Paragraph 192 – Media research

Search criteria

- Date range: 5/25/2020 – 11/20/2020
- Only local coverage (except for 7/23, 9/18)
    - Most of the local coverage is from the Oregonian, OPB, KGW, and the Willamette Week. There's little or nothing from the Portland Mercury, KATU, KOIN, the Portland Tribune, or others.

Search field

- portland Oregon tear gas
- portland Oregon teargas
- portland Oregon cs
- portland Oregon gas

Possible dates

- May 2020
    - 5/29 – 5/31
- June 2020
    - 6/2 6/5 6/25 – 6/26 6/30
- July 2020
    - 7/1 – 7/3 7/12 7/15 – 7/17 7/20 – 7/22 7/26 – 7/29
- August 2020
    - 8/5 8/12
- September 2020
    - 9/5 9/18 9/28 – 9/29

General observations about media

- Most articles include photos
- Some articles include a form of video, whether it's a news stations own broadcasted coverage, an embedded video shared from social media, or text is linked to a video
    - Social media videos may not always still be available

Media results

- 5/29
    - https://www.opb.org/news/article/george-floyd-protest-portland-fire-justice-center/

        - "Portland police in riot gear quickly moved into the area shortly after 11 p.m. [**on 5/29/2020**] and ordered people to disperse from the area. Police used tear gas and loud speakers to move the crowd away from the Justice Center and regain control of the building… Some protesters then moved on from the Justice Center and broke into stores and other buildings, including Apple and Louis Vuitton. Items were later dragged into the street and set on fire as Portland police continued to deploy tear gas."

    - https://www.wweek.com/news/2020/05/29/portland-protesters-set-justice-center-on-fire-police-deploy-flash-bangs-tear-gas/

        - **Article includes video**

        - "Gas" only mentioned in the headline: "Portland Protesters Set Justice Center on Fire; Police Deploy Flash Bangs, Tear Gas"

        - **5/29/2020**: "Some of the protesters broke in the street-level windows, entered the normally secure lobby and set a fire inside before police deployed flash-bang grenades and other large munitions… Protesters told a reporter police might have also shot rubber bullets to disperse the crowd."

        - "At about 11 pm [**on 5/29/2020**], a *WW* photographer watched protesters smash in the Justice Center windows and set a fire in the lobby. Video of that vandalism is here."

- 5/30

    - https://www.opb.org/news/article/portland-leaders-condemn-violence-that-followed-peaceful-protests/

        - Mentions "gas" as it relates to protests on **5/29/2020** in photo caption: "Protesters broke into and set fire to the Multnomah County Justice Center in downtown Portland, Ore., prompting police to use tear gas and loudspeakers to disperse them on May 29, 2020. The protests were against racist violence and police brutality."

- 6/1

    - https://www.opb.org/news/article/fourth-night-portland-oregon-george-floyd-demonstrations-protest/

        - "Gas" mentioned in the headline: "A Night Without Tear Gas [6/1/2020]: Thousands Of Oregonians Protest Racial Injustice"

        - "Gas" referenced as part of protests in Washington, D.C.: "Actions of demonstrators made that distinction even more clear in Portland on Monday. As helicopters buzzed low over crowds in Washington, D.C., and police continued to deploy tear gas, Portlanders chanted 'Say his name! George Floyd!' and danced to music across the Burnside Bridge before wrapping their protest before midnight."

- ~~https://www.opb.org/news/article/oregon-national-guard-troops-deploy-request-protests-portland/~~
    - *Not an example. Article references a different OPB article from 6/1*

- 6/2
    - https://www.kgw.com/article/news/local/live-updates-day-5-of-portland-protests/283-86dd585b-7754-4ab6-8c0c-d90c80e94f3f
        - **There are videos embedded in the article.**
        - **6/2/2020**: "10:20 p.m. There are multiple groups downtown throwing projectiles at police. Police are responding with flash bang grenades and tear gas. The peaceful protestors are making their way back over the Burnside Bridge."
        - **6/2/2020**: "11:35 p.m. Police declare an unlawful assembly again in the area near the Justice Center. People are told to leave or they could be arrested. Officers have deployed tear gas and flash bangs."
    - https://www.opb.org/news/article/george-floyd-demonstrations-protests-portland/
        - **6/2/2020**: "Around 9:15 p.m., Portland police fired tear gas, flash bangs and other crowd control measures after people had gathered at a fence blocking off access to areas that had been hardest hit by vandalism in previous nights' protests. Officers fired tear gas directly into large groups of protesters, splitting them into smaller groups as people fled the noxious fumes. PPB then declared the demonstration an unlawful assembly, said criminal behavior was happening and ordered people to leave downtown."
    - https://katu.com/news/local/the-latest-protests-over-george-floyd-killing-continue-in-portland
        - **6/2/2020**: "Portland police tweeted that things have been peaceful. However, another group near Southwest 4th and Taylor that police said wasn't connected to the peaceful protesters started throwing objects at police at around 9:15 p.m. Police responded with pepper spray and tear gas. The situation then degraded as police worked to control that crowd. The larger, peaceful, group eventually left the downtown core via the Burnside Bridge. At the Burnside Bridge, thousands of protesters laid down on their stomachs with there hands behind their backs."
    - https://www.opb.org/news/article/portland-mayor-end-curfew-george-floyd-oregon-protest/
        - **6/2/2020**: "The protests saw little if any of the tear gas or vandalism that rocked the end of the previous three nights of protests. Rather, a handful of demonstrators acted as organizers for the night, leading a crowd of thousands across the city and bringing them to their destination outside Revolution Hall

around 11:30 p.m. The demonstrators who had taken the lead thanked the crowd for gathering peacefully and told them to go home — a first since the demonstrations began Friday evening."

- https://www.oregonlive.com/portland/2020/06/6th-night-of-protests-over-george-floyd-killing-underway-in-downtown-se-portland-live-updates.html
  - **Article includes video**
  - **6/2/2020**: "The Portland protests have ranged every night in scale and tenor, from a mournful gathering of thousands who lay in silence on the Burnside Bridge, to clashes with police met with tear gas and stun grenades. Acts of vandalism broke out after a march Friday and continued at times over the weekend."
  - "Some marchers did eventually make their way to a fence blocking off a large section of downtown from protesters. Police warned people to stop shaking the fence or face force against them. As standoffs escalated at different points near the fence, police used stun grenades and tear gas to try to split up the crowds. The tense scene repeated on and off until midnight, when demonstrators started to spread throughout downtown."
  - "As protesters and police squared off, police warned people to stop shaking the fence or they may use may use force against them. As standoffs escalated at different points along the fence, police used stun grenades and tear gas to try to split up the crowds."
  - "The climate remained tense around 10 p.m. Hundreds of people gathered at Southwest Third Avenue and Taylor Street shouted in unison, 'Portland cops kill.' One block west, police again set off stun grenades and tear gas."
  - "Chief Jami Resch posted a video message at 10:20 p.m., saying that most of the protests had been peaceful and that police were hearing protesters' messages. She addressed what had happened when protesters pressed toward the police barricade. She said a group of several hundred broke off from the main demonstration and approached the perimeter of the justice center, trying to break the fencing around the building and throwing items at police. Resch said police warned protesters that they would use force if they didn't stop. Police then sprayed tear gas and threw flash-bangs at the crowd of protesters."
  - "The protest kept going, though, downtown. Around 11:30 p.m., officers set off tear gas and stun grenades toward the crowd gathered on Fourth Avenue after the police bureau tweeted that people were throwing things at them from a nearby parking garage."

