

Hello my name is Rambo Richardson of Multnomah County, and I testify for the following bills.

LC 742, because I have seen PPB abuse their power countless times. For example, assisting a man wanting to commit Cop Suicide by shooting him in the back or when the officer isn't in danger, instead of using rubber rounds like they're intended for.

On a more personal note, I was there day one of the peaceful protest/day 2 of the riots, and in Pioneer Square I saw a group of 5 holding signs get gassed by PPB for simply being out "past curfew". I have seen them gas a completely peaceful crowd full of kids and at least one pregnant woman, because someone several blocks away threw a water bottle...two completely different groups. The day after the Peace Parade.

LC 743, because the public have a right to easily identify their servant. I think name and badge number should be visible, so it can be filmed for evidence and a business card doesn't need to be requested. Unmarked officers and police vehicles are a problem, in some places an officer would get shot if they rolled up on someone in an unmarked van...and legally that should be self defense. Anyone can dress up like a cop or soldier.

LC 745, because too many have died from the abuse of these techniques. As a Martial Artist I get that blood flow chokes are the easiest, safest, and most compassionate way to knock someone out, however apparently cops don't know how to let go. Additionally cops always have a crew, so there is no need to beat or choke an individual when 2-10 grown men can grab the individual and force them to the ground...as we have seen countless times at the protest.

LC 751, because police disciplining police is a ludicrous idea! Where is the accountability in that!? The public should be directly punishing their servants for violent misconduct and violating people's rights. There needs to be a public review board that isn't paid by the city, but by the people or completely volunteer based.

LC 761, because police regularly abuse their power on and off camera. They shoot unarmed protesters with rubber bullets and a suicidal man with a knife with live rounds, lighting him up like a Christmas tree from several yards away. Why not use your shield on unarmed protesters and rubber bullets on armed individuals that aren't a surprise, meaning there was ample time to access the situation.

LC 762, because the Public needs to know when their Servants are a danger and the Police Department shouldn't be able to hide it. Not only should there be a public database where anyone can see all the complaints filed on an officer for violence and violating people's rights, but there should also be an app for that, showing all complaints and compliments.

The Public should be able to enter an Officer's badge number into this app and instantly see Tyrant Rating, 1-10, 1 being a Peace Officer and 10 being a Tyrant. Anything 5 and over the Public should immediately request a Sergeant to the scene, a 10 and the Public individual should announce they don't feel safe and immediately drive off to the police station at speed, while calling 911.

LC 763, because there needs to be way more accountability and no qualified immunity. Every Police Officer, Sergeant, and Caption should be reviewed by the Public at least once a year, but I feel quarterly would be better. I also feel it would be best if the review board was volunteer based and donation funded to minimize the chances of corruption. Most definitely the review board should be reviewed by the Public at least annually as well.

Thank you all!