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**To:** [LEONARD Kristen \\* GOV](#); [GRAINGER Kristen \\* GOV](#); [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#); [SOUEDE Ben \\* GOV](#); [TRUMMER Ivo \\* BIZ](#)  
**Cc:** [HOWARD Lisa \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** REQUEST FOR CALL: Judge Steve Grasty  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 29, 2015 2:36:00 PM

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Sorry, at the vet's office and had to shuffle things around with the dog - hit send by mistake!

He'd like to talk to the governor today or tomorrow, about a militia event scheduled for Saturday in Harney County.

Lisa Howard  
Office of Governor Kate Brown  
Sent from my iPhone

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P 541 573 6356

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So no action from our end? Judge Grasty feels satisfied that the Governor has this on her radar?

Thanks everyone!

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**Subject:** FW: Militiamen, ranchers in showdown for soul of Burns | OregonLive.com  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 30, 2015 2:48:28 PM

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You following the Harney County militia matter? Strong statement from US Attorney may be increasing tension. Planned protest/action on 1-2.

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**Date:** Sunday, January 3, 2016 9:45:06 AM

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3 to 5 is fine today at the number below. After 5 is fine too at my cell number 541 [REDACTED]. Thanks

Steve Grasty  
Harney County Judge  
P 541 573 6356

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I understand you have some questions and concerns about yesterday's declaration and I have a little background work I need to do before I can answer all of those. Additionally, I have some other obligations today

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Please let me know a good time and contact number.

My cell is 503-881-6249, but I am happy to call you at a time certain if we can find a time that works for you.

Thanks, and I look forward to speaking with you!

Heidi Moawad

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On Jan 3, 2016, at 8:50 AM, Stencil, Michael E Maj Gen USAF NG ORANG (US) <[michael.e.stencil.mil@mail.mil](mailto:michael.e.stencil.mil@mail.mil)> wrote:

Heidi,

I left a message with Rich Evans this morning offering our support, but as Andrew noted below, I only see OEM involvement for OMD.

Mike

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Hiedi and Maj Gen Stencil,

I just spoke with Judge Grasty (Harney Co). He is nervous about the escalation today with the situation in Burns. He hasn't made a request, but may seek additional law enforcement / security resources. He also said planning to speak with Governor Brown tomorrow and may formally request assistance (I've told him my office will assist with the declaration process if it comes to that; in addition to LE assistance, he may need public info help). His Sheriff is in contact with OSP and there is a law enforcement coordination meeting tomorrow at 0900. I think this is best handled with local/state/federal LE (the FBI are plugged in). Below is the latest from Harney Co (the militiamen have occupied Malheur National Wildlife Refuge HQ outside of Burns):

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Judge Grasty will check in tomorrow following the LE planning meeting, and I'll let you know what comes from that.

Thanks,

Andrew

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**To:** [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#)  
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## **\*\*\*UPDATE #1\*\*\* MEDIA INFORMATION FOR HARNEY COUNTY SITUATION**

News Release from **Oregon State Police**  
*Posted on FlashAlert: January 3rd, 2016 12:39 PM*

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Downloadable file: [Harney County.doc](#)

This release is on behalf of the Harney County Sheriff's Office. Please see attached press release issued by Sheriff Dave Ward.

\*\*\*End Update\*\*\*

Previous Release:  
On behalf of the Harney County Sheriff Dave Ward in regards to today's planned rally in Burns;

The sheriff's office is requesting media not call their dispatch center as it is hindering citizens calling in for emergency services. The sheriff's office will make a statement following the rally.

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### [www.oregon.gov/OSP](http://www.oregon.gov/OSP) ###  
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## **\*\*\*UPDATE #1\*\*\* MEDIA INFORMATION FOR HARNEY COUNTY SITUATION**

News Release from **Oregon State Police**  
*Posted on FlashAlert: January 3rd, 2016 12:39 PM*

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This release is on behalf of the Harney County Sheriff's Office. Please see attached press release issued by Sheriff Dave Ward.

\*\*\*End Update\*\*\*

Previous Release:  
On behalf of the Harney County Sheriff Dave Ward in regards to today's planned rally in Burns;

The sheriff's office is requesting media not call their dispatch center as it is hindering citizens calling in for emergency services. The sheriff's office will make a statement following the rally.

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Mayor Hales, et.al.,

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Additionally, **I am concerned for my and my friends and family's safety that Oregon will become a haven for this type of illegal behavior** and have cc'd several other agencies including the FBI, Oregon State Police and the Governor's Office. I ask for their help as well in securing our State and Country's safety as these terrorist have apparently no regard for federal or state laws and I believe as such endanger all Oregonians as well as the National Wildlife Preserve they have occupied.

I pray that both your office, and the additional agencies cc'd to this email assist all of Oregon in maintaining our freedom from intimidation from people such as these.

- Conrad Van Dyke

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**Subject:** Outreach made to federal staff, re: status in Harney County  
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Team:

So you all know I have reached out to staff in Merkley, Wyden, and Walden's office. They have the latest from our office and I have let them know we will give the updates tomorrow as we have them.

It sounds like many have made their own outreaches to the agent in charge and/or the US district attorney.

As an FYI -- both senators are doing THMs this week in Central Oregon

Wyden has THM tonight at Crook County. He spoke with Greg, the special agent in charge.

Merkley -- first event is Tuesday and they are here -- Crook, Jefferson, and Deschutes

I have no additional update about Walden at this time.

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<[cbaldrige@co.marion.or.us](mailto:cbaldrige@co.marion.or.us)>  
Subject: RE: Harney County PIOs - Sunday,  
January 3, 2016

Hello All -

I am adding:

- Jason Holm (USFWS)
- Gerri Badden (U.S. Attorney's Office PIO)
- Chris Baldrige (Marion Co. SO)

and correcting email for Denise Ballew

- I am hopeful the conference call line will be set up ASAP. As soon as I get it I will let you know. Saying that, we are (finally) past Sandy as soon as we hit Timberline, I will lose cell coverage for a bit.

Other updates:

- VOST may be problematic. We will work that out this

afternoon. If official VOST support is a problem, we will attempt to do it internally utilizing FBI and Clackamas Co. Social Media people. Any other LE resources who can help would be appreciated.

- I have requested a generic email account be set up so that media will have one-stop-shopping for help from the JIC. That is in progress.

- I have set up a Dropbox account. You will receive an invite in your email soon. If you aren't familiar with it, it is fairly easy to use. If you download a document to make changes, make sure you re-up-load it so that we can all see any changes (such as PIO contact lists)

- I am working on an official FBI statement. It will probably take me awhile to get it approved but hope to do so this afternoon

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Hi All -

My name is Beth Anne Steele, and I am the primary PIO for the FBI in Oregon. As you may have guessed by now the FBI will be the primary federal voice for the refuge response. I have spent 15 years being very careful about not saying we are the lead, but I don't know anyway around it at this point in this particular situation.

I have tried to pull all PIO emails of folks I have talked to so far or have received emails from. If I am missing people, please let me know. I am attaching an Excel spreadsheet... I need folks to send the info that is missing about you/your co-workers to Jennifer Adams at [jennifer.adams@ic.fbi.gov](mailto:jennifer.adams@ic.fbi.gov). I hope to set up a dropbox account soon where we can start tracking everything.

I hope to set up a conference call soon - waiting for the 800 number to get established for PIOs. (This is not for media... this is for us).

I have spoken to Lt. Needham at HCSO. HCSO is already setting up a unified command, JIC and media/press conference area. They are getting the JIC set up for internet, phones, etc. As soon as those plans are finalized, we can update all on

that.

Other points:

- I am leaving Portland any moment. As soon as I can get to Burns I will be there. In the meantime, you can reach me by email or cell (503) 793-5494 as long as I have service up and down the mountain.

- I spoke with Nate Thompson, Clackamas Co. SO PIO, who will call Lt. Needham. Nate is going to request Virtual Operations Support Team (VOST) assistance to monitor media reporting. This was very helpful at the UCC shooting. He is also going to grab relevant social media accounts for use by HCSO to keep the refuge folks from grabbing them. (Nate can likely come tomorrow to help)

- I have requested FBIHQ set up a media email account for media to have one-stop shopping for requests through the JIC. Beyond that, Lt. Needham or I will figure out a one-stop shopping phone line that can be monitored from the JIC

I'm sure there will be more soon. Thank you all for everything you are doing!

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Thanks, Heidi - see below -

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Heidi - FYI - while he is in transit, obviously cell is best option, but our phone system will forward all of his desk calls and voice mails to his hand held - so he will receive messages from either number.

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Hello State Agency Directors and OERS Council Members,  
OEM Director Andrew Phelps asked us to send the following message out regarding the current situation in Harney County.

Dear State Partners,

We have received some inquiries from state agencies about the situation in Harney County. State officials are working with local and federal agencies to respond to the situation.

State employees should avoid the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge area south of Burns for the next 24-36 hours. If further action is required after that time, we will update accordingly.

Per law enforcement's request, please avoid statements to the media to avoid gratifying or aggrandizing the militia.

Laurie J. Holien  
Deputy Director  
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**Subject:** Re: Do you have an number for the US Attorney in Oregon?  
**Date:** Sunday, January 3, 2016 5:24:57 PM

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Thanks.

Sincerely,

**Karmen Fore**

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[503-727-1108](tel:503-727-1108) (Office)  
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**Date:** Sunday, January 3, 2016 5:39:29 PM

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**From:** [LIEBE Annette \\* GOV](#)  
**To:** [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Automatic reply: Harney County Situation  
**Date:** Sunday, January 3, 2016 5:39:30 PM

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Thank you for contacting Governor Brown's Office. I am currently out of the office returning January 4th. I will periodically check e-mails. If your message is urgent please let me know. Otherwise, I will respond when I return.

Happy Holidays!

Annette Liebe  
Regional Solutions Director/Central Oregon Coordinator  
Office of Governor Kate Brown  
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**From:** [STOUDAMIRE Serena \\* GOV](#)  
**To:** [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Automatic reply: Harney County Situation  
**Date:** Sunday, January 3, 2016 5:41:16 PM

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I am currently out of the office for assistance please contact Lindsay Moussa at 503.986.6527

Thank you

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Have you seen a statement from Wyden's office? Reporter says he sent one out on this situation.

Kristen Grainger  
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Yes was going to say I'd seen him quoted but hadn't seen a release....sounds consistent.

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**MEDIA USE ONLY**

The agencies involved are establishing a Joint Information Center (JIC) with a dedicated media information phone line and email account. The Harney County Sheriff's Office is also making arrangements for a media staging area in Burns as well. Once these arrangements are finalized, we will provide the details to media.

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The FBI is the lead investigative agency for violations of federal law as they relate to the situation at the refuge.

Due to safety considerations for both those inside the refuge as well as the law enforcement officers involved, we will not be releasing any specifics with regards to the law enforcement response.

**MEDIA USE ONLY**

The agencies involved are establishing a Joint Information Center (JIC) with a dedicated media information phone line and email account. The Harney County Sheriff's Office is also making arrangements for a media staging area in Burns as well. Once these arrangements are finalized, we will provide the details to media.

Local, state and national media will find the most up-to-date official information at [www.flashalertbend.net](http://www.flashalertbend.net).



**From:** [GRAINGER Kristen \\* GOV](#)  
**To:** [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Draft FBI Statement  
**Date:** Sunday, January 3, 2016 10:56:55 PM

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Should I assume it has been sent already?

Kristen Grainger  
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On Jan 3, 2016, at 9:02 PM, MOAWAD Heidi \* GOV <[Heidi.MOAWAD@oregon.gov](mailto:Heidi.MOAWAD@oregon.gov)> wrote:

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Ashmore, Patrick" <[patrick.ashmore@state.or.us](mailto:patrick.ashmore@state.or.us)>  
**Date:** January 3, 2016 at 8:27:22 PM PST  
**To:** MOAWAD Heidi \* GOV <[heidi.moawad@oregon.gov](mailto:heidi.moawad@oregon.gov)>, "Evans, Richard" <[richard.evans@state.or.us](mailto:richard.evans@state.or.us)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Draft FBI Statement

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Fugate, Bill" <[BFugate@osp.state.or.us](mailto:BFugate@osp.state.or.us)>  
**Date:** January 3, 2016 at 8:24:53 PM PST  
**To:** "Hampton, Travis" <[THampto@osp.state.or.us](mailto:THampto@osp.state.or.us)>, "Ashmore, Patrick" <[pashmor@osp.state.or.us](mailto:pashmor@osp.state.or.us)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Draft FBI Statement

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: "Steele, Elizabeth A. (PD) (FBI)"  
<[Elizabeth.Steele@ic.fbi.gov](mailto:Elizabeth.Steele@ic.fbi.gov)>  
Date: 1/3/2016 7:25 PM (GMT-08:00)  
To: "Brian Needham (Harney Co. SO)"  
<[brian.needham@co.harney.or.us](mailto:brian.needham@co.harney.or.us)>, "Christopher  
Baldrige (Marion Co. SO PIO)"  
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Larry D. (PD) (FBI)" <[Larry.Karl@ic.fbi.gov](mailto:Larry.Karl@ic.fbi.gov)>  
Subject: Draft FBI Statement

Hello – Here's what we finally settled on. Please let me know  
your comments. Would like to send this evening... by 8:30  
lets say at the latest.

Bill – spoke to Chris Baldrige and Lt. Needham. Not making  
it tonight. In bend. Will leave early early tomorrow morning.

<DRAFT FBI statement - Jan 3 2016 - v 4.docx>

**From:** [FORE Karmen \\* GOV](#)  
**To:** [GRAINGER Kristen \\* GOV](#)  
**Cc:** [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#); [LEONARD Kristen \\* GOV](#); [TRUMMER Ivo \\* BIZ](#); [JOHNSTON Drew \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Harney County Situation  
**Date:** Monday, January 4, 2016 5:18:42 AM

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They caught him coming off of the plane. He had arranged a press briefing highlighting his x# of town hall meetings. The topic of course turned to the situation in eastern Oregon.

Sincerely,

**Karmen Fore**

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On Jan 3, 2016, at 5:56 PM, GRAINGER Kristen \* GOV  
<[Kristen.GRAINGER@oregon.gov](mailto:Kristen.GRAINGER@oregon.gov)> wrote:

Looks like Sen. Wyden talked to the AP - he is quoted here:  
<http://bigstory.ap.org/article/1c5f7e5c3b2b4b3d80d491dfea275f8b/militia-members-occupy-us-building-oregon-after-protest>

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<[Heidi.MOAWAD@oregon.gov](mailto:Heidi.MOAWAD@oregon.gov)> wrote:

Hit send too soon first time around and am probably still missing a few advisers but FYI this email was sent to agencies today re Harney Co

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**Date:** January 3, 2016 at 5:18:32 PM  
PST  
**To:** Laurie Holien  
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**Cc:** "General Stuart Stencel  
([michael.e.stencel.mil@mail.mil](mailto:michael.e.stencel.mil@mail.mil))"  
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<[cory.grogan@state.or.us](mailto:cory.grogan@state.or.us)>  
**Subject: Harney County Situation**

Hello State Agency Directors and OERS Council Members,  
OEM Director Andrew Phelps asked us to send the following message out regarding the current situation in Harney County.

Dear State Partners,  
We have received some inquiries from state agencies about the situation in Harney County.

State officials are working with local and federal agencies to respond to the situation.

State employees should avoid the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge area south of Burns for the next 24-36 hours. If further action is required after that time, we will update accordingly.

Per law enforcement's request, please avoid statements to the media to avoid gratifying or aggrandizing the militia.

Laurie J. Holien  
Deputy Director  
Oregon Office of Emergency Management

**From:** [LEDEZMA Daniel \\* GOV](#)  
**To:** [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: MEDIA - Washington Post re: militia and kids -- for your review (nothing goes without your OK)  
**Date:** Monday, January 4, 2016 8:57:46 AM

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FYI

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** EVANS Gene <[gene.evans@state.or.us](mailto:gene.evans@state.or.us)>  
**Date:** January 4, 2016 at 8:53:18 AM PST  
**To:** GRAINGER Kristen \* GOV <[Kristen.GRAINGER@oregon.gov](mailto:Kristen.GRAINGER@oregon.gov)>, LEDEZMA Daniel \* GOV <[Daniel.LEDEZMA@oregon.gov](mailto:Daniel.LEDEZMA@oregon.gov)>, NAVASMelissa \* GOV <[melissa.navas@oregon.gov](mailto:melissa.navas@oregon.gov)>  
**Subject: MEDIA - Washington Post re: militia and kids -- for your review (nothing goes without your OK)**

**We've talked with our staff in the offices there, and they are in close contact with local law enforcement. Law enforcement officials have not expressed any concerns about children to us at this point, and we don't know if there are children there.**

**I'd be happy to keep you posted if there's a change.**

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**Gene Evans**

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**From:** Ross, Janell [<mailto:Janell.Ross@washpost.com>]

**Sent:** Monday, January 04, 2016 8:30 AM

**To:** EVANS Gene <[Gene.EVANS@dhsosha.state.or.us](mailto:Gene.EVANS@dhsosha.state.or.us)>

**Subject:** RE: reporter in need of help, please respond

I had. Hence the confusion here and desire to try to get an accurate answer about whether this is true and if so what it means/ will set in motion or require. But do appreciate you making sure that I had seen this. This is one of those stories that is quite hard to get one's arms around – particularly from a distance.

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**From:** EVANS Gene [<mailto:gene.evans@state.or.us>]

**Sent:** Monday, January 04, 2016 11:28 AM

**To:** CANTU-SCHOMUS Andrea; Ross, Janell  
**Subject:** RE: reporter in need of help, please respond

**Not sure if you've seen this:** <http://www.wweek.com/homepage/>

**Claim:** Maureen Peltier, an ally of the Bundy family, [said on Facebook this afternoon\[\[twitter.com\]\(https://twitter.com\)\]](#) that there are now children at the occupied building.

**Rebuttal:** *The Oregonian* and OPB, both of which received tours of the occupation, report no children at the site.

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**From:** Ross, Janell [<mailto:Janell.Ross@washpost.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 04, 2016 8:25 AM  
**To:** EVANS Gene <[Gene.EVANS@dhsoha.state.or.us](mailto:Gene.EVANS@dhsoha.state.or.us)>; CANTU-SCHOMUS Andrea <[Andrea.CANTU-SCHOMUS@dhsoha.state.or.us](mailto:Andrea.CANTU-SCHOMUS@dhsoha.state.or.us)>  
**Subject:** RE: reporter in need of help, please respond

Thanks. Deeply appreciate it.

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**From:** EVANS Gene [<mailto:gene.evans@state.or.us>]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 04, 2016 11:10 AM  
**To:** CANTU-SCHOMUS Andrea; Ross, Janell  
**Subject:** RE: reporter in need of help, please respond

**Good morning,  
We'll see what we can find out for you.**

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**From:** Ross, Janell [<mailto:Janell.Ross@washpost.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 04, 2016 8:05 AM  
**To:** EVANS Gene <[Gene.EVANS@dhsoha.state.or.us](mailto:Gene.EVANS@dhsoha.state.or.us)>; CANTU-SCHOMUS Andrea <[Andrea.CANTU-SCHOMUS@dhsoha.state.or.us](mailto:Andrea.CANTU-SCHOMUS@dhsoha.state.or.us)>  
**Subject:** reporter in need of help, please respond

Mr. Evans/ Ms. Cantu-Schomus:

My name is Janell Ross. I'm a reporter on the National Political desk at The Washington Post. I've been asked to look into a story about the reported presence of children in the park buildings and spaces around the park buildings which are currently occupied by protesters. If so, the piece will deal with that fact and the history of children being involved in (ideologically and strategically) historical political protests.

As such, I thought it wise to check with two people who would be most likely to know the answer to this question. Are there children inside the occupied buildings are on the grounds nearby? And if so, what, if any investigations, actions or inquires will the Department of Human Services' Child Welfare division make.

I would deeply appreciate it if one of you could get back to me as soon as possible today. I'm on the phone a lot so an email would be fine or alternatively, let me know if there might be an ideal time for you to chat.

Janell Ross  
Reporter  
The Washington Post  
202/334-6114

**From:** [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#)  
**To:** [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Texts w/ T Hampton  
**Date:** Monday, January 4, 2016 9:19:07 AM

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1/4/16 re Harney Co

Heidi here: Do we know what time Hammonds are due to turn themselves in?

Not sure what time exactly, but in Burns now and info is they are in CA now  
(surrender in prison outside L.A.)

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**From:** [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#)  
**To:** [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Texts w/ USAtty Bill Williams  
**Date:** Monday, January 4, 2016 9:24:26 AM

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1/3-1/4/16

Hi Bill. Sen Merkley's ofc is asking us for your number. Wanted your ok to release....  
(This is HMoawad's work cell)

Heidi: I gave them my work number 503-██████████. That one first, this one as backup

Got it. I was in contact with Gerri who gave me two numbers that I forwarded to Merkley's ofc. Thanks.  
FYI my plan is to be available to OSP by phone but obviously as things come up that you need / want to loop me in on don't hesitate to call. Thanks! Stay safe.

Thanks. I will keep you posted from Burns!

Do we know what time Hammonds are due to turn themselves in?

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**From:** [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#)  
**To:** [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Texts w/ A Phelps  
**Date:** Monday, January 4, 2016 9:26:43 AM

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1/3/16 re Harney Co

Do we want to add any specificity to the area to avoid in the message? Malheur National Wildlife Preserve maybe?

Yes makes sense thanks

Got it. Message will go out shortly.

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**From:** [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#)  
**To:** [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Texts w/ GKB, KL, KG  
**Date:** Monday, January 4, 2016 9:31:13 AM

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1/2-1/3/16 re Harney Co

Good afternoon.

Sorry to bother you all on a holiday weekend,  
But I just got a call from Judge Grasty saying the militia took over a federal office &  
are now headed to French Glen to do the same there.  
Could I please get an update and briefing?  
Thanks Kate B

My update from OSP is that everything is okay. That was 38 minutes ago! Let me  
check with Ashmore.

FYI Kristens I called GKB w/ latest

All okay?

The info is correct yes. OSP is aware of situation and monitoring.

What does "took over federal building" mean?

An unknown number of militia have broken into and are occupying the headquarters  
building of the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge south of here.  
A government official speaking on background said initial reports had the militia  
entering a building that was closed for the holiday. He said they apparently brought  
support trailers with them.  
No civilians in building. Only employee is off for weekend

Thank you for the update.

Thanks. Will let you know if we get media contacts about it

[http://www.oregonlive.com/pacific-northwest-news/index.ssf/2016/01/drama\\_in\\_burns\\_ends\\_with\\_quiet.html#incart\\_big-photo](http://www.oregonlive.com/pacific-northwest-news/index.ssf/2016/01/drama_in_burns_ends_with_quiet.html#incart_big-photo)

Kristen L-

Steve Grasty would love some media advice/support.  
He has no media/communications staff.  
He is doing a press release in about thirty minutes.  
Can we help?  
Can we get folks at AOC?  
Any suggestions?

Re the comms piece: FBI may have assets down there too....

Governor - did you hear back from Kristen or should i track down Chris, Melissa or  
Amy to help Grasty?

OSP says FBI people are advising minimal to no PR (don't want to give militia

attention). OSP also says they are closing schools all week there (the locals have decided that, not OSP)

Happy to assist

Agree with minimal to no PR but have had two inquiries from OPB and KOIN  
Will let you all take over -

Can you call Grasty and let him know that we agree with the FBI's recommendation to lay low on PR?

Are to OPB and KOIN queries for us or him?

Do u want me to call him?  
Or Kristen Grainger ?

I will call

Would everyone have time for a conf call around 11:30?

KL - media inquiries came to me for GKB's comment.

Yes

Oops - meant that for Grainger. Yes - I can be on an 11:30 call.

I can be there

Sent calendar invite to all

Grasty says the sheriff will likely hold a public meeting by the end of the day or first thing tomorrow and they are working on TPs - Heidi, call me?

Status: All connections made with local and federal electeds and Legis leadership offices

I have also reached out to local da

Thx everyone .  
Appreciate the update  
Just got a call from Sec of Int Sally Jewell.  
Will fill u in tomorrow.

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**To:** [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Texts w/ DA Colahan  
**Date:** Monday, January 4, 2016 9:33:40 AM

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12/22/15 & 1/3/16 re Harney Co

Do you have time for a phone call today?

I do but the answer is no.

You do not know what the question is, or if I even have a question! You also don't answer your phone!

I'm not available right NOW but I am later. The question is whether or not OSP can take lead on the Hammond thing and the answer is no.

Hah! You are incorrect, Ms. Moawad! I do want to talk to you about that lovely mess but I also wanted to discuss another matter with you.

Okay. Well I'm available after 3! Call me then.

Will do.

Are you on the slopes or back "at work"?

Driving home now

Ok. Things seem to be proceeding normally but feel free to call me if you have any questions or concerns about sitch down there.

Will do

Anyway: just call me if you need anything

Will do. Sorry - call dropped as we are driving between Vale and Ontario!

No problem

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**To:** [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Texts w/ PAshmore  
**Date:** Monday, January 4, 2016 9:37:57 AM

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12/21/15, 1/2-1/3/16

We don't want to be put in a position where we are taking the lead on this. This is a Federal case and I believe the Feds need to have the resources needed on the ground if things were to go bad.

[REDACTED]. We can talk next week if you want me to explain in greater detail my position.

I understand. I haven't even been contacted w/ request.

Ok. I'll wait to hear from you. You know where I stand.

The Hammond Ranch situation is, at this point a non-event. About 150 people showed up for protest. Keeping my fingers crossed.

GOV hearing that a fed office has been taken over by militia?

[http://www.oregonlive.com/pacific-northwest-news/index.ssf/2016/01/drama\\_in\\_burns\\_ends\\_with\\_quiet.html#incart\\_river\\_mobileshort\\_index](http://www.oregonlive.com/pacific-northwest-news/index.ssf/2016/01/drama_in_burns_ends_with_quiet.html#incart_river_mobileshort_index)

we have one more brief with FBI at 5p. We sent SWAT home about an hour ago. Will send MRT home after 5p brief if no changes.

FBI and us are moving assets to Bend tonight. Don't anticipate any activity tonight. Will have a 7am brief, will call after.

Okay. Thanks.

We can talk once I get home but if you were me would you go to Bend?

maybe. nothing set yet.

I received a message from Dave Stuckey asking for all phone call. I spoke to both him and the General and confirmed we are all on the same page regarding National Guard. Told them both nothing official had been requested that we were hearing it on the ground in Burns. Told them it was more of a heads up in case they did request, we'd all had time to discuss. I think we're good.

Got it. Just left you a VM. Need to chat about one more thing

Per Kristen G in my office

Grasty says the sheriff will likely hold a public meeting by the end of the day or first thing tomorrow and they are working on talking points

Will OSP at least have a chance to review those tp's?

We will try to review and keep Governor's office in loop. I have our PIO, Bill Fugate heading over to Burns to assist and keep track of things on media front for us.

Great thanks

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**From:** [GRAINGER Kristen \\* GOV](#)  
**To:** [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Update on Harney County Situation  
**Date:** Monday, January 4, 2016 12:33:22 PM  
**Importance:** High

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Heidi, see highlighted bit - ??

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**From:** BORDEN Richelle S \* DAS  
**Sent:** Monday, January 04, 2016 11:58 AM  
**To:** DAS\_DL\_AGENCY HEADS <AGENCY\_HEADS@oregon.gov>  
**Cc:** DAS\_DL\_Agency Heads - Brds\_Commissions <AgencyHeads-Brds\_Commissions@oregon.gov>;  
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**Subject:** Update on Harney County Situation  
**Importance:** High

Please see message below from Laurie Holien:

Good morning,

We've received a few inquiries from state agencies that are fielding questions from the public and/or media. We are coordinating with the Governor's Office and her communication team is asking for state agencies NOT to comment on the Harney County situation if it can be avoided.

- State agencies do not need to take media calls about this topic while the entities working directly on the situation are figuring out how to best respond to media.
- If you have to comment, tell media that the Federal Government is the lead and state officials are being asked to support as needed.
- For the time being, if you have to refer media back to someone, **please refer media inquiries to [Chris.PAIR@oregon.gov](mailto:Chris.PAIR@oregon.gov) with Governor's communication staff.**

Furthermore, we would like to reiterate that state agency personnel should avoid the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge area south of Burns for the time being. If further action is required we will update accordingly. We will also update if there are additional talking points or updates to media POCs.

Per law enforcement's request, please avoid statements to the media to avoid gratifying or aggrandizing the militia.

Kind regards,

Laurie J. Holien  
Deputy Director  
Oregon Office of Emergency Management  
[laurie.holien@state.or.us](mailto:laurie.holien@state.or.us)  
C: 971-301-0237

**From:** [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#)  
**To:** [GRAINGER Kristen \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Update on Harney County Situation  
**Date:** Monday, January 4, 2016 12:47:48 PM

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I have no idea how that got added.

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**Importance:** High

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**To:** [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#)  
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**Date:** Monday, January 4, 2016 1:12:05 PM

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I have no idea how that got added.

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An update via ODOT below ...

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**Subject:** RE: Update on Harney County Situation

OSP has indicated it is now safe to conduct operations outside OR 205 and OR 78. They are escorting us down OR 78 to knock down the drifts so we can open it back is. Our folks are being called back in now to report to maintenance station and then resume winter operations as noted above.

