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We are all aware that mental health is a key component in gun violence. Gun violence would be less of a issue if Oregonians had better choices to obtain and afford mental health support and intervention. That said, law enforcement has the influence as a deterrent as well as the capacity to enforce the law. By and large most police forces in Oregon are well-trained and judicious in their approach to disarming, preventing and arresting those who would inflict gun violence on their family members or the public. Ongoing training is necessary. Our police are the best equipped to deal with the problem as it sits at this time.