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CASE # 2020-20289 | OFFICER: Westerlund | DPSST: 52338 | ☐ AMENDED

DATE: 06/26/2020 | TIME: 1:30 AM | ASSIGNMENT: RRT

LOCATION: NE MLK / NE Emerson

NAME (LAST, FIRST M)	GENDER	RACE	DATE OF BIRTH
Multiple Unknown Subject	MALE	WHITE	01/01/1993

TYPE OF CALL - REASON FOR CONTACT

☐ SUBJECT STOP ☐ PERSON CRIME ☐ PROPERTY CRIME ☐ ADMINISTRATIVE ☐ INJURED ANIMAL

☐ TRAFFIC STOP ☒ OTHER ☐ MERE CONVERSATION ☐ WELFARE CHECK

EXPLAIN

On 5/25/2020 I was assigned to the Mobile Field Force at Central Precinct. North Precinct requested assisted for a crowd that had gather around North Precinct. Once at North Precinct, it was requested that all Rapid Response Team members respond to north. I joined RRT Delta Squad.

LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR CONTACT

☐ REASONABLE SUSPICION ☐ WARRANT/JUDICIAL DECREE ☐ OTHER

☐ PROBABLE CAUSE ☐ CIVIL HOLD ☒ CIVIL UNREST

EXPLAIN

The crowd had grown in violence before I had any direct contact with them. The crowd was attempting to break into the precinct, barricading precinct doors, spray painting the walls, throwing items at police, pointing lasers in police faces, and starting fires. The assembly of the crowd was deemed a civil disturbance and ordered to disperse. Delta Squad was tasked with dispersing the crowd.

CONDITION PRIOR TO FORCE

☒ ARMED (ACTUALLY) [redacted]MENTAL HEALTH INFLUENCE (PERCEIVED) ☐ PASSIVE RESISTANCE*

☒ REPORTED TO BE ARMED ☐ UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS ☒ ENGAGED IN PHYSICAL RESISTANCE

☒ ARMED (PERCEIVED) ☐ UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL ☒ OTHER ☐ NONE

EXPLAIN

Many of the subject were armed with weapons. I saw subjects throwing rocks, glass bottles, and fireworks among other things. I was struck with several unknown items. There was a report that one subject was shooting at police with a sling shot. Multiple people were armed with sticks and shields. As we were attempting to disperse the crowd many of the subject were pushing and assaulting police officers.

PERCEIVED CONDITION FOR LACK OF COMPLIANCE PRIOR TO FORCE

[redacted]MEDICAL CONDITIONS [redacted]DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY ☒ DISOBEDIENT / ANTAGONISTIC ☐ OTHER

[redacted]MENTAL IMPAIRMENT [redacted]MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS ☐ LANGUAGE BARRIER [redacted]PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS

☐ IMPAIRED FROM DRUGS OR ALCOHOL OR BOTH

EXPLAIN

The crowd was actively throwing items at the police, assaulting police, and setting fire to the police station. Many were making threats to include them stating the were going to burn us down inside the police station.

MENTAL HEALTH

[redacted]NONE [redacted]PRIOR TO FORCE KNOWLEDGE [redacted]POST FORCE KNOWLEDGE [redacted]OTHER

EXPLAIN

[redacted]

SPECIALTY UNITS

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YES, WHICH ONES? | SPECIALTY UNITS INVOLVED?

WHICH SPECIALTY UNITS?

I was part of a Rapid Response Team and I am ECIT trained.

DE-ESCALATION TECHNIQUES

YES — DE-ESCALATION TECHNIQUES WERE ATTEMPTED OR USED?

EXPLAIN WHY NO DE-ESCALATION TECHNIQUES WERE USED/ATTEMPTED OR DESCRIBE TECHNIQUES USED/ATTEMPTED

We had numerous police officers on scene. Gave direction to the the crowd from a safe distance. Gave clear directions multiple times and gave them time to comply.

