

Hello,

The overreach and abuse of policing and federal power needs to end in Portland. This is supposed to be the land of the free with constitutionally protected rights.

The use of tear gas and violence against peaceful protestors has to end. I have seen numerous videos of people who are attacked by police and federal agents for exercising their first amendment rights, without any provocation. The use of force is extreme and uncalled for. That people who are arrested by federal agents for "refusing to obey lawful orders" are being required as a condition for release to give up their first amendment rights is unconstitutional and a further abuse of power.

Officers who repeatedly use excessive force and violence are currently protected with anonymity, the current police administration is allowing them to cover their names and badge numbers, and has gone to great lengths to create a convoluted system so police officers cannot be identified by the public. This has to end.

For the love of country and justice and our shared humanity, action must be taken to bring accountability to federal agents and police officers.

Thank you for doing the right thing for the citizens of Portland and Oregon.

Sincerely,
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