

Oregonians demand full accountability of police officers for their actions and a stop to 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. Police are assaulting and detaining people who are peacefully protesting to end police violence. Federal agents are instigating violence and abducting people off the streets without stated cause. We are demanding the the State of Oregon protect Oregonians from this assault on their rights to political expression and from the real physical violence done by police against non-violent protesters. We also demand justice for families who have lost a loved one to police violence. Ultimately, 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. Use of tear gas has been limited to "riots", but the police they continue to use tear gas, simply declaring "riots" at will. We need stronger legislative controls over police and a stronger system of accoutability.

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