USE OF FORCE WAS NECESSARY TO

- ☒ PREVENT OR TERMINATE THE COMMISSION OF AN OFFENSE.
- ☐ LAWFULLY TAKE A PERSON INTO CUSTODY, MAKE AN ARREST, OR PREVENT AN ESCAPE.
- ☐ PREVENT A SUICIDE OR SERIOUS SELF-INFLICTED INJURY.
- ☒ DEFEND THE MEMBER OR OTHER PERSON FROM THE USE OF PHYSICAL FORCE.
- ☒ ACCOMPLISH SOME OFFICIAL PURPOSE OR DUTY THAT IS AUTHORIZED BY LAW OR JUDICIAL DECREE.

CHRONOLOGICAL USE OF FORCE

	RESISTANCE	WARNING	FORCE	TARGET LOCATION	RESISTANCE CONTINUED	RE-EVALUATE
+ / -	ACTIVE AGGRESS	YES	CHEMICAL AGENT	FACE	NO, EXPLAIN	YES

CHEMICAL AGENT	DEPLOYMENT	DISTANCE
OC	SPRAY CAN	5 feet

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

I heard the sound truck give multiple force warning, about 15 to 20 times. The force warning that was provided was something to the effect of "this has been deemed a civil disturbance. You must disburse or you will be subject to arrest and may be subject to force."

At around 0130 hours, we were attempting to disperse the group to the north on NE MLK. I witnessed several officers who were getting into an altercation with a subject. I witnessed an unknown subject attempt to pull the other subject away from police. I then saw the unknown subject start to push an officer then start to pull the officers. The unknown subject grabbed the officer by the vest and was pulling the officer toward the crowd. I feared that if the subject was able to successfully pull the officer into the crowd that the officer would be assault further based on the action of the crowd.

Due to the subjects active aggression, I deployed pepper spray into the unknown subjects face. The unknown subject was wearing a gas mask but the deployment of pepper spray cause the subject to release the officer. The unknown subject then retreated into the crowd.

The unknown subject was a white male, slim build, in his 20s, and was wearing black clothing and a gas mask.

	RESISTANCE	WARNING	FORCE	TARGET LOCATION	RESISTANCE CONTINUED	RE-EVALUATE
+ / -	ACTIVE AGGRESS	YES	LAUNCHABLE IMPACT	RIGHT LEG	NO, EXPLAIN	YES

IMPACT ROUNDS	DEPLOYMENT	DISTANCE
40 MM SPONGE (PATROL)	LAUNCHABLE	20 to 25 feet

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

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I heard the sound truck give numerous force warnings through out the night.

At around 0215 hours, the crowd had moved to NE MLK and NE Killingsworth where they continued to throw items at police and shine lasers into the eyes of police. The crowd had was attempting to light North Precinct on fire. Due to the active aggression and them successfully starting a fire on the north side of the precinct Delta Squad was directed to disperse the crowd further north. Once the crowd got to around NE Church St and RRT grenadier deployed a munition in an attempt to further disperse the crowd.

I witnessed an unknown subject run up and grab an active munition. The subject was attempting to throw the munition back at police. The munition is a metal canister that is just larger then a pop can and could cause injury if struck with it. I feared that if the item struck police it would cause injury. Due to the subject's active aggression in attempting to throw the item, I deployed a 40 mm Sponge round and struck the subject. I was aiming for the subjects right thigh but I am unaware where I struck the subject. Once the subject was struck he dropped the cannister and retreated back into the crowd.

The unknown subject had a thin build, wearing dark clothing, a helmet, and a mask. I am unaware of the subjects race, gender, and age.

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+ -	ACTIVE AGGRESS	YES	LAUNCHABLE IMPACT	RIGHT LEG	NO, EXPLAIN	YES

IMPACT ROUNDS	DEPLOYMENT	DISTANCE
40 MM SPONGE (PATROL)	LAUNCHABLE	20 to 25 feet.

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

I heard the sound truck give numerous force warning throughout the night.

