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To whom it may concern:

This submission and request for a new to be added as a line item under property tax is an abuse of power. In typical fashion politicians waited till people were distracted by Super Bowl, and Valentine's Day - and called a "hearing" for this measure. This level of deception by depending on people being distracted is a common ploy. These matters need to stop, and if a new agency is truly needed it should go to the citizen of Oregon for a vote.

Furthermore, I don't believe Oregon needs another agency to be added in the name of public safety. Given the concerns of existing agencies in the public safety space and their inability to do their job today. Combined with multiple public safety agencies complete and total corruption - giving the state more money and a new agency isn't just a bad idea, it's equivalent to taking taxpayer money and flushing it down the toilet.