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EXECUTIVE ORDER

DATE: November 30, 2020 nunc pro tunc September 25, 2020

TO: All Bureau Members

SUBJECT: CS Gas Usage

Effective September 25, 2020, the Bureau may only use CS gas upon Mayor Ted Wheeler's (or his designee's) express authorization as Police Commissioner. The standard for the use of CS that the Mayor will apply is "an immediate risk of death or serious physical injury which cannot otherwise be safely addressed without a greater application of force."

Prior to authorizing the use of CS gas, the Incident Commander must first call Mayor Wheeler (or his designee) and provide a description of the facts showing "an immediate risk of death or serious physical injury which cannot otherwise safely be addressed without a greater application of force." Mayor Wheeler commits to being available directly, or to have a designee available, at all times to take such a call.

Charles Lovell III
Chief of Police

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