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CASE # 2020-680495 | OFFICER Haase | DPSST 51795 | ☐ AMENDED

DATE 05/29/2020 | TIME: 10:00 PM | ASSIGNMENT: RRT

LOCATION: Start: SW 3rd Ave / SW Jefferson St and then throughout city of Portland in various locations.

NAME (LAST, FIRST M)	GENDER	RACE	DATE OF BIRTH
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TYPE OF CALL - REASON FOR CONTACT

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

☐ TRAFFIC STOP ☒ OTHER ☐ MERE CONVERSATION ☐ WELFARE CHECK

EXPLAIN

Civil disturbance that turned into a riot.

I've been a member of RRT for over 4 years and I'm trained as a grenadier in the use of less lethal munitions.

I carry a vest with several types of munitions including hand tossed CS and OC gas and launchable gas cans as well as impact rounds.

LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR CONTACT

☐ REASONABLE SUSPICION ☐ WARRANT/JUDICIAL DECREE ☐ OTHER

☐ PROBABLE CAUSE ☐ CIVIL HOLD ☒ CIVIL UNREST

EXPLAIN

Large group of protesters began vandalizing and damaging private and public property. The protest turned into riot with the protesters began setting fire to the Justice Center and numerous other locations. In addition, the protesters became violent towards the police throwing objects that could hurt or cause series bodily harm.

CONDITION PRIOR TO FORCE

☐ ARMED (ACTUALLY) ■ 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

Several members of the riot started breaking windows and damaging property (engaging in active aggression). A large group (several hundred) congregated at the Justice Center where they broke out the windows, ran-sacked the office space and then set fire to the inside of the building. When police showed up, the rioters became violent towards the police by throwing rocks, full and half full cans for beer or soda, large glass containers, and other items that could potential harm police members. In addition, we had several reports of shots fired and one case in which a person went to Emanuel with a gun shot wound from a protester.

PERCEIVED CONDITION FOR LACK OF COMPLIANCE PRIOR TO FORCE

■ MEDICAL CONDITIONS ■ DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY ☒ DISOBEDIENT / ANTAGONISTIC ☒ OTHER

■ MENTAL IMPAIRMENT ■ MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS ☐ LANGUAGE BARRIER ■ PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS

☐ IMPAIRED FROM DRUGS OR ALCOHOL OR BOTH

EXPLAIN

The members of the riot started marching and damaging property by breaking out windows and writing graffiti. They came with the intent to cause damage and civil unrest. Once downtown near the Justice Center, the rioters quickly escalated from simply vandalism to arson and active treats towards police. They refused to comply with warning from the sound truck and continued to cause damage and put people's live (both civilian and police) in danger.

MENTAL HEALTH

■ NONE ■ PRIOR TO FORCE KNOWLEDGE ■ POST FORCE KNOWLEDGE ■ OTHER

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EXPLAIN

[redacted]

SPECIALTY UNITS

YES, WHICH ONES? SPECIALTY UNITS INVOLVED?

WHICH SPECIALTY UNITS?

RRT
Air Support
Traffic Division
Liaison Officers
SERT

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

Prior to the protesters reaching downtown, several warnings were issued by the sound truck advising those involved to re-frame from committing crimes and to remain peaceful.
During the initial gatherings at Pennisular Park and Downtown Portland, police kept a minimal presence away from the protesters to allow them to exhibit their 1st Amendment Rights.
Once the protest turned violent, and police made contact with the protesters, we tried to have numerical superiority as much as possible given the staffing issues.

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	FEET	YES	YES

CHEMICAL AGENT	DEPLOYMENT	DISTANCE
CS	HAND TOSSED	20-30 feet

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

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I was in position on the south side of SW 3rd Ave and SW Jefferson St facing a large group of protesters numbering in the hundreds that were in front of the Justice Center. The protesters had just broken into the Justice Center, destroyed the office space and set fire to the inside. I heard several warnings (over 5) from the sound truck ordering protesters to leave or vacate the area. The sound truck even advised those with small children to go home and get away from the area. After several minutes of warning, the protesters remained and refused to leave. They became violent and aggressive towards me and the other members of my team (Delta Squad) by throwing rocks, bottles, and full cans of soda or beer at us, even striking me in the upper right shoulder one time. I then received orders from acting SGT Kammerer that we were authorized to use gas to disperse the crowd. Once the order was given I coordinated the first application with other grenadiers and launched my hand held "triple chaser CS gas can" toward the crowd by rolling it across the street so that it would deploy at foot level.

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CHEMICAL AGENT	DEPLOYMENT	DISTANCE
CS	LAUNCHED	100 feet+

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

As the crowd began to move north from SW 3rd and SW Jefferson St. I switched from using hand held tossed CS to launching CS into the crowd. The CS gas used in an attempt to disperse a crowd that was rioting in front of the Justice Center and later throughout the city. Multiple deployments or applications were used as the protesters refused to obey orders given and continued to cause significant damage to the city. They also poses a significant risk to other citizens and police as they threw objects at police and broke windows.

See Supplemental for more information.

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CHEMICAL AGENT	DEPLOYMENT	DISTANCE
OC	LAUNCHED	100 feet+

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

OC was used to get the crowd of protesters to comply with orders to move and disperse. This was also a continuation of protecting officers and citizens from the violence caused by the protesters.

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CHEMICAL AGENT	DEPLOYMENT	DISTANCE
OC	HAND TOSSED	20-30 feet

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

Throughout the night, I deployed several hand tossed OC chemical agents toward the crowd. During to the rapidly evolving situation, I cannot tell how many times I deployed gas or where exactly the deployments occurred.

