



Oregon Senate Republicans

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Senate Republican Leader Statement on Retirement of Oregon State Police Superintendent Travis Hampton

SALEM, Ore. – Yesterday, it was announced that Oregon State Police (OSP) Superintendent Travis Hampton will retire, effective November 1 of this year.

Senate Republican Leader Senator Fred Girod (R-Stayton) issued the following statement:

“I would like to offer my sincerest gratitude to OSP Superintendent Travis Hampton for his over 30 years of service to Oregon in law enforcement. As superintendent, he has led our men and women in blue through unbelievable adversity and has remained steadfast in his dedication and loyalty to Oregon throughout.

“The nearly 90-days of violence in Portland cannot be overlooked on the heels of this announcement. Since the beginning of the protests, Superintendent Hampton has been in support of Oregonians’ exercising their First Amendment rights. However, he understands better than any of us that it is the job of law enforcement to protect public safety and stop the violence that has undermined the formerly peaceful protests.

“Real leadership doesn’t come around every day, and Superintendent Hampton’s willingness and dedication to protect Oregonians, despite ongoing toxicity from state leadership, will be deeply missed.”

Read Superintendent Hampton’s gracious [retirement letter here](#).

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