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I continue to watch a state of decay of the second amendment by Oregon Politicians unwilling to address the true nature of the problem and attacking lawful citizens. I've worked in Law Enforcement for 24 years and know one fact to be true; criminals don't care about the law. I have taken numerous firearms from people on supervised parole or probation and in the end they only get a slap on the wrist. The solution to Oregon's gun problem is that there are no consequences for those laws in place to address crimes with firearms. If anyone is concerned about the safety and health of the public they would address the problems with people that have had their right to own or possess a firearm removed to a required minimum of 3 years in prison added to any other crimes that they were arrested on with no discretion for the judge on the firearm charge.