



# Humboldt County Sheriff's Office

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**Subject:** Cooperative Law Enforcement Agreement

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Humboldt County Sheriff Michael Downey and the Karuk Tribe are pleased to announce a cooperative law enforcement funding agreement. The Karuk Tribal Council recently contacted Sheriff Downey to meet and discuss community concerns. The Karuk Tribe and Sheriff Michael Downey agreed that additional services were needed and an agreement was drafted to assist the community. The Karuk Tribe will assist with Law Enforcement funding for the community of Orleans and surrounding areas.

The Karuk Tribe has agreed to pay for what is equivalent to a half time deputy sheriff position to patrol Orleans and the surrounding community. This agreement should increase the law enforcement presence in the area.

"We are pleased with this generous donation by the Karuk tribe during these tough economic times", Sheriff Michael Downey

Mike Downey  
Sheriff

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