

LC742: I want to have discussed WHO can be delegated and HOW this happens. Being on the end of tear gas (I was standing in the park in peaceful protest, and on marches outside police stations) was extremely upsetting and painful. I cannot believe that this type of force (illegal in other countries for good reason) is unwarranted.

Use of CS Gas and other mysterious chemical aerosols are dangerous to the health and safety of our community: COVID. HOMELESS. GAS IN HOMES. STREAM RUN OFF. BIRDS. TREES. WILDLIFE. All these things are things that should be considered.

-use of rubber bullets and “less lethal” munitions have put numerous people in the hospital. Police consistently aim at the head and eyes of peaceful protesters, journalists, and medics. I have seen this FIRST HAND happen to people.

-declaring a “riot” has become an arbitrary announcement with very little accountability. The definition is vague and has been misused by LE to justify violence. Designating an accountable party to determine when a riot is truly occurring is a step towards reform.

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LC 743: Police Uniforms and Identification

-Police have been covering their badge numbers for weeks, making it difficult to file complaints on officers.

-Federal agents have refused to give identifying information when making arrests, leading to concern about civil rights violations.

-Officers who repeatedly use excessive force and violence are currently protected with anonymity, the current police administration is allowing them to cover their names and badge numbers, and has gone to great lengths to create a convoluted system so police officers cannot be identified by the public.

Thank you