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June 9, 2020

Complaint: The Office of Police Oversight received an email complaint from [REDACTED], complainant, stating as follows:

“Dear Austin Police Oversight,

I need you to insist on the immediate removal of the LRAD 300x noise weapon mounted on top of APD headquarters.

This device is capable of producing permanent hearing damage among other injuries. It was developed for crowd control in war zones. We are not at war. Protesters are not the enemy. Quite often there are children within range of this shameful device that have even more sensitive hearing.

This must be removed and banned from use forever in Austin.

Hearing is precious, and cannot be repaired.

Cheers,

[REDACTED]”