- 6/3
  - ~~https://www.oregonlive.com/portland/2020/06/portland-police-fire-medics-describe-crowd-control-tactics-munitions.html~~

        - Not an example. Describes crowd control tactics. Doesn't have specific dates.
    - https://www.wweek.com/news/2020/06/03/protests-and-riots-fill-the-streets-of-portland-four-black-leaders-are-trying-to-bring-meaning-to-the-anguish/
        - Seems to mostly refer to **5/30/2020**: "Police, too, based on reporting on the ground by WW's reporters and photographers, ranged from permissive to militant. They allowed some protests to continue for hours. At other moments, they lobbed stun grenades and sprayed crowds seemingly indiscriminately with tear gas."
- 6/4
    - https://www.opb.org/news/article/portland-police-bureau-defends-tear-gas/
        - References **5/31/2020** in photo caption: "Thousands of people took to the streets for a third night in largely peaceful protests on May 31, 2020. The protests ultimately ended with police using tear gas and rubber bullets to disperse the crowd gathered around the Justice Center in downtown Portland."
- 6/5
    - https://www.opb.org/news/article/tear-gas-portland-lawsuit/
        - References **5/30/2020** in photo caption: "Police deploy tear gas during demonstrations in downtown Portland, Ore., Saturday, May 30, 2020. The death of George Floyd at the hands of a white Minneapolis police officer sparked nationwide protests against police brutality amid the COVID-19 pandemic."
    - https://www.oregonlive.com/portland/2020/06/portlands-mayor-bars-portland-police-use-of-sonic-sound-boom-as-crowd-control-device-comes-under-scrutiny.html
        - **Article includes video**
        - References "gas" generally and using LRAD on **6/5/2020**: "The flurry of announcements followed a confrontation at 1:30 a.m. Friday when police blasted a piercing sound from a supervisor's SUV in a rare activation of the loud warning tone from the bureau's Long Range Acoustic Device, known as LRAD. The powerful portable speaker was developed for the U.S. military but has been increasingly used by law enforcement agencies to break up crowds."
    - https://www.wweek.com/news/2020/06/05/portland-police-deployed-a-long-range-acoustic-device-thursday-night-as-crowd-control-device/
        - References "gas" generally and using LRAD on **6/5/2020**.
- 6/6
    - https://www.opb.org/news/article/portland-oregon-friday-june-5-protests-arrests/

        - References **6/5/2020** in photo caption: "A night of protests against police brutality in Portland, Ore., ended with police using tear gas, flash bangs and rubber bullets to disperse the crowd June 5, 2020, after protesters threw water, fruit and bottles at police and then knocked down the fence separating them."
    - https://www.wweek.com/news/2020/06/06/portland-police-tweeted-a-photo-of-projectiles-thrown-at-them-by-protesters-it-didnt-go-over-well/
        - **6/5/2020**: "After Friday night's demonstration—a night when police used large quantities of tear gas against protesters—the bureau tweeted out a photo of objects thrown at officers during the protests: [photo in article]"
    - https://www.opb.org/news/article/portland-oregon-mayor-ted-wheeler-tear-gas-last-resort/
        - References "gas" and **6/5/2020** in photo caption: "Portland's Friday night protests ended with police using tear gas, flash bangs and rubber bullets to disperse the crowd, after protesters threw water bottles and fruit at police and then knocked down a fence."
- 6/8
    - https://www.opb.org/news/article/portland-protesters-lawsuits-police-brutality/
        - May be referencing **6/5/2020** in two photo captions: "A seventh night of protests ended with police using tear gas, flash bangs and rubber bullets to dispersion the crowd. after protesters threw water, fruit, and bottles at police."
        - References lawsuits filed by Mason Lake, Brandon Farley, and Daniel Michaels, Julia Leggett.
    - ~~https://www.kgw.com/article/news/local/protests/what-is-the-difference-between-tear-gas-and-cs-gas-used-by-portland-police/283-b83583e6-c77f-4f83-9571-da35c33ef9a9~~
        - Not an example. Describes differences between tear gas and CS gas. Doesn't have specific dates.
    - https://www.kgw.com/article/news/local/arrests-during-portland-oregon-protests/283-2e6a5929-aee8-4e9a-90f1-b3261b59ce04
        - Headline: "At least 335 arrests have been made since large protests began in Portland." Lists individuals, allegations, and dates of arrest.
        - References **6/5/2020** in photo caption: "Cloud of smoke and gas outside the Justice Center during Friday night protests."
    - https://www.pbs.org/newshour/nation/portland-police-chief-resigns-amid-george-floyd-protests
        - Not sure what date the article is referencing, may be between **6/5-6/8/2020**: "Demonstrators held two peaceful George Floyd protests in Portland but a third

one that lasted until the early hours of Monday resulted in at least 20 arrests, with some demonstrators throwing objects at police, who fired tear gas and sponge-tipped projectiles."