Monte

Sent with Good ([www.good.com](http://www.good.com))

Sincerely,

**Karmen Fore**

Senior Director for Federal/Regional Affairs, & Transportation  
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**Cc:** [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#); [PARSON Leith \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** FYI  
**Date:** Monday, January 4, 2016 3:28:36 PM

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Hi All – passing along as an FYI:

Tyler Kelly

[REDACTED]  
Troutdale, OR 97060-2118

twhitk@gmail.com

(801) [REDACTED]

Governor Brown,

My name is Tyler Kelly first cousin to Ammon, Ryan, and Mel Bundy. I worked with local police and government officials during the Nevada standoff to try and help defuse the situation. I do not agree with their decision to occupy federal property with arms, but I do understand their history and where their deep ingrained mistrust of Government comes from. My reason for writing to you today is to try and humanize these men in your eyes nobody in the news, and no government officials that are briefing you on the situation will refer to these men as individuals we like to throw everybody into groups in this case armed and violet militia men. In my opinion this type of behavior caused the Nevada situation to escalate, federal agents were briefed that they were going into a war zone that everybody involved would kill a federal agent rather than look at them. I feel this one sided input will put government officials at a great disadvantage in trying to make impartial decisions on how to address the situation. As I explain please be patient with me, and try to keep a open mind. The Bundys in my opinion are honorable and deeply religious family men, their miss trust and vilification of the Federal Government is deeply ingrained due to upbringing and some injustices. The letter of the law might say they are far right wing sovereign nation domestic terrorist but please understand even that is true they are American citizens and have certain in alienable rights. I believe proper handling of the situation could do a lot to restore the peoples Faith in the Federal system. Now on the other hand improper or heavy-handed actions by the Federal government could cause much larger groups of the people to believe that the Federal system is not fixable. Making the Bundys views much more identifiable too much larger portions of the people. I write this to try and help widen your perspective of the situation, which I believe will help bring about a peaceful resolution. I do not intend and hope you will not take any of my statements as threatening because that is not my intent. Please feel free to contact me if I can be of any assistance. This letter is for those it has been sent to and shall not be released publicly to anyone without written permission from me Tyler Kelly.

Regards,

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**Subject:** Fwd: Walden statement  
**Date:** Monday, January 4, 2016 3:59:36 PM

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Forwarded from Drew .... Walden's comments today.

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<http://talkingpointsmemo.com/livewire/greg-walden-calls-on-armed-militia-to-back-off>

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**Subject:** FW: Sheriff statement  
**Date:** Monday, January 4, 2016 4:04:48 PM  
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**From:** Fugate, Bill  
**Sent:** Monday, January 04, 2016 3:56 PM  
**To:** Ashmore, Patrick  
**Subject:** FW: Sheriff statement

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**From:** Thompson, Nathan [<mailto:nathantho@co.clackamas.or.us>]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 04, 2016 3:54 PM  
**To:** Fugate, Bill  
**Subject:** Sheriff statement

Good afternoon.

My name is David Ward, and I am the Sheriff of Harney County.

The Hammonds have turned themselves in today at 1:37 p.m., in accordance with the law, and are currently in custody at Federal Correctional Institution in California.

Harney County is a community of approximately 7,000 people; almost 5,000 of us live here in the community of Burns and Hines.

This event has had a significant impact on that community.

Our goal is to work together to restore calm and regular services for the people we serve.

This incident originally started when people from outside the state arrived in an attempt to prevent the Hammonds from returning to prison. This began as a peaceful protest.

It took an unfortunate turn when some of those people broke off and began an armed occupation of the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge.

The Harney County Commissioners and I have requested law enforcement assistance from Oregon State Sheriff's Association and Oregon State Police.

Sheriff's Offices from around the state have also sent resources to assist us.

We requested this additional support to make sure the citizens of Harney County are safe. This is our top priority.

I want to directly address the people at the wildlife refuge: You said you were here to help the citizens of Harney County. That help ended when a peaceful protest became an armed and unlawful protest.

The Hammonds have turned themselves in. It is time for you to leave our community. Go home, be with your own families and end this peacefully.

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Media reports that the Hammonds were nice community members ignores the long sordid history they have of threatening federal officials, violating laws, and generally obstructing federal management of our lands. **This article is from 1994.**

## Ranchers arrested at wildlife refuge

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Dwight Hammond of Diamond, Oregon, talks to local reporters  
Steve Lundgren



BURNS, Ore. - The arrest of Dwight Hammond, a hot-tempered eastern Oregon cattle rancher, has galvanized a nasty campaign of retribution against the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

It all began when federal agents arrested Hammond and his son Steven, Aug. 3. That turned a long-simmering dispute over cattle, fences and water on the Malheur Wildlife Refuge into a bizarre Old West showdown.

Federal officials and a fence-building crew were attempting to build a fence to keep the Hammonds' cattle from trespassing on the refuge. When Hammond and his son obstructed federal workers, they were taken into custody by nine federal agents, five of whom were armed.

The Hammonds were charged with two counts each of felony "disturbing and interfering with" federal officials or federal contractors. The Hammonds spent one night in the Deschutes County Jail in Bend, and a second night behind bars in Portland before they were hauled before a federal magistrate and released without bail.

On Aug. 10, nearly 500 incensed ranchers showed up at a rally in Burns featuring wise-use speaker Chuck Cushman of the American Land Rights Association, formerly the National Inholders Association. Cushman later issued a fax alert urging Hammond's supporters to flood refuge employees with protest calls. Some employees reported getting threatening calls at home.

Cushman plans to print a poster with the names and photos of federal agents and refuge managers involved in the arrest and distribute it nationally. "We have no way to fight back other than to make them pariahs in their community," he said.

Picking up the theme, the Oregon Lands Coalition declared in a recent newsletter, "It's time to get out the yellow ribbons - this is a hostage situation!"

On Aug. 11, Rep. Bob Smith, R-Ore., weighed in on the Hammonds' behalf in a letter to U.S. Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt. "The acts of your agents last week cause my constituents to lose faith in their government," wrote Smith, who was under the erroneous impression that Hammond was arrested at his home rather than on refuge land.

The pressure apparently paid off. On Aug. 15, the U.S. attorney's office in Portland reduced the charges against the Hammonds from felonies carrying a maximum penalty of three years in federal prison and a \$250,000 fine to misdemeanors that could mean jail terms of up to one year and fines of up to \$100,000 on each count. A hearing on the charges, originally scheduled for early September, has been postponed indefinitely.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert Thomson denied that Smith's letter influenced the reduction in the charges against the Hammonds. "That's all we thought was appropriate," he said.

According to the Fish and Wildlife Service, Dwight Hammond had repeatedly violated a special permit that allowed him to move his cows across the refuge only at specific times. In June, refuge manager Forrest Cameron notified Hammond that his right to graze cattle and grow hay on the lush waterfowl haven south of Burns was revoked. The feds also said they planned to build a fence along the refuge boundary to keep Hammond's cows out of an irrigation canal.

The events of Aug. 3 are outlined in the sworn affidavit of special agent Earl M. Kisler, who assisted in the Hammonds' arrest. On the day the fence was to be built, the crew and refuge officials arrived to find Hammond had parked his Caterpillar scraper squarely on the boundary line and disabled it, removing the battery and draining fuel lines. When a tow truck arrived to move it, Dwight Hammond showed up, leaped to the controls of the scraper and hit a lever that lowered the bucket, narrowly missing another special agent. Meanwhile, said Kisler, Steve Hammond shouted obscenities at federal officials. Neither Hammond resisted arrest.

"The refuge has been trying to work with Hammond for many years," said agency spokeswoman Susan Saul. A thick file at refuge headquarters reveals just how patient refuge managers have been. Hammond allegedly made

death threats against previous managers in 1986 and 1988 and against Cameron, the current manager, in 1991 and again this year. Saul said Hammond has never given the required 24 hours' notice before moving his cows across the refuge and that he allowed the cows to linger for as long as three days, trespassing along streams and trampling young willows that refuge workers had planted to repair damage wrought by years of overgrazing.

Susie Hammond, Dwight's wife, said the cattle trail is a "historic right of way" that has been in use since 1871. "We have never had a permit," she said. "We have a right to use it."

*The writer free-lances in Portland, Oregon.*

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**To:** [heidi.moawad@state.or.us](mailto:heidi.moawad@state.or.us)  
**Subject:** Millions of television viewers know how to stop the Mormon Malheur Marauders  
**Date:** Monday, January 4, 2016 11:12:17 PM  
**Attachments:** [powerphplist.png](#)

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First, **shut off the power, the water, land line, cell phone and Internet communication.**

Second, no one, especially the Press, is allowed anywhere near the federal building held by the religiously inspired and well armed Mormon leaders Ammon and Ryan Bundy.

Third, anyone leaving the illegally occupied federal building unarmed will not be fired upon and unharmed while being arrested. Those carrying weapons will be at serious risk of injury or death.

Fourth, BLM and FBI agents **arrest Nevada Mormon rancher Cliven Bundy and seize his property** for *failure to pay one million dollars in overdue grazing fees.*

Fifth, be patient and wait. [If the politics of the situation gets uncomfortable and a need for urgency exists there is always the very loud irritating music and very bright lights throughout the day and night that has proven to be quite effective.]

Infrared satellite and local drone images will identify how many insurrectionists there are and their locations at all times. Agents can stay warm, indoors and away until someone in Bundy's bunch makes a run for it. A couple of ATVs and a helicopter will scoop up the miscreants in no time.

This is NOT rocket science. **What are the FBI and the BLM waiting for?**

It is very cold in Harney county this time of year. No power, no water, no food, boredom and internal bickering will very soon wear down the hardest of *domestic terrorists*. Hearing of their father's arrest will also seriously dampen their spirits.

We know who the bad guys are in this drama. But **it is the *BLM, Fish and Wildlife, U.S. District Attorneys and the FBI that are the real players every taxpayer, politico and TV producer in our country will be watching.***

We Oregonians endured then overcame the invasion of the Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh and 2,000 of his worshippers, some who carried automatic weapons, bottles of poison and threatened public officials many years ago. The scruffy Bundy bunch of about two dozen rogue, mindless, misguided, Mormon motivated congregants are not in the same league as the Bhagwan and his army of followers. We Oregonians shall have the same success dealing with the Mormon Malheur Marauders as we did with the Rajneeshees.

Richard Ellmyer  
Portland, Oregon

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**To:** [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#)  
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**Date:** Tuesday, January 5, 2016 9:06:20 AM

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Here is the draft.

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**To:** [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#)  
**Cc:** [LEONARD Kristen \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Sheriff Dave Ward Calls Harney County Citizens To Community Meeting  
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**Subject:** Re: Sheriff Dave Ward Calls Harney County Citizens To Community Meeting  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 5, 2016 11:45:16 AM

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Not sure. Let's chat after sr staff?

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**Subject:** Quick Introduction  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 5, 2016 12:10:45 PM

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Hey there--

I wanted to take a minute to introduce you guys--Drew is our Federal Affairs person, Mike is our ED of Criminal Justice Commission which administers the federal Byrne/JAG grants among its many duties.

The purpose for this is to let you know, Drew, that Sen Wyden's office contacted Mike about diverting some of the Byrne/JAG grants to Burns to defray overtime costs for law enforcement because of the situation down there. That's not something we'd do for a whole host of reasons but I wanted to let you know they'd reached out directly and suggest that you and Mike chat if the issue comes up again.

SO: mostly an FYI but maybe you two could set up a call at some point.

Thanks!

Sincerely,

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**From:** [MURDOCK Jan \\* GOV](#)  
**To:** [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Harney County Sheriff's phone number  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 5, 2016 1:02:51 PM

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Heidi:

Any chance you have his name and contact information?

Thanks.

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**Date:** Tuesday, January 5, 2016 2:55:54 PM

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**Subject:** RE: RE: RE:  
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She may call him later today – just to touch base.

Jan

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Jan

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Sheriff Ward info below.

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Thanks. I've let the Governor know.

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Got it. I called him today as well, FYI.

Sincerely,

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She may call him later today – just to touch base.

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Is GKB planning to call him or did she just want it in the event of an emergency?

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**Subject:** Walden floor speech  
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Quick FYI about a long, impassioned speech Rep Walden gave tonight on the Harney County situation.  
<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=bx4ocLdWE90>

While he mentions that an armed takeover is inappropriate, the overwhelming focus is on his frustration and sympathy for others in Harney who are frustrated with federal land managers. The crux of his frustration stems from the Steens Mountain wilderness bill he worked on with DeFazio and Wyden and believes BLM didn't adhere to after passage.

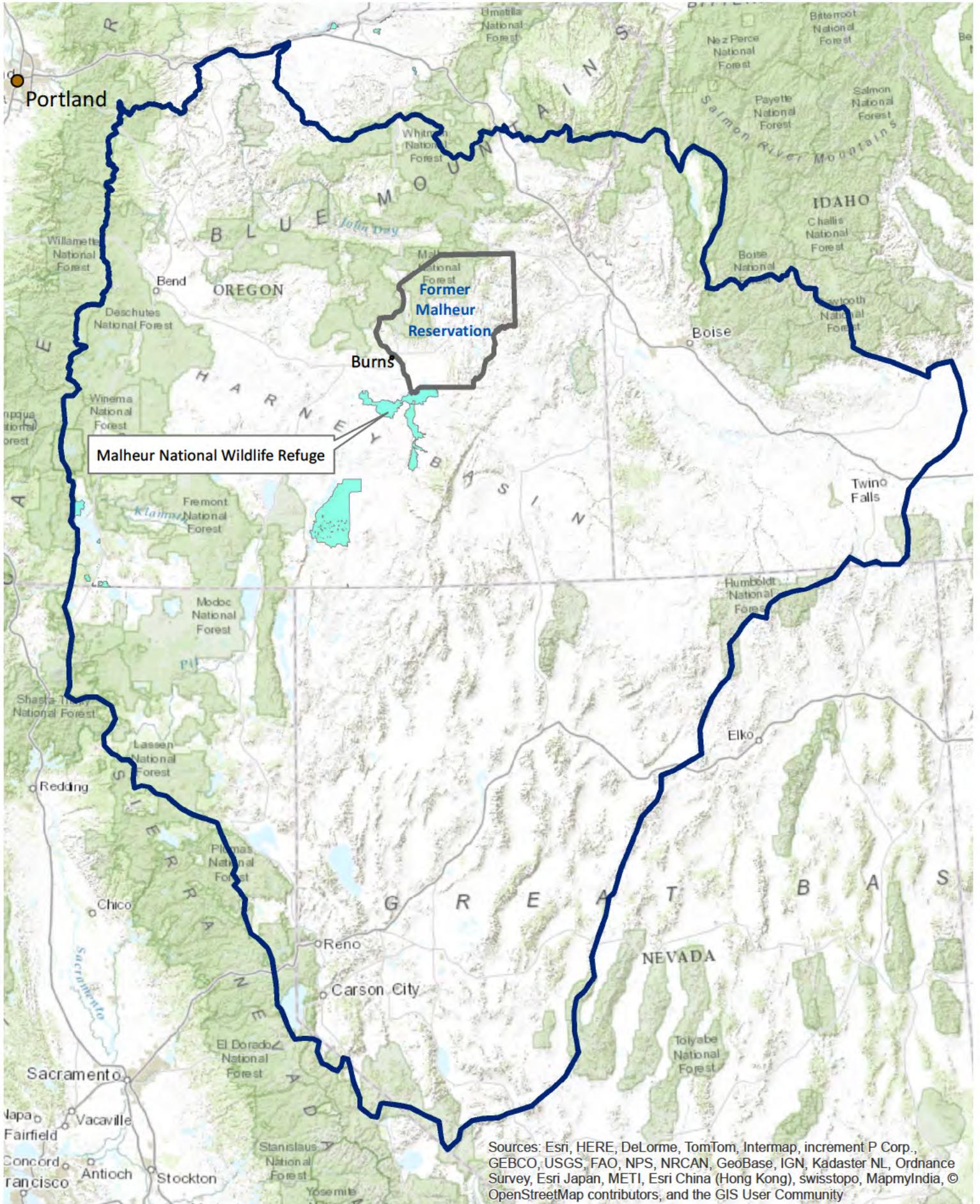
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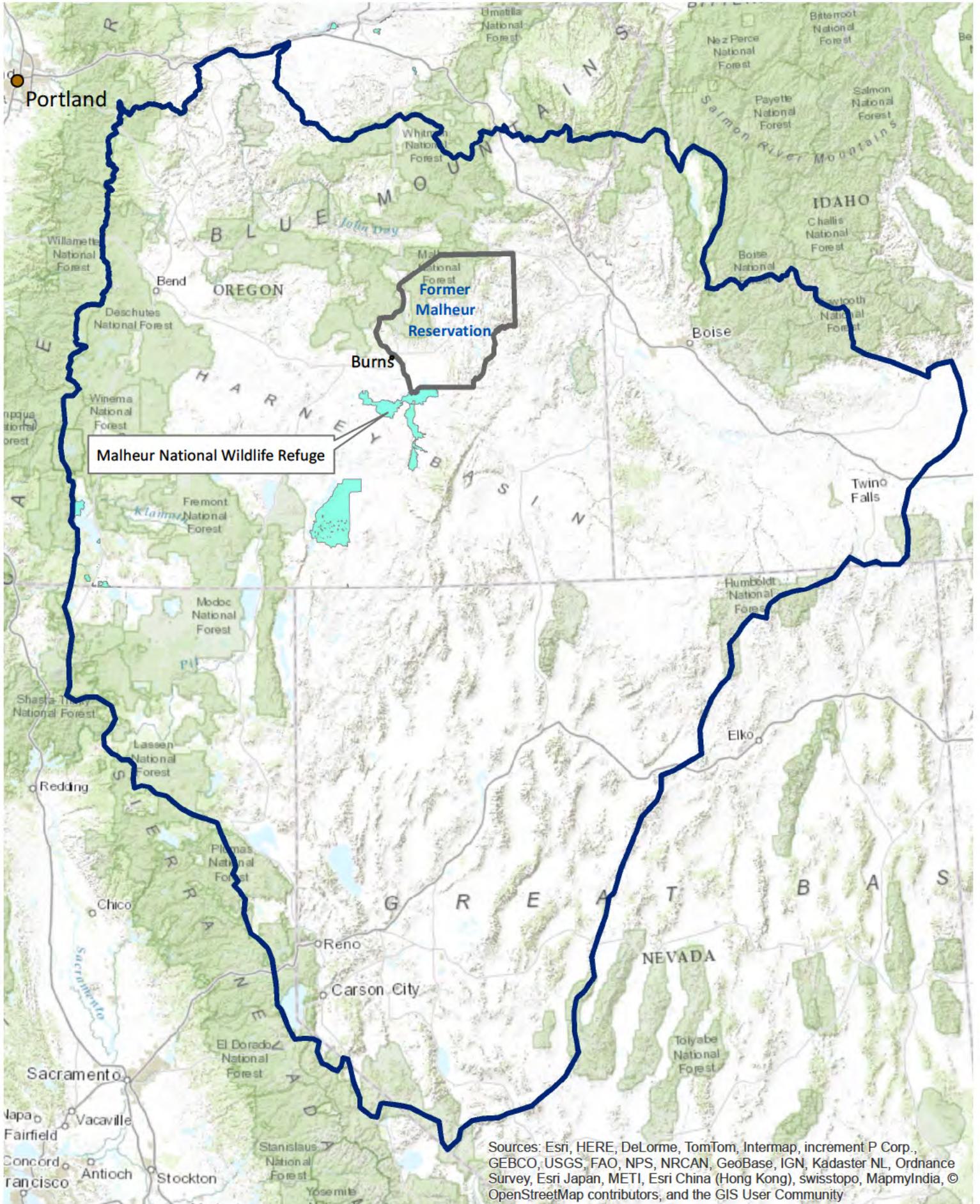
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**Subject: Harney County Sheriff Press Releases**

FYI

The following link will take you to the press releases issued the past two days by Harney County Sheriff's Office

<http://www.flashalertbend.net/>

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**Date:** Tuesday, January 5, 2016 8:59:15 PM

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Thanks, Heidi.

Kristen Grainger  
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Mike Schmidt, Executive Director  
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Ph: 503-378-4850  
Cell: 503-602-0640

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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 05, 2016 3:08 PM  
**To:** SCHMIDT Michael \* CJC <Michael.SCHMIDT@oregon.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funding

Fyi, re: JAG

Paul E - CJC  
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**Cc:** GROVE Monte; MOORE Lucinda M \* Luci; MATHER Paul R  
**Subject:** Law Enforcement Action in Burns Area

There is currently a large scale Law Enforcement action taking place in the Burns area. In order to insure safety, we need to limit access to the area for ODOT employees.

Until further notice please insure that all of your employees are aware of the following direction:

- No ODOT employees should travel on OR205.
- No ODOT employee should plan or participate in activities in Harney County.

For our ODOT employees that are duty stationed in the Burns area, they may continue to perform their work duties in the area under the safety protocols that they have already been briefed on.

Any exceptions to this directive must be approved by me.

Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause, and hopefully we can get back to business as usual in the near future.

Thanks,

**Paul D. Woodworth PE, LS**

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**Subject:** RE: Senate Confirmation Hearing  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 6, 2016 12:19:56 PM

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**Cc:** [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#); [JOHNSTON Drew \\* GOV](#); [EGBERT Paul \\* CJC](#)  
**Subject:** JAG Funding  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 6, 2016 1:56:47 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Hi Johnell,

The CJC does administer Byrne JAG funds for the state on an annual allotment basis, but all of those funds are allocated to statewide programs that benefit all of law enforcement. The funds that we administer already have been ear marked for different statewide LE initiatives. However, I think that there may be an opportunity for Harney County to apply for Additional JAG funds. The CJC is not involved in that process. It is my understanding that something similar was done in Roseburg for the unanticipated costs that arose due to that tragedy. I have cc'd Heidi Moawad and Drew Johnston from the Governor's office, who may be able to put you in touch with people who gained experience with this process earlier this year.

Good luck,



**Mike Schmidt, Executive Director**  
**Criminal Justice Commission**

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Mike

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**To:** [BARTLETT Katherine \\* GOV](#)  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 6, 2016 7:44:56 PM

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**From:** [BARTLETT Katherine \\* GOV](#)  
**To:** [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Re:  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 6, 2016 8:54:30 PM

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Hi Heidi - we will certainly keep an ear out and let you know.

Katherine Bartlett

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**From:** [JOHNSTON Drew \\* GOV](#)  
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**Subject:** FW: National Journal  
**Date:** Thursday, January 7, 2016 9:32:17 AM

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an interesting potential offshoot of the Malheur standoff, a renewed push to revamp mandatory minimums. we'll see.

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 07, 2016 12:21 PM  
**To:** JOHNSTON Drew \* GOV  
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# Oregon Standoff Boosts Momentum for Criminal- Justice Reform

**[Ben Geman](#)**

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January 6, 2016

The bipartisan push to ease harsh, unbending sentencing laws is suddenly drawing energy from an unlikely source: The saga of Oregon ranchers whose prison sentences helped spark the armed occupation of a national wildlife refuge in that state.

Greg Walden, the GOP lawmaker who represents the rural Oregon district at the center of the action, said the five-year prison terms handed down to a father-son duo of ranchers who set fire to public lands will boost efforts to reform criminal-justice policy.

“I think it will bring on new supporters,” he told *National Journal* in an interview Wednesday. “The Hammond case illustrates the un-

fairness of some of these mandatory minimum sentences, and the problems that occur when you remove judicial discretion from the system of justice.”

It’s an unusual turn of events.

The push to ease mandatory minimums—which is part of a broader effort to overhaul sentencing and prison policy—has focused most often on tough sentences required for drug offenses.

But the case of Dwight and Steven Hammond is about their recently imposed five-year sentences for setting fires in 2001 and 2006 that burned about 140 acres of public lands managed by the Interior Department. Their prosecution helped spur the broader antigovernment occupation at a wildlife refuge that’s [continuing in Oregon](#) (and which the Hammonds do not support).

A district court judge, in 2012, rejected the five-year minimum sentences required under the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996, which deals with crimes including arson against federal property. The judge, Michael Hogan, said the particulars of the case would have made the five-year terms “grossly disproportionate to the severity of the offenses.”

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But federal prosecutors appealed, and an appellate court [ordered the resentencing](#) of the duo in 2014. They were given the tougher, mandatory-minimum penalties [in the fall](#) and [reported to prison](#) Monday.

A number of GOP lawmakers and presidential candidates have criticized the armed takeover of the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge. But Walden said their case and the occupation is nonetheless putting a focus on mandatory minimums—and attracting wider GOP attention. “This incident, as unfortunate as it is, and in the case of the takeover, as inappropriate as it is, may highlight several issues, including that one,” said Walden, who is also chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee, the House GOP’s political arm.

“I think there are ... rural conservative Republican members who are looking at this and going ‘wow,’” he said.

Some other GOP lawmakers are [making the same connection](#).

Rep. Raul Labrador, a member of the deeply conservative House Freedom Caucus, told reporters Wednesday that the Hammond

case is a major reason why he backs sentencing reform.

“This is the perfect ... case where [the] judge would have been able to make a decision that was just and fair, as opposed to having the sentencing guidelines say that you must go to prison for five years for a particular crime,” he said.

The resonance of the Oregon case isn't lost on advocates trying to scale-back tough mandatory-minimum sentencing laws for nonviolent drug offenses that date back to the 1980s.

Earlier this week, the group Families Against Mandatory Minimums highlighted the Hammonds case.

“Federal mandatory minimums once again have destroyed a local community's ability to hold its citizens accountable. A one-size-fits-all federal prison sentence, passed by a Congress that arrogantly believes it can foresee all the circumstances in which its punishments might apply, was used to send the Hammonds to prison for a minimum term of five years each,” said Kevin Ring, the group's director of strategic initiatives, in a statement Monday.

But it's not clear how the mandatory minimums at issue in the Hammonds case may intersect with the broader push for criminal-justice reform on Capitol Hill and at the White House. The main bills that are moving in the House and Senate include provisions that deal with mandatory sentences for drug crimes, Ring notes, and not the 1996 statute under which the ranchers were sentenced.

“Whether we have time to broaden the bills' scope to address all these other crimes that carry mandatory minimums, that is not clear,” Ring told *National Journal*.

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**To:** [GRAINGER Kristen \\* GOV](#); [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** FW: The Situation in Eastern Oregon  
**Date:** Thursday, January 7, 2016 10:16:09 AM

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**From:** Laurel Singer [mailto:[laurels@pdx.edu](mailto:laurels@pdx.edu)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 07, 2016 10:02 AM  
**To:** FORE Karmen \* GOV <[Karmen.FORE@oregon.gov](mailto:Karmen.FORE@oregon.gov)>  
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Good stuff, Karmen, thanks – would it be possible to get a better sense of how these initiatives impact the situation?

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The WH gun control statement got me thinking about your original inquiry into the WH.

Adrian said that Josh Earnest cleared up the federal/local Harney County confusion at the briefing but I can't find it in the transcript <https://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2016/01/06/press-briefing-press-secretary-josh-earnest-162016>. Did you get more information from Adrian? Do you want to check back with him or alternatively I could?

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 06, 2016 2:51 PM  
**To:** JOHNSTON Drew \* GOV; MOAWAD Heidi \* GOV; LEONARD Kristen \* GOV  
**Subject:** Fwd: Assist?

Need to discuss.

Kristen Grainger  
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Governor Kate Brown  
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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Saenz, Adrian" <[Adrian\\_Saenz@who.eop.gov](mailto:Adrian_Saenz@who.eop.gov)>  
**Date:** January 6, 2016 at 11:41:58 AM PST  
**To:** GRAINGER Kristen \* GOV <[Kristen.GRAINGER@oregon.gov](mailto:Kristen.GRAINGER@oregon.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Assist?

Kristen, on an different subject, as a follow up to the President's executive action announcement yesterday, he is participating in a CNN town hall on gun violence tomorrow (Thursday). Is it possible to get a statement from the Governor in support of the President's Exec Action? Happy to send you background if that's helpful.

**Adrian**

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**From:** GRAINGER Kristen \* GOV [<mailto:Kristen.GRAINGER@oregon.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 05, 2016 6:07 PM  
**To:** Saenz, Adrian; Dessources, Kalisha  
**Subject:** RE: Assist?

Thanks, Adrian, really appreciate you circling back too. Kristen

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**From:** Saenz, Adrian [[mailto:Adrian\\_Saenz@who.eop.gov](mailto:Adrian_Saenz@who.eop.gov)]  
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**To:** GRAINGER Kristen \* GOV <[Kristen.GRAINGER@oregon.gov](mailto:Kristen.GRAINGER@oregon.gov)>; Dessources, Kalisha <[Kalisha\\_Dessources@who.eop.gov](mailto:Kalisha_Dessources@who.eop.gov)>  
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Kristen, Josh addressed this in the briefing today. I will send the transcript as soon as I receive it.

**Adrian**

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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 05, 2016 11:55 AM  
**To:** Saenz, Adrian; Dessources, Kalisha  
**Subject:** RE: Assist?

Hi Adrian,

Gov. Brown is pretty frustrated about this – have you and Josh had a chance to discuss it yet?

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**From:** Saenz, Adrian [[mailto:Adrian\\_Saenz@who.eop.gov](mailto:Adrian_Saenz@who.eop.gov)]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 04, 2016 7:30 PM  
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Thanks Kristen. I will raise this with our comms folks and circle back.

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**Sent:** Monday, January 04, 2016 08:59 PM  
**To:** Dessources, Kalisha  
**Cc:** Saenz, Adrian  
**Subject:** Re: Assist?

Thanks, Kalisha.

Adrian, Josh told the media that the armed occupation of a federal building in Burns, Oregon was a local matter and federal agencies were assisting local law enforcement in dealing with it. He indicated the White House's chief concern was the safety of the federal employees.

[http://www.oregonlive.com/portland/index.ssf/2016/01/oregon\\_militants\\_obama\\_adminis.html#incart\\_river\\_home](http://www.oregonlive.com/portland/index.ssf/2016/01/oregon_militants_obama_adminis.html#incart_river_home)

FBI communications director Beth Ann Steele issued a statement last night stating that the FBI was the lead agency in charge of the situation.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/post-nation/wp/2016/01/04/fbi-takes-lead-on-investigating-armed-takeover-of-federal-building-in-oregon/>

Josh's comments contradict the facts asserted in the FBI's public statement and I respectfully request that he correct them. The error is confusing and otherwise problematic - happy to discuss details by phone.

Thanks very much,

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On Jan 4, 2016, at 5:29 PM, Dessources, Kalisha <[Kalisha\\_Dessources@who.eop.gov](mailto:Kalisha_Dessources@who.eop.gov)> wrote:

Hi Kristen,

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All my best,

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**Sent:** Monday, January 04, 2016 8:01 PM

**To:** Dessources, Kalisha

**Subject:** Assist?

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What is the best way to reach Josh Earnest about his comments today re: the militant situation in Burns, Oregon?

