

Dear Joint Committee on Transparent Policing and Use of Force Reform, my name is Monyae Randall. I am reaching out because it is time to do better.

I support LC 743 . However, more work can be done to protect Black and Brown communities. Please mandate that not only crowd control police, but *all* on duty officers have permanent identification on both their front and back. Citizens of Oregon, specifically Black and Brown citizens, need to be able to identify irresponsible police officers not only at protests but also in the course of their everyday interactions. Also, please be more specific about the size of the identification. The phrase 'legible...from at least 25 feet' could easily be abused. Please write into law that each identifying number or letter be at least 5 inches tall and 3 inches wide. This will serve as a psychological reminder to police that they cannot commit misconduct anonymously. Adopt these improvements to LC 743 so as to provide more accountability of officers especially for Black and Brown Oregonians.

We have the opportunity to set the precedent for the rest of the country on this matter. We should not take this responsibility lightly. Please do better by improving LC 743.

I hope this message find you well,  
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