Let me give you a little experience I had:

Me, Cynthia, 27 year old female, 100 lbs. Cooking dinner in my kitchen when I hear a man cussing at himself on my front porch. Upon seeing this man sitting on my front porch, shooting a needle into his arm, I start yelling at him to get off my porch. He's yelling back at me. I am terrified, knowing I cannot physically go outside fearing that he will easily over take me. Also knowing that the police will most likely not be able to show up to handle this intruder on my property. End of story, my roommates—all male—came out vigilante style and got him off my porch.

The police are overwhelmed with overdose cases. Even when they do catch someone using hard drugs, all they can do is cite them \$100.00 Let me say that again: \$100.00! I got a heavier fine for accidentally forgetting to put my seatbelt on for 10 minutes while driving.

Measure 110 should be immediately repealed. Mandatory rehab and drug court is needed to turn these addicted lives around. Portland is not the city I moved to and every single day I am filled with anxiety. As you know, drug addicts can be quite unpredictable. Measure 110 has ruined our public safety and businesses. It is the reason Portland is drowning. You are killing Portland as fast as you are killing addicts by enabling this behavior in our community. Bad policy equals bad results. Who would've thought?

Repeal Measure 110 and start again with actual common sense.

-Cynthia Reinhold