

PS&RS # 14
Amendment
By Gordon

Adopting non-redundant provisions (2, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16 and 17) from the November, 22, 2000 Policy Regarding Police Contact at Political Demonstrations as part of the Police Policy Resolution.

Be It Further Resolved that MPD presence will be commensurate to the size of public assemblies to avoid an intimidatory or chilling effect on First Amendment rights.

Be It Further Resolved that medical attention must be given immediately to those who require it.

Be It Further Resolved that MPD officers will not use pepper spray, tear gas or similar substances except in situations justifying the use of force.

Be It Further Resolved that the MPD will not use plastic bullets, and will use projectiles other than plastic bullets only in situations justifying the use of force.

Be It Further Resolved that MPD officers will not target demonstration organizers or compile political dossiers.

Be It Further Resolved that the MPD will not harass journalists, camera people, legal observers and others not engaged in demonstrating.

Be It Further Resolved that MPD officers will not confiscate videotapes, film, and other recording materials.

Be It Further Resolved that bail release provisions must be constitutionally valid. For example, restrictions on travel, legal contact with merchants, union members and government officials cannot be a condition of release.