

To the Joint Committee On Transparent Policing and Use of Force Reform,

Please consider the overwhelming amount of video evidence from the last 50 days of protest and from the last 400 years that the police in Portland and across the entire US use excessive force and violence against black and brown people in this country.

Please take action immediately to divest in policing and invest in community resources.

We demand accountability of officers policing protests and for them to stop 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.

We are peacefully protesting to end police violence and we have been met with extreme violence from the state and now from the federal government.

We are demanding justice for families who have lost a loved one to police violence.

Thank you,
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