

To Whom it May Concern -

I was born and raised in Portland, OR and in my 60 years have never felt unsafe in this city until a few years ago. The drug use and crime are OUT OF CONTROL!!! Matched by nothing I've ever seen.

The largest losses I've ever personally experienced have been in 2021 with a hit and run driver that was never found. Were they even looked for? I wonder. Anyway, my daughter and I had financial loss on this crime as well as a 2+ year recovery from injuries. We could've very easily lost our lives in that one ... a profusely stressful, painful, unpleasant experience I wouldn't wish on anyone.

The other happened in March this year, when a car (2001 Subaru Outback) I owned from the start, and eventually passed to my daughter, was stolen.

That was another very stressful, terrible experience that ultimately led to the car being found in June, and then had to be scrapped due to the damage done to it by drug users. A pretty big financial loss for my kids and I.

I'm very lucky to live in my neighborhood, and for 30 years now. It used to be a very safe, quiet neighborhood that I had never heard gunshots in, until last year - just a little over a block up from my house!! This was verified by a neighbor finding three shell casings on the corner.

This past summer, one block over from my house, we had Portland SWAT setting off two flash bangs at 10pm-ish one night while actively arresting (an alleged drug dealer) man suspected of a double murder. Apparently, he was at his parent's house at the time.

I believe Measure 110 has been a direct, negative, contributor to the staggeringly fast downhill spiral we've experienced in our communities these past couple years.

Passing Measure 110 was a huge mistake as witnessed by, I believe, pretty much all residents by this time ... it needs to be gone now.

Thank you for your time!

Sincerely,

Lisa Cox

Portland, Oregon resident