

# Peace-Officer: Community Care-Taking Functions:

Oregon Revised Statutes; § 133.033

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(1) Except as otherwise expressly prohibited by law,

## Any Peace-Officer is Authorized to Perform Community Care-Taking Functions.

(2) As used in this section,

## Community Care-Taking Functions Means Any Lawful Acts that are Inherent in the Duty of the Peace-Officer to Serve and Protect the Public.

Community caretaking functions includes, but is not limited to:

- (a) The right to enter or remain upon the premises of another  
if it reasonably appears to be necessary to:
  - (A) Prevent serious harm to any person or property;
  - (B) Render aid to injured or ill persons; or
  - (C) Locate missing persons.
- (b) The right to stop or redirect traffic or aid motorists or other persons  
when such action reasonably appears to be necessary to:
  - (A) Prevent serious harm to any person or property;
  - (B) Render aid to injured or ill persons; or
  - (C) Locate missing persons.

- (3) Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to limit  
the authority of a peace officer that is inherent in the office  
or that is granted by any other provision of law.