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- **Harney County Wetlands Initiative**
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**Subject:** FW: The Situation in Eastern Oregon

Just an FYI. The following is from Laurel Singer with the National Policy Consensus Center. She wanted to let our office know their organization stands ready to help in any way that is deemed appropriate related to Harney County.

Also, note the item that is **highlighted**. I have already responded to her, thanked her for the email, and said we would reach out to her organization if needed.

Sincerely,

**Karmen Fore**

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Hi Karmen,

As things unfold at the Malheur Refugee, I wanted to let you know our team has been highly involved in efforts in that region for many years

and are available in any way that might be useful as you all may be considering what, if any, response the Governor's office might make during or after this very sensitive situation is resolved.

While we would not advocate for one particular course of action now while tensions are so high, we wanted to alert you, if were not already informed, about resources in that area. Most notably, the High Desert Partnership is an organization that has been a strong leader in fostering public/private collaboration that we have worked with over the years. We have been in contact with them and other locals, trying to be particularly sensitive to what they might find helpful or not, and they agreed it would be helpful for your office to be aware of the substantial collaborative efforts that have been taking place in the Malheur/Harney County area. Below, please find a listing of these collaborative initiatives. We have been informed that highlighting particular organizations and process can have direct impacts on the local individuals who are involved right now, we have been particularly careful to let them be out front in terms of speaking about these efforts.

In addition, we have been contacted by one media outlet and expect to receive other inquires. I will personally be fielding these calls, and my response will be as follows:

*"In light of the current sensitivity of this situation, we do not feel it would be appropriate or helpful for us to make any comment. We are very confident in the community in Eastern Oregon to handle this situation. Feel free to recontact us once the current situation is resolved."*

Let us know if we can assist you in any other way now or when the dust settles.

Best, Laurel

- Malheur Refuge Comprehensive Conservation Plan (both the development of the plan and ongoing implementation)
- Harney County Wetlands Initiative
- Harney County Restoration Collaborative - this is the forest collaborative
- Harney County Wildfire Collaborative
- SageCon - not just Harney County but they were a key player, including developing the first CCAA

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I am good with this.

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FYI in response to requests from the US Atty and Sheriff Ward, we will not release statement until 3:00. Please consider statement embargoed until that time. Thanks

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**Subject:** Burns standoff

Hi Amy,

Are you aware of any changes regarding the Bundy boys at Malhuer? Is the governor involved beyond her statement this week? Would she support letting the militia leave without being arrested and charged?

Is there anything close to negotiations going on between the Bundy's and any government officials?

Thanks,

Dan Springer  
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**Subject: Haney County Update with Schedule**

Superintendent...

Quick update for your review... We are working on a new news release for the sheriff's Office for yesterdays' face to face with Bundy. In addition, I have attached a photo of the schedule for briefings. Last evening, we learned that the militia has obtained refuge employee information (addresses, family information, personal files from the refuge). FBI is aware.

Thank you

Kyle

SGT Kyle Hove

# Daily Briefings

- 8:00a Patrol Briefing (Patrol Center, Base)  
- LE with patrol duties
- 8:00a PIO Briefing (JIC, Rm 308)  
- PIO and Media Rep
- 8:30a CP Briefing (CP, Rm 309)  
- CP, CP Staff  
- Handling CP Reqs
- 9:00a LE Briefing (Auditorium)  
- All LE Element Reqs  
- SA  
- PIO Rep
- 10:00a DT SVTC (Rm 310)  
- FBI Command  
- FBI Intel  
- FBI CP Reqs  
- DTOW Reqs
- 4:30p CP Briefing (CP, Rm 309)  
- CP, CP Staff  
- Handling LE Reqs
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- 7:00p All LE Briefing (Auditorium)
- 8:00p Patrol Briefing (Patrol Center, Basement)  
- LE with



## Oregon Sheriff Seeks “Peaceful Resolution” To End Standoff.

[ABC News](#) (1/8, 3.35M) reports the Harney County Sheriff’s Office “called a meeting in an attempt to bring a ‘peaceful’ end to the days-long standoff with protesters on federal land in Oregon.” According to the article, “during the brief meeting, Sheriff David Ward asked Ammon Bundy to respect the wishes of Harney County residents and leave the land, the sheriff’s office said on Twitter.” They “plan to meet again tomorrow to discuss a peaceful resolution.”

The [Las Vegas Review-Journal](#) (1/8, 403K) reports that Ammon Bundy “rejected the lawman’s offer of safe passage out of the state to end the standoff.” Bundy said that “the sheriff hadn’t addressed the occupiers’ grievances.” The [Oregonian](#) (1/8, 769K) reports that the sheriff was “backed up by two other sheriffs” in his meeting with Bundy.

The [Washington Post](#) (1/8, Berman, Wolf, 7.78M) quotes Sheriff Ward that “I don’t believe that just a small handful of people can come from outside and tell us how to lead our lives. ...You’re not invited to come here and bother with our citizens. That’s not okay. That’s not how we live our lives in Harney County.” Ward delivered his remarks at a community meeting on Wednesday.

***Local Residents Sympathize With Occupiers, But Want Them Out.*** The [Greenwire](#) (1/7, Subscription Publication) reports that “residents of Harney County overwhelmingly want Ammon and Ryan Bundy and their followers to cease their occupation of the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge, but many here sympathize with the group’s critique of federal land management and hope to capitalize on the national attention the county has received.” Harney Sheriff Dave Ward “hosted a community meeting last night at the fairgrounds to hear residents’ concerns about the refuge occupation that’s reached its fifth day and continues to fascinate the world.” According to the article, “their message to the occupiers: We agree with you. But go home. We’ll take it from here.”

Additional coverage was provided by the [Washington \(DC\) Post](#) (1/8, Wolf, 7.78M) and [PBS NewsHour](#) (1/8, 168K).

***Ranchers Cited By Armed Occupiers Have Reputation For Kindness.*** The [AP](#) (1/8, 2.15M) reports that “a prominent ranching family whose legal case sparked an armed occupation of a wildlife preserve has lived for three generations in Oregon’s high desert, building a large cattle operation and stellar reputations for kindness and generosity.” The Hammonds are “known for supporting charitable and civic causes in a remote region where residents rely on each other for survival and fellowship.” But “they’ve also clashed repeatedly with the federal government over land management, water rights and other issues.”

[US News & World Report](#) (1/7, 996K), the [Washington \(DC\) Post](#) (1/8, Gosia Wozniacka |, Ap, 7.78M), the [Washington \(DC\) Times](#) (1/8, Wozniacka, 283K), the [Albuquerque \(NM\) Journal](#) (1/8, 263K), and the [Daily Mail](#) (1/8, 5.31M) also report on this story.

***Bundys Allows Reporters Inside Occupied Refuge Office.*** The [Greenwire](#) (1/7, Subscription Publication) reports that “Ammon and Ryan Bundy, leaders of the militia group in a standoff with federal officials over public land rights, last night allowed two reporters inside the Oregon wildlife refuge office they have taken over.” According to the article, “with tensions high and nerves raw, the Bundys discussed their objections to federal land management, ate pizza and contemplated standoff exit strategies in the office of Malheur National Wildlife Refuge biologist Linda Sue Beck.” The article says that “Beck has come to symbolize oppressive government to the brothers, sons of Nevada rancher Cliven Bundy, who was the focal point of another armed standoff with federal agents last year over unpaid grazing fees.” Ryan Bundy said, “She’s not here working for the people. She’s not benefiting America. She’s part of what’s destroying America.”

***House Democrats Urge Condemnation Of Oregon Occupiers.*** [E&E Publishing](#) (1/7, 705) reports that “the top two House Democrats have signed on to a resolution condemning the armed protesters occupying a national wildlife refuge in Oregon.” Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi and Minority Whip Steny Hoyer “this afternoon announced their support for the resolution, H. Res. 575,” offered by Rep. Raúl Grijalva earlier this week, “which condemns the armed militiamen at Malheur National Wildlife Refuge.”

***Conservative Lawmakers Push For Sentencing Overhaul.*** [E&E Publishing](#) (1/6, 705) reports that “conservative lawmakers today offered little criticism of the armed militia that is occupying a national wildlife refuge in Oregon, saying instead the ongoing standoff highlights the need for changing criminal penalties for arson on federal land.” Rep. Raúl Labrador “called the occupation a ‘peaceful takeover of an abandoned federal building’ and an example of ‘civil disobedience’ that reflects Westerners’ long-standing frustration with federal land management.” Labrador, “a leader of the House Freedom Caucus, a group of about four dozen of the chamber’s most conservative members, said the situation underscores the case for changing federal sentencing guidelines.”

***NYTimes A1 Highlights 15-Year Standoff In Texas.*** The [New York Times](#) (1/8, Fernandez, Subscription Publication, 11.64M) highlights a almost-15-year “standoff” between anti-government militia member John Joe Gray and law enforcement near Dallas, Texas. The Times cites the case as an example of “how long” the current standoff in Oregon could last. In the Texas situation, according to the Times, the local sheriff

“monitored Mr. Gray’s property over the years but left him alone,” while “supporters dropped off food and supplies.”

***Op-Ed: First Bundy Standoff Led To Oregon Situation.*** In an op-ed for the [Washington Post](#) (1/8, 7.78M) “PostEverything” blog, David Neiwert argues that the federal government’s failure to arrest Cliven Bundy following his 2014 armed standoff with federal agents directly led to the Oregon standoff. “If federal law enforcement authorities had taken their roles as stewards of the rule of law seriously, many of these players would be facing justice in federal courts right now, instead of opportunistically raising hell out in poverty-stricken rural areas,” Neiwert says. According to Neiwert, the current standoff makes “abundantly clear” the mistake federal officials made “in failing to enforce the law after the Bundy ranch showdown.”



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Thank you Heidi. If I understand you correctly, there is no action needed at this time. Let me know if you need anything.

Thank you,  
Sheril

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**From:** [ARROYO Sheril \\* GOV](#)  
**To:** [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** RE: RE:  
**Date:** Friday, January 8, 2016 9:59:54 AM

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Thank you!

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**Sent:** Friday, January 08, 2016 9:58 AM  
**To:** ARROYO Sheril \* GOV <[Sheril.ARROYO@oregon.gov](mailto:Sheril.ARROYO@oregon.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: RE:

Yep! Just looping you in!

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Thank you Heidi. If I understand you correctly, there is no action needed at this time. Let me know if you need anything.

Thank you,  
Sheril

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**To:** ARROYO Sheril \* GOV <[Sheril.ARROYO@oregon.gov](mailto:Sheril.ARROYO@oregon.gov)>  
**Subject:**

Hey there. Just a heads up that GKB has asked me to head to Burns next week. I was nervous about rooms so I booked one myself at the Days Inn there M-F and we will play the following week by ear.

Most of the stuff on my calendar is easy to miss or call in for, except potentially the mtg w/ Rep Rayfield. Let's keep it on schedule for now, and I'll check in w/ his office on Tuesday.

Thanks!

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**To:** [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#); [WOJCICKI Amy \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: It's Governor Kate Brown Versus the FBI's Gregory T. Bretzing. My Money's On The Gov.  
**Date:** Friday, January 8, 2016 11:07:41 AM

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**From:** Richard GGNW <[richard@goodgrowthnw.org](mailto:richard@goodgrowthnw.org)>  
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The Bundy bunch are NOT a militia they are *DOMESTIC TERRORISTS*.

Oregon FBI Special Agent in Charge **Gregory T. Bretzing** is calling the shots not sheriff Ward.

Harney county sheriff Ward has **NO authority** to address the terrorists demands.

The real standoff is not between between terrorist leader Ammon Bundy and sheriff Ward but between **Oregon governor Kate Brown** and Oregon FBI Special Agent in Charge **Gregory T. Bretzing**. Brown, quite rightly and with the *support of most Oregonians*, wants these *criminals* off federal property and into jail - immediately. Bretzing, who is afraid any action he takes could look bad for *him*, has *done nothing* and intends *to do nothing* while letting sheriff Ward take all the heat. Some would call that neglect of duty, incompetence or even cowardice.

Brown can trump the FBI's "leader" Bretzing whenever she is ready to declare an emergency, which it is, and call out the *real militia*, the Oregon National Guard. Reporters should be covering the **Brown versus Bretzing** battle much more closely. *They are the only two power players*

*on the board.*

Richard Ellmyer

Portland, Oregon

Author, *The Ellmyer Report*, political commentary distributed to more than a quarter of a million Oregonians as well as local, state and national press.

**From:** [Andrew Phelps](#)  
**To:** [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#)  
**Cc:** [STENCEL Michael E](#); [STUCKEY Dave](#)  
**Subject:** Judge Grasty  
**Date:** Friday, January 8, 2016 12:31:31 PM

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**Subject:** Fwd: OHA-PHD Update on Harney County Preparedness Coordination  
**Date:** Friday, January 8, 2016 5:34:44 PM  
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541.573.6356

**Burns Paiute Tribe -**

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541.573.5562

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  - Ground: Harney District Hospital: they have four ambulances, which are staffed by three crew members 24/7
  - Air: Air Link and Life Flight: current flying status for both services is a yellow, with morning freezing fog in Madras and Burns
  - Oregon National Guard air ambulances could be requested to support
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- Hospital Liaison in Region 7 is in contact with the hospitals and EMS

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- Timely healthcare resources: Plans are developed
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**Date:** Friday, January 8, 2016 7:29:33 PM

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**To:** [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Burns MRT Patrol Coverage  
**Date:** Saturday, January 9, 2016 1:26:16 PM

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Highlighted section below

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**From:** Edwards, Robert W  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 09, 2016 11:35 AM  
**To:** Hampton, Travis  
**Subject:** RE: Burns MRT Patrol Coverage

Rep Dallas Heard along with Reps from ID and NV want to go to the refuge with Sheriff Meyer, Judge Grasy, and Lt. Needham to resolve it. Likely some political show. Sounds like FBI is telling them NOT to go to the refuge due to safety reasons.

Local troops and MRT will remain on 12s with a minimum of 2 two man cars.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

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**From:** "Hampton, Travis" <THampto@osp.state.or.us>  
**Date:** 1/9/2016 10:29 AM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:** "Edwards, Robert W" <RWEward@osp.state.or.us>  
**Subject:** Re: Burns MRT Patrol Coverage

Do you know which Roseburg rep we are talking about?

*Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID*

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**From:** Edwards, Robert W  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 09, 2016 10:24 AM  
**To:** Hampton, Travis  
**Subject:** Fwd: Burns MRT Patrol Coverage

Update from Vonn.

They will keep the 24/7 patrol coverage through this weekend. IF militia activity remains quite between 2am and 6am they will revert back to a near normal 20 hour coverage. Shifts will still be fat with deputies and troops. Thus far the hours after 2am are very slow.

The suspicious package turned out to be nothing. Not sure what it was but it was nothing dangerous.

Idaho III% were active last night following government worker to their hotels or home. They follow some FBI support staff.

Idaho III % folks came to the CP and told deputies they were going to the refuge and meeting with Ammon Bundy. They were going to see if they could get them to withdraw from the refuge. They advised they would returned to the CP with an update.

I met with the new FBI HRT leader with is replacing the last guy. His name is George Chamberlin. Real good guy and. He's worked with us in the past on some of our ops in the early 2000s. He is aware of our inability to commit a full team for a long duration and that we have the rest of the state to take care of. He gets it. He was happy to know armor was 2 hours away if they really needed it.

Very few folks know but Sheriff Meyer arranged for Sheriff Ward and his family to spend the weekend in Bend. [REDACTED] Two Marion Co Deputies gave them a ride to Bend.

I expressed my concern to Sheriff Meyer and Wolfe about our ability to sustain the assistance for weeks and maybe months. They told me they were going to have a teleconference with the other sheriffs to discuss that very issue. Meyer later told me they were working on a long term schedule to keep assistance rolling in.

Apparently a state Rep from Roseburg wants to meet with the Bundy crew to help negotiate a resolution. FBI is aware and is vetting this option.

Vonn and Hove will be at the CP this weekend. Vonn will attend the briefing and keep us updated on how things are progressing.

Hope you have a good weekend.

Rob

**From:** [BROWNSCOMBE Brett \\* GOV](#)  
**To:** [WOJCICKI Amy \\* GOV](#); [PAIR Chris \\* GOV](#); [NAVAS Melissa \\* GOV](#); [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#); [JOHNSTON Drew \\* GOV](#)  
**Cc:** [WHITMAN Richard M \\* GOV](#); [GRAINGER Kristen \\* GOV](#); [FORE Karmen \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Harney Co--2 updates  
**Date:** Monday, January 11, 2016 8:42:27 AM

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I spoke to Bob Skinner (rancher in Jordan Valley / past Cattlemen's president) and John O'Keefe this morn. I have known Bob a while and called him to check in. John called me early this morn on his own, and I thanked him for his recent op-ed and other work. Here's the brief upshot:

- Bob was on a national-level coalition call this morn. Both he and John seem to believe the media attention is flattening out, and they are trying to advance that.
- They seem to think the occupation will melt away (no bets on when though), but neither can understand why power / electricity is still being provided to the Refuge buildings.
- Reports of the Idaho contingent surrounding the County Courthouse on Sat. and directing traffic in town while bearing rifles and other weapons.
- Apparently BBC will be coming out in a week or two to discuss things with Bob related to Owyhee Canyonlands. I don't have any verification of this BBC visit / story, who else they will be meeting with, or how they plan to stitch together the armed occupation and monument storyline, but it may be worth some digging there.
- Bob and OCA would like a chance to talk with the Governor regarding federal land management and Owyhee monument. They have been wondering if she would be willing to hear them out. I know various outdoor recreation businesses would like the same.

***Brett Brownscombe***

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**From:** [ARROYO Sheril \\* GOV](#)  
**To:** [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#)  
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**Date:** Monday, January 11, 2016 11:39:07 AM

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Heidi,

Pat Allen from Dept. of Consumer and Business Services called today wanting to speak with you regarding the Burns situation. He said that he would be available whenever you had a chance to call, and gave me his cell #.

Office #: 503-947-7871  
Cell #: 503-██████████

Let me know if you need anything else.

Thank you,

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**Date:** Monday, January 11, 2016 4:36:13 PM  
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**Cc:** MOAWAD Heidi \* GOV; JOHNSTON Drew \* GOV; EGBERT Paul \* CJC  
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Good luck,

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Thank you. We've been communicating with Judge Grasty and Sheriff Ward.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 06, 2016 1:57 PM

**To:** Bell, Johnell (Merkley)

**Cc:** MOAWAD Heidi \* GOV; JOHNSTON Drew \* GOV; EGBERT Paul \* CJC

**Subject:** JAG Funding

Hi Johnell,

The CJC does administer Byrne JAG funds for the state on an annual allotment basis, but all of those funds are allocated to statewide programs that benefit all of law enforcement. The funds that we administer already have been ear marked for different statewide LE initiatives. However, I think that there may be an opportunity for Harney County to apply for Additional JAG funds. The CJC is not involved in that process. It is my understanding that something similar was done in Roseburg for the unanticipated costs that arose due to that tragedy. I have cc'd Heidi Moawad and Drew Johnston from the Governor's office, who may be able to put you in touch with people who gained experience with this process earlier this year.

Good luck,

[<image001.png>](#)

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**Date:** Monday, January 11, 2016 7:40:34 PM

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GOV KL KG BS HM

The Hammonds are in custody

Thanks, Heidi

Reporter told by editor at opb not to cooperate with FBI investigation.

Ugh. New info: may be WW reporter not OPB reporter. Sorry!

Ok

Hi. I talked w/ Rich E this morning in greater detail about our frustrations, the weird conversation, etc. He proposes that he will head back out Monday and stay for the duration, and he will be our conduit in the chain. He thinks the leaks that have occurred are causing fed partners to be more closed off, esp on phone calls where they are likely in a room with other partners. He believes that if he is there in person he can get info, walk out of the room & call/update us. This weekend both FBI SAC and US Atty are in Portland so no activity planned.

He reiterated that there were not plans to offer \*immunity\* to anyone: they just want the group to leave Oregon without loss of life. He also acknowledges the acceptance of the offer of safe harbor will be highly unlikely and that this will go into next week. There are tactical plans occurring and OSP a part of those planning sessions. But that is to be coned for now.

Thanks, Heidi. Should one of us go instead of Rich? Can't speak for others, but I was never under the impression that immunity was on the table - it is a perception issue (and is playing out in various ways in media commentary too)

<http://tribunecontentagency.com/article/a-white-man-just-can039t-catch-a-break/>

I just sent KL a text suggesting I just go Monday or Tuesday and stay for the duration too.

Rich will go regardless, but I am happy to go as well. I don't think we need to be there over the weekend given the major players won't be there.....

We would feel much more comfortable if you are there next week...thank you Heidi!

Per rich:

Convoy just left from refuge. Unknown destination but Intel says possible protest at courthouse

Bill Fugate told me they showed up at the command Ctr in fatigues saying they were going to have a 'peaceful protest' at the courthouse today

Update:

Protesting at airport where FBI SWAT is located

Thx Heidi

FYI from OSP:

Rep Dallas Heard along with Reps from ID and NV want to go to the refuge with Sheriff Meyer, Judge Grasy, and Lt. Needham to resolve it. Likely some political show. Sounds like FBI is telling them NOT to go to the refuge due to safety reasons.

Local troops and MRT will remain on 12s with a minimum of 2 two man cars.

Ok. I am intending to step up via social media low-key expressions of general support for local law enforcement, coordinating with Fugate. In light of what you just shared, any concerns? Thx

Kg-

I think today is national law enforcement appreciation day -

Can we verify & post?

We did a proclamation

Apologies for radio silence. Was meeting w/ TAG to get lowdown on medevac resources etc. I have no problem w/ low key social media stuff and yes proclamation done! Thanks KG team for that.

Great

Got a call from Grasty.

Things are tense in Burns.

Heidi is checking it out.

Will keep you posted.

Ok

Thank you

Per OSP:

Idaho Patriots that were at compound today left and went to courthouse, stating they were going to deliver a proposed resolution to the sheriff. Ward is out of town, so have a few lingering. Our patrols are aware of them  
OPB has story apparently.

Thx Heidi

Thx.

Update:

Sheriff Ward came back and accepted service of their document and they have dispersed.

Copy

Thank you for the update

And one more:

Not sure if judge wants many more updates, but Idaho group also then went to airport where FBI HRT is staged..were met with a show of force by agents in tactical gear. After some posturing, they departed from there too.

Idaho 3% Facebook post:

PPN Articles of resolution given to leadership and officials in Harney county.

Burns Oregon, January 9th.

Pacific Patriots Network and affiliates (Idaho and Oregon III%, Josephine county Oath Keepers, and others), made a showing of presence today at the Malheur wildlife refuge.

Due to threats to members of our network and local residents, and as a deterrent to fringe groups that may have malicious intent, we arrived at the refuge in numbers, with our security teams openly armed and in full kit for everyone's safety. Our presence is strictly to ensure peaceful resolution to the situation, and serve as a neutral mediator between parties. We offered the Proposed Articles of Resolution to the occupiers of refuge and encouraged them to seek open dialog with all pertinent

agencies to begin the process of bringing this situation to a peaceful conclusion. After delivering the proposal, our teams withdrew from the location, and will remain off site. We are not part of the Malheur occupation.

From the refuge we proceeded to the FBI outpost and again, advised open dialog between the FBI and those occupying the refuge.

The process was repeated to the sheriff, as well.

Our respective organizations will maintain a presence in the area and work to open lines of communication with all parties, and ensure that all involved maintain a non-threatening demeanor, and ensure that there is no escalation of tension.

From here on out, as long as no other escalation takes place, we will will be down-grading our visible teams to civilian presence, for local support and interaction.

Proposal for Resolution is as follows:

Before the Board of County Commissioners for Harney County, State of Oregon - Proposal for Resolution of the Peaceful Occupation of the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge by Citizens for Constitutional Freedom.

First Request:

The Harney County Board of Commissioners and Sheriff have been presented with a Redress of Grievance by the Committee of Safety, detailing out concerns of the citizens. Harney County Administration has stated they wish to work with the Committee of Safety, yet have failed to respond nor answer the Committee's Redress of Grievance.

Therefore;

Citizens for Constitutional Freedom request the Harney County Government address all stated grievances in writing, demonstrating they intend to work with the newly formed Committee of Safety addressing matters of county citizens concern.

Second Request

Two witness have come forward and provided recorded eye witness accounts of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), using drip torches, lighting fire along the boundary of the Hammond Ranch. One BLM crew started at the south end of the ranch and the second BLM crew started on the east side of the ranch creating a horseshoe of fire around the Hammond ranch. The Hammond's responded with lighting back burns to

prevent fire spread onto their ranch, protecting their private property. The witness was interview by Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA)

Frank Papagni, Jr.. AUSA Papagni never called on this witness, nor in pre-trial discovery reported to the defense the existence of these witnesses.

Therefore;

Citizens for Constitutional Freedom request the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) conduct a criminal investigation into prosecutorial misconduct for unlawfully withholding eyewitness testimony which would have aided in the Hammond's defense. The withholding of evidence and actions by US Attorney Amanda Marshal has further led to the violation of the Hammond's 5th Amendment and 8th Amendment Constitutional Rights.

Before the Board of County Commissioners for Harney County State of Oregon.

Third Request

The Malheur National Wildlife Refuge, publicly owned land, is currently under management by the United States Fish & Wildlife Service, a Federal Government agency. Article 1, Section 8, Clause 17 of the United States Constitution clearly states what land the Federal Government may own, with permission of the State. Article 6, Section 2, Clause 2 define the United States Constitution as the supreme law of the land.

Therefore;

Citizens for Constitutional Freedom request Harney County Government petition and give notice to the Federal Government for the transfer and unconditional return to local control of the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge as allowed by Article 4, Section 3, Clause 2. Harney County Government in equal Partnership with the Burns Paiute Tribe will manage and administer this publicly owned land to the values and vision of the local community.

NOW, THEREFORE, based on the foregoing, Citizens for Constitutional Freedom put forth these requests, to be individually addressed in written format and entered into the official record, to bring resolution to the peaceful occupation of publicly owned land currently identified as the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge. Upon delivery and posting of

documents in the official record, Citizens for Constitutional Freedom will vacate the aforementioned land within 24 hours.

Signed this 8th day of January in the year of 2016.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K5w99LTKEA0>

Thanks - got it

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KG HM

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He said Feds arrive before noon

Hmmm. I've got slightly different info but I'm sure some people are staging there. Should we add Ben S to call if he's available? Don't know if GKB would want add'l opinion or not

I am telling media on background that state officials are working with other agencies in responding to the situation and we are abiding by law enforcement's strategy requesting that we not gratify or aggrandize the militia with media attention. Ok with you?

Yes thanks

OSP pio en route to burns already....

Fugate?

Yes

Hold off on responding to request for funding

I'm sorry. I responded before you sent this but very vaguely....

Sent you what I sent

Militia doing press conference now.

I am stuck in a meeting - how did it go?

I couldn't watch it! So annoyed. Will check Twitter and let you know. Two things before the inter webs froze: one, saw multiple kids and two, Ammon said what they are doing is completely legal, so I say we patch in Ben for some pro se legal advice. Heard on OPB that Bundy's group cut fencing to allow cattle to graze on refuge land - pretty brash

If true

Is true is brash. Heading to community meeting now. Not speaking, and in fact OSP doesn't even want him pointing me out so he's going to say we are represented and leave it at that.

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Hi there,

Yes, for sure. Here is the # to use:

877-[REDACTED]  
Access Code: [REDACTED]

I will host it from here.

Thanks!

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Sincerely,

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Hi all –

Attached is a message from Joseph Rice, of the Pacific Patriots Network. He stated that he is “attempting to jumpstart negotiations, and provided articles of resolution.” He is requesting a meeting with the Governor, would like to know why there has not been a mediator provided by the state to resolve the situation.

Thanks,

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**Subject:** ICYMI: OPB pieces noting collaborative in Harney County  
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This ran last Friday on OPB: <http://www.opb.org/news/series/at-home/harney-ranchers-have-long-varied-history-with-blm-/>.

A worthy listen and something to have in your hip pocket on work of collaborative out there.

I also am doing some additional follow-up with Laurel Singer with the partnership office at PSU on ideas to potentially avail themselves in the post-law enforcement event. That should be on our radar for future discussion.

Sincerely,

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Great, thank you. K

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Hello Heidi. I am going to Burns next Tuesday to talk with Judge Grasty generally about how the county can recover and move on after the issues at the refuge are resolved. In addition, as you probably know, the county continues to seek financial assistance to help mitigate the unanticipated costs tied to the refuge occupation.

Annette mentioned you are in the county now and may have some thoughts on the topics above. When you have a moment please give me a call as I would like to hear your thoughts on how we can assist. Also, if there is any way I can help you or the county in the near-term please let me know. Thanks, and if you have not talked with Judge Grasty yet, I am sure he would appreciate meeting with you.

**Scott Fairley**

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**From:** [VANDEHEY Jeremy \\* GOV](#)  
**To:** [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Update: Harney County - MCI Coordination  
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FYI

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**Subject:** FW: Update: Harney County - MCI Coordination

*Jeremy and Lynne,*

*Attached is the update on the MCI coordination that is ongoing with Harney County EMS, hospital and regional partners. I asked to add actual numbers to the brief. Will update you again on Thursday afternoon unless the situation on the ground changes.*

**Subject:** Update on Harney County – Malheur National Wildlife Refuge

**Objective:** Background on medical surge and trauma coordination

**Background:** Armed militia members are occupying the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge

**Public Health Risk:** Mass Casualty Incident (MCI)

### **Harney County and Ambulance Service Area**

#### **Harney District Hospital in Burns:**

Can take on 11 patients and then they go into divert, EMS can hold 20 patients  
Has two operating rooms  
Can surge 12 additional beds

#### **EMS in the ambulance service area:**

EMS Training Officer – Jeffrey Scerinine and the EMS Medical Director – Dr. Kevin Johnston  
They have coordinated with Air Link (Bend), Life Flight (Bend), and St Luke’s (Boise)  
Date of MCI Plans: January 28, 2014

### **Medical Surge and Trauma Coordination**

#### **St Charles Medical Center in Bend:**

In MCI event, would implement Incident command, health system does not divert

Has four operating rooms  
EMS POC Steve O'Malley 541-322-6387 or 541-420-7481

**St. Alphonsus (Boise)**

Take up to 15 patients  
2 trauma surgeons, could surge to 6  
2 operating rooms

**Next steps**

OHA/PHD Liaisons are coordinating with hospital Trauma Coordinators today to assess readiness:

- 1) Does your hospital system have an MCI plan? If so, can you share that with us?
- 2) Does this include a patient diversion plan (# patients and where to divert? If so, can you share that plan?
- 3) Coordination call for Thursday at Noon with local, state and federal planners

***Lillian Shirley***

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**Subject:** FBI's Gregory T. Bretzing's Competence, Courage And Credibility To Be Tested At Bundy's Burns Appearance.  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 12, 2016 6:09:22 PM

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"The armed militants occupying the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge announced Tuesday morning that they will **drive into Burns** at the end of the week to hold a *community meeting* and inform residents **when they will leave.**"\* This is what is known as *hutzpah*.

