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Statement from the Sheriff

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Washington County Sheriff's Office Offer Condolences on the Passing of Pete Orput

Sheriff Dan Starry and the Washington County Sheriff's Office are saddened by the passing of County Attorney Pete Orput. Pete was a dedicated public servant, a friend to many, and an advocate for victims. I was fortunate to have someone like Pete as both a professional partner and a friend who truly valued the relationship between county attorney and county sheriff. It was this partnership that was instrumental in creating so many valuable initiatives for our community and for our citizens. Pete's compassion, commitment to doing the right thing, and devotion for those whom he served and served with is unmatched and will be profoundly missed. My heart goes out to his family, his colleagues, and the rest of our community who lost a guardian.

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