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NO ON 91 CAMPAIGN URGES FALSE AD BE PUBLICLY RETRACTED
Oregonians deserve the truth

Coming after a string of misleading ads put out by the Yes on 91 campaign, funded in large part by out-of-state millionaires, a real whopper was put out to Oregonians this time.

"Now they've brought in an out-of-state Sheriff to share false and misleading information to Oregonians. I don't know how much worse their deceitful campaign tactics could get," said Clatsop County Sheriff Tom Bergin.

MYTH	FACT
As stated by Sheriff Urquhart in Yes on Measure 91 ad	As provided by Derek Franklin, President of Washington Association for Substance Abuse and Violence Prevention. Contact info: 206-849-8963
"Month by month tax dollars are going to schools and police (not the drug cartels)"	Washington I-502 does not fund sheriffs, police, or state patrol (at all).
"Month by month tax dollars are going to schools and police (not the drug cartels)"	Washington schools are not funded; only 3/10 of 1% of second tier funding from Initiative 502 will go towards a "Building Bridges" program.
"DUIs are down"	King5 news in Washington also did a fact-finding story on 10/23/14, see link: http://www.king5.com/story/news/local/2014/10/23/fact-checking-urquhart-marijuana-ad/17807305/ Data adapted from the Washington State Patrol finds that the year after marijuana legalization the percent of total driving cases where the driver tested positive for delta-9 THC (the active ingredient in marijuana) increased by 33.3% (it decreased by 7.9% the year prior).
"Drug Prevention Programs are getting funds"	Drug prevention and public health programs are currently not getting funds from I-502; public education and awareness campaigns are funded piece-meal by state agencies.
"Strict regulations are working"	Although marijuana use in public view is prohibited under I-502, it is currently not enforced in Seattle where marijuana use on public streets, at beaches and parks, and even on public transit is being reported in the local media as an increasing nuisance.

The information is being sent to Politifact, a fact-finding organization, for verification and complaints are currently being filed with the Secretary of State's office.

"Using these tactics on Oregonians is just wrong," said Mandi Puckett, No on 91 Director. "We request the Yes on 91 campaign ad, and any other ads with false and misleading information, be publicly retracted immediately, she said."