- 6/9
    - https://www.oregonlive.com/pacific-northwest-news/2020/06/couple-sues-city-of-portland-after-being-exposed-to-tear-gas-during-protests.html
        - **6/2/2020**: "A Multnomah County couple has sued the City of Portland after they said they were exposed to tear gas during protests downtown. Plaintiffs Andy and Samira Green are seeking up to $200,000 in damages through the lawsuit. The couple and their two teenage children were attending a protest in support of the Black Lives Matter movement on June 2 in downtown Portland. The lawsuit says the family was leaving the demonstration when they were caught in the midst of tear gas released by Portland police."
    - https://www.opb.org/news/article/tear-gas-ban-portland-judge-lawsuit-dont-shoot/
        - References "gas" and **5/30/2020** in photo caption: "Portland police used tear gas and rubber bullets to disperse protesters from near the Justice Center an hour before the 8 p.m. curfew went into effect on May 30, 2020. The protests were against racist violence and police brutality in the wake of the killing of George Floyd by a white Minneapolis police officer."
        - References "gas" and 5**/30/2020** in photo caption: "Portland police used tear gas and rubber bullets to disperse protesters from near the Justice Center an hour before the 8 p.m. curfew went into effect on May 30, 2020."
        - References "gas" and **5/31/2020** in photo caption: "Police walk by a flaming dumpster during demonstrations in Portland, Ore., May 31, 2020. The protests ultimately ended with police using tear gas and rubber bullets to disperse the crowd gathered around the Justice Center in downtown Portland."
        - Unsure what the date is: "One video, submitted by plaintiffs, shows officers firing weapons down what appears to be Southwest Taylor Street in downtown Portland, while no confrontation with demonstrators is evident. As they fire, onlookers scream that they are shooting gas into a crowd that includes children."
- 6/14
    - https://www.oregonlive.com/news/2020/06/portland-now-faces-8-lawsuits-seeking-an-end-to-tear-gas-rubber-bullets-explosives-at-protests.html
        - Lists eight lawsuits against the City "claiming battery and unnecessary use of force against the city of Portland's police since thousands started protesting the death of George Floyd over the past two weeks. The protesters seek a total of $2.8 million from the city, saying they were peacefully expressing their rights

when police injured them or sent them running in fear for their lives by indiscriminately using tear gas, rubber bullets or explosive devices. Almost all of the lawsuits ask judges to ban Portland police from using such crowd dispersal tactics."

- **6/2/2020**: "Andrew and Samira Green claim they were frightened for their lives after they went to a June 2 protest with their children, whose ages weren't listed in their lawsuit. Their suit says they went because they are Muslim and believed they needed to support the Black Lives Matter community. Samira Green is black, wears a hijab and is pregnant, states the $200,000 lawsuit filed Monday. After police announced the gathering was an unlawful assembly, the Greens started to leave but were trapped in a cloud of tear gas, causing them both to cough heavily and Samira Green to vomit."
- "Don't Shoot Portland filed suit in federal court Friday [**6/5/2020?**] against the city on behalf of two protesters, Nicholas Roberts and Michelle 'Misha' Belden, who aren't seeking a specific dollar amount but have asked a judge to prohibit police from using tear gas to control crowds."

- 6/15
  - https://www.kgw.com/article/news/local/protests/portland-protests-fence-justice-center-removed/283-efe08eee-1c34-4d51-9963-92585120e25a
    - **Article includes video but it may be older KGW coverage**
    - Doesn't cite a specific incident: "The fence that has surrounded the Multnomah County Justice Center in downtown Portland was taken down on Monday [6/15/2020]. The fence, which extended out across Southwest 3rd Avenue, was the site of nightly clashes between protesters and police during the weeks of demonstrations since the death of George Floyd. Often in the late hours of the night, police would tell protesters to stop shaking the fence and throwing items over it, only to end up using force to disperse the demonstrators. Those clashes led to a judge barring police from using tear gas on demonstrators except in limited circumstances when safety is at risk."
  - https://www.oregonlive.com/news/2020/06/portland-journalists-face-police-ire-while-covering-black-lives-matter-protests.html
    - **Article includes video**
    - References "gas" generally: "Similar scenes have played out in Oregon and across the country during the demonstrations that have erupted in the aftermath of George Floyd's death in Minneapolis under the knee of a police officer. Officers have arrested, tear-gassed, manhandled and shot directly at members of the media even when they have identified themselves as reporters."

- 6/16

- https://www.opb.org/news/article/portland-protests-activists-good-bad-protester-narrative-pushback/
  - **Article includes video (two clips, more like looped GIFs than video)**
  - Refers to **5/30/2020**: "With protesters and police lined up face to face, one protester walked down the line of police filming each of them. Halfway down the line, an officer used his baton and shoved the protester to the ground. A second officer sprayed pepper spray in the face of a protester, and from there the police proceeded to use a bevy of 'less lethal munitions,' including tear gas, rubber bullets and flash bangs, to disperse the crowd. For the next few hours, small groups of protesters ran through downtown and around Lloyd Center as police chased and fired off more weapons to scatter them."
- From PPB's website: https://www.portlandoregon.gov/police/news/read.cfm?id=250884&ec=1&ch=twitter
  - 6/15-6/16/2020: "No CS gas was used by Portland Police Bureau members during this event."

- 6/17
  - https://www.oregonlive.com/portland/2020/06/portland-police-allowed-to-cover-name-tags-with-personnel-number-during-protests-at-former-chiefs-direction.html
    - Refers to temporary injunction "barring the Police Bureau's use of tear gas, or CS gas, against peaceful protesters, except in a life-threatening situation."

- 6/26
  - https://www.kgw.com/article/news/local/protests/protesters-set-fire-to-police-precinct-damage-businesses-in-north-portland/283-59c6bd42-1bf1-47b9-9e9a-4d7c84f957f5
    - **Article includes video**
    - **6/25-6/26/2020**: "The Portland Police Bureau called the group's actions 'more aggressive and violent than those seen in weeks past.' Officers used CS gas to disperse the protesters out of concern that the lives of officers and others inside the North Precinct were at risk… Around 2:15 a.m., the group set the north side of the police station on fire. Officers used CS gas to disperse the crowd."

- 6/27
  - https://www.opb.org/news/article/police-temporary-agreement-tear-gas-other-crowd-control-protests/
    - Headline: "Portland Police To Limit Tear Gas, Other Devices, In Temporary Agreement"
    - References federal lawsuit filed on 6/5, a temporary restraining ordered issued on 6/9 and in effect until 7/24/2020

        - "The restraining order is in effect until July 24. Since the judge put the order in place, Portland police have used tear gas at least once, though they have used it far less frequently than before."

- 6/28
    - https://www.kgw.com/article/news/local/protests/protesters-hit-portland-city-hall-with-graffiti/283-3c8daa0e-25c2-42dd-83d1-02d4babd39e8
        - Headline: "Protesters hit Portland City Hall with graffiti"
- 6/30
    - https://www.oregonlive.com/portland/2020/06/portland-protests-to-continue-for-34th-straight-day-tuesday.html
        - **Article includes video**
        - Headline: "Portland police call Tuesday protest 'riot,' release tear gas on crowd, drivers"
        - "Clashes between police and protesters on the 34th night of demonstrations stretched for a nearly mile through North Portland late Tuesday, leading to police using tear gas and leaving some drivers caught in the crosshairs.

          The confrontations occurred after several hundred people marched more than a mile from Peninsula Park in Northeast Portland to the Portland Police Association headquarters in North Portland. The crowd arrived on the eve of a planned vote to extend the union contract and was met by dozens of officers in riot gear.

