TIP-TOE THROUGH the TEAR GAS (with me)

CAUTION

Long term exposure may cause "Blindness, Glaucoma, Immediate death due to severe chemical burns to the throat, lungs. Respiratory failure possibly resulting in death" - CDC[1]

The goal of CS GAS is PAIN COMPLIANCE

"The intent was to use [tear gas] once to disperse a crowd - not to expose someone daily for several months. [So, what other impacts are there?]

WE DON'T KNOW"

- Dr. R. Hendrickson[2] "It certainly negatively impacts the reproductive system"

"IT'S A POISONOUS GAS"

- Dr. R. Haar[3]

"COMPLETELY IRRESPONSIBLE"

- S. Jordt[3]

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THIS FEELS LIKE AN ATTACK ON EVERYBODY

It doesn't matter who you are or where you are in the city:

IT FEELS LIKE A BOMB WENT OFF IN THE CITY

- A non-protesting Portlander forced to leave her home due to tear gas contamination[4]

"Even the Army realized they had done something wrong and that this was more toxic than they thought before"
- S. Jordt[5]

but...

PPB doesn't care...

END POLICE BRUTALITY

most tear gas expires about five years after its date of manufacture

Tear gas breaks down into even nastier chemicals over time

Black lives matter Black lives matter

"THEY'RE DEPLOYING PRE-9/11 GAS ON KIDS ... GAS MADE BEFORE THESE KIDS WERE BORN"[6]

Tear gas causes panic. It's like turning on all the pain receptors in your face. Your nose and mouth start oozing snot -- not a little -- your whole face is pouring liquid. The more you breathe, the more you feel like you can't breathe. It chokes you. It's a terrifying feeling, like there's not enough air. It makes your stomach cramp. It makes you vomit. Sometimes for days after your stomach is upset and you can't draw a full breath. The stent follows you. You smell it everywhere.

TEAR GAS TEDDY

Mayor of Portland
Police Commissioner
Overseeing 80 nights of gassing and counting...

Studies have shown that a exposure to tear gas increases susceptibility to

SINGLE RESPIRATORY ILLNESS

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