World Legislative Act Number 56

Regulations regarding Crowd Dispersal

As the people of Earth have long suffered grievous oppression from tyranny under the pretext of crowd dispersal;

As in countries throughout the world, public officers have repeatedly fired rounds into public crowds including small children;

As public officers have repeatedly targeted civic leaders for close range firing of less-lethal weapons, thereby greatly enhancing the likelihood of permanent injury and death to the civic leaders and to others near the line of fire;

As public officers have repeatedly herded or corralled demonstrators, often conducting the demonstrators into unsafe positions such as busy thoroughfares, or otherwise physically pressed demonstrators into close quarters that are unsafe for peoples' free movement.

This thirteenth session of the Provisional World Parliament hereby regulates police conduct relating to crowd dispersal.

1.1. *Concussives* are instruments of defense that produce a pressure wave, whether audible or inaudible. Concussives include all acoustic instruments of defense.\
1.2. *Police officers* and *police* means any of the following, unless specified otherwise: 2.1.1. Any public police officer at any level of government; 2.1.2. Any officer of any private security firm; 2.13. Any reservist called to action; and 2.14. Any person deputized by the aforementioned persons.

2.1. This Act applies to the Earth Federation and all nations and governmental subdivisions of Earth, including all public security employees.
2.2. This act also applies to private corporations that contract security services to governments and to all employees of private security firms that have contracts for security services to government.

3. During the provisional and first operative stage of Earth Federation, governments may use militaries in response to natural disasters and for border security.

4. Police must not fire into crowds, whether bullets are metal, rubber, plastic or otherwise.

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6. In general dispersal on crowds, police must not use tear gas, other chemical weapons or concussives Throwing or mortar launch of tear gas, other chemical weapons or concussives is prohibited. In discharge of duties to maintain law and order, police shall use non-health-hazardous technologies and materials for self-defense, in defense of civilians, and in defense of property.

7. Police may seek warrants for arrests. Police may arrest persons for cause on public properties and easements without warrant, if in the officer's judgment a misdemeanor of felony is being committed or was committed by the person being arrested.

8. The Enforcement System and constituent governments of the Earth Federation must not use military for crowd dispersal.

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