

There is no justification for the use of chemical weapons. Abundant videos from 2020 show liberal use of chemical weapons in residential neighborhoods and the firing of less lethal munitions directly at members of the press and citizens exercising their first amendment rights in Portland. It is clear law enforcement is abusing these resources, causing bodily harm and unknown environmental damage.

It is imperative that immunity is abolished and those who abuse their positions in law enforcement be held responsible for the harm they cause.

Calling people assembling in the street a riot to justify heinous behavior while being shielded by immunity has become a regular occurrence and must be stopped. Reform has not worked. Lawsuits and restrictions by Portland city council have not worked. The state must act to remove chemical weapons and end immunity to put an end to this behavior.