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BEND PATROL SERVICES CREDITED WITH LIFESAVING FIND

Alert Private Patrol Lieutenant Locates, Interrupts Suicide Attempt

BEND -- Early this morning, Bend Patrol Services Lieutenant Dennis Loveless was on routine patrol for clients in the Skyliners Ranch area when he monitored a Sheriff's Department radio transmission concerning a search for a suicidal female in the area. A distraught woman had intentionally taken an overdose of medications, and authorities were racing against the clock to find her.

Based on the information and descriptions in the broadcast, Lt. Loveless located the vehicle near the Tetherow club house. Inside the car he found the missing woman hunched over the front seat. She breathing but not moving. Lt. Loveless attended to the unconscious woman as he summoned emergency medical services to the scene. She was transported to St Charles hospital for treatment where she is expected to make a full recovery.

"I'm proud of Lt. Loveless for going above and beyond", said Nick Thompson, Bend Patrol Services owner, "His extra effort and alertness made a real difference and likely saved this woman's life". Thompson emphasized the value of his officers' presence in the community and his partnerships with local law enforcement as government budgets continue to shrink.

Bend Patrol Services is a professional organization that provides uniformed patrol, security consulting and investigative services throughout Central Oregon.