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Law enforcement should under no circumstances be allowed to use chemical weapons. Refining definitions will only increase the amount these weapons are used. In general these weapons are indiscriminate and unwieldy, are toxic for the environment, bad for the land, plant life, water and people. In a narrower focus, police organizations have proven time and again that they are incapable of following their own mandates, and display a fierce hatred for those communities they stalk. The fewer tools these organizations have to cause harm, the better.