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Fiscal note pending.

Title

Creating Section 5.17 of the Madison General Ordinances to prohibit the Madison Police Department from using tear gas, mace and impact projectile devices as crowd control measures.

Body

DRAFTER'S ANALYSIS: This ordinance prohibits all Madison Police Department commissioned officers while on duty, and any commissioned officers employed by any other law enforcement agency responding to a request for mutual aid by the Madison Police Department, from using tear gas, mace, pepper mace, pepper gas or projectile devices as crowd control measures.

The Common Council of the City of Madison do hereby ordain as follows:

1. Section 5.17 entitled "Prohibition of Tear Gas, Mace and Impact Projectile Devices" of the Madison General Ordinances is created to read as follows:

"5.17 PROHIBITION OF TEAR GAS, MACE AND IMPACT PROJECTILE DEVICES.

- (1) While on duty, all commissioned officers employed by the Madison Police Department and any commissioned officers employed by any other law enforcement agency responding to a request for Mutual Aid by the Madison Police Department are prohibited from using the following-as crowd control measures:
 - (a) Tear gas, the active ingredient of which is either Chloroacetophenone (CN) or o-Chlorobenzylidene malononitrile (CS).
 - (b) Other chemical agents commonly known as mace, pepper mace, or pepper gas.
 - (c) Impact projectile devices, including 40mm sponge rounds and small beanbags."