

- To whom it may concern,
- I am a citizen of Eugene, Oregon, a mother, grandmother, retired RN and Hospital Administrator and I am a Board member of the United Way of Lane County, a Christian and member of Saint Mary's Episcopal Church. I have been horrified by the practices of law enforcement currently and in our history. I always believed it was a once in a while issue, until I began to educate myself after the death of George Floyd. I have been ignorant about the impact of policies and practices that support my white privilege and discriminates against people of color. Even as we are trying to heal as a nation and prevent practices that harm people of color, there continue to be violence impacting peaceful protesters. This last week we have witnessed further police violence in Wisconsin and Portland, Oregon. I appreciate the dedicated and protective services many of our law enforcement officers provide, but believe we need a more balanced approach. I have been moved to take actions to support #BlackLivesMatter, reduce harm from excessive police force, improve public safety, establish a public database of police conduct and complaints as outlined in LC 763. I also support and encourage passage of LC 742, LC 743, LC 746, LC 747, LC 762, LC 763, LC 781 and LC 785 as outlined below. I support these bills and encourage the passage of these bills. I would like this to go on public record.
- Sincerely,
- Mary Anne McMurren
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- LC 742 (LC 17)

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

- 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.

- 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.

- 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.

- 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.