As a former law enforcement officer I strongly urge the Oregon State Senate to oppose SB978 and the Dash 1 Amendment. These bills in no way protect the public and, I believe, would achieve exactly the opposite effect. I know from personal experience that law enforcement cannot provide the constant protection that the public deserves. These bills, in my opinion, would make criminals out of otherwise law abiding citizens and empower criminals while eroding the rights of our citizens.

Sincerely, T. J. Farcau