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To: House Subcommittee on Equitable Policing; others

Re: I SUPPORT [HB 2513] IN CONCEPT ONLY...THERE ARE NEEDED AMENDMENTS.

I am surprised Police Officers in Oregon are not already trained and certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) for use on adults and children. The training and certification in airway (insertion, extubation), circulatory anatomy and physiology are unique abilities for Police Officers in Oregon to protect the public's safety.

I think it is safe to say, you are lucky to have one(1) Police Officer in Portland as a result of Mayor Wheeler's and Governor Brown's embarrassing and protracted incompetence in allowing the riots. Defunding the Police is yet another ramification of elected persons who, in all reality, are just plain stupid. And let us not forget, the institutionalized buffoonery practiced and espoused by the absolutely worthless Multnomah County District Attorney by declaring he would not prosecute criminals justly and lawfully arrested by Police. Urban terrorists, anarchists and other members of the criminal element who were allowed to: vandalize buildings, commit multiple arsons, massive lootings of helpless businesses, multiple assaults on innocent people and multiple attempted-murders on Police Officers via projectiles and Molotov cocktails.

If Police Officers are compelled to be certified in airway (intubation, extubation), circulatory anatomy and physiology this creates a Reasonable Expectation a Police Officer can perform the needed life-saving techniques in cities versus rural areas.

Now you want Police Officers to stop, insert an airway into a suffering human during a riot? No. There are times in cities where Police Officers cannot perform this life saving methodology due to jeopardizing the Officer's safety. Police will always call for medical assistance to come to the aid of a sick, injured and or dying citizen.

But, this does not mean to suggest having Police Officers trained in the aforementioned life saving methodologies should not be commonplace in accompanying Police training protocols. In the rural areas of Oregon, such life saving methodologies could and should be applied.

For example, there are "radio dead zones" where Police cannot transmit on Police radio. Lives could be saved if the Police Officer came upon a citizen in eminent danger of death and by applying the life saving methodologies would make the difference.

To alleviate "radio dead zones" check out:

http://www.bayrics.net/uploads/1/2/4/6/12466172/item_7_-_bay_area_regional_ticp.pdf

Let's review the doctrine of "Reasonable Expectations." There are many hungry Attorneys who could file law suits on behalf of Plaintiffs who were denied mandatory life saving methodologies or if the life saving methodologies were applied in a "negligent manner" and the patient died and or became a mental vegetable on life support.

Don't forget the additional funding for this program. It will not be cheap. But, it is needed.

The Police will tell you what is needed and what is possible or impossible.

Don't forget to involve the Police Unions in every step of [HB 2513]'s construction and implementation.

Respectfully submitted,

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