          As police pressed the crowd away from the building, nearby residents and store customers emerged to watch and to record the confrontation as it unfolded. Police used CS gas, a type of tear gas, at least once — despite a federal court order that temporarily bars police from using tear gas, unless officers believe someone's life or safety is in danger. Lawyers for the group that filed the lawsuit, Don't Shoot Portland, filed court papers Tuesday urging the judge to sanction the city for failing to heed the order during previous demonstrations."
        - "The tear gas used Wednesday wafted past protesters to drivers and bystanders near North Lombard Street and Interstate Avenue, a busy intersection with two MAX stops, two bus stops, a Fred Meyer and two gas stations. People reacted to the gas by streaming east and south. Some drivers on Lombard were trapped by the crowd and tear gas. Terrance Williams, 40, of Portland said he was driving to a relative's house when he got stuck in the traffic. Gas poured into his car, even though the car windows were up."
    - https://www.opb.org/news/article/portland-protesters-police-contempt-violating-court-order/

        - **Article includes tweets from PPB declaring a riot and dispersing CS gas**
        - Headline: “Police deploy tear gas in North Portland as protesters seek sanctions”
        - “Portland Police deployed tear gas against protesters Tuesday night, just hours after a local civil rights organization and demonstrators had asked for sanctions against the agency for its use of the gas. PPB is under an order that limits use of tear gas to situations where the safety or lives of members of the public or law enforcement officers are at risk. Attorneys representing the protesters argue police used crowd control devices without meeting those conditions.”

- 7/1
    - https://www.wweek.com/news/2020/07/01/hours-after-gov-kate-brown-signs-tear-gas-ban-into-law-portland-police-deploy-more-gas-onto-protesters/
        - **Article includes video**
        - Headline: “Hours After Gov. Kate Brown Signs Tear Gas Ban Into Law, Portland Police Deploy More Gas Onto Protesters”
        - “After 10 pm, police declared a riot, granting themselves permission under the new tear gas law to deploy gas on the crowd. They continued to deploy tear gas and other crowd control munitions.”
        - “Videos from last night's protests show officers at times chasing protesters en masse in what is known as ‘bull rushing.’ As they do, videos show, police announce over the sound truck repeatedly that their actions are lawful.”
        - “Police actions received widespread condemnation today, including from Oregon House Speaker Tina Kotek, who said on Twitter that she would seek to expand the tear gas law if the ban wasn't effective.”
    - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V23q7XRrhX8
        - **Article is video coverage from KPTV**
        - Headline: “Police declare protest in north Portland a riot, use tear gas to disperse crowd”
    - https://katu.com/news/local/portland-police-chief-defends-tear-gas-protest-public-safety
        - Headline: “Portland police chief defends tear gas use at protest, cites public safety”
        - “Police declared a gathering of people in the 1800 block of North Lombard Street a riot late Tuesday night and deployed CS gas, a type of tear gas, to disperse the crowds.”

- 7/3

- https://www.opb.org/news/article/portland-police-less-lethal-munitions-protest-courthouse/
  - Headline: “Police disperse protesters after fire set inside federal courthouse in Portland”
  - “Video posted on social media shows police outside the federal courthouse using what appears to be smoke or gas to disperse crowds. ‘No CS gas was used by Portland Police Bureau officers during this event,’ the bureau said in a release early Friday. ‘An open pocket knife was thrown at an officer, coming within inches from striking them. Demonstrators continued to throw large rocks and full cans, as well as shot off commercial grade fireworks towards officers.’

    The city of Portland is under a court order that prohibits officers from using tear gas and other less lethal munitions, unless there is risk to the safety and lives of officers or the public. The order also applies to outside agencies working under PPB's incident command. The order would not apply to federal law enforcement agencies if they act on their own to protect their own interests.

- 7/7
  - https://www.oregonlive.com/crime/2020/07/city-multnomah-county-detail-violence-cost-of-repairs-damage-in-response-to-dont-shoot-portlands-motion-to-restrict-tear-gas-less-lethal-weapons.html
    - **Article includes video**
    - Headline: “City details Portland protest violence, damage, cost of repairs in response to motion to restrict tear gas, crowd control weapons”
    - “U.S. District Judge Marco A. Hernandez on June 9 issued a temporary restraining order restricting Portland police from using tear gas except if lives or public safety are at risk. He amended the order on June 26, adding less-lethal weapons to the restrictions and outright banning the use of an ear-splitting warning signal.”
- 7/8
  - https://www.wweek.com/news/2020/07/08/when-police-deploy-tear-gas-on-protesters-it-leaks-into-the-homes-of-portlanders/
    - Headline: “When Police Deploy Tear Gas on Protesters, It Leaks Into the Homes of Portlanders”
- 7/12
  - https://www.opb.org/news/article/federal-officers-portland-protester-shot-less-lethal-munitions/
    - **Article had videos shared on Twitter which no longer appears to be available**

        - Headline: “Federal Officers Shoot Portland Protester In Head With 'Less Lethal' Munitions”
        - “In one video, La Bella is seen pushing a canister of smoke or tear gas away from his feet across the street from the Mark O. Hatfield federal courthouse. Moments later, La Bella returns to holding a speaker over his head with both hands. Shots of impact munitions can be heard, and La Bella collapses to the ground, dropping the speaker.”

- 7/13
    - https://www.kgw.com/article/news/investigations/who-are-these-federal-officers-sent-to-portland-to-deal-with-protesters/283-b2c3b375-cd6a-4e8a-b2c3-25cbbb911335
        - **Article includes video**
        - Headline: “Who are these federal officers sent to Portland to deal with protesters?”
        - “On Thursday night, federal officers fired pepper balls, flashbangs and tear gas at protesters after a person lit a firework in their direction.”

- 7/16
    - https://www.oregonlive.com/portland/2020/07/tear-gas-deployed-as-federal-officers-disperse-protesters-overnight-in-downtown-portland.html
        - **Article includes video**
        - Headline: “Tear gas deployed as federal officers disperse protesters overnight in downtown Portland”
        - “Federal officers again dispersed protesters gathered overnight in downtown Portland, deploying tear gas and less-lethal munitions.”
        - “Portland police said at 2:45 a.m. that their officers did not use tear gas, crowd control munitions or force on demonstrators. But later in Wednesday’s early-morning hours, federal officers appear to have used tear gas and less-lethal munitions to disperse the crowd. Employees of KOIN-TV, whose newsroom is down the street from the Justice Center and federal courthouse, reportedly saw tear gas being deployed. Livestream video footage captured officers in camouflage uniforms firing the munitions. Gas or smoke could be seen in the street at many points in the lengthy video stream.”

