

Submitter: Diane Peterson  
On Behalf Of:  
Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary  
Measure: SB808

Dear Senators,

My name is Diane Peterson and I am a resident of Springfield, Oregon. I am writing in support of additional changes to SB 808, improving on the statewide standards for law enforcement conduct. I had previously submitted written testimony to request that the commission membership included members that identify as victims of police violence or family members of victims, healthcare providers, or general members of the community that aren't law enforcement affiliated. I was surprised that, given all the public comments supporting these changes, the standards were adopted as-is. An organization that oversees itself without these critical stakeholders will result in continued harm toward the people they are supposed to serve and protect.

I am glad to see the changes proposed with SB 808 and encourage you to take it a step further by requiring that the commission membership include victims of police violence or family members of victims and healthcare providers such as licensed counselors or therapists as these individuals uniquely understand the consequences of police violence.

Thank you for your consideration,  
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