This would be the time for Special Agent in Charge of the Oregon FBI, **Gregory T. Bretzing** to come out of hiding, take responsibility for expelling and apprehending Bundy and his armed coconspirators and make a *public announcement* that if and when Ammon Bundy and his gang of DOMESTIC TERRORISTS arrive in Burns they will be *immediately arrested* as the FBI would treat *all other criminals*. There will be *no special treatment* of any *criminals* because they are white, Mormon, male or armed.

**Gregory T. Bretzing** needs to stop acting like a reality TV producer and start behaving like a law enforcement officer whose *duty* is to *arrest all those in cahoots with Ammon Bundy that have brazenly commandeered federal government property.*

Should the **FBI's Bretzing** fail to *announce* then *arrest* Bundy et. al. *BEFORE* he gets anywhere near a microphone in a public setting then the necessary task of expelling and arresting Ammon Bundy and his gang of DOMESTIC TERRORISTS is immediately ceded to **governor Brown**.

Richard Ellmyer  
Portland, Oregon  
Oregonian. American. Voter.  
Co-owner of the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge and all other property owned by the state of Oregon and the federal government of the United States of America.

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Every elected official serving in the United States of America either explicitly or implicitly affirms support for the Constitution of the United States of America. If you are an elected official in the U.S. who can produce evidence that you do NOT support the Constitution of the United States of America and therefore are NOT subject to the First Amendment

then please notify me immediately.

In the more than thirteen years that I have been writing and publishing these commentaries about our community better than 99.5% of those receiving my "Interested Parties" emails are, in fact, interested. The numbers range from a handful to many hundreds of thousands depending on the issue of the day.

The *Controlling the Assault of Non-Solicited Pornography and Marketing Act of 2003* also known as the *CAN-SPAM Act of 2003* specifically exempts **political speech**. It was authored by senator Ron Wyden. A call to his staff will clarify this legislation. Over the last nine years only a *handful* of the most egregious **commercial** violators have successfully been tried and convicted. The law did not work as many of us who helped develop it had hoped. Spam, as defined in this act, is an international problem which requires an international solution. Signed emails with true headers whose content is related to government and politics that the receiver considers "bothersome" are not spam.

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**To:** [Bill Williams](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: The Situation in Eastern Oregon  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 13, 2016 10:07:07 AM

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**Date:** January 7, 2016 at 11:08:54 AM PST  
**To:** GRAINGER Kristen \* GOV <[Kristen.GRAINGER@oregon.gov](mailto:Kristen.GRAINGER@oregon.gov)>, MOAWAD Heidi \* GOV <[Heidi.MOAWAD@oregon.gov](mailto:Heidi.MOAWAD@oregon.gov)>  
**Subject: RE: The Situation in Eastern Oregon**

Here is what I have from Laurel and Peter at the Center. We just got off of the phone.

They offer their services if we feel they are needed/warranted in a post-law enforcement situation.

They also offer up their history working on these collaboratives to give our office a sense of the recent work in this community. They note the community has worked hard to resolve very difficult issues through a collaborative approach. Prior to these efforts, they say tension the community was extreme. The collaborative efforts have helped ease these tensions.

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- *This was their first project out there – starting 5 to 6 years ago – and started their collaborative planning effort ... This Plan created a 15-year effort that is currently in implementation*

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]--> **Harney County Wetlands Initiative**

- *This initiative focuses on private lands and on-the-ground practices for preserving traditional agricultural practices and enhancing ecological benefit*

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->**Harney County Restoration Collaborative**

- *This is a forest collaborative*

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->**Harney County Wildfire Collaborative**

- *This is newer and is a BLM project dealing with the post-mega fire phenomena. BLM trying to engage with farmers on pre- and post-fire in strategies that can help manage large fires*

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->**SageCon - not just Harney County but they were a key player, including developing the first CCAA**

- *This is a community based entity that is the local backbone organization trying to provide institutional capacity for collaboration with Oregon Consensus providing facilitation for their work*

In short, they want to offer these up as example to our office for how hard this community has come together in recent years to collaboratively work on difficult issues. They have had conversations with individuals who have been working on the collaboratives and note some who have worked in the collaboratives have been targeted in recent days given the current activities the community.

Sincerely,

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**From:** GRAINGER Kristen \* GOV  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 07, 2016 10:18 AM  
**To:** FORE Karmen \* GOV <[Karmen.FORE@oregon.gov](mailto:Karmen.FORE@oregon.gov)>; MOAWAD Heidi \* GOV <[Heidi.MOAWAD@oregon.gov](mailto:Heidi.MOAWAD@oregon.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: The Situation in Eastern Oregon

Good stuff, Karmen, thanks – would it be possible to get a better sense of how these initiatives impact the situation?

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**From:** FORE Karmen \* GOV

**Sent:** Thursday, January 07, 2016 10:16 AM  
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**Subject:** FW: The Situation in Eastern Oregon

Just an FYI. The following is from Laurel Singer with the National Policy Consensus Center. She wanted to let our office know their organization stands ready to help in any way that is deemed appropriate related to Harney County.

Also, note the item that is **highlighted**. I have already responded to her, thanked her for the email, and said we would reach out to her organization if needed.

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**From:** Laurel Singer [<mailto:laurels@pdx.edu>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 07, 2016 10:02 AM  
**To:** FORE Karmen \* GOV <[Karmen.FORE@oregon.gov](mailto:Karmen.FORE@oregon.gov)>  
**Cc:** LIEBE Annette \* GOV <[Annette.LIEBE@oregon.gov](mailto:Annette.LIEBE@oregon.gov)>; FAIRLEY Scott G \* GOV <[Scott.G.FAIRLEY@oregon.gov](mailto:Scott.G.FAIRLEY@oregon.gov)>  
**Subject:** The Situation in Eastern Oregon

Hi Karmen,

As things unfold at the Malheur Refugee, I wanted to let you know our team has been highly involved in efforts in that region for many years

and are available in any way that might be useful as you all may be considering what, if any, response the Governor's office might make during or after this very sensitive situation is resolved.

While we would not advocate for one particular course of action now while tensions are so high, we wanted to alert you, if were not already informed, about resources in that area. Most notably, the High Desert Partnership is an organization that has been a strong leader in fostering public/private collaboration that we have worked with over the years. We have been in contact with them and other locals, trying to be particularly sensitive to what they might find helpful or not, and they agreed it would be helpful for your office to be aware of the substantial collaborative efforts that have been taking place in the Malheur/Harney County area. Below, please find a listing of these collaborative initiatives. We have been informed that highlighting particular organizations and process can have direct impacts on the local individuals who are involved right now, we have been

particularly careful to let them be out front in terms of speaking about these efforts.

In addition, we have been contacted by one media outlet and expect to receive other inquires. I will personally be fielding these calls, and my response will be as follows:

*"In light of the current sensitivity of this situation, we do not feel it would be appropriate or helpful for us to make any comment. We are very confident in the community in Eastern Oregon to handle this situation. Feel free to recontact us once the current situation is resolved."*

Let us know if we can assist you in any other way now or when the dust settles.

Best, Laurel

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**From:** [LEDEZMA Daniel \\* GOV](#)  
**To:** [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Calls to DHS Child Welfare re: Militia  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 13, 2016 10:16:03 AM

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FYI

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**From:** EVANS Gene [mailto:gene.evans@state.or.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 12, 2016 4:20 PM  
**To:** LEDEZMA Daniel \* GOV <Daniel.LEDEZMA@oregon.gov>; GRAINGER Kristen \* GOV <Kristen.GRAINGER@oregon.gov>  
**Cc:** SAIKI Clyde K <clyde.k.saiki@state.or.us>  
**Subject:** Calls to DHS Child Welfare re: Militia

**FYI – I'll keep you posted. We'll continue to redirect calls to the FBI or local JIC, unless you let us know otherwise.**

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**From:** HILL Wendy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 12, 2016 3:42 PM  
**To:** WAYBRANT Jerry <[Jerry.WAYBRANT@dhsoha.state.or.us](mailto:Jerry.WAYBRANT@dhsoha.state.or.us)>; DUGAN Sandy <[Sandy.DUGAN@dhsoha.state.or.us](mailto:Sandy.DUGAN@dhsoha.state.or.us)>; VOGT Ryan <[Ryan.VOGT@dhsoha.state.or.us](mailto:Ryan.VOGT@dhsoha.state.or.us)>; EVANS Gene <[Gene.EVANS@dhsoha.state.or.us](mailto:Gene.EVANS@dhsoha.state.or.us)>  
**Subject:** First Citizen Concerned calls

Hi,

We expected to begin receiving concerned citizen calls regarding the Bundy family and/or other people occupying the Forest Service building. And it has started.

Yesterday, a person called the Burns branch wanting to know when we were going to go and check on those children. The OS2 had been directed to inquire if this was a report of child abuse or neglect and if so to call the hotline etc. It wasn't.

A few minutes ago a woman out of Corvallis called, Jane Miller, (the supervisor took the call) and Patty said she was very shrill/loud – clearly upset. In brief she said the Bundy's took their children out of school, crossed 'state lines', are using the children as shields like the "Taliban", she put her husband on the phone and he worked in child welfare in Washington and he wonders why the Gov hasn't come and fired us all for not responding as these children are in danger. And they are dysfunctional group walking around with weapons. I calmed Patty

down, went through the list, i.e., it is not illegal to take your children out of school, it is not illegal to cross state lines with your legal children, it is not illegal to have weapons around your children etc. She is writing up a sensitive issue report and will be sending it out today. Chris is going to staff it tomorrow since she will most likely see Stacey and Ryan – plus her peers.

Thanks,  
Wendy

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(541) 805-9673 (Cell)

**From:** [MURDOCK Jan \\* GOV](#)  
**To:** [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Quick question  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 13, 2016 10:32:34 AM

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Thanks.

Jan

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**From:** [MURDOCK Jan \\* GOV](#)  
**To:** [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Quick question  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 13, 2016 10:56:57 AM

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**To:** [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Quick question  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 13, 2016 12:00:22 PM

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Thanks – we are working it through our DC folks right now.

Jan

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**To:** MURDOCK Jan \* GOV <[Jan.MURDOCK@oregon.gov](mailto:Jan.MURDOCK@oregon.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Quick question

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I just left SAC Greg Bretzing a voice mail – but his message on his phone doesn't say that it is his phone, so I didn't want to leave too much detail.

Jan

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**Subject:** RE: Quick question

Got it, thanks. I will stand down unless you need me!

Sincerely,

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**From:** [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#)  
**To:** [steve.grasty@co.harney.or.us](mailto:steve.grasty@co.harney.or.us)  
**Subject:** Heidi Moawad Contact Info  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 13, 2016 1:10:46 PM

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Judge Grasty:

My email is [Heidi.Moawad@oregon.gov](mailto:Heidi.Moawad@oregon.gov)  
My cell is 503-881-6249

Thanks

Sincerely,

Heidi Moawad  
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**Subject:** Your Public Announcement To Enforce The Law And Arrest Ammon Bundy Et. Al.  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 13, 2016 1:20:11 PM

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Dear Special Agent in Charge of the Oregon FBI, Gregory T. Bretzing:  
"The armed militants occupying the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge announced Tuesday morning that they will **drive into Burns** at the end of the week to hold a *community meeting* and inform residents **when they will leave.**"\*

Many Oregonians and Americans expect that you will enforce the law and arrest, at the first available opportunity, Ammon Bundy and others who have commandeered federal property at the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge and committed other criminal acts.

Oregonians and Americans alike will expect that you will make a public announcement at least 24 hours before Bundy and his band of lawbreakers arrive in Burns for their announced public meeting stating *very clearly* that:

- A. As soon as Bundy and his gang of criminals leave the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge they will be arrested.  
B. At 7 PM January 15th you will order:
1. the power to be cut off to the office and visitor center of the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge.
  2. a block on all electronic communication in and around the office and visitor center of the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge.
  3. closing access in to and out of the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge.

It is extremely important that you be *very clear to the public and the law breakers* about your intentions to uphold the law and arrest those who have brazenly occupied the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge.

Please issue a public statement that includes the points made above by 7 PM Thursday January 14 and include me and those CC above in the distribution list.

In the event that you choose not to issue a statement by 7 PM Thursday January 14th and not carry out the actions mentioned above by 7 PM January 15th then please send me a note explaining why governor Kate Brown should not immediately enforce the law using the Oregon state police and the Oregon National Guard to evict and arrest the criminal trespassers.

Thank you. Good luck and good health.

Richard Ellmyer  
Portland, Oregon  
Oregonian. American. Voter.  
Co-owner of the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge and all other property owned by the state of Oregon and the federal government of the United States of America.  
Author, *The Ellmyer Report*, distributed to more the a quarter of a million

reader/voters in Oregon as well as the local, state and national Press.

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**To:** [Bill Williams](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Your Public Announcement To Enforce The Law And Arrest Ammon Bundy Et. Al.  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 13, 2016 1:27:23 PM

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Dear Special Agent in Charge of the Oregon FBI, Gregory T. Bretzing:  
"The armed militants occupying the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge announced Tuesday morning that they will **drive into Burns** at the end of the week to hold a *community meeting* and inform residents **when they will leave.**"\*

Many Oregonians and Americans expect that you will enforce the law and arrest, at the first available opportunity, Ammon Bundy and others who have commandeered federal property at the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge and committed other criminal acts.

Oregonians and Americans alike will expect that you will make a public announcement at least 24 hours before Bundy and his band of lawbreakers arrive in Burns for their announced public meeting stating *very clearly* that:

A. As soon as Bundy and his gang of criminals leave the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge they will be arrested.

B. At 7 PM January 15th you will order:

1. the power to be cut off to the office and visitor center of the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge.
2. a block on all electronic communication in and around the office and visitor center of the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge.
3. closing access in to and out of the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge.

It is extremely important that you be *very clear to the public and the law breakers* about your intentions to uphold the law and arrest those who have brazenly occupied the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge.

Please issue a public statement that includes the points made above by 7 PM Thursday January 14 and include me and those CC above in the distribution list.

In the event that you choose not to issue a statement by 7 PM Thursday January 14th and not carry out the actions mentioned above by 7 PM January 15th then please send me a note explaining why governor Kate Brown should not immediately enforce the law using the Oregon state police and the Oregon National Guard to evict and arrest the criminal trespassers.

Thank you. Good luck and good health.

Richard Ellmyer

Portland, Oregon

Oregonian. American. Voter.

Co-owner of the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge and all other property owned by the state of Oregon and the federal government of the United States of America.

Author, *The Ellmyer Report*, distributed to more the a quarter of a million reader/voters in Oregon as well as the local, state and national Press.

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**From:** [MURDOCK Jan \\* GOV](#)  
**To:** [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Quick question  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 13, 2016 1:52:13 PM

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He called me – thanks!

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**Subject:** RE: Quick question

Next time he's in my orbit I'll let him know.

Sincerely,

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**To:** MOAWAD Heidi \* GOV  
**Subject:** RE: Quick question

I just left SAC Greg Bretzing a voice mail – but his message on his phone doesn't say that it is his phone, so I didn't want to leave too much detail.

Jan

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Got it, thanks. I will stand down unless you need me!

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Thanks – we are working it through our DC folks right now.

Jan

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That's probably the right avenue yes. If he isn't calling you back let me know and I'll let him know who you are....

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Kristen L. was talking about having the Governor talk to the Director of the FBI. Sorry to be bugging you; but should I work with SAC Greg Bretzing to accomplish setting up a call this afternoon?

Thanks.

Jan

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Do you have the name and contact information for the person at the FBI  
that the Governor spoke with last week?

Thanks.

Jan

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To be sure, ranchers in Harney and across the West have grave concerns with the bevy of environmental laws that govern grazing on BLM lands, and they worry that anti-grazing environmental groups are hijacking those laws to put ranchers out of business.

In southeast Oregon, many ranchers also worry President Obama will designate a multimillion-acre Owyhee Canyonlands National Monument, putting a vast area of rolling sagebrush hills and sheer desert canyons off-limits to extractive uses.

In Harney, which boasts more than 500 farms and ranches that depend heavily on public lands to feed their cows, the relationship with federal landlords has not always been smooth.

Exhibit A is the refuge, a sanctuary for migratory birds that was designated by President Theodore Roosevelt in 1908 and has grown to nearly 188,000 acres in part by acquiring surrounding ranchlands.

"There were some bad actors there in the 1980s," Rep. Greg Walden (R-Ore.), whose district encompasses the refuge, said in a floor speech last week. "They were very aggressive running the refuge, basically threatening eminent domain and other things that took ranches. It was bad."

In the 1990s, Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt proposed designating a large national monument around Steens Mountain overlooking the refuge, which many ranchers worried would shut them out of the lands. Congress in 2000 [preserved](#) 426,000 acres as a "cooperative management and protection area."

Today, the relationship between ranchers and federal officials has made a remarkable turnaround. It's been nurtured by a shared commitment by land managers, ranchers and environmentalists to fight invasive species, wildfire and habitat loss.

A prime example is the refuge's 2013 [comprehensive conservation plan](#) (CCP), a blueprint that guides the agency's efforts to reduce invasive carp, improve bird habitat and facilitate grazing, among other resource goals.

"Ultimately, at the end of the day, ranchers and environmentalists all agreed it was excellent," said Colby Marshall, an area rancher. "What it did is it provided flexibility both for the public lands managers and the ranchers."

### **'Pissed as hell'**

Colby's 64-year-old mother, Georgia Marshall, is one of 13 ranchers with special use permits to use the refuge. She called the CCP "unprecedented" in the history of the National Wildlife Refuge System. Unlike many high-profile land-use decisions in the West, it was never litigated.

"I have seen the progress we have made in this community compared to the shit we went through years ago when you could not stand and talk to a manager, when you could not stand and talk to a range [conservationist]," Georgia Marshall said at a community meeting a week ago at the Harney County Fairgrounds, where residents railed against the refuge occupation but said they largely agreed with the message of the occupiers. "But now we have been making some progress. Granted, it's not a lot of progress. But it's coming."

Marshall, her voice rising before the crowd of several hundred, said she was "pissed as hell" and was not going to let the out-of-towners at the refuge be the face of area ranchers.

Ammon Bundy's family has battled BLM for decades over its rights to graze cattle on federal lands in southern Nevada. His father, Cliven Bundy, inspired an armed uprising in the spring of 2014 that forced BLM to abandon its roundup of the family's cattle, which have been grazing without a permit since the mid-1990s. Grazing in the area was halted to preserve the federally threatened desert tortoise. But Bundy says the lands do not belong to the federal government.

The Public Lands Council and National Cattlemen's Beef Association, two national grazing advocacy groups, have taken no official position on the push to transfer federal lands to states, a spokeswoman said.

At Malheur, grazing levels have not changed over the past decade, said Jess Wenick, a refuge ecologist and 40-year resident of Harney.

This makes Malheur, an open buffet of hay -- sedges, bluegrass and meadow foxtail -- a curious place to stage a protest against government tyranny.

Each August, permittees are allowed to mow grasses in designated fields. Some is hauled away as hay to private pastures, and some is piled and eaten by cows on site. Livestock must leave as soon as the piled forage is gone, or by Jan. 31, whichever is sooner, to make way for the arrival of sandhill cranes.

It's a good deal for cows and birds, Wenick said.

### **Interdependence**

Cattle dung helps cycle nutrients into the soil. In the spring, sandhill cranes flip over cow pies in search of insects. And the mowing creates stubble, which allows sunlight to heat the soil and make way for early sprouts and bugs -- a buffet for waterfowl, waterbirds and shorebirds.

According to the CCP, haying and grazing will advance the refuge management goals "by providing valuable foraging, resting, pairing, nesting, and brood-rearing areas and conditions for the sandhill crane, bobolink, cinnamon teal, and other meadow-dependent species."

It added, "Malheur Refuge plays a critical role in providing energy for migrating birds within the Pacific Flyway, and management of wet meadows by haying and grazing is a means of providing much needed energy for these birds to continue migration and replenish their nutritional reserves."

Walden said cooperation has improved since the 1980s. "There is a much better relationship, and the refuge and the ranchers work closer together," he said.

In 2012, amid devastating wildfires in southeast Oregon that killed many cattle, the refuge opened its gates to ranchers whose pastures were burned, Walden noted.

That interdependence between rancher and range manager extends to BLM, where ranchers are seen as a key weapons in the battle against wildfire, which is an existential threat to cows and sage grouse.

"We need them and they need us," said Skinner, the former cattlemen's chief. "Nobody tells the story that we have one of the biggest firefighting forces in the United States, and we fight for free."

Rancher-led Rangeland Fire Protection Associations (RFPAs) can respond to newly sparked wildfires more quickly than federal firefighting troops, and they are more familiar with the local roads and topography.

There are 20 RFPAs in Oregon, including six in BLM's Burns district, the agency said.

In addition, private ranches provide a significant percentage of brood-rearing space for growing sage grouse chicks. It's a wetter habitat type that is relatively rare on BLM lands, said Mike Haske, the agency's deputy state director for resources. Without viable ranches, sage grouse could suffer, he said.

"We can't be successful on the sage grouse front unless we're all in this together," he said.

### **Federal critics**

BLM and FWS still have plenty of local detractors.

Joe Kingen, who runs cattle for a ranch in Fields, Ore., said BLM has done too much to regulate ranchers and too little to put out wildfires.

Sign



A sign greets media and visitors on the road to the visitors center at the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge. Photo by Phil Taylor.

"The BLM and the environmentalists have been pecking away at the ranching community for years and years," he said last week while visiting the refuge occupiers with his son, 11-year-old Monte, and daughter, 7-year-old Reata. "Something has to be done because our way of life is starting to die."

Keith Nantz, a ranch manager at Dillon Land and Cattle Co. in Maupin, Ore., wrote in an op-ed this week in *The Washington Post* that the Obama administration "has pushed our livelihood to the brink."

"Utilizing federal land requires ranchers to follow an unfair, complicated and constantly evolving set of rules," he wrote.

"Most of the time, those regulations are written by people with no agriculture experience, and little understanding of what it takes to produce our nation's food."

Sage grouse could add to what ranchers see as a morass of regulation.

While the ground-dwelling bird was spared protection under the Endangered Species Act last September, it required BLM to pass sweeping new conservation plans covering 50 million acres of the West that put curbs on grazing, energy development and off-highway vehicles.

In Oregon, the plans set goals for rangelands to maintain a minimum cover of native, perennial grasses and sagebrush, a key food source for grouse in the winter, and minimum heights for grasses and forbs. Ranchers are worried BLM will treat these goals as rigid standards.

"That's got the potential to be pretty controversial," said John O'Keeffe, president of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association who ranches in neighboring Lake County. "BLM recognizes that all the conditions may not be achievable, but it's not clear what that means."

## Defending the agencies

Yet Harney ranchers were among the first in the West to pony up to avert a grouse listing.

In May 2014, FWS and the Harney Soil and Water Conservation District announced one of the first candidate conservation agreements with assurances for grouse, a program where landowners voluntarily agreed to conserve the bird's habitat in exchange for guarantees that they would not face future ESA restrictions if the bird is ever listed. Nine ranchers have enrolled 300,000 acres in the program, and six more are in the final stages, said FWS spokesman Jason Holm.

"Harney County is considered ground zero for what went right for collaboration between ranchers and the Fish and Wildlife Service," he said.

Eastern Oregon has also disproportionately benefited from sage grouse habitat work funded by the farm bill.

Since 2010, the Natural Resources Conservation Service has helped pay for the removal of harmful juniper trees on roughly 400,000 acres in the West -- half of which is in Oregon -- as part of its Sage Grouse Initiative. Trees on Oregon's windswept range are a scourge both for grouse and cows because they snuff out grasses.

While anti-federal sentiment remains strong in Harney County, many here defend their local BLM and FWS employees, who walk a tricky tightrope to provide access without running afoul of environmental laws or political agendas in Washington, D.C.

"The agency's hands are tied in a lot of cases," Skinner said. "The agency might be directed by a court or an environmental group might be pushing -- that's where the blame ought to go."

O'Keeffe agreed. He blamed "radical environmental groups" for keeping the agency busy with lawsuits and information requests. That makes it difficult to perform range improvements and monitoring necessary to ensure permits can be issued, he said.

"We're basically under attack," he said.

But Brent Fenty, executive director of the Oregon Natural Desert Association, one of the environmental groups that some locals blame for gumming up the permitting process, said his group works closely with ranchers and federal agencies to ensure grazing is "compatible with the public good."

As with all uses on public lands, "grazing is something we're going to approach on a case-by-case basis," he said.

"Clearly there's a process in place for anything that happens on our public lands to make sure it's in the public good," he said, "be it cell tower, a trail or ranching."

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To be sure, ranchers in Harney and across the West have grave concerns with the bevy of environmental laws that govern grazing on BLM lands, and they worry that anti-grazing environmental groups are hijacking those laws to put ranchers out of business.

In southeast Oregon, many ranchers also worry President Obama will designate a multimillion-acre Owyhee Canyonlands National Monument, putting a vast area of rolling sagebrush hills and sheer desert canyons off-limits to extractive uses.

In Harney, which boasts more than 500 farms and ranches that depend heavily on public lands to feed their cows, the relationship with federal landlords has not always been smooth.

Exhibit A is the refuge, a sanctuary for migratory birds that was designated by President Theodore Roosevelt in 1908 and has grown to nearly 188,000 acres in part by acquiring surrounding ranchlands.

"There were some bad actors there in the 1980s," Rep. Greg Walden (R-Ore.), whose district encompasses the refuge, said in a floor speech last week. "They were very aggressive running the refuge, basically threatening eminent domain and other things that took ranches. It was bad."

In the 1990s, Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt proposed designating a large national monument around Steens Mountain overlooking the refuge, which many ranchers worried would shut them out of the lands. Congress in 2000 [preserved](#) 426,000 acres as a "cooperative management and protection area."

Today, the relationship between ranchers and federal officials has made a remarkable turnaround. It's been nurtured by a shared commitment by land managers, ranchers and environmentalists to fight invasive species, wildfire and habitat loss.

A prime example is the refuge's 2013 [comprehensive conservation plan](#) (CCP), a blueprint that guides the agency's efforts to reduce invasive carp, improve bird habitat and facilitate grazing, among other resource goals.

"Ultimately, at the end of the day, ranchers and environmentalists all agreed it was excellent," said Colby Marshall, an area rancher. "What it did is it provided flexibility both for the public lands managers and the ranchers."

## 'Pissed as hell'

Colby's 64-year-old mother, Georgia Marshall, is one of 13 ranchers with special use permits to use the refuge. She called the CCP "unprecedented" in the history of the National Wildlife Refuge System. Unlike many high-profile land-use decisions in the West, it was never litigated.

"I have seen the progress we have made in this community compared to the shit we went through years ago when you could not stand and talk to a manager, when you could not stand and talk to a range [conservationist]," Georgia Marshall said at a community meeting a week ago at the Harney County Fairgrounds, where residents railed

against the refuge occupation but said they largely agreed with the message of the occupiers. "But now we have been making some progress. Granted, it's not a lot of progress. But it's coming."

Marshall, her voice rising before the crowd of several hundred, said she was "pissed as hell" and was not going to let the out-of-towners at the refuge be the face of area ranchers.

Ammon Bundy's family has battled BLM for decades over its rights to graze cattle on federal lands in southern Nevada. His father, Cliven Bundy, inspired an armed uprising in the spring of 2014 that forced BLM to abandon its roundup of the family's cattle, which have been grazing without a permit since the mid-1990s. Grazing in the area was halted to preserve the federally threatened desert tortoise. But Bundy says the lands do not belong to the federal government.

The Public Lands Council and National Cattlemen's Beef Association, two national grazing advocacy groups, have taken no official position on the push to transfer federal lands to states, a spokeswoman said.

At Malheur, grazing levels have not changed over the past decade, said Jess Wenick, a refuge ecologist and 40-year resident of Harney.

This makes Malheur, an open buffet of hay -- sedges, bluegrass and meadow foxtail -- a curious place to stage a protest against government tyranny.

Each August, permittees are allowed to mow grasses in designated fields. Some is hauled away as hay to private pastures, and some is piled and eaten by cows on site. Livestock must leave as soon as the piled forage is gone, or by Jan. 31, whichever is sooner, to make way for the arrival of sandhill cranes.

It's a good deal for cows and birds, Wenick said.

## **Interdependence**

Cattle dung helps cycle nutrients into the soil. In the spring, sandhill cranes flip over cow pies in search of insects. And the mowing creates stubble, which allows sunlight to heat the soil and make way for early sprouts and bugs -- a buffet for waterfowl, waterbirds and shorebirds.

According to the CCP, haying and grazing will advance the refuge management goals "by providing valuable foraging, resting, pairing, nesting, and brood-rearing areas and conditions for the sandhill crane, bobolink, cinnamon teal, and other meadow-dependent species."

It added, "Malheur Refuge plays a critical role in providing energy for migrating birds within the Pacific Flyway, and management of wet meadows by haying and grazing is a means of providing much needed energy for these birds to continue migration and replenish their nutritional reserves."

