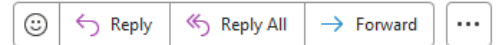


RE: PC Fire Commissioners Association 7/25/22 Meeting



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To Denise Ross



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Hi Denise,

In *City of Grants Pass, Oregon v. Johnson*, No. 23-175, the United States Supreme Court (SCOTUS) found that the City of Grants Pass, Oregon legally prohibited camping on city streets and city-owned property. The city passed an ordinance that essentially made it a crime to camp in public. This means, for example, that the City of Tacoma could enact an ordinance that prohibits public camping (ie homeless encampments), without that ordinance being deemed unconstitutional by the SCOTUS.

I think this case is important because of the impacts it will have on other public agencies (and cities) that have to deal with displaced homeless people.

That is my legal update.

Kind Regards,

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