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Representative Court Boice Calls on Curry County Sheriff John Ward to Resign

GOLD BEACH, Ore. — Today, State Representative Boice has asked Curry County Sheriff John Ward to resign, citing a documented record of misconduct, a sustained refusal to obey a Circuit Court order, a newly opened federal investigation, and a record assembled through the appropriate and persistent oversight of the Curry County Board of Commissioners.

“The people of Curry County deserve a Sheriff who is accountable to the laws of our state, not one who places himself above those,” said Representative Boice. “The evidence developed by the Curry Commission Board — much of it now before federal investigators — describes behavior incompatible with holding the county’s highest law-enforcement office. For the good of the people, he swore to protect, Sheriff Ward should immediately resign.”