Walden said cooperation has improved since the 1980s. "There is a much better relationship, and the refuge and the ranchers work closer together," he said.

In 2012, amid devastating wildfires in southeast Oregon that killed many cattle, the refuge opened its gates to ranchers whose pastures were burned, Walden noted.

That interdependence between rancher and range manager extends to BLM, where ranchers are seen as a key weapons in the battle against wildfire, which is an existential threat to cows and sage grouse.

"We need them and they need us," said Skinner, the former cattlemen's chief. "Nobody tells the story that we have one of the biggest firefighting forces in the United States, and we fight for free."

Rancher-led Rangeland Fire Protection Associations (RFPAs) can respond to newly sparked wildfires more quickly than federal firefighting troops, and they are more familiar with the local roads and topography.

There are 20 RFPAs in Oregon, including six in BLM's Burns district, the agency said. In addition, private ranches provide a significant percentage of brood-rearing space for growing sage grouse chicks. It's a wetter habitat type that is relatively rare on BLM lands, said Mike Haske, the agency's deputy state director for resources. Without viable ranches, sage grouse could suffer, he said.

"We can't be successful on the sage grouse front unless we're all in this together," he

said.

## **Federal critics**

BLM and FWS still have plenty of local detractors.

Joe Kingen, who runs cattle for a ranch in Fields, Ore., said BLM has done too much to regulate ranchers and too little to put out wildfires.

A sign greets media and visitors on the road to the visitors center at the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge. Photo by Phil Taylor.

"The BLM and the environmentalists have been pecking away at the ranching community for years and years," he said last week while visiting the refuge occupiers with his son, 11-year-old Monte, and daughter, 7-year-old Reata. "Something has to be done because our way of life is starting to die."

Keith Nantz, a ranch manager at Dillon Land and Cattle Co. in Maupin, Ore., wrote in an op-ed this week in *The Washington Post* that the Obama administration "has pushed our livelihood to the brink."

"Utilizing federal land requires ranchers to follow an unfair, complicated and constantly evolving set of rules," he wrote. "Most of the time, those regulations are written by people with no agriculture experience, and little understanding of what it takes to produce our nation's food."

Sage grouse could add to what ranchers see as a morass of regulation.

While the ground-dwelling bird was spared protection under the Endangered Species Act last September, it required BLM to pass sweeping new conservation plans covering 50 million acres of the West that put curbs on grazing, energy development and off-highway vehicles.

In Oregon, the plans set goals for rangelands to maintain a minimum cover of native, perennial grasses and sagebrush, a key food source for grouse in the winter, and minimum heights for grasses and forbs. Ranchers are worried BLM will treat these goals as rigid standards.

"That's got the potential to be pretty controversial," said John O'Keeffe, president of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association who ranches in neighboring Lake County. "BLM recognizes that all the conditions may not be achievable, but it's not clear what that means."

## **Defending the agencies**

Yet Harney ranchers were among the first in the West to pony up to avert a grouse listing.

In May 2014, FWS and the Harney Soil and Water Conservation District announced one of the first candidate conservation agreements with assurances for grouse, a program where landowners voluntarily agreed to conserve the bird's habitat in exchange for guarantees that they would not face future ESA restrictions if the bird is ever listed. Nine ranchers have enrolled 300,000 acres in the program, and six more are in the final stages, said FWS spokesman Jason Holm.

"Harney County is considered ground zero for what went right for collaboration between ranchers and the Fish and Wildlife Service," he said.

Eastern Oregon has also disproportionately benefited from sage grouse habitat work funded by the farm bill.

Since 2010, the Natural Resources Conservation Service has helped pay for the removal of harmful juniper trees on roughly 400,000 acres in the West -- half of which is in Oregon -- as part of its Sage Grouse Initiative. Trees on Oregon's windswept range are a scourge both for grouse and cows because they snuff out grasses.

While anti-federal sentiment remains strong in Harney County, many here defend their local BLM and FWS employees, who walk a tricky tightrope to provide access without running afoul of environmental laws or political agendas in Washington, D.C.

"The agency's hands are tied in a lot of cases," Skinner said. "The agency might be directed by a court or an environmental group might be pushing -- that's where the blame ought to go."

O'Keeffe agreed. He blamed "radical environmental groups" for keeping the agency busy

with lawsuits and information requests. That makes it difficult to perform range improvements and monitoring necessary to ensure permits can be issued, he said. "We're basically under attack," he said.

But Brent Fenty, executive director of the Oregon Natural Desert Association, one of the environmental groups that some locals blame for gumming up the permitting process, said his group works closely with ranchers and federal agencies to ensure grazing is "compatible with the public good."

As with all uses on public lands, "grazing is something we're going to approach on a case-by-case basis," he said.

"Clearly there's a process in place for anything that happens on our public lands to make sure it's in the public good," he said, "be it cell tower, a trail or ranching."

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#### **Belying militants' claims, Ore. ranchers and feds get along**

MALHEUR NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE, Ore. -- Militants occupying headquarters here say they are fighting to turn over federal land to states in order to get "ranchers back to ranching." But ranchers in this area say they have a good working relationship with federal land managers.

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#### **House handily clears bill to block WOTUS**

#### **3. BRISTOL BAY:**

#### **Watchdog clears EPA of bias in Pebble study**

#### **4. SUPREME COURT:**

#### **No news may be good news for FERC in grid case**

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#### **5. PUBLIC LANDS:**

#### **Jewell soothes employees amid 'extremely tense' occupation**

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7. **FDA:**

**Murkowski threatens to stall nomination over 'Frankenfish' dispute**

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8. **COAL:**

**Enviros cry foul over BLM rate cut for Koch mine**

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9. **ENDANGERED SPECIES:**

**FWS sets guidelines for human interaction with imperiled bat**

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10. **FISHERIES:**

**U.S. vessels locked out of tuna-fishing waters**

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11. **MISSISSIPPI RIVER:**

**Activists demand aid for animals hit by spillway floods**

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12. **NATIONAL PARKS:**

**Record 4M people visited Yellowstone in 2015**

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13. **WILDLIFE:**

**Hong Kong bans ivory imports, exports**

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14. **WILDLIFE:**

**Celebrities bite nails to save rhinos**

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15. **WILDLIFE:**

**Man hugs bear -- and lives to post video**

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17. **FORESTS:**

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18. **ENERGY EFFICIENCY:**

**Air conditioner, heat pump deal 'a huge leap forward'**

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19. **OIL AND GAS:**

**Koch Industries disputes book claiming Nazi link**

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20. **WIND:**

**Neighbors ask health board to shut down Wis. turbines**

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21. COAL:

Arch bankruptcy halts environmental analysis at Mont. mine

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22. DOE:

BPA employees faced 'management pressure' on appraisals -- IG

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23. HIGH-SPEED RAIL:

Utility costs increase for early bullet-train segment

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24. AIR POLLUTION:

Hawaii geothermal plant fined for accidental releases

25. DRINKING WATER:

Governor activates National Guard to tackle tainted taps

26. WATER POLLUTION:

Regulators question nuclear plant's impact on Biscayne Bay

27. WATER POLLUTION:

Enviros work to keep logging, gas pipeline out of Md. park

CHEMICALS

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28. PESTICIDES:

Food watchdog pushes back on glyphosate health criticism



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Another Intrusive  
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&  
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Refuge Open  
Sunrise to Sunset

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**Date:** Wednesday, January 13, 2016 9:13:11 PM  
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January 13, 2016

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**To:** [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Harney County  
**Date:** Thursday, January 14, 2016 8:40:52 AM

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Thanks Heidi. Give me a call at your leisure. I have a meeting Tuesday eve in Canyon City but may be able to be flexible.

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** [John Bishop](#)  
**To:** [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#)  
**Date:** Thursday, January 14, 2016 9:11:03 AM  
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Heidi, here is a press release I have been asked to send out, wanted you and Governor to have a copy.



**Sheriff John Bishop (Ret.)**  
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# Oregon State Sheriffs' Association

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February 13, 2016

The **Oregon State Sheriffs' Association (OSSA)** continues to stand with Harney County Sheriff David Ward.

Many OSSA member agencies — along with many city police departments and the Oregon State Police — have sent personnel to help Sheriff Ward patrol the community and maintain public safety during this critical time.

We continue to be asked when the standoff at the Malheur Wildlife Refuge will end, and which agency will make that decision. We'd like to clarify the jurisdictional situation.

The FBI is in charge of making and implementing plans to end the siege. The FBI has jurisdiction over the armed takeover of the federal buildings in the refuge, as well as any crimes committed therein. Questions about the standoff should be addressed by the FBI, which continues to work diligently towards a peaceful solution.

Meanwhile, Sheriff Ward and other local law enforcement agencies are directly addressing militia activities outside the wildlife refuge — including the well-chronicled harassment and intimidation of residents, federal employees and law enforcement by militia members and associates.

OSSA stands proud in saying that Sheriff Ward has done a commendable job fulfilling his oath as Sheriff and defending his community. Sheriff Ward has made every effort to peacefully defuse the situation and return normalcy to the residents he serves. He has worked tirelessly with his fellow law enforcement partners to develop strategies to protect and serve Harney County while the FBI continues its investigation.

OSSA and its law enforcement partners will continue to offer support to Sheriff Ward and his team until this situation is resolved. We couldn't be prouder of the work he has done to serve Harney County and Oregon.

Sheriff Brian Wolfe  
Malheur County Sheriff, OSSA President

**From:** [VANDEHEY Jeremy \\* GOV](#)  
**To:** [HOWARD Lisa \\* GOV](#)  
**Cc:** [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Brief Update Needed for Governor's meeting with AOC & LOC  
**Date:** Thursday, January 14, 2016 9:11:46 AM

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One additional note if the situation in Burns comes up: OHA's public health division has a public health emergency response system in place in the event of public health emergencies including mass casualty incidents. The system is in place and ready; state public health officials have been in touch with local officials and are monitoring the situation closely.

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 14, 2016, at 8:27 AM, HOWARD Lisa \* GOV <[Lisa.HOWARD@oregon.gov](mailto:Lisa.HOWARD@oregon.gov)> wrote:

Hi Heidi,

Is there anything you'd like to add regarding public safety as it relates to mental health that the Governor should mention to AOC & LOC? They would like to see more resources for training and facilities (no surprise).

I need to submit the memo this afternoon, so if you have time to shoot me a sentence or two, that would be great.

Lisa

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**From:** VANDEHEY Jeremy \* GOV  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 13, 2016 8:08 PM  
**To:** HOWARD Lisa \* GOV <[Lisa.HOWARD@oregon.gov](mailto:Lisa.HOWARD@oregon.gov)>  
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**Subject:** RE: Brief Update Needed for Governor's meeting with AOC & LOC

Hi Lisa,

Here are some notes on some county issues. I think it's unlikely the first two will come up, but there's a good chance the third one will which is why I provided a little more detail. Let me know if you need anything else.

Jeremy

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->**Referrals to state hospital:** There has been a higher than usual rate of referrals from six counties to the state hospital of patients who are not fit to proceed to trial in a criminal case (referred to as 370 patients), creating an access issue for other patients. OHA has begun meeting with the six counties to explore the problem.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->**Behavioral health mapping tool:** OHA is developing a behavioral health system mapping tool to help county to help better understand the behavior health system and better

inform policy decisions. The tool will include both demographic information of the county (e.g. age groups, economic growth rate, poverty rate) as well as data on behavioral health, such as utilization rates of certain services. OHA has convened a stakeholder group to help monitor and analyze data and disparities.

• **Douglas County community mental health provider:** CHA is a non-profit organization that is the community mental health provider in Douglas County. It was formed after the county decided to discontinue being the community mental health provider. CHA is in the process of merging into a different organization, ADAPT. OHA has a direct contract with CHA to provide non-Medicaid services (indigent services). OHA contracts with the local CCO, Umpqua Community Health, for all Medicaid services (including mental health), and Umpqua subcontracts with CHA for mental health services for its Medicaid members. One of the CHA board members recently filed a lawsuit alleging that the CHA board's decision to merge with ADAPT violated the organization's bylaws. Other counties, most of which still provide mental health services, may be concerned and raise questions about what's happening in Douglas County. While it wouldn't be the appropriate role for OHA to dictate to a community how to organize its mental health system or who to contract with to run it, OHA is closely monitoring the situation. They will require that ADAPT meet its licensing standards for the non-Medicaid services. Additionally, OHA is closely monitoring the Medicaid services and has weekly calls with Umpqua to ensure there is not disruption in the community.

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**From:** HOWARD Lisa \* GOV

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 12, 2016 10:54 AM

**To:** AUNAN Lauri \* GOV; TRUMMER Ivo \* BIZ; NAUGHTON George M \* DAS; MOAWAD Heidi \* GOV; VANDEHEY Jeremy \* GOV; FORE Karmen \* GOV; LEDEZMA Daniel \* GOV; BROWNSCOMBE Brett \* GOV; SADHIR Ruchi \* GOV

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Yes they are the one requesting it be sent out.



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Gracias

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One additional note if the situation in Burns comes up: OHA's public health division has a public health emergency response system in place in the event of public health emergencies including mass casualty incidents. The system is in place and ready; state public health officials have been in touch with local officials and are monitoring the situation closely.

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 14, 2016, at 8:27 AM, HOWARD Lisa \* GOV <[Lisa.HOWARD@oregon.gov](mailto:Lisa.HOWARD@oregon.gov)> wrote:

Hi Heidi,

Is there anything you'd like to add regarding public safety as it relates to mental health that the Governor should mention to AOC & LOC? They would like to see more resources for training and facilities (no surprise).

I need to submit the memo this afternoon, so if you have time to shoot me a sentence or two, that would be great.

Lisa

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Jeremy

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trial in a criminal case (referred to as 370 patients), creating an access issue for other patients. OHA has begun meeting with the six counties to explore the problem.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 12, 2016 10:54 AM

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Gov wants to write a letter to fed authorities to express concerns about stress on the community.

Need to know to whom Gov's letter should be addressed, in your view, and specifics.

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1/8-1/14

I'm in a funeral...will call when I'm out. This is very short notice but we have a conference call planned to update key legislative leaders on the situation in Harney County at 4 PM this afternoon. I am hopeful you might be able to join. The call in number is 712 [REDACTED] and the access code is [REDACTED]. So far, Courtney, Burdick, Kotek, Williamson and Prozanski are confirmed. Thank you!

I will try. I have something on my schedule at 4

If we can check in between now and 3:30 I can give you info from my ofc perspective but now I've got another thing I have to do.....so won't be able to join call. I could also check Ivo's availability and have him on call as GOV ofc representation.

Still at funeral...will call in about 15

No problem

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Hi Heidi...sending this to your personal cell as well. I hope you are surviving in Harney County! I'm at the Chiefs and Sheriffs Conf. I would like to ask for your help. Is it possible to arrange a quick meeting between Sheriffs Roberts, Garrett & Myers along with Bishop & I with you and the Governor? Its regarding Harney County. I would not ask unless I thought it was urgent and time sensitive. If you can find time, we will be there. Call if you want to talk.

Kevin: I need to know exactly what the Sheriff's' asks are before I can get a call. I won't "preview" them to GKB because I know they want to deliver the message but I've been asked by chief of staff to have an outline and names of who will be on the call (I know it will depend a bit on when call is scheduled). Thanks

Thanks Heidi...I will work with the Sheriffs to get you something right away. If the Gov is in the state, they would like to meet in person if possible. I know you are in Harney right now and so phone will necessarily be a part. Let me know your thoughts!

Okay. I said phone call and was told we could find 15 mins for phone. Don't know if we can do in person but we will see.

Thanks

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GKB: Would like an update

HM: Yes. Will be back in my room shortly and will send a lengthy one.  
Would you prefer text or conference call?

KL: Hey team - should we do a conf call at 7:00, when the state of union wraps up?  
We can use my conf number which I will text when I get home.

BS: I'm in.

KL: How about 7:30 pm, since I think the speech will go longer, at 1-888-  
participant code 

HM: Roger

Governor: Ben and KristenL and I just did a call. They are briefed and can update you tomorrow OR feel free to call me tonight when you're available and I will update you myself!

GKB: Tomorrow is totally fine.  
Thanks so much.

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HM: In convo w/ us atty he suggested I book a room here again next week but that it's possible I won't need to come. Rooms going fast so I booked one where the LE guys stay this time as safety becoming a bigger concern. Will know Friday if they think I should come back next week or wait one more week.

GKB: Thanks Heidi.

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HM: [http://www.bluemountaineagle.com/Local\\_News/20160113/members-of-armed-group-occupying-refuge-meet-with-grant-county-sheriff-in-john-day](http://www.bluemountaineagle.com/Local_News/20160113/members-of-armed-group-occupying-refuge-meet-with-grant-county-sheriff-in-john-day)

HM: [Krisannehall.com](http://Krisannehall.com) coming to town tomorrow per occupiers press conf

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W/ KL 1/8-1/14

HM: I'm not sure what just happened when I tried to call. I am feeling a bit paranoid so I just want to say this: although I am acting as a "translator" by trying to explain where I think our fed partners are coming from, I am not necessarily endorsing what they are saying or how they are feeling. If there is a question about my allegiance or commitment, I want to reassure you that it is firmly attached to the Governor and her interests in this situation. I think we should talk about whether or not I just head out there next week without waiting for fed or OSP to give me a head's up.

KL: Terrific! On another note, I just saw your text from this morning. You are a trusted, terrific, valued colleague. I feel so fortunate to have your public safety smarts on our team. Our disbelief and incredulity is not in response to your explanations of where public safety is at but a frustration with the lack of information. You are doing a great job. I am glad you are heading out there...it will bring us all comfort.

BS: Thanks. I also had a chance to chat with Ben yesterday and I calmed down.

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W/ KF 1/4/16

FYI nick from waldens ofc called richard re natl guard in Harney co. I returned call and left VM

Ok. Thx. Should we connect on broader update. We had told delegation we would keep them updated.

There is no update

Even after the 2pm hour?

The Hammonds turned themselves in. That's all I have. No Harney Co update though

Thx.

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W/ OSP Spr RE  
1/5-1/13

I sent you an email. Can you please read it and call me  
541 [REDACTED]. Sheriff Ward  
3 Sheriff's going out the refuge at noon to talk to group. FBI has been directed to  
pick up media interaction.  
Caravan has left for the refuge. They are going to call in route  
Meeting is over. Sheriff told them escort out of Oregon. Sheriff will call back  
tomorrow for decision.

Are you still there?

No. I came home today. [REDACTED] I am getting updates from CP. I will be  
heading back Monday. Are you free for a call

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How did LE find out about sitch?  
And do you know who from opb? Make?  
Male?

Reporter called in to CP. I believe it was a male. I can confirm. Give me a minute  
It was a male.  
Reporter told to not cooperate with FBI by editor.

Omg. Ok.

Heard it is WW reporter. He has photos and other evidence. It may get seized

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Hey am at [REDACTED] school now just checking in to see if any new info this am?  
Updating team @ 8:30. Feel free to text or leave VM I just can't answer for the next  
20 mins or so.

K

FYI I have reserved a spacious king suite at the Burns Days Inn M-F next week. See  
you in paradise!

Sweet  
Convoy just left from refuge. Unknown destination but Intel says possible protest at  
courthouse  
Protesting at airport where FBI SWAT is located  
Moving protest to town. Probably CP  
Courthouse

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Bundy press conference indicated not leaving

Yes. Saw Twitter updates.

I was [REDACTED]. a little delayed

No prob. Was trying to watch but technology failed me.

Clive Bundy is reporter to be at the compound now

Just had convo w/ Bretzing. On conference call now but probably need to brief you about that call after this one.

<https://www.oathkeepers.org/a-recommended-honorable-exit-strategy-for-ammon-bundy/>

I just got your message. Travis said he updated you. Let me know if you need more

All good thanks.

Sorry. Coaching a basketball tournament

I figured. That's why I went to the next level!

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We have the 11 conference call. Is it still on?

Yes. GKB calling Grasty now. I will come over as quick as I can.

I am up in the Sheriff's room

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W/ us atty Bill Williams

1/7-1/13

Tried to call but I think I walked into a dead zone. Heidi again. Setting up conference call between GOV, Greg B and I tomorrow at 1:00. Some questions about timing are likely so I thought it might be good if you're on phone too? Let me know if you're available

Yes. Include me and I will call in. I don't know if I will be in Burns, or back in Portland.

Done

Problems with press statement. Please call me.  
Not the language, the timing of it's release

Will wait until 3. Please advise ASAP if they agree to go as it will change the statement potentially.

Thanks so much.

So, this is taking longer than planned. Please kick it over another hour. Sorry, just complications that come up.

Will see what I can do

Seriously, it's critical, involves officer and public safety as well as trying to end this thing (if that helps).  
And the media.

Are you available by phone in 5 minutes. Much stress here due to lack of info and understanding the strategy.

Yes

This phone

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Call me if you have time

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Tim does want you at mtg. We are heading there now.  
We are looking for you.....

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W/ comms team  
1/12/16

I am getting pulled into a meeting here and have to get off the phone but FYI Bud Pierce has arrived in Burns this morning and was asking to meet w Sheriff Ward who declined the request.  
Meeting delayed. Calling back.

Correction: not Bud Pierce. It was Bruce Cuff who ran last time?

Ok

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W/ DA Colahan  
1/11-1/12

Are you in Burns?

Coming today. Leaving Portland around 8-8:15. Taking [REDACTED] to school first.

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FYI Greg b just told me I'm not allowed in that mtg

I'll snitch

He acknowledged that I'd likely hear everything said he's just not letting me in there.

Whatevs

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**Association of Oregon Counties Statement on the Situation in Harney County**

The Association of Oregon Counties (AOC) is looking forward to a peaceful resolution of the occupation by armed militants of the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge. Local control is a long-held tenet of Oregon counties, and as such, AOC would like to see these out-of-state and out-of-county militants go home to their families, and respectfully ask them to do so.

The issue of federal land management has been on top of the AOC radar screen for many years. The Association intends to redouble efforts to work with the Oregon Congressional Delegation and federal agencies to give Oregon's rural communities a voice in decisions that impact their livelihoods and way of life.

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As discussed. Call me when you have a chance to talk about what, if anything, we can do to help deescalate.

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Richard,

I will call you I assume you've seen the email below

Judge Grasty and others on the ground in Harney County are very concerned that these rallies, however well intentioned, could inflame an already very dangerous situation and make the occupiers more sympathetic to residents. He reached out to Cathy Macdonald for help this afternoon.

He is wondering if we can head this off. Can you please call me to talk or strategize? Cell number below.

We were invited to participate and told ONDA, Portland Audubon etc that not only wouldn't we participate but we thought it was a very bad idea. Obviously I wasn't persuasive enough. I'm willing to try again but am wondering if I can find some reinforcements in high places.

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**From:** Mark Stern  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 14, 2016 10:07 AM  
**To:** Garth Fuller; Jim Desmond; Jay Kerby  
**Subject:** Rally to support Malheur and public lands!

FYI -

Trouble viewing this e-mail? [See it as a webpage here.](#)

America's public lands provide habitat for fish and wildlife, clean water, climate change mitigation, and places for our families to hike, camp, hunt, and fish. Unfortunately, the special places we love are under attack. The ongoing standoff at the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge has emboldened those who wish to privatize America's National Parks, Forests, Monuments, and other public lands. While those who are threatening violence at the Malheur are grabbing headlines, their backers are working in Congress and in state legislatures to dismantle America's public lands system.

[Join Us on Tuesday, January 19th at noon to Stand Up for the Malheur Wildlife Refuge and National Public Lands.](#)

We're going to be rallying for the refuge across the state to express our appreciation for national public lands and their public servant caretakers. While we don't always agree with the Fish and Wildlife Service, Forest Service, and Bureau of Land Management, we do so respectfully and legally, not with guns and threats of violence. For more than a decade, conservationists, ranchers, Native Americans, and public land managers have worked together to restore the Malheur refuge. Now we need your help to defend the progress that we've made, and the wildlife and wild places we all hold dear.

[We care passionately about our public lands and natural heritage. Now is the time to stand up for them.](#)

Events are listed below, with details and more events across the state currently being planned. If your community isn't on the list, but you would like to organize something, [let us know!](#) We'll try to put you in touch with others who are looking for speak up. However, due to the volatile situation at the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge, rally supporters are strongly discouraged from gathering in Harney County at this time.

Please see the cities below to RSVP and receive up-to-date event information, visit [OregonWild.org](http://OregonWild.org) for updates, and follow the conversation using #RefugeRally.

Portland	Bend
Holladay Park NE 11th Ave, Portland <a href="#">RSVP</a>	Riverfront Plaza Brooks St, Bend <a href="#">RSVP</a>
Eugene	

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Old Federal Building 211 E. 7th Ave, Eugene <a href="#">RSVP</a>	<b>Medford/Ashland</b> Contact <a href="#">KSWild</a>
<b>La Grande</b> 105 Fir St Suite #327 <a href="#">RSVP</a>	<b>Hood River and Corvallis</b> <i>TBD</i> <a href="#">RSVP</a>

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I am curious though, if not a rally, how do we counter the narrative that we should give the public estate back to the Bundy's. It is interesting to note that Koch Inc. is a big supporter of Rep. Greg Walden and that corporate take-over of public lands looms over this debate. I am afraid that this is turning into a political debate is headed toward something that will be terrible for conservation.

Does TNC share those concerns? If so, how should the broader conservation community work together to inject a pro-conservation narrative into this debate? Or, do you think that keeping silent the best strategy as the militants are bad messengers and we don't need to worry about the spill over onto real conservation campaigns?

Thanks in advance for your thoughts. I do wish there were better coordinated efforts and messaging on this from national, regional and local organizations.

On Mon, Jan 11, 2016 at 10:11 AM, Jim Desmond <[jim.desmond@tnc.org](mailto:jim.desmond@tnc.org)> wrote:

And I guess for the record I should say I think this is a very bad idea.

There are an increasing number of men with heavy artillery out there. Federal staff and their

families have been threatened. I would be concerned about this spilling over to conservation staff out here.

I would advise you to not do anything without clearing it with the FBI. I realize that may sound ridiculous to some of you but this is a very volatile and dangerous situation that no one on this email knows the inner details of. Nor do we have experience in diffusing armed conflicts.

Just one person's honest opinion.

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**Cc:** Brent Fenty; andy maggi; Josh Laughlin; Amy Harwood; Joseph Vaile; Jim Desmond

**Subject:** Re: Floating an idea - rally for public lands and the rule of law

Let's do it Bob!

My schedule is crazy today but perhaps we can get those interested on the phone early today to see if we can set a date and time and roll from there.

Can anyone check in at 9:30 this morning?

-Sean

On Sunday, January 10, 2016, Bob Sallinger <[bsallinger@audubonportland.org](mailto:bsallinger@audubonportland.org)> wrote:  
Hi All,

Bringing Sean's original email group back together here---I was originally lukewarm to the idea of a rally but I have grown much more supportive as it has become clear that the FBI tactics are not working and as there have been too few public voices speaking on behalf of the refuge and public lands. I think we should go forward with a rally or a series of rallies this week. My sense is that there is something close to critical mass at this point for a good turnout if we gave ourselves till the end of the week and made a concerted combined effort.

Would be good to pull together a conversation tomorrow.

Also wanted to let folks know that Audubon is posting updates and other information on our "Restore Malheur" Webpage several times a day. Today we posted on actions people could take including calling/ emailing their reps, letters to the editor, etc. We also posted a "Support Malheur" profile picture that people could upload to their facebook pages which is getting some pretty good use at this point.

Bob

On Mon, Jan 4, 2016 at 12:23 PM, Sean Stevens <[ss@oregonwild.org](mailto:ss@oregonwild.org)> wrote:  
Hey all,

I've been following the news on the armed takeover of the Malheur Wildlife Refuge as I'm sure many of you have. Oregon Wild just put out [a statement](#) (and Audubon had a great one over the weekend), but I feel that - collectively - this might be a good moment for the public lands community to wrench the spotlight away from these yahoos and focus on the public lands values that we all care about.

My brainstorm was a coordinated rally/protest in support of public lands, in support of public lands employees (who we might not always agree with), and in support of the rule of law. The idea being that we could show the militia what public protest really looks like and bring attention to the vast majority of folks that support public lands.

It seems it would be pretty easy to put out a message to our lists and coordinate something in Portland, Bend, Eugene, and Medford by late this week.

Anyone interested in coordinating on this? Or maybe other ideas for pushing back against these extremists?

Thanks,  
Sean

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One important thing: tomorrow, there will apparently be some gatherings in Bend, organized by Great Old Broads for Wilderness as well as Friends of the Malheur Refuge.

Will call you both.

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I am curious though, if not a rally, how do we counter the narrative that we should give the public estate back to the Bundy's. It is interesting to note that Koch Inc. is a big supporter of Rep. Greg Walden and that corporate take-over of public lands looms over this debate. I am afraid that this is turning into a political debate is headed toward something that will be

terrible for conservation.

Does TNC share those concerns? If so, how should the broader conservation community work together to inject a pro-conservation narrative into this debate? Or, do you think that keeping silent the best strategy as the militants are bad messengers and we don't need to worry about the spill over onto real conservation campaigns?

Thanks in advance for your thoughts. I do wish there were better coordinated efforts and messaging on this from national, regional and local organizations.

On Mon, Jan 11, 2016 at 10:11 AM, Jim Desmond <[jim.desmond@tnc.org](mailto:jim.desmond@tnc.org)> wrote:

And I guess for the record I should say I think this is a very bad idea.

There are an increasing number of men with heavy artillery out there. Federal staff and their families have been threatened. I would be concerned about this spilling over to conservation staff out here.

I would advise you to not do anything without clearing it with the FBI. I realize that may sound ridiculous to some of you but this is a very volatile and dangerous situation that no one on this email knows the inner details of. Nor do we have experience in diffusing armed conflicts.

Just one person's honest opinion.

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**Sent:** Monday, January 11, 2016 8:18 AM

**To:** Bob Sallinger

**Cc:** Brent Fenty; andy maggi; Josh Laughlin; Amy Harwood; Joseph Vaile; Jim Desmond

**Subject:** Re: Floating an idea - rally for public lands and the rule of law

Let's do it Bob!

