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Sheriff: 'Will Never Support Trump'

Mike Reece calls out false endorsement

At last week's presidential debate, President Trump falsely told Americans he had the endorsement of the Portland sheriff in his re-election bid, but that claim was wrong on two important points.

First, Trump calls out support from a person that doesn't exist. The only sheriff in Portland is Multnomah County Sheriff Mike Reece who represents Portland and all the towns and cities in the



Mike Reece

county and is the seat of county government.

Second, Reece, said he does not support Trump.

when tweeted out after Trump the crowds.

made the false endorsement, "As the Multnomah County Sheriff I have never supported Donald Trump and will never support him.'

The president has tried to make cracking down on protests as part of his pledge for law and order. It comes as Portland has been a flashpoint in the debate over racial injustice protests and Portland police and federal agents have repeatedly clashed with demonstrators gathered outside the downtown federal courthouse, police buildings and other governmental offices.

Some protesters have thrown bricks, rocks and other projectiles at officers. Police and federal agents have responded by firing tear gas, rubber bullets and other The sheriff made his voice clear non-lethal ammunition to disperse

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MaskUpChallenge #BlackHealth



Public Health Director Hired

New leader is longtime health equity champion

Rachael Banks has been named director of the Oregon Health Authority's Public Health Division, a promotion from her job as the public health director for Multnomah County. She begins her new duties Oct. 27, replacing Lillian Shirley, who is retiring.

Oregon Health Authority Director Patrick Allen called Banks "a leader with professional acumen combined with lived and worked experience around promoting equity."

He said the qualities she possesses are necessary as OHA makes "meaningful progress on health equity while guiding the state's recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic — and continuing to advance programs that promote the majority of health



Rachael Banks

that happens outside the doctor's office, such as reducing chronic diseases, ensuring clean air and water, and urging immunizations."

Advocating for health equity has been a major part of Banks' career at Multnomah County since she began there in 2002. She has worked to prevent sexually transmitted diseases, HIV, hepatitis C and drug overdoses, and provided injury prevention education to

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