

Joint Committee on Transparent Policing and Use of Force Reform, 900 Court Street NE, Room 453, Salem, OR 97301.

- **LC 742 (LC 17)**

Regulates use of chemical incapacitants, kinetic impact projectiles and sound devices by law enforcement agencies.

RESPONSE: There absolutely needs to be regulation of, or stopping the use altogether of chemicals, many which are expired, of unknown origin, highly toxic both to the citizens they are used against, the environment, and flowing into the drinking water of the Willamette River.

Have seen images of serious injuries inflicted upon citizens by impact projectiles. The images are horrific, serious, have required medical care, and hospitalization. Citizens peacefully exhibiting their First Amendment Rights should not be fired upon.

THE LRAC is extremely loud and can cause long-term hearing loss.

- **LC 743 (LC 18)**

Establishes requirements for peace officer uniforms. Establishes requirements for displaying identifying information on peace officer uniforms and for disclosing identifying information to public upon request.

RESPONSE: Absolutely there should be transparency within ALL 'peace officer' uniforms. There should be identifying information including either a) name badge 2) badge number 3) jurisdiction in which they serve. There should also be accountability if these 'peace officers' are criminally brutalizing, beating, and gassing or otherwise causing harm to civilians.

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- **LC 746**

Imposes limitations on arbitrators' decisions concerning alleged misconduct by law enforcement officers. Prescribes method for selecting arbitrator to serve in arbitration proceeding concerning law enforcement officer misconduct. Establishes Commission on Statewide Law Enforcement Standards of Conduct and Discipline to adopt uniform standards of conduct for law enforcement officers and disciplinary standards by which law enforcement agencies and arbitrators shall make determinations regarding imposition of disciplinary action against law enforcement officers. Removes discipline guide or discipline matrix as mandatory subject of bargaining. Requires law enforcement agencies and arbitrators to comply with uniform standards established by Commission on Statewide Law Enforcement Standards of Conduct and Discipline when making decisions regarding law enforcement disciplinary matters. Restricts arbitrator discretion to impose disciplinary action that is different than disciplinary action imposed by law enforcement agency if agency's action was made in accordance with uniform standards adopted by commission.

RESPONSE: ALL citizens should conform to the same rules, codes of conduct, and LAWS. Not only citizens, but any and all Law Enforcement Agencies should be transparent, accountable, and subject to criminal prosecution for breaking laws including, but not limited to, use of gasses, munitions, beating with fists or batons, brutalizing, traumatizing, and causing physical, emotional, and/or long term harm due to gassing, etc.

There absolutely should be prescribed method(s) for determining Standards of Conduct and Discipline, and the rules should be the same as they are for citizens. Law Enforcement is not 'above the law'. I am unfamiliar with the present discipline guide or discipline matrix but the laws of the land should apply universally and unilaterally to everyone equally.

- **LC 747 (draft LC in progress for 2021 Legislative Session)**

Relating to arrestee well-being.

- **LC 762 (LC 19)**

Directs Department of Public Safety Standards and Training to establish publicly available database of certain information about misconduct and discipline of public safety employees established by Department of Public Safety Standards and Training. Requires reporting of complaints, allegations, charges, disciplinary proceedings, certain judicial findings and prosecutorial determinations of unreliability, suspensions and revocations of certification and certain resignations of public safety employees to department for inclusion in database.

- **LC 763 (LC 20)**

Directs Oregon Criminal Justice Commission to establish statewide database of reports of use of physical force by peace officers and corrections officers. Requires commission to report annually to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly on reports. Requires law enforcement units to report on use or threat of physical force, and deaths of persons in custody, to commission.

RESPONSE: There absolutely should be a statewide database of reports regarding physical force by 'peace officers' and an annual report generated. Disciplinary actions should be investigated and initiated by any and all 'peace officers' exhibiting but not limited to excessive force.

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- **LC 821 (draft LC in progress for 2021 Legislative Session)**

Relating to identifying patterns or practices of misconduct by peace officers or by officials or employees of any governmental agency.

- **LC 825 (draft LC in progress for 2021 Legislative Session)**

Relating to qualified immunity.

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Furthermore: I have seen zero injuries to PPB and extreme brutality exhibited by PPB. PPB needs to exhibit transparency, and accountability. The behavior by the PPB is outrageous and criminal. STOP THE VIOLENCE. Stop the bogus arrests, and define 'unlawful assembly' and 'riot', too., while you are at it. Thank you.

- Concerned Oregon native, citizen and resident