



This summer we witnessed Portlanders come together to seek racial justice in light of the many Black men and women who have been killed by police here and throughout the United States. These united voices have justifiably brought needed attention to past failures to reform police practices.

The Portland Committee on Community-Engaged Policing honors and commends these efforts to bring equality and safety to all community members. In keeping with PCCEP's mission of working with Portland's diverse constituencies to provide meaningful community engagement with the Portland Police Bureau, we call on all Portlanders and the city government to heed the message of these peaceful protests, but at the same time not allow that message to be overshadowed by acts of violence.