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I am writing to urge passage of Commissioner Mapps outline for use of the BMP.

The city of Portland and it's residents have been traumatized by Covid. Rising crime statistics are the outcome of angry and emotionally wrought citizens, drug and gun availability and use.

First and foremost we need more police on the streets aided by a capable Behavioral Health Unit and a responsive 911 system

But citizens also need to see a city that makes them proud. For that I suggest a Sanitation Department that would attack the graffiti, garbage and unsanctioned camp sites.

We have the ability, the funds to make this happen. Continuous discussion without action is no longer an option.

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