

## COOS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

April 4, 2017

To whom it may concern greetings,

The Coos County Sheriff's Office values the Oregon TITAN Fusion Center. Their ability to reach out to the Oregon first responder community to include law enforcement, fire, emergency management and other public safety elements with terrorism and criminal threat information is critical for the safety of Oregon's citizens.

The fusion centers role as our regional hub for sharing law enforcement, first responder terrorism and criminal threat information is very important to the law enforcement mission and directly combats information compartmentalization and siloing. The Fusion Center provides through information sharing federally produced alerts, warnings and notifications keeping law enforcement situationally aware of US intelligence community provided threats. Information sharing provides all of Oregon's first responders a common operating picture of terrorist or criminal threats.

The Oregon Titan Fusion Center has provided leadership and guidance that is facilitating the formulation of the Southwestern Oregon Joint Task Force. This Task Force will be instrumental in combating the extremist agenda in Southern Oregon. Guidance provided by the Fusion Center ensures that we are following legal and best practices in information collection, evaluation and dissemination.

In closing the Coos County Sheriff's Office strongly supports the Oregon Titan Fusion Center and their mission.

Have a great day.

Sincerely,