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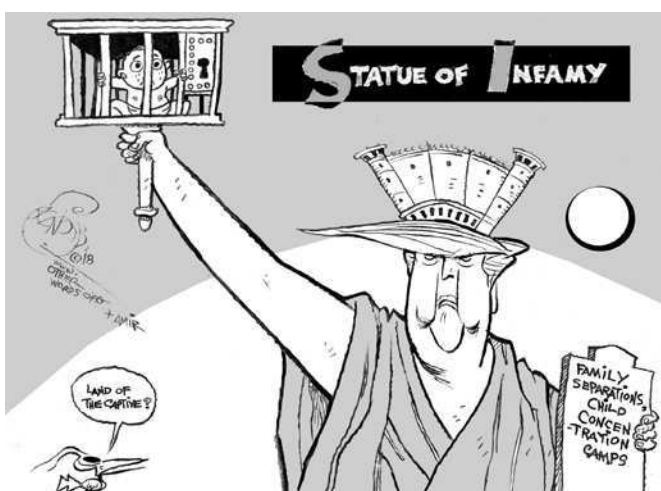
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Portland police keep Patriot Prayer affiliates separate from antifa protesters during a rally in Portland, Saturday. (AP photo)

## Outlaw Defends Response

### Crowd control tactics will be reviewed

Portland Police Chief Danielle Outlaw is defending the crowd control tactics police used for dueling demonstrations that happened Saturday and resulted in

multiple reported hospitalizations, including chemical burns, lacerations, and a reported brain injury.

The injuries were sustained from crowd-control munitions fired by police, according to multiple news outlets and from activists on social media. Four arrests were made.

The right-wing Patriot Prayer held its rally Saturday morning at

Tom McCall Waterfront Park in downtown Portland while counter-protestors, including from anti-fascist group antifa, assembled in the same general area.

Police received criticism for their use of crowd control tactics, including the use of flash-bang projectiles, which Outlaw said

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## Smith, Hardesty to Face Off

### Race Talks will sponsor first candidates forum

The first public forum featuring two candidates running for a Portland City Council seat that is poised to become the first one held by African-American female in Portland's history will be held Tuesday, Aug. 14 at 7 p.m. at McMenemy's Crystal Ballroom, downtown and sponsored by Portland's public forum series Race Talks.

Jo Ann Hardesty, a long time civil rights activist and former state representative, and Multnomah County Commissioner Loretta Smith, advanced from the May Primary to compete in the upcoming November General Election for the elected position.

The forum will be joined by moderator Tricia Tillman, the former director of the Multnomah County Department of Health. Admission is free and the event will be open to all ages.



Jo Ann Hardesty



Loretta Smith

As part of the series Race Talks: Opportunities for Dialogue produced by Donna Maxey, which supports interracial and cross-cultural communication, the forum will feature an opportunity for audiences to hear from the candidates and then have the opportunity to ask questions.

The event had a venue change from McMenemy's Kennedy School in northeast Portland to McMenemy's Crystal Ballroom on 1332 W. Burnside Street. More information can be found [crystalballroompdx.com](http://crystalballroompdx.com).