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My spouse and I live about 3 miles south of downtown, and every day of the protests there was noxious green gas drifting past our window. My spouse is disabled with chronic health issues, including asthma, and the tear gas getting into our windows was detrimental to our health. Portland Police Bureau committed, in my opinion, blatant chemical warfare on the citizens of Portland, causing damage that resonates far past the protests. I am born and raised in Portland, and while there have always been issues with PPB, 2020 escalated the situation to a point where I no longer feel safe in my hometown.