- 7/17
    - https://www.oregonlive.com/news/2020/07/portland-braces-for-51st-night-of-protests-amid-continued-presence-of-federal-officers.html
        - **Article includes video**

- Headline: “Portland protests end Friday downtown in tandem force by federal, local police”
- “Amid renewed calls Friday for federal law enforcement agencies to stop policing Portland protests, those officers once again closed in on demonstrators and used tear gas at least twice to break up crowds downtown. The overnight force against protesters by federal police came soon after Oregon’s attorney general announced she was suing several federal agencies over the arrests of protesters. Several other state and local officials, including Portland Mayor Ted Wheeler, also criticized the federal presence.

  Yet after Portland police declared the downtown demonstration to be unlawful early Saturday morning, federal and local officers emerged at the same time to advance on protesters. Some demonstrators had piled fence parts in front of some entrances to government buildings. At a press conference hours before the demonstration began, Portland Police Chief Chuck Lovell said city officials ‘communicate with federal officers for the purpose of situational awareness and de-confliction.’ But he said they do not act at one another’s direction.”

- 7/18
  - https://www.portlandmercury.com/news/2020/07/18/28652209/federal-and-local-police-team-up-in-aggressive-response-to-night-50-of-portland-protests
    - **Article includes video**
    - Headline: “Federal and local police team up in aggressive response to Day 50 of Portland protests”
    - “In response, federal officers with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) fired an alarming amount of CS tear gas, mace, smoke, and munitions at the crowd. They appeared to be coordinating efforts with local Portland Police Bureau (PPB) officers, also quick to inflict violence on protesters Friday evening—a partnership PPB denied earlier in the day.”
- 7/20
  - https://www.kgw.com/article/news/local/protests/federal-officers-hit-navy-veteran-with-baton-pepper-spray-and-tear-gassed-a-county-commissioner/283-54f9c138-40ec-410c-8077-7a17f686a6f6
    - **Article includes video**
    - Headline: “Federal officers beat Navy veteran with a baton, pepper-spray and tear-gas a county commissioner at Portland protest”
    - “A brief video clip viewed millions of times shows a federal officer hitting a Navy veteran with a baton during a protest in downtown Portland on Saturday. That same night, a Multnomah County commissioner said she could barely breathe

after inhaling tear gas deployed by federal law enforcement. Demonstrators and local leaders say these are examples of how federal officers in Portland are using overly aggressive tactics."

- https://www.oregonlive.com/news/2020/07/portland-protests-continue-for-54th-night-amid-controversy-surrounding-federal-officers-presence.html
  - Headline: "Thousands protest in downtown Portland Monday; federal officers again respond with force"
  - "Portlanders first started protesting police violence against Black Americans in late May. It wasn't until 31 days later that federal officers were first seen at the nightly demonstrations. In the weeks since, federal agents have used less-lethal munitions and gas on protesters numerous times.

    Federal officers again set off gas and shot projectiles towards demonstrators gathered early Tuesday morning. The nearly hour-long confrontation began after midnight. Hundreds of people had packed into the courthouse entrance, and some people near the front line tore off plywood attached to the building. Federal officers responded in force."

- 7/21
  - https://www.koin.com/news/protests/portland-protests-justice-center-federal-courthouse-police-night-54/
    - **Article includes video**
    - Headline: "Night 54: Feds fire tear gas as protesters breach federal courthouse
    - "As Tuesday's protests spilled into Wednesday morning, police say protesters gathered fences and road barricades and began approaching the federal courthouse, using pieces of the fence as a shield. Officers identified over a loud speaker as being from the Federal Protective Service then deployed gas and other crowd-control munitions to push remaining protesters away from the federal courthouse."
  - https://www.wweek.com/news/2020/07/21/portland-protesters-use-leaf-blowers-to-clear-federal-tear-gas-from-parks/
    - **Article includes video**
    - Headline: "Portland Protesters Use Leaf Blowers to Clear Federal Tear Gas From Parks"
    - "Protesters—including the 'wall of moms'—surrounded that federal courthouse Monday night. Some protesters released smoke and tried to enter the building. Officers again deployed tear gas in large quantities. In Chapman Square, protesters used leaf blowers to clear the gas away."

- https://www.oregonlive.com/weather/2020/07/portland-protests-continue-for-55th-day-tuesday-live-updates.html
  - Headline: “Portland protests continue Tuesday as federal officers use gas, force on hundreds gathered downtown”
  - “At 11:10 p.m., federal officers wearing camouflage emerged to press back the crowd. Officers used gas, stun grenades and less-lethal munitions as they formed a line in front of the federal courthouse. About a dozen other officers gathered at Third Avenue and Madison Street, next to a federal office building. A crowd of people faced off with officers and shouted, ‘Who do you protect? Who do you serve?’ Officers also set off gas near that crowd.

    Around 11:25 p.m., federal officers outside the courthouse returned back into the building. The officers gathered one block away on Madison remained outside for another 10 minutes. The crowd cheered as officers retreated. Dozens of people began to collect again outside the federal courthouse. Many chanted and pounded on the building. Another crowd staged farther south on Third Avenue near the federal office building.

    Several hundred people remained downtown past midnight. Just before 12:30 a.m., federal officers again used tear gas and stun grenades to push people away from the courthouse. Minutes before officers emerged, a small pile of debris had caught fire near the entrance.

    Officers forced people west and north from the courthouse. Lines of officers continued to set off gas and other devices one block or more away from the federal building. Most federal officers appeared to retreat by 12:50 a.m.”

- 7/22
  - https://www.oregonlive.com/portland/2020/07/portland-protest-momentum-continues-wednesday-for-56th-day-live-updates.html
    - Headline: “Portland protests: Federal officers unleash tear gas on Mayor Ted Wheeler, demonstrators”
    - “Portland Mayor Ted Wheeler stood Wednesday among the front lines of protests outside the federal courthouse, where he and hundreds of other people were tear gassed repeatedly by federal officers. Demonstrators have converged every night for eight weeks in downtown Portland to call for systemic reforms to the police bureau Wheeler oversees. The mayor’s appearance on Day 56 attracted attention and jeers from the crowd of more than 2,000 people.”
- 7/23
  - https://www.politico.com/news/2020/07/23/portland-mayor-wheeler-tear-gassed-379633

- Headline: “Portland mayor tear-gassed at protests by federal law enforcement”
- One of many national articles about Wheeler experiencing tear gas on **7/22/2020**

- 7/24
  - https://www.kgw.com/article/news/local/nightly-demonstrations-neighbors-fed-up-tired-gabriel-johnson-violence-portland/283-d9891e10-0f0b-4c56-94e2-bd75f9373aba
    - **Article includes video**
    - Headline: “Downtown Portland residents say they’ve been ignored and want nightly protest to end”
    - “Gabriel Johnson has lived in the Essex House Apartments in downtown Portland for seven years. He has loved it -- until now. ‘I compare it to a war zone and some people will take that and say he must be exaggerating but no,’ said Johnson. Johnson said he is kept awake by the nightly demonstrations taking place just two blocks from his home. The sounds of fireworks and flash bangs, he said, are overwhelming.

