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I moved to portland in November 2015 from the east coast to be near family. As a senior and since that time I have witnessed a continuing erosion in safety. At that time, I remarked on how few policemen I saw and that was shocking. The continual erosion of quality of life and fear of personal safety are my main concerns. As a frequent Amtrak user who lives only 5 minutes away, I can no longer walk the most direct route to the station, but need to strategize as to which is the safest! This needs to change and I think Mingus' proposals are what is needed.

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