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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3075

I writing to ask you to oppose HB3075. The State has now had several years to come up with the required applications and the program that law enforcement is expected to follow, yet there is nothing concrete planned. No forms, no policies, no applications. We already have a shortage of law enforcement personnel, and adding more administrative duties to their already overloaded work schedule is going to leave Oregon citizens defenceless and alone on the streets. Citizens already have to report many crimes on line, never to hear from an officer. I believe this state is putting the cart before the horse. In addition, this bill doesn't seem to list a financial impact statement. As tax payers who are already struggling to keep up with inflation, rising taxes, new fees, new taxes, etc., we should be made aware how much this new law would cost Oregon tax payers. The problem with guns in our state is not with legal gun owners; it's with guns in the hands of criminals. Most guns used in crimes are stolen guns, not purchased guns. I'd like to see the fiscal impact of this bill, and then I'd like to see that amount of money used to hire more police officers and prison guards. I'd like to see Oregon spend money on fighting drug dealers and on rehabilitation and mental health assistance, instead of punishing legal gun owners. Please vote no on this bill.