

I wanted to give quick testimony in support of the anti-police-brutality LCs in front of JTPUFR. In short, it's clear our current systems in place in Oregon do not protect or serve the citizens, but serve to protect the interests of the police union, as seen in the Selvaggio ORCOPS testimony.

I'm not being paid to represent the police or the citizens. I simply see a massive deficit in what Oregon should be versus what it currently enables law enforcement to do.

I'm especially concerned with the ability of police to hide behind small hard-to-read number patches (LC 743) that don't correspond with any known record, and the vast protection given by qualified immunity (LC 825). Holding any public employee responsible for their own egregious conduct is important for open government and accountability.

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