      The tear gas is bad, too. ‘We can expect every night to wake up choking or whatnot because tear gas is coming in,’ he said. Johnson, a veteran, reached a breaking point last weekend. He grabbed an American flag and walked down to the protest to talk to people. Johnson said he was called every racial slur in the book.”
  - https://www.oregonlive.com/portland/2020/07/tear-gassing-of-portland-mayor-ted-wheeler-wasnt-part-of-the-plan-staffer-says.html
    - Headline: “Tear gassing of Portland Mayor Ted Wheeler wasn’t part of the plan, staffer says”
    - “After more than 2,000 people protested against police brutality in downtown Portland Wednesday night, local and national headlines keyed in on one person in the crowd who inhaled tear gas: Mayor Ted Wheeler. But Wheeler’s presence in the front line of the protest outside the federal courthouse almost didn’t happen, a member of the mayor’s staff told The Oregonian/OregonLive Thursday. Some of his advisers didn’t want him to appear at all, fearing for his safety. The plan, the staffer said, was for him to meet with the crowd, listen to what protesters had to say and to leave after about an hour or two.

      Instead, Wheeler decided to surge to the front of the crowd in front of the Mark O. Hatfield federal courthouse after two hours of talking to and being jeered by the crowd. He stood in front of the fence sent up by federal authorities with at least one security guard to protect him. Federal officer fired the tear gas around 11 p.m. after some protesters shot fireworks at the stone building. Wheeler

coughed and struggled to breathe along with his constituents after federal officers deployed three rounds at the largely peaceful crowd Wednesday night. National media blanketed the story of federal agents firing on a leader of a major U.S. city."

- 7/25
    - https://www.oregonlive.com/news/2020/07/59th-day-of-protests-marking-2-months-since-george-floyds-death-to-be-met-with-widespread-portland-solidarity-marches.html
        - **Article includes video**
        - Headline: "Portland protesters topple fence at federal courthouse early Sunday, agents deploy tear gas, riot declared on 59th night of demonstrations"
        - "By early Sunday, protesters had breached the reinforced fence around the Mark O. Hatfield U.S. Courthouse in downtown Portland. Federal agents deployed multiple rounds of tear gas, and Portland police shortly after declared the gathering a riot about 1:15 a.m."
- 7/26
    - https://www.oregonlive.com/portland/2020/07/portland-prepares-for-60th-night-of-protests-after-police-declare-riot-use-force-the-night-prior.html
        - **Article includes video**
        - Headline: "60th night of protests draws crowd of 1000; federal police deploy waves of tear gas after some set off fireworks"
        - "Shortly after midnight, the exterior lights at the federal courthouse turned out and police ordered protesters to disperse, declaring the gathering an unlawful assembly. Within minutes, federal officers emerged from the building, firing crowd-control weapons and deploying gas.

          Some moved away or left, but hundreds remained at 12:15 a.m. More warnings to move away from the courthouse followed. The Federal Protective Service said on a loudspeaker that officers had been hit with projectiles. After officers retreated back inside, some in the crowd could be seen throwing glass bottles toward the building. Federal officers deployed more gas and crowd-control munitions as the night wore on, and the crowd dwindled, though several hundred remained at 1 a.m.

          Another fire was started just inside the fence about that time, according to police. The blaze was out within about a minute, police said. Shortly after 1 a.m., a video stream from journalist Andrew Kimmel showed federal police lining up in the street in front of the courthouse. They then forced protesters away from the courthouse using batons and what appeared to be pepper balls and pepper spray. Federal officers could be seen detaining several people.

Officers then pushed groups of protesters into downtown streets, splintering the crowd. Officers retreated shortly after 2 a.m., deploying gas as they headed back toward the federal courthouse. It's unclear how many people, if any, were ultimately arrested."

- 7/27
    - https://www.kgw.com/article/news/local/protests/portland-protests-federal-officers-racial-injustice-july-27/283-498561b0-d52d-42a2-9d96-42b4babadbb8
        - **Article includes video**
        - Headline: "Federal officers use tear gas after demonstrators light fire in downtown Portland"
        - "Around 10:15 p.m., federal agents announced their first warning of the night to the crowd in response to banging on the fence, Portland Independent Documentarians tweeted. Around 11:25 p.m., a fire behind the fence that is around the federal courthouse grew large enough in size to prompt an announcement from federal officers, according to several freelance journalists reporting from the scene. Portland police said members of the crowd continued to launch fireworks and throw rocks and bottles toward the courthouse. Someone threw a Molotov cocktail at the courthouse around 12:12 a.m. Federal officers used tear gas to disperse the crowd."
    - https://www.oregonlive.com/entertainment/2020/07/john-oliver-on-portland-protests-the-mayors-tear-gas-teddy-nickname-fox-news-apocalyptic-coverage-more.html
        - Headline: "John Oliver on Portland protests: 'The mayor's 'Tear Gas Teddy' nickname, Fox News' apocalyptic coverage, more"
        - "The Portland protests have been mostly peaceful, Oliver said, though there have been 'some isolated chaotic incidents.' Oliver also alluded to local protesters objecting to Portland police having used tear gas, and how Wheeler, as the mayor and police commissioner was also blamed, 'to the point where Wheeler actually became known as 'Tear Gas Teddy,' which I guarantee you, is set to be this Christmas' worst-selling toy.'"
- 7/29
    - https://www.kgw.com/article/news/local/protests/protests-gather-in-portland-amid-mixed-messages-about-departure-of-federal-officers/283-549a0473-c674-481a-92bf-beaf394f9c4c
        - **Article includes video**
        - Headline: "Tear gas in the air, officers hit the streets on Day 63 of Portland protests"

- "Hours after competing messages were announced about the possibility of federal officers leaving Portland, those officers and protesters again mixed it up Wednesday night on the 63rd day of protests. Tear gas again filled the air as protests continued late into the night and early morning hours, causing officers to head into the streets to push back demonstrators."
- "Just after 11 p.m. Wednesday, officers outside the Mark O. Hatfield federal courthouse fired off a round of tear gas. It's not clear what prompted the deployment of the gas. The crowd quickly re-formed outside the fence line only to come under fire from gas and less lethal rounds a few minutes later."
- "In one video posted to Twitter, there was a dramatic face-off between officers on one side of the fence around the courthouse and gas mask-wearing members of the Wall of Moms on the other. At about 11:50, officers appeared back outside the fence line and started pushing the protesters up Southwest 2nd and 3rd avenues toward Salmon Street. Tear gas, flash bangs and less lethal rounds were used to push back the crowds. Video posted to social media showed some people taken into custody, but it was not clear how many."

