

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

In the Matter of:)	
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APPROVED CHEMICAL SPRAY)	Administrative Directive
FOR ACJA § 6-112 USE OF FORCE)	No. 2023 – <u>07</u>
OPTION)	
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On August 23, 2023, Administrative Order No. 2023-138 amended the Arizona Code of Judicial Administration (ACJA), Part 6, Chapter 1, Section 6-112 relating to use of force options for probation and surveillance officers (“officers”), to replace “Oleoresin capsicum (OC) aerosol” chemical spray with “approved” chemical spray.

The Staff Safety Advisory Committee (SSAC), a subcommittee of the Committee on Probation (COP), recommended approving Oleoresin capsicum (OC) aerosol chemical spray that was previously included in ACJA § 6-112 and the chemical spray REPULS® by Crotega as use of force options for officers. Therefore,

IT IS DIRECTED that Oleoresin capsicum (OC) aerosol chemical spray and REPULS® by Crotega are approved chemical sprays.

IT IS FURTHER DIRECTED that each probation department shall determine which of the above-approved chemical sprays will be issued to officers and shall provide training about its safe and effective use consistent with ACJA § 6-112.

Dated this 13th day of September, 2023.

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Administrative Director of the Courts