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Senate Republicans issue statement on public safety in Portland during wave of turbulent protests

SALEM, Ore.-Following reports of the brave service of public safety authorities in response to civil uprising and protests in Oregon, the following statement was offered:

"We appreciate that Portland public safety authorities are bravely serving and protecting Oregonians from dangerous protests and civil unrest. Public officials and elected officials are working to diffuse potentially violent situations to avoid encouraging more negativity and violence. The Portland public safety authorities deserve our gratitude, our respect and our prayers."

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