At around 0230 hours, we continued to disperse the crowd to the north on NE MLK. I witnessed an unknown subjects who had a glass bottle in his hand. I saw him pulling the glass bottle backwards and over his head as if he was going to throw the glass bottle at police. I feared that he would throw the glass bottle at police and feared that it could seriously injure someone. I witnessed the subject moving his arm forward to throw the glass bottle. I deployed a 40 mm sponge round at his right thigh in an attempt to disrupt him throwing the item. The subject was able to successfully throw the bottle at police before the round struck him. Once the subject was struck with the round he retreated back into the crowd. I am unsure if the glass bottle struck anyone.

The unknown subject was a white male, in his 20s, slim build, wearing dark clothing and a helmet.

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+ -	ACTIVE AGGRESS	YES	LAUNCHABLE IMPACT	RIGHT LEG	NO, EXPLAIN	YES

IMPACT ROUNDS	DEPLOYMENT	DISTANCE
40 MM SPONGE (PATROL)	LAUNCHABLE	30 to 35 feet

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

I heard the sound truck give multiple warnings through out the night.

The crowd continued to throw items at police, starting fires, and shining lasers into officers eyes. I had a green laser shined into my eyes multiple times through out the night. I know that the green lasers can cause serious damage to someones eyes. Once we dispersed the crowd back to NE Ainsworth I saw an unknown subject with a green laser pointer. The subject was was actively shining into officers faces as I could see the laser hit the officers in the face. I feared that the subject was going injury the officers eyes with the laser. I deployed a 40 mm sponge round at the subjects right leg in an attempt to disrupt the subject from shining the laser in the eyes of police.

Once struck the subject immediately fled behind a building and I do not know where the subject went from there.

The unknown subject was a white male, medium build, in his 20s, wearing a gray shirt with dark colored sleeves.

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YES — WHEN THE RESISTANCE DECREASED, I REDUCED MY AMOUNT OF FORCE TO A LEVEL REASONABLY CALCULATED TO MAINTAIN CONTROL.

DESCRIBE WHY OTHER FORCE OPTIONS WERE REASONABLY CONSIDERED BUT NOT USED:

I considered physical control of the subjects but due to the distance I was unable to get close enough to gain control of the subjects.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE FORCE YOU OBSERVED OTHER OFFICERS USE:

I witnessed multiple officers deploy munitions but I am unaware which officers deployed the munitions.

SUBJECT INJURY AND/OR TREATMENT

	TYPE OF INJURY	OBSERVATION	LOCATION OF INJURY	INJURY ATTRIBUTED TO	INJURY TREATMENT
+ -	[redacted]				

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF COMPLAINT, APPARENT, PRE-EXISTING INJURY OR ABSENCE OF INJURY:

[redacted]

THE SUBJECT WAS MEDICALLY CLEARED FROM THE FORCE EVENT

THE SUBJECT WAS TRANSPORTED AND/OR ADMITTED BECAUSE OF MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

THE SUBJECT WAS TRANSPORTED AND/OR ADMITTED FOR DRUGS/ALCOHOL

WITNESS

☒ I ATTEMPTED TO LOCATE WITNESSES AND NONE WERE LOCATED.

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☐ WITNESSES WERE LOCATED BUT THEY REFUSED TO GIVE THEIR CONTACT INFORMATION AND A DESCRIPTION OF THEM IS IN THE SECTION BELOW.

WITNESS INFORMATION: NAME OR DESCRIPTION (IF NAME REFUSED) AND MEMBER WHO LOCATED:

I was unable to identify any witnesses due to the hostility of the crowd.

