

Hi Joint committee!

I'm an artist in Portland. Tasha Miller. My husband and I live with our 3 children in the west hills.

How are you?

About that use of tear gas, the hiding of personnel info by officers, chokeholds and strangulation by police...What is going on with MY MONEY?! I want a REFUND! You never told me you were buying tear gas and chokehold training with my money. You are wronging me. I demand a refund.

I have not been paying for warriors in my community. I don't EVER remember asking for scary looking uniformed People lurking around who have guns and scare my kids. And scare me! No. I never gave you money for that product. They don't even smile and wave when they drive by us on the street. Nothing! No friendliness. Just plain scary badged up people who are all soft inside, but have been taught to show up like a warrior. WHY???? It's undoubtedly exhausting for them to be one person at home, but then an entirely different person on the job.

I think of the police like I do my mail carrier. Somebody I see all the time who provides a service to me. Why are mail carriers so friendly, but police officers are not? What is up with that? Why do police officers look for bad instead of looking for good?

I gave my money for guardians and friendly bodyguards who love everyone in my community. That's not what I'm getting, so I want a refund!

I do NOT pay for my police officers to intimidate myself, my children, my neighbors, loved ones in all of Portland. I don't want to call the police anymore for fear that Guns and handcuffs and chokeholds and tear gas are all going to be turned to as tools rather than the USE OF comfort, a listening ear, an embrace...maybe some strength or bravery, need be ...but ANYTHING OTHER THAN VIOLENCE and MURDER!

I want a refund. I look forward to hearing back from you by Friday.

Thank you and with sincerity,
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