- https://www.opb.org/article/2020/07/29/tear-gas-period-menstrual-cycle-portland/
  - Headline: "'It's like they're testing it on us': Portland protesters say tear gas has caused irregularities with their periods"
  - "Lindsey Smith, a 26-year-old preschool teacher who has been live-tweeting the protests since mid-June, said she's noticed a pattern: If she inhales a significant amount of gas in the night, she'll have her period the next morning. She said this has happened at least three times in two months — even though the hormonal birth control she's on makes it so she's only supposed to menstruate four times a year.

    On July 12, after another night that saw federal officers blanket the crowd with tear gas, Smith tweeted to ask if anyone else was menstruating after being exposed to the gas. She received nearly 30 responses from protesters with their accounts of irregular periods: cramping within hours of exposure, periods that stretched for nearly a month, or arrived weeks early.

- 7/30
  - https://www.opb.org/article/2020/07/30/portland-oregon-downtown-park-blocks-cleared-protests/
    - Headline: "Portland leaders promise less tear gas as Oregon State Police arrive"
    - "The mayor said city and state police could only use gas when 'there is a risk of serious injury or death.'"
- 7/31

- https://www.opb.org/article/2020/07/31/tear-gas-environmental-impact-portland/
  - Headline: “60-plus days of tear gas leaves lingering questions about environmental impacts”
  - “For much of the past 60 days, downtown Portland has been enveloped by clouds of tear gas used by federal and local police to disperse protesters and discourage people from gathering.”

- 8/6
  - https://www.opb.org/article/2020/08/06/portland-oregon-protests-day-69-police-tear-gas/
    - **Article includes video**
    - Headline: “Portland police return to using tear gas during protests Wednesday night”
    - “Just before 10 p.m. Portland police declared a riot, about an hour after demonstrations started, and deployed tear gas to disperse protesters.”
  - https://www.opb.org/article/2020/08/06/portland-oregon-tear-gas-storm-drains-sewer-cleaning-protests/
    - Headline: “Portland vacuums tear gas residue from storm drains downtown”

- 8/12
  - https://www.oregonlive.com/portland/2020/08/77th-night-of-portland-protests-returns-to-downtown-justice-center-live-updates.html
    - Headline: “Police use tear gas during overnight ‘riot’ as Portland protests return downtown Wednesday”
    - “The night brought many hallmarks of the months-long protests: calls for reform, efforts by a small group to provoke law enforcement and tear gas by police to break up the crowd. This time, it was Portland police forcing people away from the Justice Center and Mark O. Hatfield U.S. Courthouse, which stand side-by-side on Southwest Third Avenue.

      It was the first time Portland police released tear gas downtown, and the second or third time anywhere in the city, since federal officers retreated from their near-nightly use of gas on crowds through much of July. State troopers assumed security of the federal courthouse from federal officers.

      Under a federal judge’s orders, Portland police are prohibited from using tear gas unless a person’s life or public safety is at risk. Protesters set off large fireworks, blocked traffic from exiting a parking garage and threw objects and an unknown liquid toward police before officers released the gas late Wednesday.

Police said in a press release Thursday morning that the 'life safety' issues that prompted them to resort to tear gas stemmed from actions including 'a large explosive and other fireworks were thrown towards officers, along with fist sized rocks, bottles, and cans of paint.' Further, they said, 'during the dispersal, one officer's hand was severely hurt and several others sustained minor injuries.'"

- 8/13
    - https://www.opb.org/article/2020/08/14/oregon-state-police-portland-leave-protest/
        - Headline: "Oregon State Police leave downtown Portland"
        - "The Oregon State Police troopers who have been guarding the Mark O. Hatfield federal courthouse in downtown Portland have left the city as of Thursday, an OSP spokesperson confirmed."
- 8/28
    - https://www.opb.org/article/2020/08/28/a-portland-volunteer-protest-medics-dispatch-from-the-front-lines/
        - Headline: "A Portland volunteer protest medic's dispatch from the front lines"
        - "Chris Wise, one of the plaintiffs in the federal civil rights lawsuit, didn't set out to be a protest medic at first. As he tells it, he heard about George Floyd's killing and came out to one of the first nights of demonstrations to show his support, as a Portlander, and as a biracial Black man.

          'And they're just firing tear gas and rubber bullets. And that really upset me,' Wise told OPB's 'All Things Considered.' 'I went out the next day to show my support, and I ended up seeing a young woman get hit in the face with shrapnel from one of the tear gas canisters that I guess had exploded near her.'"
- 9/5
    - https://katu.com/news/local/portland-police-declare-gathering-at-ventura-park-a-riot-use-tear-gas
        - **Article includes video**
        - Headline: "Police declare a riot after Molotov cocktails thrown in Portland, 59 arrested"
        - "Portland Police declared a gathering that began in Ventura Park a riot just after 9 p.m. on Saturday night. Police later used tear gas for the first time in weeks to disperse the crowd."
- 9/8

- https://www.opb.org/article/2020/09/08/when-portland-police-use-tear-gas-protesters-arent-the-only-ones-breathing-it/
  - **Article includes video**
  - Headline: "When Portland police use tear gas, protesters aren't the only ones breathing it"
  - "City of Portland employee Timur Ender's family was caught in the clouds of gas Saturday night. Now he says the procurement of tear gas is a misuse of city funds."

- 9/10
  - https://www.opb.org/article/2020/09/10/portland-mayor-ted-wheeler-bans-use-of-tear-gas-in-ongoing-protests/
    - Headline: "Portland Mayor Ted Wheeler bans use of CS tear gas in ongoing protests"
    - "The Portland police had used the CS gas as recently as this past weekend. After large demonstrations marking the 100th day of protests, the police had deployed large quantities of the gas in the area around Portland's East Precinct where it quickly filtered into residential homes. One city employee whose home was filled with the chemical told OPB he placed the blame squarely with the mayor."

- 9/11
  - https://www.opb.org/article/2020/09/11/tear-gas-residue-is-not-significantly-impacting-willamette-river-portland-report-concludes/
    - Headline: "Tear gas residue is not significantly impacting Willamette River, Portland report concludes"
  - https://www.opb.org/article/2020/09/11/poll-oregon-voters-portland-protests-attitude-shift/
    - Headline: "Oregon voters say Portland protests now do more harm than good, new poll says"
    - "The Sept. 3-8 online poll of 502 voters from around the state found that 66% said they disapproved of the ongoing protests in Oregon's largest city when asked. The survey came just days after the fatal shooting in downtown Portland of a man connected to the right-wing Patriot Prayer group. It also followed more than three months of nightly protests that have often ended in with a small subset of demonstrators starting fires or other vandalism and Portland officers using tear gas and other crowd dispersal weapons."

