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## AREA HOMELESS GET A LIFT FROM SECURITYPROS

SecurityPros Officers Assist Homeless with Transportation to Shelters

March 31, 2009 - Bend, Oregon - Cold winter (and spring!) nights in Central Oregon have always been challenging for area homeless people. One company in town, SecurityPros, the leading commercial security firm in Central Oregon (<a href="www.securityprosbend.com">www.securityprosbend.com</a>), has taken notice. When its security officers conducting their nightly rounds come across a person who is clearly in need of a shelter but is unable to get there, the officers assist by calling a cab, which SecurityPros pays for.

Brian Shawver, SecurityPros President/CEO, says, "If we can help people out while we're doing our job for our clients, we're happy to help. Often these are people who are in Bend from out of the area and are not familiar with our local resources. After calling a cab, our officers call Bethlehem Inn or Shepherd's House to inform them that the individual will be arriving shortly."

An officer who encountered a homeless person in a local park called the cab and then stayed with him until the cab arrived. Bend Park and Recreation's Park Ranger, Erin Bennett emailed Shawver after one such incident, pointing out that it was a needed resource in our community. As one of SecurityPros' clients, the Park District sees this as a helpful service and Bennett said that she appreciated what SecurityPros was doing.

Unlike 'drive-by' security, SecurityPros does thorough <u>patrolling</u> of its clients' facilities between the hours of 6 pm and 6 am, seven nights per week. That makes them, and their signature red cars, one of the community's most ubiquitous presences during cold, dark nights, and for those in need in Bend, they're a welcome resource.

## **About SecurityPros**

For 15-years, Bend-based SecurityPros, Inc. has delivered professional physical security protection to the largest base of Central Oregon commercial, industrial and governmental clients. The company currently protects more than \$1 billion of Central Oregon client assets. SecurityPros' services include providing more than 50 state-certified unarmed security officers in four specialty areas: nightly business patrol checks in Bend and Redmond, on-site posted officers at business locations, verified alarm response services and special event security services. For details, contact SecurityPros at 541-330-0404 or visit www.securityprosbend.com.

