

To: Joint Committee On Transparent Policing and Use of Force Reform:

I am writing to ask for your Committee's consideration of the following:

1. Accountability of officers and to stop the illegal use of force that violates our human rights.
2. No more tear gas, flash bangs, 'non lethal' projectiles and other military tactics that harm people.
3. Humans are peacefully protesting to end police violence and have been met with extreme violence from the state. This violence has only increased with the unnecessary involvement of the federal government. See today's New York Times for an 'above the fold' review of how bad it has become.
4. The work of this Committee is about justice for families who have lost a loved one to police violence and includes community actions for the abolishment of prisons and defunding the police and military (where the largest amounts of tax payer dollars go)
5. With your help and direct action, we can end the lack of accountability of officers who kill in Oregon.

Thank you,

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