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On February 7, 2008, this Plan was approved by a majority of the Planning Authority, and submitted for approval to governing bodies of the following jurisdictions:

Benton County -----Approved March 4, 2008

City of Albany -----Approved March 26, 2008

City of Corvallis -----Approved April 7, 2008

City of Philomath----- Approved April 14, 2008

Upon receiving a vote of approval from 2/3 of the above jurisdictions, this Plan was submitted to the Attorney General, who approved the Plan on ***.

Preamble

The use of deadly physical force by law enforcement personnel is a matter of critical concern both to the public and to the law enforcement community. The purpose of this Plan is not to set the standards for the use of such force, or to be a substitute for agency policy regarding use of force, but rather to provide a framework for a consistent response to an officer's use of deadly physical force that treats the law enforcement officer fairly, and promotes public confidence in the criminal justice system.