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### **LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ANNOUNCES NEW EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TEAM MEMBER**

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Lincoln County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) has selected Susan Trachsel as their new County Assistant Emergency Manager, effective March 1st.

Trachsel was raised in Toledo, Oregon and has served the Lincoln County communities for the last 22 years; She holds a bachelor's degree in Mathematics and Secondary Education. Trachsel began her career as a high school teacher and transitioned to social services in 2004. She spent over 11 years with Oregon Department of Human Services Self-Sufficiency Programs in Newport as a caseworker, manager, and policy analyst. In 2015 she joined Lincoln County Health & Human Services as an Executive Assistant, Communications Specialist and Project Manager.



Trachsel was the Public Information Officer for Lincoln County during the COVID-19 pandemic. She led the communications strategy, call center and Joint Information Center with the help of many county staff, community partners and volunteers. Trachsel also responded to the Echo Mt. Complex Fires, helping to provide updates to

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the community through Lincoln Alerts, county website, and social media. She looks forward to continuing to serve Lincoln County communities and assisting them for preparing, responding to, and recovering from emergencies.

A strong focus of this position is to liaison with the community partners, promote advocacy relationships with those that serve vulnerable populations, to encourage the promotion of preparedness efforts, and development of response plans.

Lt. Adam Shanks, Administrative Lieutenant said, "We were very pleased to have Susan as our Assistant Emergency Manager. Her long history in Lincoln County, including her direct work experience assisting our Emergency Management Office during active emergencies will provide for a smooth transition to the Sheriff's Office."

Samantha Buckley, County Emergency Manager stated, "Susan's addition to our Emergency Management Team will further enhance our ability to support communities in disaster preparedness, response, and recovery. Her enthusiasm and commitment to building strong relationships with health partners will greatly benefit Lincoln County as we continue to strengthen our community resilience."

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