I am writing in support of the passage of HB 2929-A4. Oregonians have the right to know the truth individuals with the power to police them.

Defendants have the right to know if the arresting officer has a history of misconduct. How can there be a real defense if the truth is systematically withheld by our system of government?

Moreover, transparency has the capacity to build community trust in the police, a trust that has been massively eroded by bad behavior and departmental cover-ups.

I strongly urge you to support HB 2929-A4 and shine a light on police misconduct.