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I was one of the many people who have exercised my constitutional right to protest in Portland over the past few years. As a middle-aged, middle class white woman, I didn't ever expect to be helping to wash tear gas from the eyes of friends and neighbors. I didn't expect that members of my congregation would be shot with rubber bullets or to see so many videos of blatant. Police response to a social justice movement was out of proportion, dangerous and puts the long-term health of citizens at risk. Please protect my civil rights by keeping limitations on the use of tear gas by police.