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Dear Sheriff Roberts and District Attorney Foote:

ORS 181.781 to 181.799 codify SB 111 (2007). You submitted for the Attorney General's consideration a deadly force plan created by the Clackamas County Deadly Force Planning Authority. The plan bears a footer denoting it as "DRAFT (v1.11) 4/23/08." Your cover letter refers, however, to your enclosed "approved plan." We reviewed the enclosure, despite the "DRAFT" label, as your final approved plan.

We received your plan on July 25, 2008. ORS 181.783 (10) provides in pertinent part:

No later than 30 days after receiving the plan, the Attorney General shall review the plan for compliance with the minimum requirements described in ORS 181.786. If the Attorney General determines that the plan complies with the minimum requirements, the Attorney General shall approve the plan.

The Attorney General is not empowered by law to substitute the Attorney General's judgment for that of the Planning Authority as to any element of the plan. Our review is limited to determining whether your plan complies with the minimum requirements described in ORS 181.786.

We have reviewed your submission. It complies with the minimum requirements described in ORS 181.786. The Attorney General therefore approves of Clackamas County's deadly force plan. Thank you for completing this important plan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter D. Shepherd".

PETER D. SHEPHERD
Deputy Attorney General