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Portland Police have already shown their inability to maintain their composure and keep the peace with the weapons at their disposal. Allowing them more access to toxic, destructive, and potentially lethal weapons will only serve to escalate state-sponsored violence and increase conflict and chaos--the exact opposite of what this city needs at this moment. Violence begets violence. Escalation begets escalation. The city's role is not to escalate violence, which is exactly what this bill would do.