- 9/18

- https://www.oregonlive.com/portland/2020/09/portland-mayor-police-bureau-tussle-over-tear-gas-ban-chiefs-deference-to-his-boss.html
  - Headline: "Portland mayor, police bureau tussle over tear gas ban, chief's deference to his boss"
  - Links to PPB's press release on 9/10/2020 and Wheeler's email to PPB in response to their statement on 9/10/2020.
    - Describes that Wheeler's email was sent the day after PPB's statement (9/11/2020).
  - "Wheeler in his statement this week said Lovell 'took responsibility' for the police statement, that it wasn't intended to disobey the gas ban and that they both are still committed to working together to address police reforms. 'I made it clear, in no uncertain terms, to the chief that this cannot happen again.'"

- 9/19
  - https://www.newsweek.com/portland-tear-gas-police-ban-mayor-1533107
    - **Article includes video**
      - Article has videos shared on social media, PPB tweets about 9/18/2020, video of Wheeler's statement on 9/10/2020,
    - Headline: "Portland protesters tear-gassed 8 days after Mayor orders no use of tear gas"
    - Article refers to PPB's press release on 9/10/2020, and links to Wheeler's email to PPB in response to their statement
    - Describes Department of Homeland Security used tear gas while police made arrests on **9/18/2020**.
    - Wheeler made a statement to Newsweek: "'The Portland Police complied with the ban on tear gas while still providing mutual aid,' Wheeler said. 'I call on everyone in our community to step up and end the violence and to focus on advancing racial justice.'"
  - https://www.opb.org/article/2020/09/19/as-portland-protests-resume-demonstrators-remain-resolute-in-push-for-racial-justice/
    - Headline: "As Portland protests resume, demonstrators remain resolute in push for racial justice"
    - "One dynamic that has changed, at least in theory, is police options for crowd control going forward. Late last week, Portland Mayor Ted Wheeler banned the bureau from using CS gas, a commonly used form of tear gas. Wheeler's office said the ban will last for the 'foreseeable future.' That ban does not apply to federal officers, who are often present at events near federal property.

According to several independent reporters at the scene Friday, federal officers outside the ICE Building did use tear gas when trying to break up the crowd. Wheeler confirmed Saturday that PPB abided by his order Friday and did not use the gas."

- 9/24
    - https://www.kgw.com/article/news/local/protests/osp-mcso-wont-help-with-crowd-control-at-proud-boys-rally-because-of-portland-tear-gas-ban/283-796a95d9-5368-4d95-bb08-b72f1236a6b1
        - Headline: "OSP, MCSO won't help with crowd control at Proud Boys rally because of Portland tear gas ban"
        - "Oregon State Police and the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office say not being able to use tear gas increases the risk of physical injury of officers or protesters."
- 9/25
    - https://www.opb.org/article/2020/09/25/oregon-gov-kate-brown-declares-emergency-in-portland-as-proud-boys-rally-approaches/
        - Headline: "Oregon Gov. Kate Brown declares emergency in Portland as Proud Boys rally approaches"
        - "The governor declined to give figures for how many law enforcement officers from various agencies would be coming into the city, but said she was 'confident that law enforcement is adequately resourced to tackle the situation.'

          The arrangement also frees up police officers to use CS gas, a type of tear gas, if they determine the demonstration has gotten out of hand. Portland Mayor Ted Wheeler announced earlier this month that he was prohibiting city police from using the gas, following widespread criticism officers have used it indiscriminately on demonstrators during months of demonstrations for racial justice in the city.

          Earlier this week, both the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office and the Oregon State Police had rebuffed the Portland Police Bureau's request for assistance with crowd control, citing the ban on CS gas. Law enforcement officials, including Portland Police Chief Chuck Lovell, have said they believe the gas is the safest option to disperse crowds and warned a ban would lead to more dangerous physical interactions between police and protesters.

          With the governor giving control to Oregon State Police, all three law enforcement agencies will have the option of using the gas. 'We will not remove CS gas as a possibility from these events,' Hampton said. 'Under this authority, we will make this available to not only state troopers, deputy sheriffs, but also Portland police officers.' Brown said the arrangement was agreed to in a meeting

with Oregon House Speaker Tina Kotek, Multnomah County Chair Deborah Kafoury, Portland City Commissioner Jo Ann Hardesty and Wheeler.

- 9/29
    - https://www.opb.org/article/2020/09/29/portland-police-move-early-to-quash-monday-night-protests/
        - **Article includes video**
        - Headline: "Portland police move early to quash Monday night protests"
        - "Police declared an unlawful assembly Monday just before midnight. Officers warned protesters that they were subject to the use of tear gas, though Mayor Ted Wheeler has banned Portland police from using CS gas, the official name of the weapon."
- 10/20
    - https://www.koin.com/news/protests/military-grade-hc-smoke-used-against-portland-protesters/
        - Headline: "Military-grade HC smoke used against Portland protesters"
        - "In the early hours of July 29, federal agents outside the Multnomah County Justice Center looked out onto nearly empty streets. Hours earlier, a sizable crowd had gathered downtown for a Black Lives Matter protest. By 1:40 a.m. the crowd was dispersed and it seemed federal Department of Homeland Security agents were poised to do the same.

          As they exited, an agent in a dark uniform tossed a grenade into the street. The metal can rattled against the pavement, hissing, glowing and sparking as it let out a plume of smoke that blanketed the air. The can burned so hot, it nearly incinerated the label off. A protester standing nearby zeroed in on the flaming grenade with a cell phone. ''HC' … haven't seen that one before,' one murmured to another standing nearby. Most hadn't seen that particular canister before…

          But that particular canister — caught on video spewing thick smoke that night in late July — was an unknown part of the protest arsenal. Until recently. In fact, the chemical concoction that makes up HC smoke, or hexachloroethane, was unaccounted for in safety data sheets maintained by local and federal police. The data sheets were requested by the city's Bureau of Environmental Services to track which chemical components were being used and making their way into city storm drains."
- 10/21
    - https://www.opb.org/article/2020/10/21/lawsuit-accuses-homeland-security-of-violating-environmental-law-with-portland-tear-gas-deployment/

        - Headline: “Lawsuit accuses Homeland Security of violating environmental law with Portland tear gas deployment”

- 10/23
    - https://www.opb.org/article/2020/10/23/tear-gas-environment-impact-portland/
        - Headline: “More than 4 months of tear gas in Portland raises concerns for environment”