

Hello,

I am a resident of the City of Portland, and I have gone from feeling safe in my city for years to:

- Being chased by a man with a box cutter while on a run in the middle of the day
- Being chased while I was with my twin daughters playing at a park
- Watching my husband get approached by a man with a knife in front of our children in the middle of the day in downtown Portland
- Needing to walk into a busy street with on- coming traffic while walking with my son, to avoid people passed out on the sidewalk- surrounded by drug paraphernalia.

In all of the above situations, the individuals showed signs of being under the influence.

On top of this, our taxes have increased at a tremendous rate and yet- in one of the instances above- I was on hold for 20 minutes with 911 and- in another- I never got through.

Measure 110 has attracted drug cartels and users to the state of Oregon. I am seriously worried about the future of this state and our children.

Please have empathy for our children and families- and the strength to require people to get the help that they need through using incarceration. The experiment of 110 is not helping anyone.

- Malia Freeburg  
Portland resident