

League of Women Voters of Oregon advocacy on Police Reform

Our League advocates are participating with a new Oregon Legislative Committee, [the Joint Committee on Transparent Policing and Use of Force Reform](#). We recommend the extensive testimony and research documents linked with meeting materials.

- [HB 4208](#) Proclaims Black Lives Matter, reviews current and historic experiences between BIPOC and Police; prohibits tear gas use (except during riots); requires adequate announcements and warnings.
- [LC 742](#) Regulates use of “chemical incapacitants, kinetic impact projectiles and sound devices; defines riot conditions for these uses”. This also creates
- [LC 743](#) Establishes police information and visible identification requirements: produce identifying information to the public on request, police uniform and vehicle marking requirements.
- [LC 744](#) Officers are required to intervene and report, if they see misconduct by another officer.
- [LC 745](#) Restricts the use of “choke holds”, with amendments being discussed to ban them.
- [LC 746](#) Establishes state-wide policing standards. If arbitrator finds misconduct occurred, cannot overturn discipline, and discipline matrix/guidelines are not part of collective bargaining.
- LC 748 relates to police discipline, establishes a state-wide police database. Police can't be disciplined & move to avoid discipline. Hiring must consult previous bosses.

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