

Good morning,

I'm writing to ask for accountability of officers and to stop the illegal use of force that violates our human rights. No more tear gas, flash bangs, 'non lethal' projectiles and other military tactics that harm people.

OPB is now reporting a federal law enforcement presence that is essentially kidnapping protesters: <https://www.opb.org/news/article/federal-law-enforcement-unmarked-vehicles-portland-protesters/>

We are peacefully protesting to end police violence and we have been met with extreme violence from the state. We are demanding justice for families who have lost a loved one to police violence. We want to abolish prisons and defund the police and military (where the largest amounts of tax payer dollars go) and end the lack of accountability of officers who kill.

Using violence against protesters directly undermines democracy and the legitimacy of your position in our government.

We demand that you do everything in your power to end the violence against people whose only "crime" is peacefully advocating for our vision of a better world.

Many thanks,

-Rachel Ishofsky