

Community Safety

I support the legislature passing bills dealing with the Ability to Identify Officers in-Person (LC 18) and Use of Force Reports (LC 20), including the establishment of a statewide database, maintained by Oregon's DPSST, of reports of physical force used by peace officers and corrections officers and deaths of persons in custody. I care deeply about these bills because I am a person of faith (member of St. Andrew Lutheran Church in Beaverton) and a retired peace officer, trained as a parole/probation officer and supervisor by Oregon's Department of Public Safety Standards and Training. It is critical that public safety be built upon --and reflect-- a culture of deep care and respect for all members of our community. At this moment, it especially means establishing trust and safety with those who are Black, Indigenous, and People of Color.

Thank you for the important, difficult work you are doing.

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