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This is an unnecessary and dangerous expansion of law enforcement authority – and weakening of court oversight and the rule of law – when the U.S. is on the verge of an authoritarian federal government. Oregon state lawmakers should strengthen and defend against Trump and his cronies, including Vance and Stephen Miller, who are salivating to use local police and police to further their hate agenda against immigrants and refugees, trans people, and anyone they consider an undesirable or political enemy. I oppose SB238, especially given our current political environment. Thank you.