

AMENDMENT

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TO: CSHB 250(STA), Draft Version "I"

1 Page 1, line 11, following "assignment":

2 Insert "that is authorized by the officer's supervisor or by a court order"

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4 Page 2, lines 1 - 4:

5 Delete all material and insert:

6 "(B) a medical mask or surgical mask designed to protect
7 against transmission of disease or infection or any other mask or device,
8 including an air-purifying respirator, a full or half mask, or a self-contained
9 breathing apparatus, necessary to protect against exposure to a toxin, gas,
10 smoke, inclement weather, or another hazardous or harmful environmental
11 condition;"

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13 Page 2, line 7, following "Fahrenheit":

14 Insert ";

15 (E) a helmet if the officer is using a motorcycle or other vehicle
16 that requires a helmet for safe operation while in the performance of the
17 officer's duties;

18 (3) is participating in a tactical operation for which protective gear is
19 required for immediate physical safety; in this paragraph, "tactical operation" means a
20 planned or emergent law enforcement activity

21 (A) involving the elevated risk of death or serious physical
22 injury, specialized operational methods, or hazardous environmental
23 conditions; and

1 (B) for which a peace officer's use of protective equipment that
2 partially or fully covers the face is reasonably necessary for officer safety or
3 mission execution and is not intended to conceal the officer's identity;

4 (4) is assigned to a special weapons and tactics team and is actively
5 performing responsibilities of that team."