My schedule is crazy today but perhaps we can get those interested on the phone early today to see if we can set a date and time and roll from there.

Can anyone check in at 9:30 this morning?

-Sean

On Sunday, January 10, 2016, Bob Sallinger <[bsallinger@audubonportland.org](mailto:bsallinger@audubonportland.org)> wrote:

Hi All,

Bringing Sean's original email group back together here---I was originally lukewarm to the idea of a rally but I have grown much more supportive as it has become clear that the FBI

tactics are not working and as there have been too few public voices speaking on behalf of the refuge and public lands. I think we should go forward with a rally or a series of rallies this week. My sense is that there is something close to critical mass at this point for a good turnout if we gave ourselves till the end of the week and made a concerted combined effort.

Would be good to pull together a conversation tomorrow.

Also wanted to let folks know that Audubon is posting updates and other information on our "Restore Malheur" Webpage several times a day. Today we posted on actions people could take including calling/ emailing their reps, letters to the editor, etc. We also posted a "Support Malheur" profile picture that people could upload to their facebook pages which is getting some pretty good use at this point.

Bob

On Mon, Jan 4, 2016 at 12:23 PM, Sean Stevens <[ss@oregonwild.org](mailto:ss@oregonwild.org)> wrote:  
Hey all,

I've been following the news on the armed takeover of the Malheur Wildlife Refuge as I'm sure many of you have. Oregon Wild just put out [a statement](#) (and Audubon had a great one over the weekend), but I feel that - collectively - this might be a good moment for the public lands community to wrench the spotlight away from these yahoos and focus on the public lands values that we all care about.

My brainstorm was a coordinated rally/protest in support of public lands, in support of public lands employees (who we might not always agree with), and in support of the rule of law. The idea being that we could show the militia what public protest really looks like and bring attention to the vast majority of folks that support public lands.

It seems it would be pretty easy to put out a message to our lists and coordinate something in Portland, Bend, Eugene, and Medford by late this week.

Anyone interested in coordinating on this? Or maybe other ideas for pushing back against these extremists?

Thanks,  
Sean

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**Subject:** FBI's Bretzing Won't Admit And Announce His Responsibility To Arrest Law Breaker Ammon Bundy And His Armed Gang Of Thieves And Terrorists  
**Date:** Thursday, January 14, 2016 7:01:09 PM

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Special Agent in Charge of the Oregon FBI, **Gregory T. Bretzing** is following his colleague, Special Agent in Charge of the Nevada FBI, Larua A. Bucheit, down a *very, very dangerous path*. Bucheit *abandoned her responsibility* to arrest armed, white, Mormon, male Cliven Bundy for failure to pay one million dollars in federal grazing fees. Would her "equal justice under the law" behavior have been different if her target was an unarmed, dark skinned woman who was a Muslim or an atheist? Her *cowardice in the line of duty* inspired Cliven Bundy's sons to lead an *armed invasion* to capture the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge. Bretzing, a Mormon himself, has *refused* for almost two weeks of occupation to publicly *take personal responsibility* as the primary law enforcement decision maker or *take any action* to do *his duty* to expel and arrest the armed, white, Mormon, male Bundy brothers and their coconspirators.

The audacious Ammon Bundy is so confident that **Bretzing is afraid to arrest him** that he is planning a town hall meeting to present his exit plan in Burns, Oregon on Friday January 15th at 7 PM. *Bretzing has indicated that he will NOT announce NOR admit that he has any intention of arresting Ammon Bundy on Friday night or any time in the future.* This is a *very dangerous game*.

If Bretzing allows Bundy and his gang to come armed to a public gathering in Burns, where the anger of local residents rises every day, then the chances of collateral damage to innocent bystanders during any confrontation is very high.

If Bretzing allows Bundy and his gang to come to a public gathering in Burns and *does not arrest them on sight* then whatever credibility and respect he and the FBI had to that moment, which wasn't very much, will be gone.

It's time for Special Agent in Charge of the Oregon FBI, **Gregory T. Bretzing to put up or shut up.**

If and when the Bundy bunch leaves the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge **Bretzing must arrest them.**

If the Bundy's **illegal occupying force** does not leave the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge to travel to Burns on Friday January 15th for a 7 PM public event then Bretzing must do the following on Friday January 15th at 7 PM:

1. Order the power to be cut off to the office and visitor center of the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge.
2. Order a block on all electronic communication in and around the office and visitor center of the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge.
3. Order the closing of access in to and out of the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge.

In the event that Special Agent in Charge of the Oregon FBI, Gregory T. Bretzing

takes none of these actions by 7 PM on January 15th it will constitute a clear abdication of his responsibility to enforce the laws of the land. His inaction and dereliction of duty would be a disgrace to his badge and the Oregon FBI. His superiors should dismiss him immediately.

The necessary resolution of the armed takeover of federal property by dislodging the criminal occupants and arresting them becomes the burden of the governor of the state of Oregon, Kate Brown. It is then incumbent upon governor Brown to bring the resources under her command, namely, the state police and the Oregon National Guard, to take immediate action. Governor Brown must not allow Oregon to become an attractant and showcase in which criminals and terrorists may freely perform without fear of any consequences. Governor Brown must not allow Oregon to grow a reputation as a haven for hoodlums and outlaws.

The consequences of armed robbery on private or public property in Oregon and America can be prison or death. Our political, judicial and law enforcement establishments have the legitimate, legal, moral authority, indeed, a duty, to protect persons and property from those who brandish weapons to steal what belongs to others.

The Malheur National Wildlife Refuge belongs to me and every other American. We want it back. NOW.

**Ammon Bundy** and his **belligerent bandits** are both *common criminals* and *domestic terrorists* and must be treated accordingly.

Richard Ellmyer  
Portland, Oregon

Oregonian. American. Voter.

Co-owner of the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge and all other property owned by the state of Oregon and the federal government of the United States of America.  
Author, The Ellmyer Report, a political report, analysis and commentary distributed to more the a quarter of a million reader/voters in Oregon as well as the local, state and national Press.

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Every elected official serving in the United States of America either explicitly or implicitly affirms support for the Constitution of the United States of America. If you are an elected official in the U.S. who can produce evidence that you do NOT support the Constitution of the United States of America and therefore are NOT subject to the First Amendment then please notify me immediately.

In the more than thirteen years that I have been writing and publishing these commentaries about our community better than 99.5% of those receiving my "Interested Parties" emails are, in fact, interested. The numbers range from a handful to many hundreds of thousands depending on the issue of the day.

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**To:** [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: You'll want to see this video  
**Date:** Thursday, January 14, 2016 8:01:03 PM

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I think this guy crossed a line here. I will ask law enforcement to review. Steve

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Tablet

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Harney County Judge  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 13, 2016 10:15 PM  
**To:** Steve Grasty  
**Subject:** You'll want to see this video

Pete Santilli live broadcast - pretty nasty stuff.

[http://m.liveleak.com/view?i=07d\\_1452726772](http://m.liveleak.com/view?i=07d_1452726772)

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If you are ok w. it Heidi, I would like to re-emphasize with natural resources agencies (including OSP F&W Div.) that they should not *invite* questions or concerns or media speculation about militia-type activities spreading to other resource disputes such as mining and water conflicts. That ok?

Richard

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**From:** [Sen Boquist](#)  
**To:** [TRUMMER Ivo \\* GOV](#); [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#)  
**Date:** Friday, January 15, 2016 2:33:00 PM

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Ivo & Heidi,

Hopefully, this is an uneventful weekend. Several politicians are clearly getting ahead of the peaceful resolution horse. Besides our own, we have out-of-state legislators too.

Peaceful prayers,

Brian J. Boquist

**Office of**

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Thank you for this information – We've been receiving calls about the Coyote Classic.

Hope you are doing well!

Katherine

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Home for the weekend, then back to Burns Monday....thanks!

Sincerely,

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That sounds great, thanks.

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Special Agent in Charge of the Oregon FBI, **Gregory T. Bretzing** is following his colleague, Special Agent in Charge of the Nevada FBI, **Larua A. Bucheit**, down a **very, very dangerous path**. Bucheit *abandoned her responsibility* to arrest armed, white, Mormon, male Cliven Bundy for failure to pay one million dollars in federal grazing fees. Would her "equal justice under the law" behavior have been different if her target was an unarmed, dark skinned woman who was a Muslim or an atheist? Her *cowardice in the line of duty* inspired Cliven Bundy's sons to lead an *armed invasion* to capture the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge. Bretzing, a Mormon himself, has **refused** for almost two weeks of occupation to publicly *take personal responsibility* as the primary law enforcement decision maker or *take any action* to do *his duty* to expel and arrest the armed, white, Mormon, male Bundy brothers and their coconspirators.

The audacious Ammon Bundy is so confident that **Bretzing is afraid to arrest him** that he is planning a town hall meeting to present his exit plan in Burns, Oregon on Friday January 15th at 7 PM. *Bretzing has indicated that he will NOT announce NOR admit that he has any intention of arresting Ammon Bundy on Friday night or any time in the future.* This is a **very dangerous game**.

If Bretzing allows Bundy and his gang to come armed to a public gathering in Burns, where the anger of local residents rises every day, then the chances of collateral damage to innocent bystanders during any confrontation is very high.

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It's time for Special Agent in Charge of the Oregon FBI, **Gregory T. Bretzing to put up or shut up**.

If and when the Bundy bunch leaves the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge **Bretzing must arrest them**.

If the Bundy's **illegal occupying force** does not leave the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge to travel to Burns on Friday January 15th for a 7 PM public event then Bretzing must do the following on Friday January 15th at 7 PM:

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3. Order the closing of access in to and out of the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge.

In the event that Special Agent in Charge of the Oregon FBI, **Gregory T. Bretzing** takes none of these actions by 7 PM on January 15th it will constitute a clear *abdication of his responsibility* to enforce the laws of the land. His inaction and dereliction of duty would be a disgrace to his badge and the Oregon FBI. His superiors should dismiss him immediately.

The necessary resolution of the armed takeover of federal property by dislodging the criminal

occupants and arresting them becomes the burden of the governor of the state of Oregon, Kate Brown. It is then incumbent upon governor Brown to bring the resources under her command, namely, the state police and the Oregon National Guard, to take immediate action. Governor Brown must not allow Oregon to become an attractant and showcase in which criminals and terrorists may freely perform without fear of any consequences. Governor Brown must not allow Oregon to grow a reputation as a haven for hoodlums and outlaws.

*The **consequences** of **armed robbery** on private or public property in Oregon and America can be **prison** or **death**. Our political, judicial and law enforcement establishments have the **legitimate, legal, moral authority, indeed, a duty**, to protect persons and property from those who **brandish weapons to steal** what belongs to others.*

The Malheur National Wildlife Refuge belongs to me and every other American. We want it back. NOW.

**Ammon Bundy** and his **belligerent bandits** are both **common criminals** and **domestic terrorists** and must be treated accordingly.

Richard Ellmyer  
Portland, Oregon

Oregonian. American. Voter.

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- Grant Co. Sherriff Glenn Palmer is potentially highly sympathetic to the occupiers / Bundy message. He has a strong local control of public land philosophy and history actions, including issuing his own natural resource plan for Grant Co. and declarations of “coordination” (asserting the US Forest Service must basically get county permission before taking actions that utilize county roads)
- Commissioner Britton does not know where Sherriff Palmer stands ... whether he would welcome the occupiers or tell them not to come / go home. Some in the local community are already agitating in ways that support the Bundy occupation's messages, including at a County Court / Commission meeting this past Wednesday that was apparently the worst Commissioner Britton had experienced in a while. For him to say that (he is generally sympathetic himself to frustrations with the federal government and federal land management agencies) is saying something.
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  - There is a lot of open road traveling between Harney and Grant Co. Doesn't it seem like an opportunity for law enforcement to stop the occupiers on their way and make some arrests?
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I presume you want to make the contact, but if you want me to do it let me know.

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FYI on an article that dives into the possible criminal charges and considerations at play in Harney County.

Much of the information is familiar since we've been following it closely but a good summation and interesting example in Utah at the bottom of the article, where DOJ only brought charges a full four months after the illegal acts.

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## **PUBLIC LANDS:**

### **Will Bundy and Co. go to jail?**

[Phil Taylor](#), E&E reporter

Published: Friday, January 15, 2016

As the armed occupation of the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge rolls into its third week, many are asking whether justice will be served when the siege ends.

No one knows whether the group led by anti-federal crusader Ammon Bundy will leave the southeast Oregon refuge peacefully. The militants had planned to deliver a presentation this evening to Harney County residents about what they want to accomplish before heading home, but elected officials have barred them from using county facilities.

LaVoy Finicum, who is among the dozen or so who have occupied Malheur since Jan. 2, said yesterday he doubts the public meeting will take place.

Assuming the militants do eventually go home, will they face prosecution? And if so, what laws will they be accused of breaking?

The occupiers protesting the federal government's ownership of lands have possibly trespassed, stolen government property, torn down fences and carried firearms where they're not supposed to -- relatively small-time offenses that could add up to significant time in jail.

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But any repercussions could be slow in coming.

Bundy's father, Cliven Bundy, has been illegally grazing his cattle for decades on public lands northeast of Las Vegas. In April 2014, as the Bureau of Land Management sought to impound his cows, protesters brought guns, and some appeared to point them at federal officials, a major federal offense that forced BLM to retreat.

With the so-called Battle of Bunkerville approaching its two-year anniversary, the elder Bundy remains a free man, as do the members of his armed posse. The Department of Justice has yet to press charges.

Advocates for public lands -- and the rule of law -- are growing increasingly frustrated by what they see as lax enforcement of laws designed to protect the environment and federal employees. Bundy's standoff is viewed as a victory by right-wing extremists who may see little risk in challenging the government's domain over 640 million acres of public lands.

After Malheur, critics wonder what's to stop them from seizing another refuge.

"You can expect a lot more of these," said Jeff Ruch, executive director of Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility. "They can call it 'Militia McDonald's.' They could just franchise it."

Neither the FBI, which is leading the law enforcement response, nor the Justice Department have said anything substantive about the occupation or whether charges will be filed. Harney County Sheriff Dave Ward has told Oregon Public Broadcasting that the FBI has assured him the militants will "at some point face charges."

So far, no law enforcement officers have come to the refuge -- at least not in uniform -- and authorities have yet to disconnect the power or heat.

That's a "wise course of action" that will keep tensions down and avoid a potentially violent confrontation, said Laurie Levenson, professor of law at Loyola Law School in Los Angeles and a former assistant U.S. attorney in California.

The goal is to avoid a bloody confrontation similar to what happened in Waco, Texas, in 1993, where a gun battle between federal agents and the Branch Davidians left 10 dead, and at Ruby Ridge, the northern Idaho site of a deadly confrontation in 1992 between federal agents and suspected white supremacist Randy Weaver and his family.

At Malheur, deciding what charges to file will be a balancing act, Levenson said.

Prosecutors will likely consider the cost of a trial as well as the political risks of giving the militants more time in the limelight.

"Sometimes these people just want to be heard. They want a platform," Levenson said. "You start making them into martyrs or a cause célèbre."

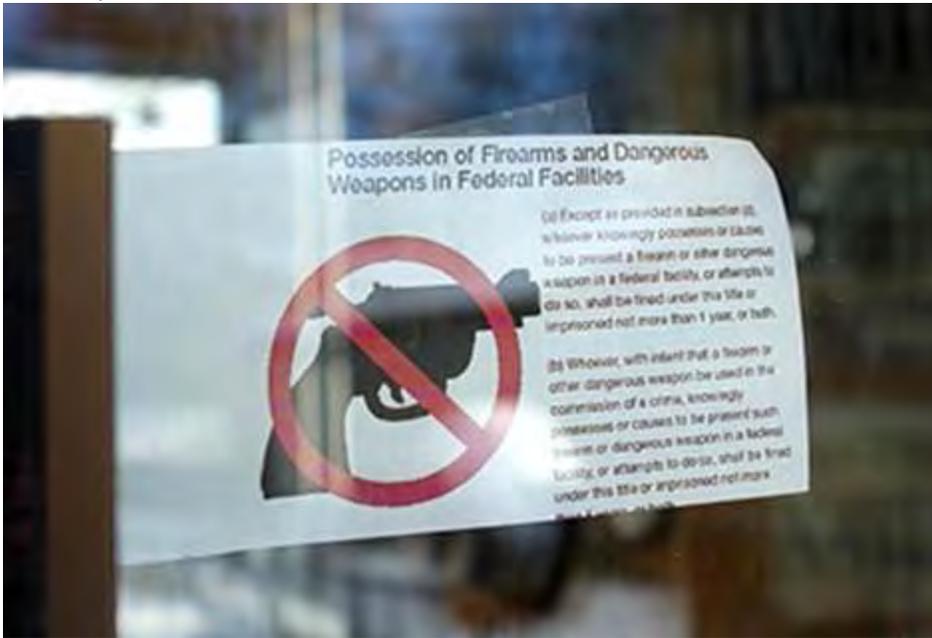
But the militants seem to have given prosecutors a smorgasbord of legal options.

### Long list of possible offenses

It could be argued that they've stolen federal property. Federal [law](#) says anyone who steals or "knowingly converts to his use" federal property worth more than \$1,000 can be sentenced to up to 10 years in jail.

Militants appear to have crossed that threshold by, according to various news outlets, operating government vehicles, a Wildcat excavator and computers.

DOJ could also charge them with smaller misdemeanor counts such as trespassing, Levenson and other experts said.



Guns are generally permitted on wildlife refuges, but not at visitor centers or administrative buildings. Photo by Phil Taylor.

Another offense could be the possession of firearms inside federal buildings.

Guns are allowed at all national wildlife refuges -- and hunting is widely permitted -- as long as users comply with local firearm laws. But guns are not allowed at visitor centers, refuge administrative office buildings, refuge maintenance offices and workshops, according to a 2010 [press release](#) from FWS.

A sign taped to the door of the refuge visitors center makes that abundantly clear. Violators could face a year in jail or five years if the firearm was used "in the commission of a crime," it says.

The militants have been packing pistols on their hips, but they don't appear to be checking them at the doors of refuge buildings.

On Monday, the militants reportedly cut down a fence on public lands to allow a local ranching family to graze their cattle on the public lands, even though the rancher never asked them to do so.

There appears to be a [law](#) banning that, too. The penalty is up to a year in jail for "whoever knowingly

and unlawfully breaks, opens, or destroys any gate, fence, hedge, or wall inclosing any lands of the United States."

Conspiracy, which is [defined](#) as two or more people conspiring "to commit any offense against the United States," may also be in prosecutors' tool box.

An *Oregonian* [investigation](#) found that Ammon Bundy and Montana militia leader Ryan Payne "privately strategized" the occupation for months.

## **Trouble making charges stick**

But some charges, trespassing in particular, might be tough for the government to prove in court, said Andy Stahl, executive director of Forest Service Employees for Environmental Ethics.

"One doesn't need prior permission or authorization to visit the Malheur refuge or to walk into its administrative headquarters," he said. "When it comes to trespass law, that fact distinguishes public from private land, which is ironic because what the Bundys seek -- privatizing these lands -- would bar them from entry."

On public land, political speech is typically given a high degree of protection from government interference, he said.

In addition, FWS has made no apparent attempt to reopen its office and send employees back to work, Stahl said. The refuge buildings were unoccupied on Jan. 2 when the occupation began.

"With a sympathetic jury, one could imagine the Bundys saying the government abandoned the buildings before a shot was fired, so to speak, and, thus, there's nothing disruptive to the government about using them for this political protest," he said.

He added, "FWS's continued silence doesn't help matters. It does not appear that FWS has even asked the militants to leave. Its silence could be interpreted by a jury as acquiescence."

The United States is not the only government that has been potentially harmed by the occupation, said Harney Judge Steve Grasty.

The occupation has disrupted life in the quiet county of 7,000. The local school district cancelled classes for a week, and county employees spent a day off work. The county has lost at least \$250,000 over the past two weeks, Grasty said.

"I'm trying to figure out how to send [the militants] an invoice," he said. "Do we have recourse to collect it? I don't know. But I think the world needs to know what this costs in tax dollars."

## **Action in the works?**

Critics of the occupation say they're hopeful the wheels of justice are beginning to move.

Ruch of PEER pointed to the federal government's response to a Utah county commissioner's decision in May 2014 to lead an illegal all-terrain vehicle ride through Recapture Canyon, which BLM had closed to motorized use.

Like Malheur, the federal government took a soft approach. BLM did not cite any of the participants that day but sent plainclothes officers to document the protest.

Four months later, the Justice Department charged San Juan County Commissioner Phil Lyman and four others with counts of conspiracy and operation of ATVs where they are barred, misdemeanors it said were each punishable by a year in jail and a fine of \$100,000. Lyman and one other defendant were convicted by a federal jury, and Lyman last month was sentenced to 10 days in jail and forced to pay \$96,000 in restitution.

DOJ is facing intense pressure to hold the Malheur occupants accountable, too.

"No Wacos doesn't mean no action," Ruch said.

Former employees of BLM and the Forest Service last week concurred.

In a [letter](#) to Attorney General Loretta Lynch, the Public Lands Foundation and the National Association of Forest Service Retirees argued the standoffs at Bunkerville and Malheur amount to "domestic terrorism" because they endangered human lives, appeared aimed at coercing or intimidating the civilian population, and occurred in the United States.

"Doing nothing has allowed these domestic terrorists to act with impunity," they wrote. "The rule of law has been completely undermined by the lack of prosecution in these cases."

Rep. Peter DeFazio (D-Ore.) said DOJ's failure, as of yet, to prosecute Cliven Bundy set the stage for the Malheur occupation.

"He stood down the government at the point of a gun, and he's still illegally grazing, and nobody, nobody at the Justice Department has seen fit to lift a finger against him," DeFazio said in a [floor speech](#). "It's time for the Justice Department to take some action. Wake up down there."

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**Subject:** Correspondence from Senator Boquist - hand delivered  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 19, 2016 9:40:10 AM  
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FYI.

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**OREGON STATE SENATE**

January 18, 2016

Honorable Kate Brown  
Governor of the State of Oregon  
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Governor Brown:

We agree on very little these days except public safety. Therefore, in the strongest recommendation possible, you need to pressure the political handlers in D.C. of the FBI to establish a federal security cordon around the refuge to freeze out the occupiers peacefully. The FBI should have done this two weeks ago by accepting the impact on the surrounding few ranches that could have been mitigated.

Unfortunately, as each day passes, the negative impact of this lose-lose situation increases. Regardless of the outcome, when the FBI leaves, the community will be even more divided on the presence and actions of the federal government. It is the local, county and state officials who will face this hostility growing daily.

We have known for a decade that neither the State Police, County Sheriff's, and even the metro police departments, DO NOT have the sustaining personnel for a long term challenge that may now be the norm for years to come. While funding is no doubt an issue, the fact remains, it is personnel sustainment that is already running short after two weeks. When people get stressed, bad things happen.

The Obama Administration appointees need to allow the FBI to take the necessary actions to force a peaceful resolution before county and state law enforcement emergency resources snap. It is an unfortunate but necessary recommendation.

Sincerely,

Brian J. Boquist  
Chairman  
Veterans & Emergency Preparation

CC: Senator Peter Courtney  
President of the Senate

**From:** [JOHNSTON Drew \\* GOV](#)  
**To:** [GRAINGER Kristen \\* GOV](#); [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#); [FORE Karmen \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Legal Op-Ed on Harney County  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 19, 2016 11:13:34 AM

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quick FYI about another standoff article, this one from former Interior Deputy Secretary David Hayes. Maybe helpful for the Governor to reference as she tries to put pressure on the administration (i.e. that even former admin folks are getting frustrated and wants a swift resolution)

## Oregon Standoff Is Legally Untenable

OPINION: In order to preserve the rule of law, our government must enforce it against those who flout it.

David J. Hayes  
January 18, 2016

Read more: <http://www.nationallawjournal.com/id=1202747232238/Oregon-Standoff-Is-Legally-Untenable#ixzz3xi8MSY1B>

The Bundy story is remarkable, and disturbing. In the latest chapter, Ammon Bundy and his followers have taken over the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge in southeastern Oregon. Heavily armed men are patrolling the now closed refuge, removing its welcome sign in favor of a new banner proclaiming the establishment of the "Harney County Resource Center." Some occupiers reportedly have been sifting through government files looking for some sort of government malfeasance, while others have been operating heavy government-owned equipment and ripping out fencing that divides the refuge from neighboring private ranch land.

Bundy and his gang claim that they have the Constitution on their side. They assert that the federal government has no legal right to own and manage the refuge — or any other public lands. They are claiming a legal justification for acting out the views of other sympathizers who would like to see the federal government turn over the national parks, national forests, national wildlife refuges, and Bureau of Land Management range lands to states and private parties. With the feds out of the way, they reason, such lands can then be sold off and freed of any restrictions on their use.

Unfortunately, for Bundy and company, the law is not on their side. A unanimous U.S. Supreme Court ruled in 1917 in *Utah Power & Light Co. v. United States* that the U.S. Constitution's property clause — which explicitly grants Congress the "Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States" — vests the United States with "full power ... to protect its lands, to control their use, and to prescribe in what manner others may acquire rights in them."

### THE MALHEUR IRONY

It is particularly ironic, and perhaps unfortunate for him, that Bundy chose to make his stand in the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge. President Teddy Roosevelt dedicated Malheur in 1908 to protect and help sustain migratory bird populations from the millinery industry's thirst for then-fashionable hat feathers.

It was in a similar context of protecting wildlife that the Supreme Court in 1976 reinforced the federal government's authority to manage public lands for the public good.

Specifically, in *Kleppe v. New Mexico*, the court noted that it has "repeatedly observed that 'the power of the public land thus entrusted to Congress is without limitations,' " concluding that the "complete power" that "Congress has over public lands necessarily includes the power to regulate the wildlife living there." It also does not help Bundy and his ilk that Congress has reinforced, and codified into law, the important role that our nation's 600-plus million acres of public lands play for the benefit of all Ameri-

cans. Congress explicitly established the national wildlife refuge system, for example, "to administer a national network of lands and waters for the conservation, management and where appropriate, restoration of the fish wildlife, and plant resources and their habitats ... for the benefit of present and future generations of Americans."

Consistent with this charge, the law requires that the United States generously allow use of the refuge for purposes that are "compatible" with its primary purposes, including hiking, bird watching and, where appropriate, hunting and fishing. Even some grazing and haying can be allowed where, as in Malheur, such activities provide accessible food for the hundreds of thousand of migratory birds and other wildlife that rely on the Refuge. Use and access decisions are subject to public review and input through a comprehensive planning process that, for Malheur, produced a new plan in 2013 that was broadly endorsed by local community leaders who participated in the process.

The point is that the Constitution, our representative Congress and our federal land managers are all operating within a system of laws that seeks to manage our public lands for the benefit of all Americans. It's our representative democracy at work.

When laws governing our public lands need to be retuned to ensure fairness and accountability — as some are suggesting for the long, mandatory prison sentences recently imposed on ranchers whose arson damaged public lands — Congress can, and should, change the law. But laws are not meant to be broken.

That's why the armed takeover of Malheur needs to end with prosecutions for the perpetrators. The law here is clear. Americans are on notice that trespassing and engaging in unauthorized activities on national refuges can trigger civil and criminal penalties. Our laws also prohibit the destruction of public property and the type of over-the-top stalking and harassment of public officials that is happening in southeastern Oregon.

The Oregon situation also reminds us of the unfinished business in Nevada, where Ammon's father, Cliven Bundy, continues to defy a 2013 court order telling him to stop running his cattle on sensitive public lands without a permit. In that case, efforts to enforce the court order and complete a roundup were abandoned when Cliven Bundy and armed comrades confronted law enforcement officers.

The decision to disengage from a volatile physical confrontation in Nevada may have been a prudent one, but there is no excuse for the long delay in bringing a prosecution against Bundy for his blatant defiance of a court order. In order to preserve the rule of law, we must not hesitate to enforce it against those who refuse to abide by it — particularly when they incite others to do the same.

Read more: <http://www.nationallawjournal.com/id=1202747232238/Oregon-Standoff-Is-Legally-Untenable#ixzz3xi7IDNHD>

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**To:** [SOUJED Ben \\* GOV](#); [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** FW: letters  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 19, 2016 4:12:12 PM  
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[011516 POTUS MNWR.docx](#)

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Could you please update these letters to make them align with what the Governor has been doing yesterday and today and send them back to me? Thanks. KG

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**From:** WOJCICKI Amy \* GOV  
**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2016 2:41 PM  
**To:** GRAINGER Kristen \* GOV <Kristen.GRAINGER@oregon.gov>  
**Subject:** letters

both attached

The Honorable Loretta E. Lynch  
U.S. Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20530-0001

The Honorable James B. Comey  
FBI Headquarters  
935 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20535-0001

Madam Attorney General and Director Comey:

Earlier today I spoke with [ name ] to share my issues with the handling of the occupation of the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge by armed radicals.

The citizens of Harney County are resilient and diverse, and include members of the Burns-Paiute Tribe. Like most Oregonians, those from Harney County have a history of resolving difficult issues through a collaborative approach. They have worked hard through the years to develop the Malheur Refuge Comprehensive Conservation Plan, the Harney County Wetlands Initiative, the Harney County Restoration Collaborative, the Harney County Wildfire Collaborative, and SageCon. It is for this work that they should be recognized, and yet the national focus has been on outsiders seeking to exploit and manipulate a local matter for their own agenda.

As you are both aware, for almost two weeks now, these radicals have been allowed to stay unlawfully in the refuge approximately 30 miles to the south of Burns, Oregon in Harney County. While it is easy to assume that an occupation in such a remote location does not threaten public safety, that perception is far from reality.

Even before the events of January 2, 2016, the local community was put under strain by the presence of outsiders who made unrealistic demands and began harassing law enforcement and their family members. While all were prepared for a tense but lawful protest on January 2 in the town, few were prepared for what would follow. The unlawful seizure of the refuge by criminals seeking to advance a misguided agenda is in and of itself a strain. What adds to the tensions felt by the community is the reality that multiple "supporters" of these individuals are staying in local motels in the City of Burns, and the criminals on the refuge are allowed to travel on and off the premises with little fear of law enforcement contact. With each passing day, tensions increase exponentially.

