

**Joint Committee on Transparent Policing and Use of Force Reform,
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Hi,

My name is Quinton Blanton and I represent the Democratic Party of Oregon's Historical And Ongoing Anti-Blackness study group. Our group would like to work closely with legislators to create policies and legislation that reflect the needs of Black Oregonians. Below are some of the policies our group would like to collaborate with legislators on.

- 1. End The Federal 1033 Program.** Oregon law enforcement officers should be stripped of military equipment and weaponry and Oregon law enforcement agencies must be forbidden from participating in the so-called 1033 Program and other schemes that provide police with military equipment.
- 2. Oregon law enforcement agencies should be forbidden from participating in schemes that provide financial incentives for officers or departments based on arrest- or conviction-based quotas.** Incarceration, cash bail, and fines generate incomes for suppliers of the prison system, corrections officers, wardens, local municipalities, and private corporations that rely on prisoner labor,
- 3. Of the \$4.8 million reallocated to Portland Street Response** from defunding specialty units in the Portland Police Bureau, a certain amount of

those monies must be earmarked for establishing and improving anti-racist training as a job-embedded, permanent workplace requirement for all Portland Street Response staff.

4. **End Qualified Immunity.** We want to work with legislators on ideas about how Oregon can eliminate qualified immunity by the 2021 legislative session.
5. **Financial compensation awarded from lawsuits against law enforcement officers** and agencies for wrongful death, serious injury, and civil rights violations stemming from police malpractice should come out of the pension funds of the law enforcement agency in question, and not out of municipal budgets.