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+ -	ACTIVE AGGRESS	YES	LAUNCHABLE IMPACT	FEET	YES	YES

IMPACT ROUNDS	DEPLOYMENT	DISTANCE
RBDD	HAND TOSSED	20-30 feet

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

Protesters were starting fires, breaking out windows, graffiti buildings, starting fights with other protesters, blocking the street, or throwing other dangerous objects. I used the RRDD to get the crowd to disperse and stop the criminal activity.

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:

This was a riot situation and per policy many other force options were not allowed including taser. I was not close enough to use pepper spray. I did not consider going hands on as the crowd was large and I did not feel there would be a good outcome if we tried to resolve the issue through physical force. I used the least amount of force to accomplish my goal and obeyed my orders from my supervisors.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE FORCE YOU OBSERVED OTHER OFFICERS USE:

As a grenadier I observed other grenadiers using the same type of munitions and chemical agents. I also observed several line members push and direct people with their batons and hands throughout the night.

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.

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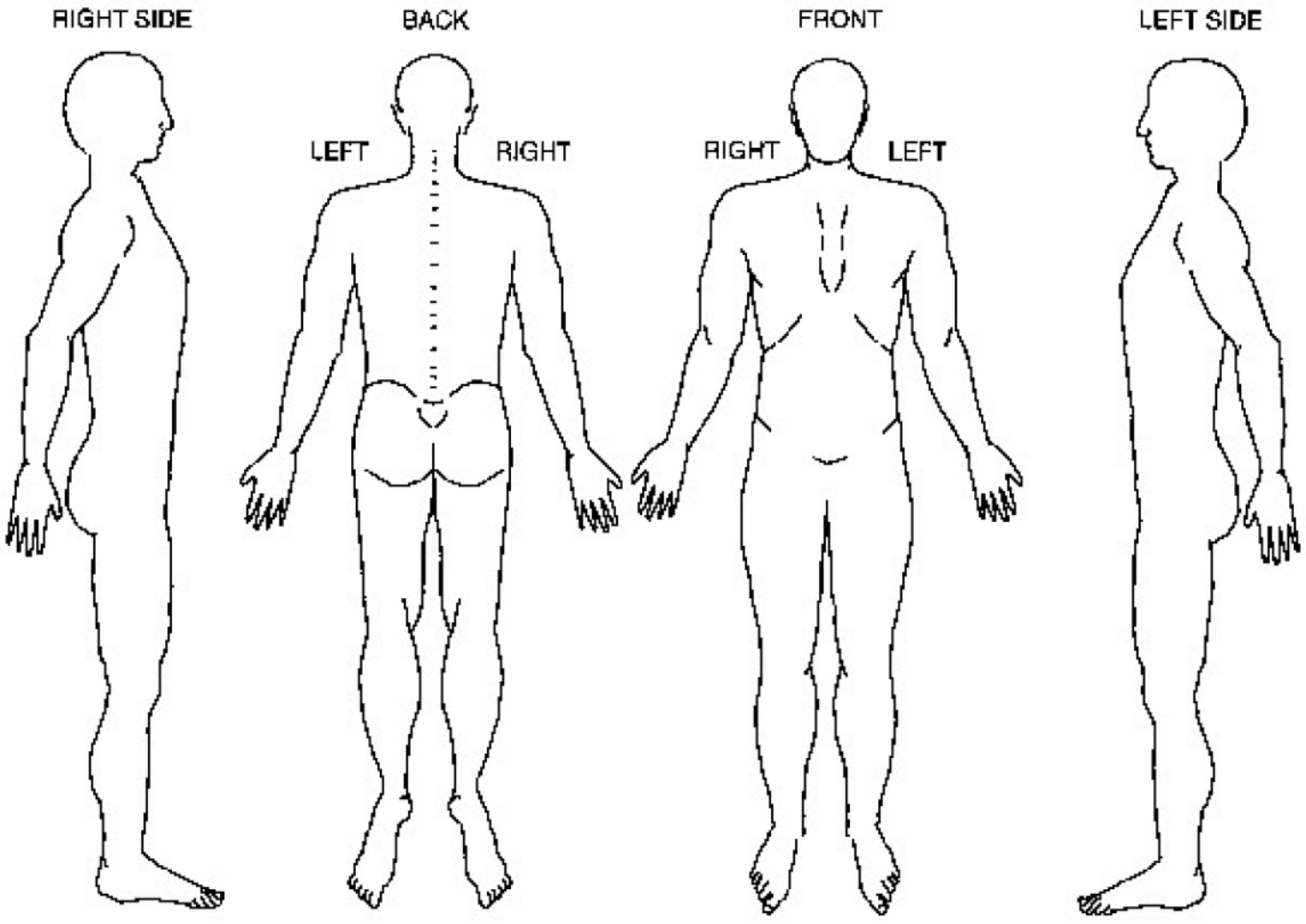
WITNESS INFORMATION: NAME OR DESCRIPTION (IF NAME REFUSED) AND MEMBER WHO LOCATED:

I attempted to contact anyone who witnessed my use of force. However, no one wanted to speak to me and I did not locate any witnesses.

MEMBER INJURY

[redacted] WAS INJURED DURING THIS INCIDENT

CEW OR LAUNCHABLE IMPACT MUNITION LOCATIONS:



SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE	DPSST		RANK	NAME
Brandon Haase	51795	EMAILED TO	SGT	Ismail

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

APPROVED BY:	J. Sutton	DPSST:	47682

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