## Police Accountability

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have been killed by police.

Morgan/Hall's son, Brad Lee Morgan, was fatally shot by powas later determined to be a replica firearm at officers.

"I wish they'd do the walk away method. If you're mentally ill, and you think you're going to be in danger, especially the cops, they need to walk away. They don't need to be there. Let the mental health workers come out to the crowd of demonstrators, who were flashing protest signs at motorists and passersby in front of City Hall. She added that dealing with the incident caused her mental instability, too.

"I don't care if you're on the street or whatever. But cops shouldn't kill us because we're mentally ill, or we're homeless, or across the country have used their we're just in crisis."

She lamented that she could no longer give her son a hug, and that he could no longer hold the eight month son he left behind.

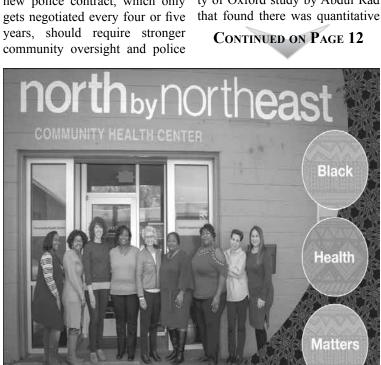
James Ofsink, an organizer with Portland's Resistance, told the Portland Observer that a new police contract, which only accountability.

Currently police cannot be ing family members of those who compelled to give testimony for a misconduct allegation to the Independent Police Review board, nor does the board—designated as lice in 2012 after threatening to a community oversight entityjump from the top of a downtown have a role in use of deadly force parking garage and pointing what cases, according to the current contract, Ofsink said. And those are just two of many other policy decisions that are "baked into" the current contract, he added, "One of the big things is accountability, a willingness to fire officers when they break policies and codes and the laws of the city."

Haynes said the public should and help you," Morgan/Hall said have the right to petition the City Council to give recommendations of what is needed in the contract to make the Police Bureau "a department that is building trust." He said one of the big issues is accountability, a willingness to fire officers when they break policies and codes and the laws of the city.

> Of sink said police associations employment contracts to limit the accountability for their officers.

> Campaign Zero, a police reform campaign associated with the national Black Lives Matter movement and launched in 2015 with an aim to reduce police violence, supported a 2018 University of Oxford study by Abdul Rad





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