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

“Dear Police Oversight,

I need you to insist on the immediate removal of the LRAD 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.

This must be removed and banned from use forever in Austin. I demand to know who authorized this and their justification.

Hearing is precious!

Here is a table showing dB ranges and the injuries they can cause.

[https://\[REDACTED\]](https://[REDACTED])

The device installed atop the [REDACTED] appears to be a LRAD300x model with a dB range of up to 143 dB as show in this product guide.

[http://\[REDACTED\]](http://[REDACTED])

[REDACTED] level this device will immediately and permanently damage peoples hearing.

Signed, [REDACTED]