MEMBER INJURY

[redacted] **I WAS INJURED DURING THIS INCIDENT**

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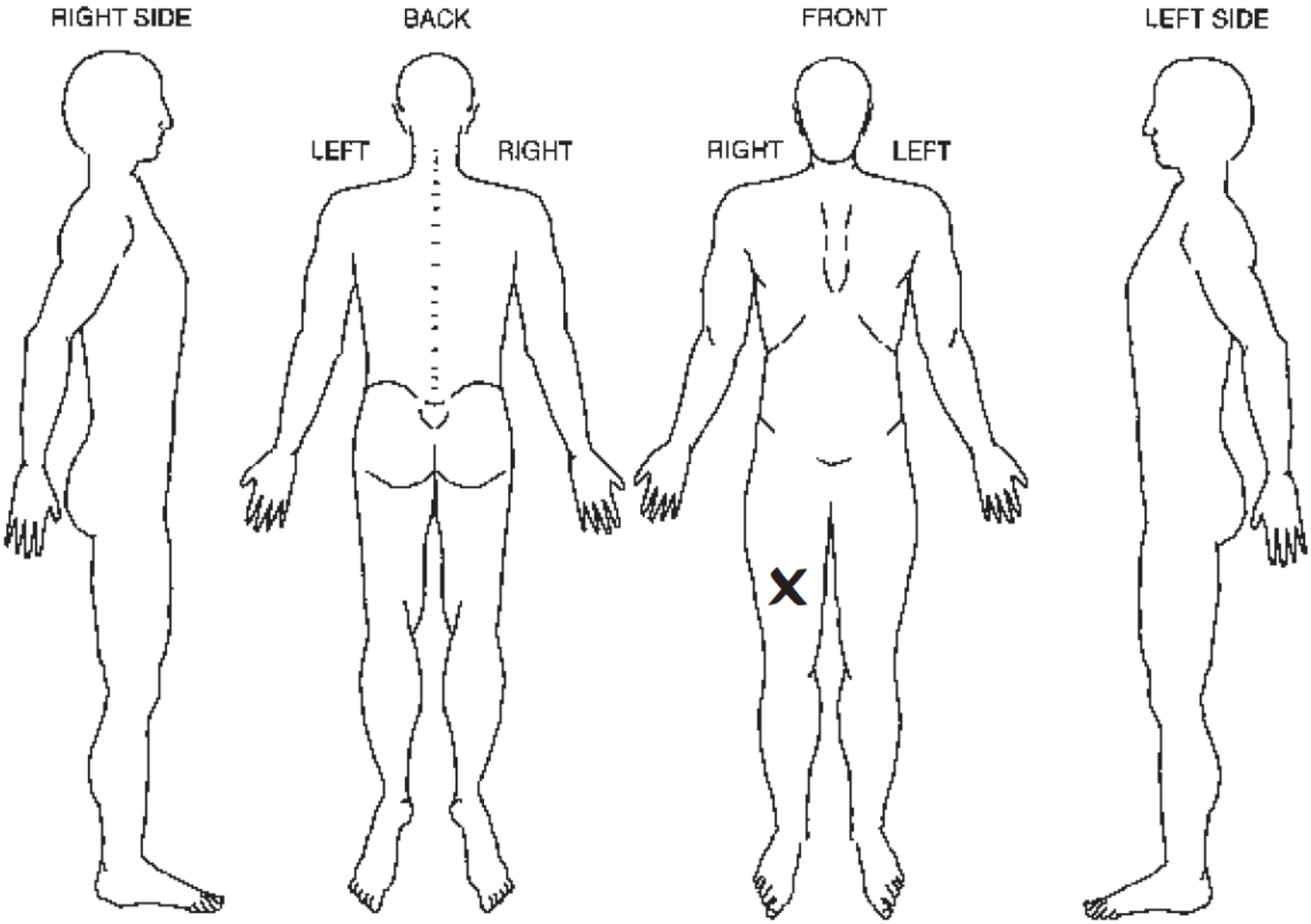
CEW OR LAUNCHABLE IMPACT MUNITION LOCATIONS:



SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE	DPSST		RANK	NAME
L. Westerlund	52338	EMAILED TO	SGT	Mcmurray #32106

**********SUPERVISORS ONLY**********

APPROVED BY:	Sergeant Jim McMurray	DPSST:	32106

PSD: ONLY PERCEIVED MENTALLY ILL	PSD: ONLY SERIOUS USE OF FORCE	PSD: BOTH A SERIOUS USE OF FORCE ON A SUBJECT WITH PERCEIVED MENTAL ILLNESS		**SERGEANT:** SUBMIT FINAL COPY TO RECORDS