In addition to your federal agents deployed in town, the Oregon State Police and counties and cities from around the state are deploying additional officers to enhance local patrol and community safety. The reality is that such a model for law enforcement is not a sustainable model for this situation.

Because this occupation has occurred on federal land, it is appropriate that the FBI and other federal law enforcement entities are the leaders on any response to it and we are grateful for the recognition of the responsibility owed for the situation. However, for the citizens of Harney County and indeed all Oregonians, I must insist that a swift resolution to this matter be reached. I join the chorus of voices who hope for a peaceful resolution to the matter, but given that efforts in that regard have been declined, the time to act is now.

I appreciate your efforts to date and hope that you instruct your agencies to end the unlawful occupation of the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge as safely and quickly as possible.

Sincerely,

Governor Kate Brown

The President  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20500

Mr. President:

On [date], I spoke with [ name ] to share my issues with the handling of the occupation of the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge by armed radicals. I followed our conversation by sending the enclosed letter.

During our conversation I was conveyed the necessity that this occupation end peacefully and without further delay from federal law enforcement.

On behalf of all Oregonians I appreciate your consideration of our desire to see this come to a close, and I thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Governor Kate Brown

**From:** [ROTH Grace \\* GOV](#)  
**To:** [TRUMMER Ivo \\* GOV](#); [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#)  
**Cc:** [LEONARD Kristen \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Message from 541-██████████ (Rep Wilson)  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 19, 2016 4:50:10 PM  
**Attachments:** [VoiceMessage.wav](#)

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Ivo and Heidi,

Rep Wilson called for Kristen Leonard regarding the situation in Burns. She may not be able to call him back this afternoon.

Are one of you able to call him back? Let me know so I can have her call him tomorrow if needed.

His cell is 541-██████████.

Thanks,

Grace

**From:** Cisco Unity Connection Messaging System [mailto:unityconnection@oregon.gov]  
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**To:** 5033731565@oregon.gov  
**Subject:** Message from 541-██████████

**From:** [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#)  
**To:** [ROTH Grace \\* GOV](#); [TRUMMER Ivo \\* GOV](#)  
**Cc:** [LEONARD Kristen \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Message from 541-██████████ (Rep Wilson)  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 19, 2016 5:00:53 PM

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I can call him this evening

Sincerely,

Heidi Moawad  
Public Safety Policy Advisor to Oregon Governor Kate Brown

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**Cc:** LEONARD Kristen \* GOV  
**Subject:** FW: Message from 5416600319 (Rep Wilson)

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**From:** [MURDOCK Jan \\* GOV](#)  
**To:** [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Re: does gov have availability tomorrow morning around 9 for call from FBI Director?  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 19, 2016 5:32:58 PM

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She has an AOC and LOC mtg until 9:20 but we can pull her if that's the only time available

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Personal Assistant to  
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On Jan 19, 2016, at 4:52 PM, MOAWAD Heidi \* GOV <[Heidi.MOAWAD@oregon.gov](mailto:Heidi.MOAWAD@oregon.gov)> wrote:

Sincerely,

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**From:** [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#)  
**To:** [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#)  
**Subject:** Texts w/ T Hampton  
**Date:** Monday, January 04, 2016 9:19:07 AM

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1/4/16 re Harney Co

Heidi here: Do we know what time Hammonds are due to turn themselves in?

Not sure what time exactly, but in Burns now and info is they are in CA now (surrender in prison outside L.A.)

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**From:** [MOAWAD Heidi \\* GOV](#)  
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**Subject:** Texts w/ USAtty Bill Williams  
**Date:** Monday, January 04, 2016 9:24:26 AM

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1/3-1/4/16

Hi Bill. Sen Merkley's ofc is asking us for your number. Wanted your ok to release....  
(This is HMoawad's work cell)

Heidi: I gave them my work number 503-██████████. That one first, this one as backup

Got it. I was in contact with Gerri who gave me two numbers that I forwarded to Merkley's  
ofc. Thanks.

FYI my plan is to be available to OSP by phone but obviously as things come up that you need  
/ want to loop me in on don't hesitate to call. Thanks! Stay safe.

Thanks. I will keep you posted from Burns!

Do we know what time Hammonds are due to turn themselves in?

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**Subject:** Texts w/ A Phelps  
**Date:** Monday, January 04, 2016 9:26:43 AM

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1/3/16 re Harney Co

Do we want to add any specificity to the area to avoid in the message? Malheur National Wildlife Preserve maybe?

Yes makes sense thanks

Got it. Message will go out shortly.

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**Subject:** Texts w/ GKB, KL, KG  
**Date:** Monday, January 04, 2016 9:31:13 AM

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1/2-1/3/16 re Harney Co

Good afternoon.

Sorry to bother you all on a holiday weekend,

But I just got a call from Judge Grasty saying the militia took over a federal office & are now headed to French Glen to do the same there.

Could I please get an update and briefing?

Thanks Kate B

My update from OSP is that everything is okay. That was 38 minutes ago! Let me check with Ashmore.

FYI Kristens I called GKB w/ latest

All okay?

The info is correct yes. OSP is aware of situation and monitoring.

What does "took over federal building" mean?

An unknown number of militia have broken into and are occupying the headquarters building of the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge south of here.

A government official speaking on background said initial reports had the militia entering a building that was closed for the holiday. He said they apparently brought support trailers with them.

No civilians in building. Only employee is off for weekend

Thank you for the update.

Thanks. Will let you know if we get media contacts about it

[http://www.oregonlive.com/pacific-northwest-news/index.ssf/2016/01/drama\\_in\\_burns\\_ends\\_with\\_quiet.html#incart\\_big-photo](http://www.oregonlive.com/pacific-northwest-news/index.ssf/2016/01/drama_in_burns_ends_with_quiet.html#incart_big-photo)

Kristen L-

Steve Grasty would love some media advice/support.

He has no media/communications staff.

He is doing a press release in about thirty minutes.

Can we help?

Can we get folks at AOC?

Any suggestions?

Re the comms piece: FBI may have assets down there too....

Governor - did you hear back from Kristen or should i track down Chris, Melissa or Amy to

help Grasty?

OSP says FBI people are advising minimal to no PR (don't want to give militia attention). OSP also says they are closing schools all week there (the locals have decided that, not OSP)

Happy to assist

Agree with minimal to no PR but have had two inquiries from OPB and KOIN  
Will let you all take over -

Can you call Grasty and let him know that we agree with the FBI's recommendation to lay low on PR?

Are to OPB and KOIN queries for us or him?

Do u want me to call him?  
Or Kristen Grainger ?

I will call

Would everyone have time for a conf call around 11:30?

KL - media inquiries came to me for GKB's comment.

Yes

Oops - meant that for Grainger. Yes - I can be on an 11:30 call.

I can be there

Sent calendar invite to all

Grasty says the sheriff will likely hold a public meeting by the end of the day or first thing tomorrow and they are working on TPs - Heidi, call me?

Status: All connections made with local and federal electeds and Legis leadership offices

I have also reached out to local da

Thx everyone .  
Appreciate the update  
Just got a call from Sec of Int Sally Jewell.  
Will fill u in tomorrow.

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**Subject:** Texts w/ DA Colahan  
**Date:** Monday, January 04, 2016 9:33:40 AM

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12/22/15 & 1/3/16 re Harney Co

Do you have time for a phone call today?

I do but the answer is no.

You do not know what the question is, or if I even have a question! You also don't answer your phone!

I'm not available right NOW but I am later. The question is whether or not OSP can take lead on the Hammond thing and the answer is no.

Hah! You are incorrect, Ms. Moawad! I do want to talk to you about that lovely mess but I also wanted to discuss another matter with you.

Okay. Well I'm available after 3! Call me then.

Will do.

Are you on the slopes or back "at work"?

Driving home now

Ok. Things seem to be proceeding normally but feel free to call me if you have any questions or concerns about sitch down there.

Will do

Anyway: just call me if you need anything

Will do. Sorry - call dropped as we are driving between Vale and Ontario!

No problem

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12/21/15, 1/2-1/3/16

We don't want to be put in a position where we are taking the lead on this. This is a Federal case and I believe the Feds need to have the resources needed on the ground if things were to go bad.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] We can talk next week if you want me to explain in greater detail my position.

I understand. I haven't even been contacted w/ request.

Ok. I'll wait to hear from you. You know where I stand.

The Hammond Ranch situation is, at this point a non-event. About 150 people showed up for protest. Keeping my fingers crossed.

GOV hearing that a fed office has been taken over by militia?

[http://www.oregonlive.com/pacific-northwest-news/index.ssf/2016/01/drama\\_in\\_burns\\_ends\\_with\\_quiet.html#incart\\_river\\_mobileshort\\_index](http://www.oregonlive.com/pacific-northwest-news/index.ssf/2016/01/drama_in_burns_ends_with_quiet.html#incart_river_mobileshort_index)

we have one more brief with FBI at 5p. We sent SWAT home about an hour ago. Will send MRT home after 5p brief if no changes.

FBI and us are moving assets to Bend tonight. Don't anticipate any activity tonight. Will have a 7am brief, will call after.

Okay. Thanks.

We can talk once I get home but if you were me would you go to Bend?

maybe. nothing set yet.

I received a message from Dave Stuckey asking for all phone call. I spoke to both him and the General and confirmed we are all on the same page regarding National Guard. Told them both nothing official had been requested that we were hearing it on the ground in Burns. Told them it was more of a heads up in case they did request, we'd all had time to discuss. I think we're good.

Got it. Just left you a VM. Need to chat about one more thing

Per Kristen G in my office

Grasty says the sheriff will likely hold a public meeting by the end of the day or first thing tomorrow and they are working on talking points

Will OSP at least have a chance to review those tp's?

We will try to review and keep Governor's office in loop. I have our PIO, Bill Fugate heading

over to Burns to assist and keep track of things on media front for us.

Great thanks

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1/4-1/11

GOV KL KG BS HM

The Hammonds are in custody

Thanks, Heidi

Reporter told by editor at opb not to cooperate with FBI investigation.

Ugh. New info: may be WW reporter not OPB reporter. Sorry!

Ok

Hi. I talked w/ Rich E this morning in greater detail about our frustrations, the weird conversation, etc. He proposes that he will head back out Monday and stay for the duration, and he will be our conduit in the chain. He thinks the leaks that have occurred are causing fed partners to be more closed off, esp on phone calls where they are likely in a room with other partners. He believes that if he is there in person he can get info, walk out of the room & call/update us. This weekend both FBI SAC and US Atty are in Portland so no activity planned.

He reiterated that there were not plans to offer \*immunity\* to anyone: they just want the group to leave Oregon without loss of life. He also acknowledges the acceptance of the offer of safe harbor will be highly unlikely and that this will go into next week. There are tactical plans occurring and OSP a part of those planning sessions. But that is to be coned for now.

Thanks, Heidi. Should one of us go instead of Rich? Can't speak for others, but I was never under the impression that immunity was on the table - it is a perception issue (and is playing out in various ways in media commentary too)

<http://tribunecontentagency.com/article/a-white-man-just-can039t-catch-a-break/>

I just sent KL a text suggesting I just go Monday or Tuesday and stay for the duration too.

Rich will go regardless, but I am happy to go as well. I don't think we need to be there over the weekend given the major players won't be there.....

We would feel much more comfortable if you are there next week...thank you Heidi!

Per rich:

Convoy just left from refuge. Unknown destination but Intel says possible protest at courthouse

Bill Fugate told me they showed up at the command Ctr in fatigues saying they were going to have a 'peaceful protest' at the courthouse today

Update:

Protesting at airport where FBI SWAT is located

Thx Heidi

FYI from OSP:

Rep Dallas Heard along with Reps from ID and NV want to go to the refuge with Sheriff Meyer, Judge Grasy, and Lt. Needham to resolve it. Likely some political show. Sounds like FBI is telling them NOT to go to the refuge due to safety reasons.

Local troops and MRT will remain on 12s with a minimum of 2 two man cars.

Ok. I am intending to step up via social media low-key expressions of general support for local law enforcement, coordinating with Fugate. In light of what you just shared, any concerns? Thx

Kg-

I think today is national law enforcement appreciation day -

Can we verify & post?

We did a proclamation

Apologies for radio silence. Was meeting w/ TAG to get lowdown on medevac resources etc. I have no problem w/ low key social media stuff and yes proclamation done! Thanks KG team for that.

Great

Got a call from Grasty.

Things are tense in Burns.

Heidi is checking it out.

Will keep you posted.

Ok

Thank you

Per OSP:

Idaho Patriots that were at compound today left and went to courthouse, stating they were going to deliver a proposed resolution to the sheriff. Ward is out of town, so have a few lingering. Our patrols are aware of them

OPB has story apparently.

Thx Heidi

Thx.

Update:

Sheriff Ward came back and accepted service of their document and they have dispersed.

Copy

Thank you for the update

And one more:

Not sure if judge wants many more updates, but Idaho group also then went to airport where FBI HRT is staged..were met with a show of force by agents in tactical gear. After some posturing, they departed from there too.

Idaho 3% Facebook post:

PPN Articles of resolution given to leadership and officials in Harney county.

Burns Oregon, January 9th.

Pacific Patriots Network and affiliates (Idaho and Oregon III%, Josephine county Oath Keepers, and others), made a showing of presence today at the Malheur wildlife refuge.

Due to threats to members of our network and local residents, and as a deterrent to fringe groups that may have malicious intent, we arrived at the refuge in numbers, with our security teams openly armed and in full kit for everyone's safety. Our presence is strictly to ensure peaceful resolution to the situation, and serve as a neutral mediator between parties. We offered the Proposed Articles of Resolution to the occupiers of refuge and encouraged them to seek open dialog with all pertinent agencies to begin the process of bringing this situation to a

peaceful conclusion. After delivering the proposal, our teams withdrew from the location, and will remain off site. We are not part of the Malheur occupation.

From the refuge we proceeded to the FBI outpost and again, advised open dialog between the FBI and those occupying the refuge.

The process was repeated to the sheriff, as well.

Our respective organizations will maintain a presence in the area and work to open lines of communication with all parties, and ensure that all involved maintain a non-threatening demeanor, and ensure that there is no escalation of tension.

From here on out, as long as no other escalation takes place, we will will be down-grading our visible teams to civilian presence, for local support and interaction.

Proposal for Resolution is as follows:

Before the Board of County Commissioners for Harney  
County, State of Oregon - Proposal for Resolution of the Peaceful Occupation of the Malheur  
National Wildlife Refuge by Citizens for Constitutional Freedom.

First Request:

The Harney County Board of Commissioners and Sheriff  
have been presented with a Redress of Grievance by the Committee of Safety, detailing out  
concerns of the citizens. Harney County Administration has stated they wish to work with the  
Committee of Safety, yet have failed to respond nor answer the Committee's Redress of  
Grievance.

Therefore;

Citizens for Constitutional Freedom request the Harney County Government address all stated  
grievances in writing, demonstrating they intend to work with the newly formed Committee  
of Safety addressing matters of county citizens concern.

Second Request

Two witness have come forward and provided recorded eye witness accounts of the Bureau of  
Land Management (BLM), using drip torches, lighting fire along the boundary of the  
Hammond Ranch. One BLM crew started at the south end of the ranch and the second BLM  
crew started on the east side of the ranch creating a horseshoe of fire around the Hammond  
ranch. The Hammond's responded with lighting back burns to  
prevent fire spread onto their ranch, protecting their private property. The witness was  
interview by Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA)

Frank Papagni, Jr.. AUSA Papagni never called on this witness, nor in pre-trial discovery  
reported to the defense the existence of these witnesses.

Therefore;

Citizens for Constitutional Freedom request the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) conduct  
a criminal investigation into prosecutorial misconduct for unlawfully withholding eyewitness  
testimony which would have aided in the Hammond's defense. The withholding of evidence  
and actions by US Attorney Amanda Marshal has further led to the violation of the  
Hammond's 5th Amendment and 8th Amendment Constitutional Rights.

Before the Board of County Commissioners for Harney County State of Oregon.

Third Request

The Malheur National Wildlife Refuge, publicly owned land, is currently under management  
by the United States Fish & Wildlife Service, a Federal Government agency. Article 1,  
Section 8, Clause 17 of the United States Constitution clearly states what land the Federal  
Government may own, with permission of the State. Article 6, Section 2, Clause 2 define the  
United States Constitution as the supreme law of the land.

Therefore;

Citizens for Constitutional Freedom request Harney County Government petition and give  
notice to the Federal Government for the transfer and unconditional return to local control of

the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge as allowed by Article 4, Section 3, Clause 2. Harney County Government in equal Partnership with the Burns Paiute Tribe will manage and administer this publicly owned land to the values and vision of the local community. NOW, THEREFORE, based on the foregoing, Citizens for Constitutional Freedom put forth these requests, to be individually addressed in written format and entered into the official record, to bring resolution to the peaceful occupation of publicly owned land currently identified as the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge. Upon delivery and posting of documents in the official record, Citizens for Constitutional Freedom will vacate the aforementioned land within 24 hours.

Signed this 8th day of January in the year of 2016.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K5w99LTKEA0>

Thanks - got it

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KG HM

1/3-1/11

He said Feds arrive before noon

Hmmm. I've got slightly different info but I'm sure some people are staging there.

Should we add Ben S to call if he's available? Don't know if GKB would want add'l opinion or not

I am telling media on background that state officials are working with other agencies in responding to the situation and we are abiding by law enforcement's strategy requesting that we not gratify or aggrandize the militia with media attention. Ok with you?

Yes thanks

OSP pio en route to burns already....

Fugate?

Yes

Hold off on responding to request for funding

I'm sorry. I responded before you sent this but very vaguely....

Sent you what I sent

Militia doing press conference now.

I am stuck in a meeting - how did it go?

I couldn't watch it! So annoyed. Will check Twitter and let you know. Two things before the inter webs froze: one, saw multiple kids and two, Ammon said what they are doing is completely legal, so I say we patch in Ben for some pro se legal advice.

Heard on OPB that Bundy's group cut fencing to allow cattle to graze on refuge land - pretty brash

If true

Is true is brash. Heading to community meeting now. Not speaking, and in fact OSP doesn't even want him pointing me out so he's going to say we are represented and leave it at that.

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1/8-1/14

I'm in a funeral...will call when I'm out. This is very short notice but we have a conference call planned to update key legislative leaders on the situation in Harney County at 4 PM this afternoon. I am hopeful you might be able to join. The call in number is 712-██████████ and the access code is ██████████ So far, Courtney, Burdick, Kotek, Williamson and Prozanski are confirmed. Thank you!

I will try. I have something on my schedule at 4

If we can check in between now and 3:30 I can give you info from my ofc perspective but now I've got another thing I have to do.....so won't be able to join call. I could also check Ivo's availability and have him on call as GOV ofc representation.

Still at funeral...will call in about 15

No problem

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Hi Heidi...sending this to your personal cell as well. I hope you are surviving in Harney County! I'm at the Chiefs and Sheriffs Conf. I would like to ask for your help. Is it possible to arrange a quick meeting between Sheriffs Roberts, Garrett & Myers along with Bishop & I with you and the Governor? Its regarding Harney County. I would not ask unless I thought it was urgent and time sensitive. If you can find time, we will be there. Call if you want to talk.

Kevin: I need to know exactly what the Sheriff's' asks are before I can get a call. I won't "preview" them to GKB because I know they want to deliver the message but I've been asked by chief of staff to have an outline and names of who will be on the call (I know it will depend a bit on when call is scheduled). Thanks

Thanks Heidi...I will work with the Sheriffs to get you something right away. If the Gov is in the state, they would like to meet in person if possible. I know you are in Harney right now and so phone will necessarily be a part. Let me know your thoughts!

Okay. I said phone call and was told we could find 15 mins for phone. Don't know if we can do in person but we will see.

Thanks

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1/12-1/13

GKB: Would like an update

HM: Yes. Will be back in my room shortly and will send a lengthy one.  
Would you prefer text or conference call?

KL: Hey team - should we do a conf call at 7:00, when the state of union wraps up? We can use my conf number which I will text when I get home.

BS: I'm in.

KL: How about 7:30 pm, since I think the speech will go longer, at 1-888-██████████ participant code ██████████

HM: Roger

Governor: Ben and KristenL and I just did a call. They are briefed and can update you tomorrow OR feel free to call me tonight when you're available and I will update you myself!

GKB: Tomorrow is totally fine.  
Thanks so much.

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HM: In convo w/ us atty he suggested I book a room here again next week but that it's possible I won't need to come. Rooms going fast so I booked one where the LE guys stay this time as safety becoming a bigger concern. Will know Friday if they think I should come back next week or wait one more week.

GKB: Thanks Heidi.

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HM: [http://www.bluemountaineagle.com/Local\\_News/20160113/members-of-armed-group-occupying-refuge-meet-with-grant-county-sheriff-in-john-day](http://www.bluemountaineagle.com/Local_News/20160113/members-of-armed-group-occupying-refuge-meet-with-grant-county-sheriff-in-john-day)

HM: [Krisannehall.com](http://Krisannehall.com) coming to town tomorrow per occupiers press conf

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W/ KL 1/8-1/14

HM: I'm not sure what just happened when I tried to call. I am feeling a bit paranoid so I just want to say this: although I am acting as a "translator" by trying to explain where I think our fed partners are coming from, I am not necessarily endorsing what they are saying or how they are feeling. If there is a question about my allegiance or commitment, I want to reassure you that it is firmly attached to the Governor and her interests in this situation. I think we should talk about whether or not I just head out there next week without waiting for fed or OSP to give me a head's up.

KL: Terrific! On another note, I just saw your text from this morning. You are a trusted, terrific, valued colleague. I feel so fortunate to have your public safety smarts on our team. Our disbelief and incredulity is not in response to your explanations of where public safety is at but a frustration with the lack of information. You are doing a great job. I am glad you are heading out there...it will bring us all comfort.

BS: Thanks. I also had a chance to chat with Ben yesterday and I calmed down.

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W/ KF 1/4/16

FYI nick from waldens ofc called richard re natl guard in Harney co. I returned call and left VM

Ok. Thx. Should we connect on broader update. We had told delegation we would keep them updated.

There is no update

Even after the 2pm hour?

The Hammonds turned themselves in. That's all I have. No Harney Co update though

Thx.

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W/ OSP Spr RE  
1/5-1/13

I sent you an email. Can you please read it and call me  
541 [REDACTED]. Sheriff Ward  
3 Sheriff's going out the refuge at noon to talk to group. FBI has been directed to pick up  
media interaction.  
Caravan has left for the refuge. They are going to call in route  
Meeting is over. Sheriff told them escort out of Oregon. Sheriff will call back tomorrow for  
decision.

Are you still there?

No. I came home today. [REDACTED] I am getting updates from CP. I will be heading  
back Monday. Are you free for a call

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How did LE find out about sitch?  
And do you know who from opb? Make?  
Male?

Reporter called in to CP. I believe it was a male. I can confirm. Give me a minute  
It was a male.  
Reporter told to not cooperate with FBI by editor.

Omg. Ok.

Heard it is WW reporter. He has photos and other evidence. It may get seized

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Hey am at [REDACTED] school now just checking in to see if any new info this am? Updating team  
@ 8:30. Feel free to text or leave VM I just can't answer for the next 20 mins or so.

K

FYI I have reserved a spacious king suite at the Burns Days Inn M-F next week. See you in  
paradise!

Sweet  
Convoy just left from refuge. Unknown destination but Intel says possible protest at  
courthouse  
Protesting at airport where FBI SWAT is located  
Moving protest to town. Probably CP

Courthouse

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Bundy press conference indicated not leaving

Yes. Saw Twitter updates.

I was [REDACTED]. a little delayed

No prob. Was trying to watch but technology failed me.

Clive Bundy is reporter to be at the compound now

Just had convo w/ Bretzing. On conference call now but probably need to brief you about that call after this one.

<https://www.oathkeepers.org/a-recommended-honorable-exit-strategy-for-ammon-bundy/>

I just got your message. Travis said he updated you. Let me know if you need more

All good thanks.

Sorry. Coaching a basketball tournament

I figured. That's why I went to the next level!

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We have the 11 conference call. Is it still on?

Yes. GKB calling Grasty now. I will come over as quick as I can.

I am up in the Sheriff's room

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W/ us atty Bill Williams

1/7-1/13

Tried to call but I think I walked into a dead zone. Heidi again. Setting up conference call between GOV, Greg B and I tomorrow at 1:00. Some questions about timing are likely so I thought it might be good if you're on phone too? Let me know if you're available

Yes. Include me and I will call in. I don't know if I will be in Burns, or back in Portland.

Done

Problems with press statement. Please call me.  
Not the language, the timing of it's release

Will wait until 3. Please advise ASAP if they agree to go as it will change the statement potentially.

Thanks so much.

So, this is taking longer than planned. Please kick it over another hour. Sorry, just complications that come up.

Will see what I can do

Seriously, it's critical, involves officer and public safety as well as trying to end this thing (if that helps).  
And the media.

Are you available by phone in 5 minutes. Much stress here due to lack of info and understanding the strategy.

Yes

This phone

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Call me if you have time

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Tim does want you at mtg. We are heading there now.  
We are looking for you.....

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W/ comms team  
1/12/16

I am getting pulled into a meeting here and have to get off the phone but FYI Bud Pierce has arrived in Burns this morning and was asking to meet w Sheriff Ward who declined the request.

Meeting delayed. Calling back.

Correction: not Bud Pierce. It was Bruce Cuff who ran last time?

Ok

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W/ DA Colahan  
1/11-1/12

Are you in Burns?

Coming today. Leaving Portland around 8-8:15. Taking [REDACTED] to school first.

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FYI Greg b just told me I'm not allowed in that mtg

I'll snitch

He acknowledged that I'd likely hear everything said he's just not letting me in there.  
Whatevs

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Maj Hampton  
Spridut Evans  
Me

1/24-2/1

1/24

TH: <http://m.ktyz.com/news/takeover-day-22-rancher-renounces-grazing-contract-at-refuge-event/37604310>

Tomorrow's community mtng in Burns canceled- FYI

HM: Thanks. I heard. I may wait to come until Tuesday but awaiting "blessing" of boss... I assume still no motel room for Monday?

1/25

TH: Rich/ Heidi- Trooper arrested militia member for DUII, have good video of death threats and kicking windows in cage...going to release video with press release. DA provided permission, will have Fugate notify Governor's press staff. Should paint a picture of mentality of group. FYI

HM: Got it shanks

Thanks

1/30

TH: Rich/ Heidi- No change at refuge overnite, same four still there.

HM: Thanks

2/1

TH: Pro LE rally at courthouse, far outnumber militia so far



HM: Great to see

TH: Met with Soper and Curtiss, dropped off their demands, hopefully leaving soon



TH: Community support grows

And grows, pro-police dominate chants, turn on their backs on militia speaker

Swell of changes "go home"...from town to militia

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Kevin Campbell  
Me

1/15-1/26

1/15

KC: Hi Heidi...Just wanted to give you a quick update. The meeting with the sheriffs went very well today and things are in a good place. Feel free to call me... We can also talk Tuesday morning. Hopefully you are on your way home. I hope you have a great weekend.

HM: Thanks. Home now. Heading back Monday.

I know you must miss "living large" at the Days Inn! I will be around Monday if you want to talk then!

1/21

KC: Hi Heidi... I think we are ready to ask for a meeting with the Governor. I will email you the talking points she requested. Maybe we can catch up by phone sometime this afternoon? Are you still out in Hawarden County?

HM: I am. Hold off on request. GKB may ask to meet so no request will be necessary

KC: OK... Do you still want me to send over the talking points?

HM: I'll check on after I've got clarity from my end.

In not on

KC: Let me know if you have a minute this afternoon for a quick conversation. Thanks!

Hi Heidi... It sounds like you're having a crazy day. Give me a call if you have a moment. Thanks!

HM: I've got too many balls in the air right now. Will try to touch base tomorrow.

KC: OK...thanks

1/22

KC: Hi Heidi... I thought I would check in with you. Sounds like you've had your hands full this week. I don't want to bug you so if we don't have a chance to catch up, I hope you enjoy a nice weekend with your family at home!

HM: Yes. Near Detroit lake. Will call when out of hills

KC: Drive safe!

1/26

KC: Good news about Harney!

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Patrick Ashmore  
Me

1/8-1/22

1/8

PA: we are staying at Best Western in Heines. Safer for you to be close.

HM: I already got a room in Burns at Days Inn. Do you know where Schinnerer is staying?

PA: no. I thought you were coming alone.

HM: GKB has asked Chris to go. Thought you knew. Sorry.

PA: no problem. We'll find out where he's staying. As long as you don't stand out, should be no problem anyway.

1/12

PA: where are you

HM: Sheriff nook

I think they're going to kick me out soon. Where are you?

1/13

HM: Restaurant side toward the back

1/22

PA: Travis has a room for you Tuesday thru Friday.

HM: Yes thanks. Will bring sleeping bag for Monday

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Rich Evans  
Me

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RE: I sent you an email. Can you please read it and call me  
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RE: 3 Sheriff's going out the refuge at noon to talk to group. FBI has been directed to pick up media interaction.  
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RE: No. I came home today. [REDACTED] I am getting updates from CP. I will be heading back Monday.  
Are you free for a call  
HM: How did LE find out about sitch?  
And do you know who from opb? Make?  
Male?  
RE: Reporter called in to CP. I believe it was a male. I can confirm. Give me a minute  
It was a male.  
Reporter told to not cooperate with FBI by editor.  
HM: Omg. Ok.  
RE: Heard it is WW reporter. He has photos and other evidence. It may get seized

1/8

HM: Hey am at [REDACTED] school now just checking in to see if any new info this am? Updating team @ 8:30.  
Feel free to text or leave VM I just can't answer for the next 20 mins or so.  
RE: K  
HM: FYI I have reserved a spacious king suite at the Burns Days Inn M-F next week. See you in paradise!  
RE: Sweet  
Convoy just left from refuge. Unknown destination but Intel says possible protest at courthouse  
Protesting at airport where FBI SWAT is located  
Moving protest to town. Probably CP  
Courthouse  
Bundy press conference indicated not leaving  
HM: Yes. Saw Twitter updates.  
RE: I was [REDACTED], a little delayed  
HM: No prob. Was trying to watch but technology failed me.  
RE: Clive Bundy is reporter to be at the compound now  
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RE: <https://www.oathkeepers.org/a-recommended-honorable-exit-strategy-for-ammon-bundy/>

1/9

RE: I just got your message. Travis said he updated you. Let me know if you need more  
HM: All good thanks.  
RE: Sorry. Coaching a basketball tournament

HM: I figured. That's why I went to the next level!

