Hello,

Oregon can do better. I am a concerned and ashamed citizen of Portland, Oregon. We need to look to states like Colorado for guidance on how to hold our state accountable to the causes of social justice and civil rights. Here are just a few of the many things we need to do to make our community safe for all (the first two are simple):

1. Fully Ban Holds that restrict air and blood flow to the head - we are dealing with human lives here!

2. Ban Tear Gas & Rubber Bullets - stop shooting indiscriminately into crowds of humans, stop attacking medic tents and journalists, stop criminalizing dissenting opinions.

3. Make Duty to Intervene Mandatory - make it a misdemeanor to fail to intervene, and eliminate mob mentality.

4. Change the Use of Force Statute - stop allowing police to kill unarmed fleeing humans.

5. Eliminate Qualified Immunity - Police officers who break the law through careless and deadly actions should face the repercussions and consequences.

6. Demilitarize the Police - Funding excessive military equipment to use on citizens, showing up to gatherings of unarmed citizens in full riot gear, and using military trainers to enforce an 'us v. them' mentality is unnecessary and detrimental to the lives of our citizens.

7. Arbitration Reform - ensure that officer discipline for misconduct cannot be overturned by an unelected arbitrator.

Thank you.

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