

My name is Kimberly Moore, I've lived in Eugene Oregon my entire life. Over the last 10 years I've watched what was once a safe and beautiful city become trashed and terrifying. I work downtown and have for 19 years. On a daily basis at least 3 fights occur outside my building. I've been chased to my office door, had to stand waiting for groups of fighting people to move away from my car, had my car and office vandalized and the building has been broken into and vandalized 4 times in the last 10 years. After each of these break in's the first woman to arrive at the office to see it's been burglarized again has had to stand outside waiting for the police to arrive to check whether it's safe to enter. The shortest period of time we've waited is 2 hours. A year ago I decided to get my concealed carry permit so that I no longer had to leave when the last person left the building at night. I don't feel safe in Eugene anymore and now we're talking about taking away what little police funding is left meaning the next time someone throws a rock through our window in broad daylight I could wait all day for someone to arrive to help. I've voted democrat my entire adult life, but you keep acting as if punishing law abiding citizens will somehow stop crime while simultaneously kneecapping the people assigned to protect us, as much as I hate to align myself with the right, I'll do it if that's what need to be done. Stop punishing law abiding citizens and treating jails like revolving doors and start prosecuting criminals and punishing them.