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Drones will not make our communities safe. Everyday we hear of the increasing militarization of our police, we hear of the polices escalation of situations that involve innocent citizens. Our supreme court has already repeatedly ruled that the police have no LEGAL DUTY to protect people or the public. Why would we give them drones to surveil citizens under the guise of "protection" then. We have also seen time and time again that they received no actual consequences for their erroneous use of power. Already there is proof that the police are using this to surveil our right to protest in Nebraska and New Jersey. Our country is steadily moving into increased oppression of its citizens and this is one more step to increase that. We need to ensure Oregon does not follow suit