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In my lifetime I've lived in many cities, including New York, Los Angeles and Chicago. It is unfathomable that any of those cities could utterly fail like Portland has. As a liberal, I recognize this to be the failure of liberals. It turns out that decriminalizing drugs, emptying jails and having no functioning police or city services is really bad. Portland, at this point doesn't does not meet the basic criteria that cities in 3rd world countries have. Utter failure at every level.

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