

## Lee, Katherine

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Ms. Lee,

Thank you for the opportunity to convey my concerns regarding the re-visiting of the Ordinance draft; please pass this along to the Commission members.

At the last PRC meeting, during the discussion on the Controlled Equipment Ordinance, I suggested I could potentially bring some language to the discussion. I've reviewed the draft, and have clarified that the primary issue is the proposed striking out of the phrase, "... for any Controlled Equipment not include in a Use of Force report."

We strongly believe the phrase should stay in the ordinance, as the Police Review Commission and the PRC's Subcommittee originally approved.

Removing this phrase would mean that every time commonly deployed equipment (e.g. a less lethal launcher, or a patrol rifle) is "publicly displayed or visible, or is deployed in an operation or critical response" would require tracking and reporting. This is an onerous burden in terms of recording and tracking activity, particularly when considering that within the new Use of Force policy, the Use of Force report will *include* increased reporting, particularly around pointing a weapon at a person.

It's important to note that through the process for the Use of Force policy, the issue of reporting whenever a weapon is brought out has been resolved, with the final decision being to report a use of force when the weapon when a weapon is pointed at a person to gain compliance, with the actual language as proposed by Cmsr. Mizell and subsequently incorporated in the policy.

I would respectfully point out that the Department participated in substantial collaborative dialogue with PRC's subcommittee, which approved the language as is, and the full PRC approved it as well. To amend the language undoes the agreed-upon language, and thereby seems to undermine the policy formulation process we have been through.

We do not object to other redline in the item.

Thanks to all for consideration of this issue.

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