

## "Conservator of the Peace"

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Parole & Probation 1682 SW 4th St. Ontario, OR 97914 As Elected Sheriff of Malheur County I Believe that; it's not the governments job to protect our health. It's the governments job to protect our Rights, Freedoms, and Liberties. It's each of our job to protect our own health. "when you trade liberty for safety you end up losing both." (Ben Franklin)

It is important to remember that "the Constitution of the United States was not written to restrain the citizens behavior. It was written to restrain the governments behavior." (Rand Paul)

It has become very apparent that certain governmental heads have used this pandemic to enact emergency procedures and are testing the waters of tolerance for the loss of freedom to alleged safety. I agree with our citizens that these mandates do not fall within the superior mandates of the Constitution of the United States, which I am sworn to follow above lower orders of (other) elected officials.

Please be advised that the Office of Sheriff in Malheur County will not be a source of enforcement for your mask or vaccination mandates. Furthermore, we will resist future unconstitutional mandates.

Attached to this letter is a list of signatures from Malheur County citizens that agree with this letter.

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Respectfully,

Sheriff Brian E. Wolfe