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I strongly oppose SB 238A.

This bill simply gives police more power without any oversight. At present there is very little oversight for police that isn't controlled by police. We saw in 2020 in Portland how Portland police routinely violated peoples rights with no repercussions. We are seeing in LA at this moment how ICE and federal law enforcement are violating peoples rights. Giving these agencies more power without oversight will just lead to more abuses. It will not make the police do a better job, it will not make them safer. It will only give them more power to abuse. It will drive us into a more police / authoritarian state where we don't have any rights or privacy.

We believe that people are innocent until proven guilty. If police can just use drones to spy on people without any court order or just because they want to. Then we shift the burden of proof to the innocent person. We then are working under the ideal of guilty unless you can prove you are innocent. That is unacceptable.

Vote NO on SB 238A  
thank you  
Mike