

UMATILLA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

"Conservators of the Peace"

Sheriff Terry L. Rowan

Undersheriff Jim Littlefield



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STATEMENT FROM UMATILLA COUNTY SHERIFF TERRY ROWAN

Dear Community,

I want to sincerely apologize to the people who elected me and place their trust in my leadership. I take full responsibility for the situation surrounding my recent arrest for DUI and understand the seriousness of the matter. While I will not discuss the details as the legal process unfolds, I am fully cooperating with the authorities and will comply with all applicable laws and guidelines. I've been navigating some personal challenges, but I know that does not excuse the impact this has had on my constituents and the community. I am committed to learning from this experience, rebuilding trust, and accepting all responsibility for my poor decision and actions and being fully transparent as the process moves forward.

Sincerely,
Sheriff Terry L. Rowan

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