

Qualified Immunity.

As a person who has been involved in law enforcement in the past I can tell you from first hand experience that knowing that one basically is immune from civil liability makes it real easy to not give a damn about policies and people's rights. I can't think of any other job, other than the president of the United States, where it is equally difficult to file civil litigation against an individual responsible for harming you or denying you your civil rights. If the legislature does anything at least end qualified immunity. Don't listen to the police associations and their lobbyists. They are only interested in maintaining their power and I can tell you if they are upset about this then you know its a good thing. It's about time the police brutality that led the protests/riots that have plagued Portland for 3 months come to an end. The only way they do is if the legislature takes on meaningful police reform. Ending qualified immunity is a good start.

Sincerely,
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