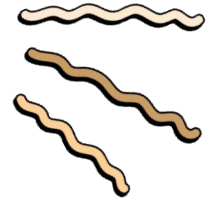


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Welcome, all!



We'll begin shortly after 5:30 pm.



PEOPLE'S HEARING:

STOP POLICE USE OF TEAR GAS AND CHEMICAL MUNITIONS

Community Agreements

By participating today, it is our expectation that you will create a space which **values and respects** differences of race, ethnicity, immigration status, age, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, ability, and socio-economic circumstance.

We each will respect and contribute to the ACLU's culture of belonging by fostering an equitable and inclusive experience in all aspects of community work by centering BIPOC (Black Indigenous People of Color) voices and experiences.

What practicing our agreements looks like:

- **Listening to understand** - making space for and prioritizing oppressed voices.
- **Speaking your truth responsibly** - taking responsibility for your impact regardless of your intent.
- **Being willing to do things differently and experience discomfort** - seeing discomfort and tension as an opportunity to grow, not a barrier to it.

Content warning: descriptions of police violence and brutality

History and Context

In just the last 5 years alone, the ACLU of Oregon and our partners here today – including Oregon Justice Resource Center and Disability Rights Oregon – have filed over 15 lawsuits challenging police violence at protests. Even more have been filed challenging police violence beyond the protest context.

For Black communities, the police violence, bias, and response to peaceful protests challenging racist policing has persisted for generations.



4 WAYS TO TAKE ACTION →

1. Submit written testimony

DEADLINE: Friday, February 11 at 3 pm

Steps:

- A. Select “House Committee on Judiciary”
- B. Select “2/10/22 3:15 pm”
- C. Select “HB 4131”

Link: <https://bit.ly/maketestimony>



2. Sign up to testify

DEADLINE: Thursday, February 10 at 2 pm

Steps:

- A. Complete registration form
- B. Select “HB 4131”
- C. Select “Against”

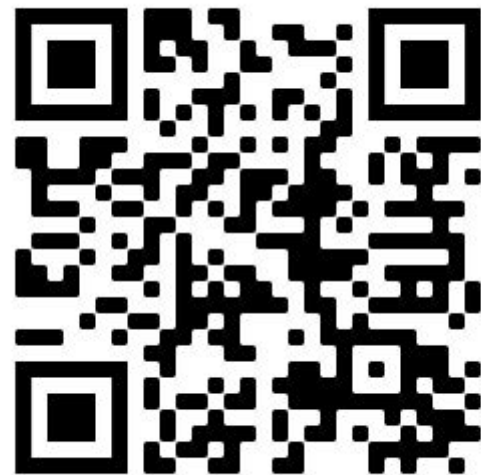
Link: <https://bit.ly/testifysignup>



3. Share your experience (anonymously)

Share your story - anonymously - and oppose the use of tear gas and chemical munitions. The ACLU of Oregon will amplify our community's experiences with state legislators.

Link: <https://bit.ly/amplifyexperience>



4. Activate your community!

Like we took to the streets, let us take our voices to the Oregon Capitol. Tell state lawmakers to create more - not less! - accountability for police violence, brutality, and killing.

Link: <https://bit.ly/activatecommunity>



 **Questions are welcome!**

THANK YOU for showing up for our beloved community.