

CULVER CITY POLICE

GENERAL ORDER

07/23/2024

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TO: ALL SWORN PERSONNEL

FROM: THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

SUBJECT: FIRST AMENDMENT ASSEMBLIES / DISPERSAL ORDER

INTRODUCTION:

This General Order was created to notify all department personnel of changes to the department's unlawful assembly dispersal order / CCPD Policy 432.13 – First Amendment Assemblies.

This updated dispersal order complies with the Assembly Bill 48 requirements needed to deploy kinetic energy munitions and chemical agents.

PURPOSE:

The updated dispersal order not only meets the Assembly Bill 48 requirements but also aligns with what our area A partners use. Additionally, the updated Assembly Bill reference list provides personnel with the following conditions which must be met (per Assembly Bill 48) before the deployment of kinetic energy munitions and or chemical agents are used.

A/C Troy Dunlap

Troy Dunlap
Assistant Chief of Police

Culver City Police Department

AB 48 Reference List

For Crowd Management, the following conditions must be met before the deployment of Kinetic Energy Projectiles (KEP) and Chemical Agents

De-escalation and Alternatives to Force

- A reasonable attempt(s) that has failed.

Audible Announcement

- Repeated, that force will be used (KEP and Chem Agents.)
- Varied locations and languages (if appropriate).

Dispersal Opportunity

- Group had a reasonable opportunity to disperse.

I.D. those engaged in Violent Acts

- Only deploy at those that are violent.
- No indiscriminate deployment into a crowd or group.

Proportionality

- Evaluate that force used is proportionate to the threat posed.



Minimize the Incidental Impact

- Bystanders
- Medical personnel
- Journalists
- Unintended Targets

Extract individuals in distress

- A reasonable effort.

Medical Assistance

- Promptly provided when reasonable and safe to do so.

Kinetic Energy Projectiles

- No targeting the head, neck, or any other vital organs.

Not be used solely for any of the following:

- A violation of an imposed curfew.
- A verbal threat.
- Noncompliance with a law enforcement directive.

Commanding Officer

- Deployment of chemical agents must first be authorized by the Chief of Police.

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Dispersal Order

Dispersal Order (English)

I am (**rank and name**), am a police officer for the City of Culver City. I hereby declare this to be an unlawful assembly and, in the name of the people of the State of California, command all those assembled at (**give specific location bounded by a specific area**) to immediately disperse, which means to break up the assembly.

If you do not do so, you may be arrested or subject to other police action. Other police action may include the use of less lethal munitions and/or chemical agents (*tear gas*), which could cause significant risk of serious injury to those who remain.

Section 409 of the Penal Code prohibits remaining present at an unlawful assembly. If you remain in the area which was just described, regardless of your purpose in remaining, you will be in violation of Section 409. The following route(s) of dispersal are available to you (**give route(s) of dispersal**).

You have ____ (**reasonable amount of time**) minutes to disperse.

Dispersal Order (Spanish)

Soy (**name and rank**), oficial de policía de la Ciudad de Culver City. Declaro que esta reunión es ilegal y de parte de le gente del Estado de California, ordeno que todas las personas reunidas en (**give specific location bounded by a specific area**) se dispersen inmediatamente.

De lo contrario serán arrestados o serán sujetos a otras acciones policíacas que incluyen el uso de municiones no letal y/o agentes químicos (*gas lacrimógeno*), el cual pueden causar heridas serias que pueden ser permanentes.

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