

it is obvious to everyone that this is no longer

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Portland police have responded to 17 shootings so far this month, a 240 percent increase when the city saw five in the same timeframe last year, the department announced Monday.

One shooting earlier this month injured a man, while another resulted in an infant child putting a spent bullet in her mouth, police revealed.

In a statement, Portland police chief Chuck Lovell called the spike ◆ alarming. ◆

Gun violence negatively impacts everyone in our community and the increase we are seeing is alarming, ◆ he said. ◆ As a community, we must come together to send a message that shootings in our City are unacceptable. ◆

Portland has faced weeks of unrest following the death of George Floyd in May. Over the weekend, police declared a riot after a bronze sculpture honoring Oregon◆s pioneers was set ablaze outside the city◆s justice center.

The Fourth of July marked the city◆s 38th consecutive day of civil unrest.

The head of Portland◆s police union released his own statement on Monday, calling on officials to take action.

◆ As riots continue, it is obvious to everyone that this is no longer about George Floyd, social justice, or police reform, ◆ Portland Police Association president Daryl Turner said. ◆ This is about a group of individuals intent on causing injury, chaos, and destruction by rioting, looting, starting fires, throwing rocks, bottles, mortars, urine, and feces at peaceful protestors, as well as the police. ◆.

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