To the Legislators:

I am pleased you are addressing this critical issue.

I have very strong feelings to demilitarize our police and turn them into Peace Officers. Sidetrack the saved money to social services.

Police have behaved very badly here in Portland. This cannot be allowed to continue. We are not a police state.

Use of force must be justified in every case, with consequences for officers who fail to do so. Training to avoid use of force is clearly needed.

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