



STATEMENT ON HB 2513: SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS **(REQUIRING CPR TRAINING)**

To: House Subcommittee on Equitable Policing
From: Michael Selvaggio, Oregon Coalition of Police and Sheriffs
Date: February 16, 2021

Chair Bynum and Members of the Committee:

For the record, my name is Michael Selvaggio, representing the Oregon Coalition of Police and Sheriffs (ORCOPS). We represent line officers and deputies around the State of Oregon, and are Oregon's largest law enforcement organization.

On behalf of our membership, I want to convey our support of HB 2513, with a couple of recommended adjustments.

HB 2513, which seeks to ensure that law enforcement officers are trained in CPR and airway/circulatory physiology, is a prudent step toward ensuring that our officers are equipped with the knowledge and ability to not only enforce the law, but to broadly protect the health and safety of Oregonians.

We have two suggestions that we hope will be incorporated into the measure:

First, that the measure requires training to certain proficiencies, but leaves the detailed requirements to administrative determination. For example, eliminate the "six hour" requirement and allow DPSST to determine an appropriate level of training.

Second, to allow that officers are not necessarily required to request EMT services unless it is safe and tactically feasible to do so.

Thank you.