1/13

RE: We have the 11 conference call. Is it still on?

HM: Yes. GKB calling Grasty now. I will come over as quick as I can.

RE: I am up in the Sheriff's room

1/15

HM: Ignore my voicemail

RE: Just got service

Grant County Sheriff met with Hutchinson, Payne and Bundy in John Day again today. Raises concern of taking building in Grant County

HM: Ugh. Thanks

RE: FBI watching buildings in JD

1/18

HM: Won't bug Pat if he's not here. I am inclined to stay at hotel if there's no action there. Can unpack etc.

RE: I will let you know if something happens

HM: Okay holler if I'm needed!!!!

Are you thinking dinner tonight or no? Either just fine with me

RE: I'm going to eat at the pine room. I will let you know when I leave here if you want to join me

HM:

I might be extra healthy and hit dq tonight and then eat at Pine with you the rest of the week.

RE: Your call. Blizzard?

HM: Seems possible. If not a blizzard at least a shake!

1/19

RE: I am going to make a few calls and be at the CP at 9. You want a ride?

HM: Sure. I'll be ready by 8:20. Tell me when and where to meet you.

RE: What motel are you at

HM: Best Western in Hines. Same as you?

RE: I am next door. I will pick you up out front at 835

HM:

RE: I have a migraine. I asked Travis to give you a ride if that's ok

HM: Yes I can find safe passage no worries.

1/20

RE: I have a high fever [REDACTED] I am going to stay here and see if I can pull myself together for the 10 o'clock meeting

HM: Jesus. Don't be a hero dude. Stay in bed. You can call in can't you?

RE: Not sure. I will check in with Greg. [REDACTED]

HM: Brutal. That's horrible.

I really don't want that whole cp to get what you have. You should not come in. Travis and I can handle the state's concerns.

Either that or I will have FBI find a hazmat suit for you. Pat?

RE: I don't want to get anyone sick

HM: Do you need anything? Pepto Advil Chicken soup?

RE: No thanks. I had some meds with me. I'm good for now

1/25

RE: Heading to Burns.

HM: Ok. I'll be there tomorrow

RE: K  
Boquist is in burns  
We are waiting for Grasti  
HM: You're calling in @ 2:45 though, right?  
RE: Yes. Sheriff, Tim, Grasti and I.

1/26

RE: Do you want me on the 9 am call or can I call in after briefing?  
HM: After briefing works  
RE: Ok. Thanks  
HM: I'm about an hour out. What's hoppin?  
RE: I can't talk in here  
HM: Okay  
RE: Going down now  
HM: I assume I need to wait and can't be listening in to someone's radio?  
RE: Nothing on radio. Shots fired  
HM: Can I tell GKB or do we need to wait  
Some rando just made me go back into the PIO room so I'm here if you need me or have more info  
I hate these people  
If GKB does press avail tonight she should have OSP in uni next to her. Pat?  
RE: I will come see you  
HM: Am about to hop on conference call with GKB and team. You want to join?  
RE: Be there in just a sec  
HM: Down on floor 2 by bathrooms. Too many people around!  
RE: Where are you  
FBI is scheduling press release for 1030 am. FYI on timing

Infidel.

**8:12 p.m.:** [Robert LaVoy Finicum](#), who served as the face of the 25-day standoff, was killed during a confrontation with law enforcement, two sources told The Oregonian/OregonLive. Finicum, 55, of Cane Beds, Arizona, often led the daily news briefings at the wildlife refuge.

Nevada Assemblywoman Michele Fiore, a vocal supporter of the Bundy family, said that Ammon Bundy told his wife that Finicum had been cooperating with police and had his hands up. Then, Fiore said, Bundy said he watched police shoot Finicum three times.

Finicum and his wife, Jeanette, have 11 children, according to his blog [One Cowboy's Stand for Freedom](#).

**7:59 p.m.:** The lockdown at St. Charles Health

RE: I told them we were not participating.

HM:

RE: Just notified that they are locking down the refuge at 4a

HM: FBI is? Locking down meaning cutting off access (as opposed to going in)?

RE: Yes. We are involved. Moving very quickly now. Sounds like want to get locked down before any others show up. Only 8 or so there now

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HM: What is Carrie Boyd's cell?



HM: Thanks

Are you already at cp?

RE: No. Leaving here in 5

Ride?

HM: Sorry. Already here now. Parking is a bitch FYI so we should carpool tomorrow.

RE: Estimate 8 in refuge. A bunch left last night

HM: Is long term plan to keep them cut off and wait them out?

What Intel if any on gathering forces descending on Burns?

RE: Cut off, negotiate

Nothing coming so far. All reports are turning to be FBI

HM: Holler when you get a copy of Greg's statement please

Have you heard the 18 year old's account?

[http://youtu.be/2wA18O\\_6dgw](http://youtu.be/2wA18O_6dgw)

RE: No

HM: You should listen.

RE: Just did. Video will prove inaccurate

Running to Safeway. Need anything?

HM: No I'm good. Thanks!

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HM: I'm going to stay here today....please call and text me with updates though.

RE: Ok

4 left at the refuge. Discussing releasing the video today in a press conference

HM: Ok

RE: Also discussing moving in perimeter at refuge so we are not disrupting local traffic

HM: Makes sense. Who would speak at press conference? I should let Kristen know if it's looking probable.

RE: All discussion at this point. Need Tims ok, he is not here yet. Billy and Greg want to release. No plan yet.

Tim is supposed to be here at 930 to discuss video and possible press conference

HM: Thanks

RE: We are opening Hwy 205 by 2pm. There will be no impact to anyone except folks on the refuge

HM: Ok

RE: Tim agreed to release the video. Initial conversation is Bretzing and Billy W speaking. Unknown time

HM: I assume OSP would not even be "on stage" for this since it's a trooper?

RE: That's the plan

Tim is not going either

Press conference somewhere between 3-5

HM: If there's any movement on our remaining 4 please let me know.

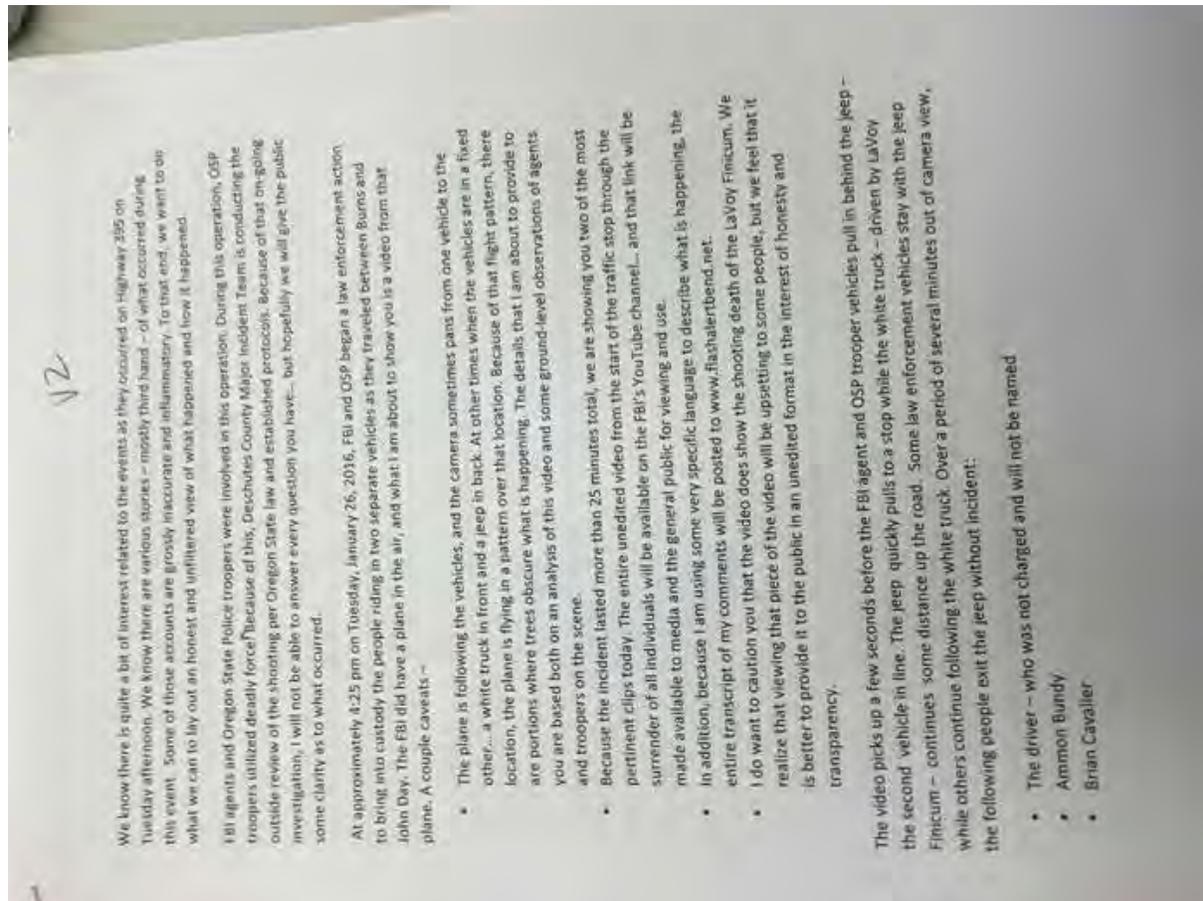
RE: I will. Plane goes up at 4.

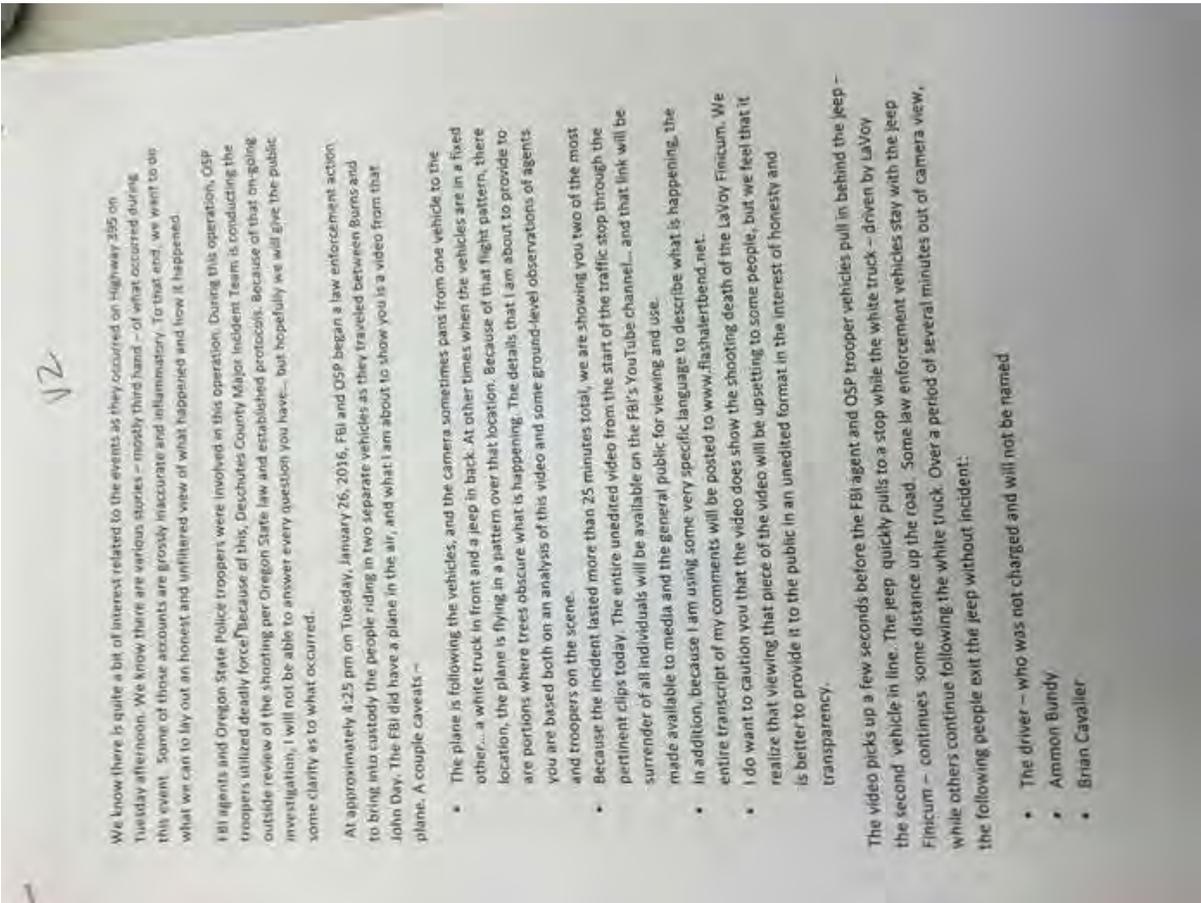
Negotiating with the last 4 now

HM: Thanks

RE: No firm time on press conference yet

Still no time on conference.





RE: Version 2.

HM: Why is Kristen getting media calls?

RE: About what?

HM: Don't know. Is there a time set?

RE: No. We are working toward that now. FBI HQ appeared to leak info to CNN about video being released Hwy 205 is now open

530 is the scheduled time. Once we moved off the HWY the media blocked the road as they parked their cars in the travelled portion and left them there. Working on moving them

Media reporting "swarming of refuge" which isn't happening

HM: Yes. Watching. Already made sure team knows it's movement not siege.

RE: Missed the Govs call while proofing gregs statement. Called back and left a message. FYI

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RE: What's your plan today

HM: I am going to go to 9 briefing, give Travis my room key, say my goodbyes and head out. You?

RE: Head back later. Check in on remaining players

RE: The 4 have not budged. A anti rally is being scheduled for Saturday in Burns. Details sketchy at this point

HM: Anti who?

RE: The anti government folks. Just not sure if it's the oath keepers or just the BJ Soper dude thing something else to bring people to Burns

HM: Are they really asking that everyone be pardoned!!!?

RE: Just read that

They are going to be another problem

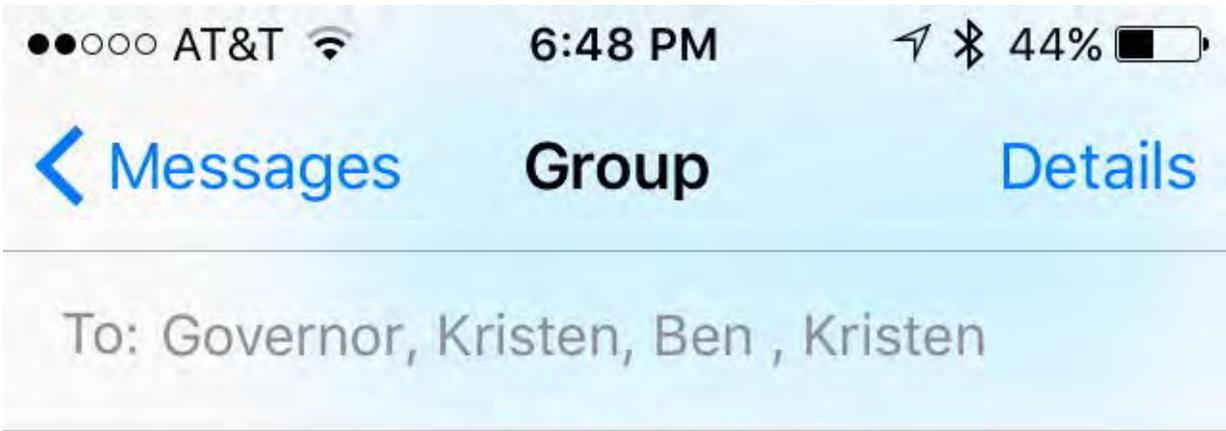
HM: Totally agree. They have nothing going on.

RE: Yep

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GKB  
Kristen Leonard  
Kristen Grainger  
Ben Souede  
Me



Fri, Jan 15, 1:02 PM

First arrest.  
Unauthorized Use of

Motor Vehicle. Guy drove  
BLM truck into town

Fri, Jan 15, 2:08 PM

Kristen Grainger

KG

Who arrested him,  
sheriff?

Local sheriff or OSP

State charge

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[protester arrested in burns dr.html#incart\\_river\\_mobileshort\\_index](#)

Sat, Jan 16, 1:27 PM

I believe there will be demonstrations in Burns at the airport, courthouse, or both today at 2:00. Occupiers calling for "peaceful" protest.....

Governor Kate Brown



Thx for updates

I will watch live stream on you tube and let you know if anything of interest occurs

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interest occurs.

Kristen Grainger

 My team is monitoring as well

Sat, Jan 16, 3:19 PM

Live stream ultimately did not work but nothing extraordinary happened while I was watching

Tue, Jan 19, 8:35 AM





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Greetings from Burns!  
Snowy today!

Kristen Grainger

KG

Nice!

Tue, Jan 19, 9:51 AM

If I could have a call with  
some combination of you  
wonderful people in the

wonderful people in the not too distant future that would be super.

Kristen Grainger

KG

Working on it

Kristen Leonard

Let's do right now:

[888-XXXX-XXXX](tel:888-XXXX-XXXX)



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Is that the right access code?

Kristen Leonard

Done

Oops [redacted]

Oops wrong again

KL

Thu, Jan 21, 9:29 PM

Kristen Leonard

Team - Following the Governor's convo w/ Greg and Heidi's observation of where things are at in Burns, we are going to wait to implement our plan until Monday morning. Heidi, let us know if there is



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anything we can do to help alleviate Judge Grasty's anxiety. Thanks everyone for all you do!!!

Fri, Jan 22, 11:52 AM

Ammon Bundy and supporters just came to gates of command post demanding sheriff provide him with written proof of allowing FBI in town (request denied). They have left. I am here now waiting to see if anything will happen. Will update--

No add'l info



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Kristen Grainger

KG

Thanks

Fri, Jan 22, 5:45 PM

Governor Kate Brown



Just got a message from Valerie Jarrett hoping my call with DAG went well. Appreciate the efforts.

Kristen Grainger

KG

Nice. Totally above and beyond

Fri, Jan 22, 7:11 PM

Kristen Leonard



Terrific!

Sun, Jan 24, 1:56 PM



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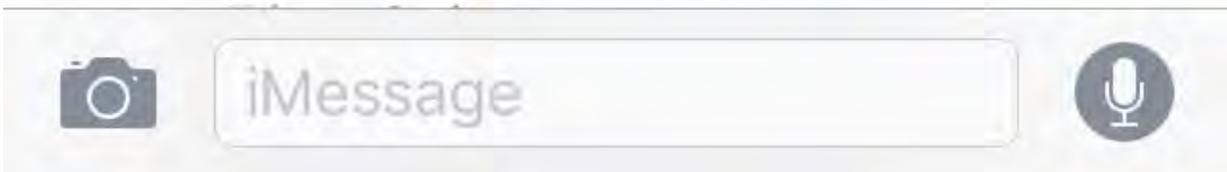
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Sun, Jan 24, 1:56 PM

Team: tomorrow's Harney Co community meeting is canceled. I don't have motel room until Tuesday. My plan was to sleep on a cop at CP Monday night because I think being a mtg important, but if for sure canceled I'm

thinking I'd stay in  
Portland tomorrow and  
head to Burns Tuesday  
morning instead once  
confirmed if that's ok.

OMG: sleep on a COT  
not a COP 🤔🤔🤔



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Kristen Grainger

KG

But a line was forming  
and everything

Sun, Jan 24, 4:54 PM

Since I haven't heard one way or the other I will go to burns tomorrow

Kristen Leonard

So we have not heard if comm mtg is cancelled?  
Who was hosting?

KL

Committee meeting definitely canceled.

It was hosted by Grasty.  
Now Bundy et al hosting



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one Tuesday night

one Tuesday night

Kristen Leonard

My take is stay here tomorrow so you can help us coordinate the Governor's "request for a plan" call and activities. It would help me if you were here but understandable if you feel you need to get back to Burns.

KL

Tuesday 6:16 PM

Governor Kate Brown

Is there a conference call number?

Ben Souede

Conf call 0:15 pm



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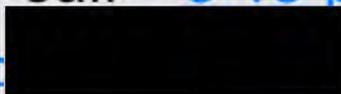
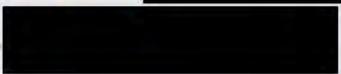
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Ben Souede

Conf call - [6:15 pm](#) -  
[888-](#)   




Governor Kate Brown

Just heard info on NPR-  
Would like to call leg  
leadership.



Yes the press release is  
out. Do you want me to  
email to you? I will also  
call Ivo.

Governor Kate Brown

Yes please



Kristen Grainger

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Spoke with Peter:Im for  
the speaker

Kristen Leonard

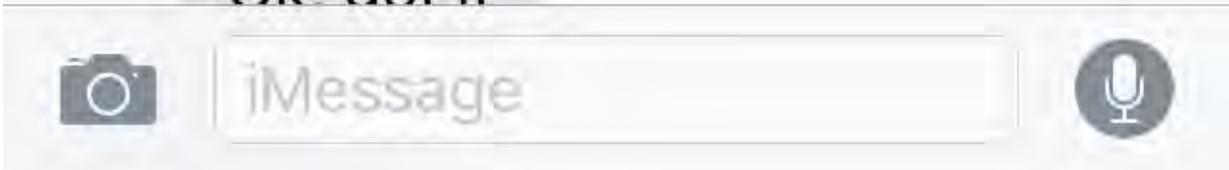
I'm adding Ivo to our  
[7:40](#) conference call.  
Also think it's a good

KL idea to include Drew.

I was wrong about which Ryan was shot, it was BUNDY not PAYNE.

Kristen Grainger

Ok dot it



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KG Call

Kristen Leonard

KL I'm asking grace to send the press release out to whole team tonight.

Sounds good thanks

Kristen Grainger

KG

I sent it to Ivo and Drew

there is an error: it's hwy 395 not 235. OSP likely to have another which will outline SB111 protocol info. KG and I reviewing draft now.

Tuesday 8:46 PM



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Tuesday 8:46 PM

Kristen Grainger

KG

Sent draft statement for tonight, please review and comment ASAP? Thx

KG

Statement is out - wouldn't you know it, the state server is inexplicably slower than usual

The ingress / egress getting shut down overnight as well

Governor Kate Brown



Thx Heidi.  
Smart move

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(Obviously not for public info)

Governor Kate Brown



Of course

Agreed. Greg M just sent me this:

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Let me know if you need more bodies

Kristen Grainger



Where was it posted

Social media

Governor Kate Brown



According to Oregon.live, Ritzheimer turned himself in.

Kristen Grainger



<http://www.wsj.com>

Wednesday 9:02 AM

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Approx 8 individuals left on refuge. Current plan is to cut off, wait out, negotiate. No info on

negotiate. No info on  
outside forces coming to  
Burns at this time.

Kristen Grainger

KG

Any kids?

Intel is no.

One guy on YouTube is  
still streaming from base.  
Channel is  
"DefendYourBase"



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Wednesday 10:21 AM

Kristen Leonard

KL

What going on right now? Hearing shooting on the refuge...

They are shooting in the air possibly at FBI planes but missing.

Militia are shooting. No LE firing shots

Kristen Leonard

KL

Thank you

Wednesday 12:58 PM

[https://  
www.oathkeepers.org/  
specific-patriote-network](https://www.oathkeepers.org/specific-patriote-network)



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[pacific-patriots-network-official-statement-for-immediate-release/](#)

Wednesday 6:08 PM

News reporting all left leaving--I knew of some leaving but not all. Unsure if situation changed in last hour...

Governor Kate Brown



Not what Greg told me about ,15 minutes ago

Ok. I trust him more than abc!

Wednesday 9:36 PM

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Wednesday 9:36 PM

Governor Kate Brown

 Greg B agreed to let a Burns Piate archeologist in to do assessments- Ben could you make sure it happens

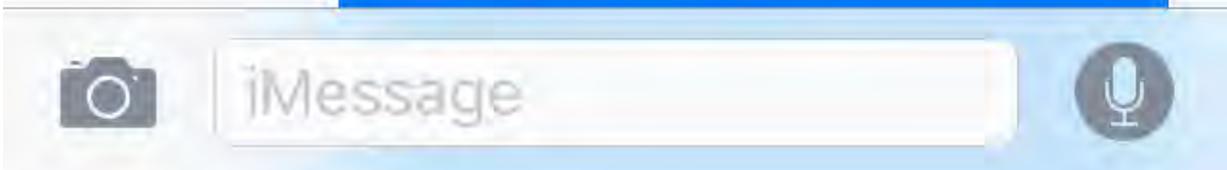
Thursday 8:15 AM

Ben Souede

 Enthusiastic yes.

Good morning. We are

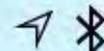
down to 4 on the refuge.  
There are discussions  
today about moving the  
roadblocks closer in to  
be less disruptive.



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I have come down with  
the bug that everyone  
has so I'm hanging at  
motel and Rich is  
keeping me updated.

It is possible that the  
video taken during the  
arrest and shooting will

arrest and shooting will be released today via a press conference but there are A LOT more conversations to be had and KG I will keep you posted as the discussions advance. Rich knows I'll want to keep you updated.

Kristen Grainger



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Kristen Grainger

Thank you. Take care of yourself, Heidi, let us know when you're ready



for the St. Bernards and  
brandy - you should at  
least be eligible for  
Hazardous Duty Pay 🌟

Thursday 3:37 PM

The highway is open but  
there is still a roadblock  
closer to the refuge. I  
think some media  
believes a siege is  
imminent but that is  
incorrect.

Negotiations with the  
final four are continuing.

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Press conference to  
release video still  
planned but no time set

Governor Kate Brown



Thx

Kristen Grainger



Ok

Thursday 6:15 PM

8 minute edited video:

[https://youtu.be/  
gj1hefqgWI](https://youtu.be/gj1hefqgWI)

26 minute unedited  
video:

<https://youtu.be/>



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Kristen Grainger



Watched, thanks.

Kristen Leonard

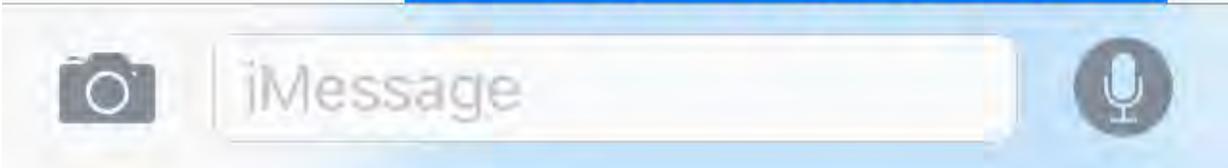
Heidi - you still in Burns?  
If yes, I ask you come home tomorrow morning.

You have gone above and beyond the call of duty and now it is time to come home and take

KL

care of yourself. Thank you for all you've done.

I am still in Burns and I



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To: Governor, Kristen, Ben , Kristen

plan to drive back tomorrow, thanks! Thoughts about next week?

Kristen Leonard

KL

Stay here next week...need your smarts helping us with session.

Kristen Grainger



If you're not in an iron lung! Rest up this weekend

Sounds good. See you all next week. I hope you recognize me!

Friday 9:41 AM



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To: Governor, Kristen, Ben , Kristen

Friday 9:41 AM

I am heading west!  
Morning briefing confirmed 4 remain at

refuge, they are sleeping in their cars. FBI arranged t/c between them and fed defender at their request but they are still there. Release hearings today at 1:30 for those in custody.

Governor Kate Brown

Thanks Heidi.  
Hope you are feeling better.  
I am so appreciate your extraordinary efforts throughout this ordeal.



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My thanks to your family  
as well.

Friday 5:04 PM

Possible protest of  
LaVoy's death this  
weekend in Harney Co

Kristen Grainger



Saw the rallying cry so to  
speak

Governor Kate Brown



Any update?  
The handful still in the  
refuge?

All still there demanding  
pardons for all occupiers.



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 Yes, OPB reports they won't depart without a commitment from law enforcement that they won't be arrested

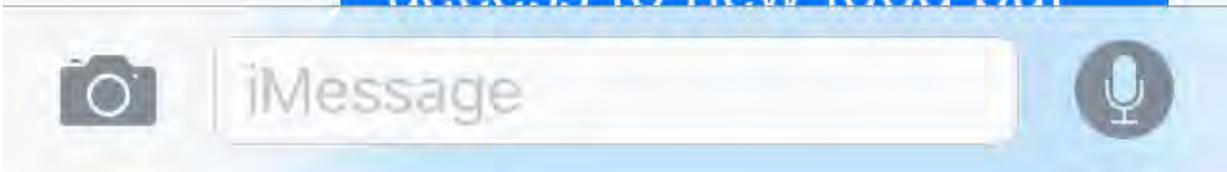
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 I assume that they have no way of accessing food...

Saturday 11:38 AM

No change this morning. Still demanding pardons for all and staying on refuge. Protests in town

refuge. Protests in town today. Governor you are correct they don't have access to new food but



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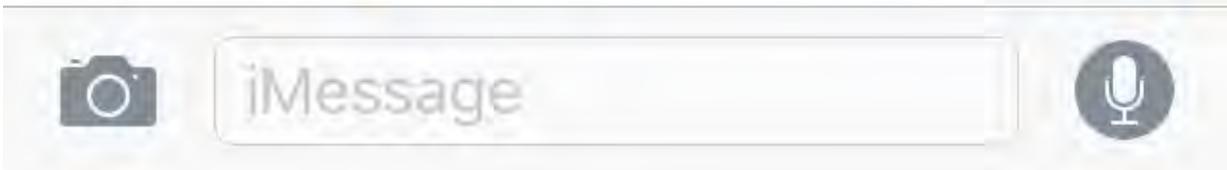


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