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Port Commission	Special
Meeting of	Jan. 12, 2010

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Port of Seattle Commission  
Pier 69  
P.O. Box 1209  
Seattle WA 98111

Commission President Bill Bryant and Port of Seattle Commissioners,

Camp Patriot wishes to bring to the attention of the Port of Seattle Commission the extraordinary efforts and actions of the Port of Seattle Police Department at the SEATAC Airport and managed by Chief Colleen Wilson.

Camp Patriot is a non-profit headquartered in Libby, Montana. For the past three years we have climbed Mt Rainier with disabled veterans. This climb is one of many outdoor adventures we embark on annually for disabled veterans. Invited disabled veterans rally at the SEATAC Airport from various parts of the United States in July as the first step to ascend 14,410 feet of Mt Rainier. These injured veterans have suffered major injuries. Thus far; three blind, two with leg prosthetics, two with massive internal and head injuries and one that was paralyzed from the neck down six months prior to the climb were the vets that have taken the challenge so far, beginning in 2007.

The first introduction these warriors get to Washington State is the SEATAC Airport. Your agency and its officers have gone out of their way to assist Camp Patriot in welcoming these warriors to an amazing adventure of climbing Rainier. With your officer's assistance and cooperation from TSA, the founder of Camp Patriot, Micah Clark, is able to meet each inbound warrior at the terminal gate, and escort them to the rally point.

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As special note we would like to express our appreciation to your Dispatch Center for their assistance in directing us to the appropriate location. Sgt. Mike Kim and Sgt. Jack Myer have gone out of their way to ensure that an officer is assigned to our needs during the time we are awaiting three to four different flights. The first two years we were aided by Officer JR Camarao and this year by Officer Mike Hebrank, both extraordinary men in demeanor and attention to duty and both with hearts for injured veterans. Even though this year Officer Camarao was unable to work with us at the airport, he took it upon himself on his own time to drive to Ashford on the last day of our climb to encourage and thank the injured veterans for their sacrifice. Your officer's, like JR, Mike and Sgt's Myers and Kim have become part of the fabric that bonds warriors from law enforcement and military together. The injured veterans are truly impressed and appreciate being escorted by uniformed officers from the moment they arrive until they depart.

Please accept our thanks and appreciation to the Commission and to Chief Colleen Wilson for the type of officers you and she have employed and empowered at the SEATAC Airport. We could not complete this particular mission of taking disabled military veterans up Mt Rainier without your help.

I will attach a couple of photos of some of the veterans with brief descriptions of each photo.

Thank you all, and may God richly bless your efforts as you serve the public at the SEATAC Airport.

On behalf of the Camp Patriot Board of Directors: Micah Clark, Pat Kenny, Mike Flood, Jeff Lembcke

Sincerely,

Bill Clark, Camp Patriot Board of Directors  
Police Chief (Retired)  
Commissioner Port of Pasco  
Past President, WPPA

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Officer JR Camarao of the Port of Seattle Police at SEATAC works with members of Camp Patriot to ensure safe arrival of injured veterans. The Port of Seattle Police Department has met and helped every disabled vet that has climbed Mt Rainier with Camp Patriot to date.

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