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April 15, 2019

Lt. Shawn Adams
Emergency Operations Group Commander
Salem Police Department
555 Liberty St, SE
Salem, OR 97301

Dear Lt. Adams:

We applaud the courage and judgment you showed on April 12, regarding the SWAT Team's handling of the incident at the 200 block of 22nd Street, SE.

"SWAT responds, Salem man surrenders after breaking restraining order."

<https://www.statesmanjournal.com/story/news/2019/04/12/swat-responds-salem-man-surrenders-after-breaking-restraining-order/3447675002/>

Your SWAT Team conducted itself with intelligent, gentle, and appropriate force to extract an unwanted person from the residence. No tear gas or flashbangs. And a far better result than achieved at 1050 Summer Street, NE on January 22.

Thank you from these two citizens of Salem.

Sincerely,

/s Carol DeCoursey
/s Mark DeCoursey

cc: Police Chief Jerry Moore