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I find the wearing of masks and the hiding of one's identity to be entirely contrary to the concept of public trust in law enforcement. Police and other agents of the state earn public trust by how they present and conduct themselves among the public. Those who do not identify themselves but who appear with military grade gear and weapons among us detract from good and necessary policing and diminish public safety in general. I ask you to protect the institutions we need to trust and the good work police do by mandating that all those serving in law enforcement in Oregon be clearly identified.