

To Chair Williamson and Members of the House Judiciary Committee:

Hello, my name is Erica Riege and I'm currently a student at Portland State University. While I plan to graduate this summer, I am concerned about the future safety of this campus if CPSO's guns were to become limited to just their office. When I was in 8th grade, my father was killed in a mass shooting in Carson City at a local Ihop. It took the police to arrive for the man who illegally got a hold of a gun to end the shooting, by shooting himself. I understand there are people who feel like the campus isn't safe with some armed police officers. However I think by publicly taking away those guns, our campus might become more vulnerable. I also understand this is not an easy decision to make, thank you for taking time out of your day to read this.

In conclusion, I do not support this bill and think that approved officers should be able to carry outside of their offices.

Best Wishes,
Erica Riege