Force Data Collection Report

CASE # 2020-680153 | OFFICER: Cameron Smith | DPSST: 57152 | ☐ AMENDED

DATE: 05/29/2020 | TIME: 2345 hrs | ASSIGNMENT: RRT

LOCATION: SW Broadway / SW Taylor

NAME (LAST, FIRST M)	GENDER	RACE	DATE OF BIRTH
Wendrow, Noah	MALE	WHITE	10/28/1999

TYPE OF CALL - REASON FOR CONTACT

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

☐ TRAFFIC STOP ☒ OTHER ☐ MERE CONVERSATION ☐ WELFARE CHECK DOMESTIC RELATED? NO

EXPLAIN

I was deployed downtown as part of a full team RRT deployment to provide crown management / crowd control resources for a large protest that turned into a riot. I am assigned to Charlie squad.

LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR CONTACT

☐ REASONABLE SUSPICION ☐ WARRANT/JUDICIAL DECREE ☐ OTHER

☒ PROBABLE CAUSE ☐ CIVIL HOLD ☒ CIVIL UNREST

EXPLAIN

The protest devolved into violence. I was in the lobby of the justice center when the protesters smashed the windows and doors and made entry. They set the occupied high rise on fire and the event was declared a civil disturbance. Police resources began dispersing the crowd, which turned to looting and burning across down town. Police resources were tasked with dispersing the crowd and restoring order. After dispersing the main crowd, my squad was tasked with motivating the multiple smaller crowds to leave the area. A riot had been declared and the order was given to vacate downtown.

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

While patrolling in the area of SW Broadway / SW Taylor, I saw two people -Noah Wendrow and another man- beating a security guard. Wendrow and the other man were actively punching the man, throwing 'haymakers' to his head and body. The security guard was bent over at the waist, with both arms covering his head, in a completely defensive position.

PERCEIVED CONDITION FOR LACK OF COMPLIANCE PRIOR TO FORCE

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

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

☐ IMPAIRED FROM DRUGS OR ALCOHOL OR BOTH

EXPLAIN

I yelled and the men to "Stop!" and got of the vehicle, running toward the fight. Wendrow and the other man turned to run. They were not complying in an effort to avoid arrest.

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?

RRT
IC
Air Unit
SERT
Detectives
Field Arrest Team
Sound Truck

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

Numbers of Police
Allowing appropriate time to respond to direction
Avoid physical confrontation until immediately necessary

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
+ / -	PHYSICAL RESIST	YES	CONTROL AGAINST RESISTANCE	TORSO	YES	YES

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

As Wendrow turned to run, I held him against the the wall. I used my baton, held across my body, and my bodyweight to hold him while other Officers took control of him with their hands.

	RESISTANCE	WARNING	FORCE	TARGET LOCATION	RESISTANCE CONTINUED	RE-EVALUATE
+ / -	PHYSICAL RESIST	YES	RESISTED HANDCUFFING	HANDS	NO, EXPLAIN	YES

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

Wendrow resisted putting his hands behind his back. I dropped my baton and assisted other Officers overcoming his resistance and put his hands behind his back. Once his hands were behind his back, he stopped resisting and was put into flex cuffs.

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:

In Charlie squad, I am a line Officer. When deployed, I possess only a straight baton and my duty pistol. Baton techniques were the only reasonable force options given the situation.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE FORCE YOU OBSERVED OTHER OFFICERS USE:

I witnessed other Officers use control against resistance

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I witnessed other Officers use resistive handcuffing
Due to all Officers wearing full riot PPE and the general chaos of the situation, I could not say specifically who did what.

SUBJECT INJURY AND/OR TREATMENT

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

MEMBER INJURY

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

SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE	DPSST		RANK	NAME
Cameron Smith	57152	EMAILED TO	SGT	Sutton

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APPROVED BY:		DPSST:	

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