. They have assisted us with major drug investigations, cyber security issues and school threats to name a few. The Fusion Center is particularly helpful to smaller agencies that do not have the staffing levels to have their own crime analysis staff members.

I would like to ask you to continue to support the Fusion Center and the work that it does every day for all of us in public safety and the citizens of Oregon.

Thanks again,

Rich Sebens

Chief of Police