

## **END COOPERATION WITH THE FBI'S TERRORISM TASK FORCE**

We, the undersigned, call on Portland City Council to withdraw the two full-time Portland Police Officers from the Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF) and cancel the Memorandum of Agreement with the FBI.

--Portland was not part of the Task Force from 2005-2011 based on the inability of the Police Chief and Police Commissioner to have the same "Top Secret" clearance as the officers they oversee. That issue has not changed.

--After Portland re-joined the JTTF fully in 2015, the public stopped receiving annual reports, so there has been no indication whether PPB officers have reported violations of provisions of ORS 181A.250 prohibiting law enforcement from collecting or maintaining information on people's "political, religious or social" affiliations without reasonable suspicion of criminal conduct.

--President Trump has made it clear he plans to target people based on their religion (Muslims), national origin (immigrants), and political beliefs (protestors), not to mention the media and others. Any JTTF activity along these lines would violate not only ORS 181A.250 but would also be in apparent violation of HB 2002's restrictions against profiling-- police targeting people solely based on race, national origin or a host of other characteristics.\*

--Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) is a member of the JTTF, meaning Portland's pledge to be a Sanctuary City is threatened by PPB officers participating in the Task Force.

--San Francisco pulled out of its Joint Terrorism Task Force on February 1, acknowledging that working with the FBI in its current form would lead to violations of state and local laws and policies.

As was the case from 2005-2015 when Portland formally re-joined, this would not restrict Portland Police from working on legitimate law enforcement investigations when actual criminal activity is suspected and detected on a case-by-case basis.

The time is ripe for Portland to be part of a national movement to protect residents and citizens from further potential civil liberties abuses.

Signed

ACLU of Oregon

Unite Oregon

Portland Japanese American Citizens League

Albina Ministerial Alliance Coalition for Justice and Police Reform

Peace and Justice Works/Portland Copwatch

Brandon Mayfield

League of Women Voters of Portland

Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility

Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon (APANO)

Iraq Veterans Against the War

Veterans For Peace Chapter 72

Council on American-Islamic Relations of Oregon

Islamic Society of Greater Portland

Jewish Voice for Peace-Portland

Portland Immigrant Rights Coalition

Enlace (Portland)

Portland National Lawyers Guild

Portland Jobs with Justice

Sisters Of The Road

Oregon Progressive Party

International Socialist Organization (Portland)

Individuals for Justice

Network Against Racism and Islamophobia

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See additional pages for more signers and endorsers.

For more information or to add your organization's signature to this letter contact Portland Copwatch at 503-236-3065 or <[copwatch@portlandcopwatch.org](mailto:copwatch@portlandcopwatch.org)>.

\*-HB 2002 (2015), now ORS 131.920

*Last updated February 5, 2018*

*Additional signers after November 8, 2017 include:*

Basic Rights Oregon

Portland Committee for Human Rights in the Philippines

Empower Portland Ad Hoc Committee

Portland Democratic Socialists of America

NAACP Portland Branch

*Endorsers include:*

Defending Rights & Dissent Washington DC (on behalf of their members in Portland)

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## Moore-Love, Karla

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**From:** Kimberly McCullough <KMcCullough@aclu-or.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 01, 2018 8:41 AM  
**To:** Moore-Love, Karla  
**Cc:** Michael German  
**Subject:** Request for time to address City Council

Karla,

Mike German (copied on this email) and I would like to address City Council during the communications portion of the agenda for Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. I would like to speak first, followed by Mike, who will be travelling across the country to share his expertise with the council.

I know that you need to receive personal emails from each of us with this request, so I am asking Mike to reply to this email to confirm with you that he indeed wants to address council on this date and topic.

Here are the details:

Date: Wednesday, April 18, 2018

Topic: Portland Police Bureau's Cooperation with the FBI and membership in the Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF)

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Thank you for your assistance with this!

**Kimberly McCullough, J.D.**

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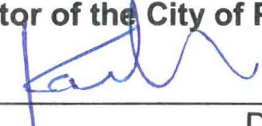
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Request of Kimberly McCullough to address Council regarding Portland Police Bureau cooperation with the FBI and membership in the Joint Terrorism Task Force (Communication)

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**MARY HULL CABALLERO**  
Auditor of the City of Portland

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