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After witnessing what armed drones are capable of in other countries, we need drones to be more regulated. We do not need rules to loosen. Drones used for surveillance after obtaining a warrant is one thing, but using drones for regular policing is too high a risk to the people's civil liberties. I do not consent to being drone surveilled unless a judge has issued a warrant that contains my name. This is too slippery a slope to go down, especially in what appears to be a dark chapter in America's history. We need MORE protection of our rights, not for them to be further eroded. The police force has already been militarized to an alarming extent. Public trust is not high regarding policing as is. I do not believe that allowing them more access to what Portlanders do in the privacy of their homes and parks is what Portlanders want.

Thank you for your time