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CASE # 2020-680495 | OFFICER Kofoed | DPSST 40928 | ☐ AMENDED

DATE 05/29/2020 | TIME: 9:00 PM | ASSIGNMENT: RRT

LOCATION 6th Ave/SW Yamhill Street

NAME (LAST, FIRST M)	GENDER	RACE	DATE OF BIRTH
Unknown	MALE	WHITE	MM/DD/YYYY

TYPE OF CALL - REASON FOR CONTACT

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

☐ TRAFFIC STOP ☒ OTHER ☐ MERE CONVERSATION ☐ WELFARE CHECK

EXPLAIN

On 5/29/20 I was working as a Assistant Squad Leader for RRT Squad Delta. I am also a grenadier for RRT and carry multiple hand tossed crowd control agents such as smoke, OC vapor, CS, and detraction devices. RRT was activated and deployed to manage a crowd that had gathered at Peninsula Park in response to the death of George Floyd in Minnesota. The group planned to march Downtown. The group involved was over 500 people. During the march the group took over lanes of traffic. Members of the crowd vandalized a Wells Fargo business on MLK as they marched and also chased after vehicle traffic it encountered in the road. All along the route members of the crowd vandalized buildings, spray painted graffiti, and looted stores along MLK. At MLK/NE Knott there was a shooting where the victim claimed a member of the crowd shot them. It was reported that every block for 20 blocks along MLK had been vandalized or graffitied in some way. Members of this group lit and threw flares and vandalized a Tri-met bus. This group met up with another group that was protesting around the Justice center at 3rd Ave/SW Madison Street and had been reported to be spray painting the cameras at the Justice Center.

At 11:00 pm at 3rd Ave/SW Madison street, information was given out that members of the crowd were smashing and breaking out windows of the Justice Center and throwing flares inside. Were were then advised the west side of the Justice Center was on fire. The PPB sound truck began giving orders for the crowd to disperse. RRT Delta squad positioned ourselves south of Madison on 3rd Ave and gave the crowd direction to leave the area NB. Our squad immediately started taking projectiles from the crow such as rocks, water bottles, and other random debris.

This event was eventually declared a Riot. There were several instances of arson, vandalism, looting, to businesses and other institutions. The situation was very chaotic and dangerous. RRT squad Delta was responding to several Emergencies throughout the downtown area involving crowds involved in criminal behavior.

At about 9:00pm during the Riot our RRT van was responding to various locations code 3 calls with crowds committing the above listed crimes. At about 6th Ave/SW Yamhill Street there was a male on a bicycle/ electric scooter who stood in the middle of the intersection and blocked out RRT Van from continuing on to out location. Out RRT van had lights activated and siren blaring. After stopping for 10 seconds or so I yelled at the male to get out of the road or we would arrest him and remove him from the road. The male did not move. The RRT then turned its wheels and attempted to go around the bicyclist. The bicyclist then rolled forward 3-4 feet to purposely blocked us again. The RRT van again was stopped and prevented from moving. The van took an extra wide diversion to go around the sides of the intersection to get around the male. The male still refused to move and cursed and swore at us giving us the middle finger. I would have arrested the male but we had a higher priority mission in responding to the looting. Even with the wide attempt to go around the male he did not move. The van has rails that RRT members stand on and make the van wider. Since the male was not moving I was worried the male would either hit the rails of our van or try and grab some of our officers or their gear as we passed. I was standing on the passenger side on the front of the rails of the RRT van. As we maneuvered around the male he still did not move and intentionally came closer to try and make contact with us. I put out my hand out and pushed the male away from out van so he would not hit our the van rails and could not interfere with our passing. The male was straddling his bike and I lightly pushed on the male with one hand on his left shoulder area to create distance. I did this why I was standing on the rails of our van, that is how close he was to us. I did not see what happened to the male as we continued to go to our call.

LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR CONTACT

☐ REASONABLE SUSPICION ☐ WARRANT/JUDICIAL DECREE ☒ OTHER

☐ PROBABLE CAUSE ☐ CIVIL HOLD ☒ CIVIL UNREST

EXPLAIN

Members of the protest crowd were committing criminal acts of thefts, vandalism, Arson, and assaulting police Officers. Officers have

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authority to enforce the law. The event was declared a civil disturbance before being eventually declared a riot which gives us authority to disperse the crowd, prevent illegal activity, and restore peace and civility. When responding to calls with lights and siren it is against the law to purposefully block a police vehicle.

CONDITION PRIOR TO FORCE

- ☐ ARMED (ACTUALLY)
- ☐ REPORTED TO BE ARMED
- ☐ ARMED (PERCEIVED)
- [redacted] MENTAL HEALTH INFLUENCE (PERCEIVED)
- ☐ UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS
- ☐ UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL
- ☐ PASSIVE RESISTANCE*
- ☒ ENGAGED IN PHYSICAL RESISTANCE
- ☐ OTHER
- ☒ NONE

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There was not indication that this male was under any mental health influence or crisis. The male did not appear to be intoxicated or under the influence of drugs. The male made a clear and decisive effort to try and block our van and make contact with Officers or the van.

PERCEIVED CONDITION FOR LACK OF COMPLIANCE PRIOR TO FORCE

- [redacted] MEDICAL CONDITIONS
- [redacted] MENTAL IMPAIRMENT
- [redacted] DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY
- [redacted] MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS
- ☒ DISOBEDIENT / ANTAGONISTIC
- ☐ LANGUAGE BARRIER
- ☐ OTHER
- [redacted] PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS
- ☐ IMPAIRED FROM DRUGS OR ALCOHOL OR BOTH

EXPLAIN

I did not observe any medical conditions, mental health conditions, or impairment that could justify any non compliance from the male. The male did not appear to be on drugs or alcohol. The males action appeared to be purposeful and out of anger toward the police.

MENTAL HEALTH

- [redacted] NONE
- [redacted] PRIOR TO FORCE KNOWLEDGE
- [redacted] OST FORCE KNOWLEDGE
- [redacted] OTHER

EXPLAIN

[redacted]

SPECIALTY UNITS

YES, WHICH ONES? SPECIALTY UNITS INVOLVED?

WHICH SPECIALTY UNITS?

BHU, SERT, RRT, BHU, LIASON Officers, School Police, EDU, Traffic Units, NOC, Portland Fire.

DE-ESCALATION TECHNIQUES

YES DE-ESCALATION TECHNIQUES WERE ATTEMPTED OR USED?

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

We had a significant amount of Officers present when I contacted the male. I communicated from a distance. We tried an alternate approach other than arrest by avoiding the male by going around him and putting more distance between us. I gave the male time to comply with our warnings and commands and gave him options.

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	LEFT ARM	NO, EXPLAIN	YES

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

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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:

Other force options would have been a higher level of force. Verbal commands were not effective and I believe this was the least amount of force I could have used to make sure that there was no injury to the male or other officers.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE FORCE YOU OBSERVED OTHER OFFICERS USE:

There was no other force used by other Officers. I was the only one that used force.

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:

No witnesses were located. This was a dangerous situation and involved a riot. It was not safe to look for witnesses while dealing with hostile crowds. After the area was safe I did not locate any witnesses to this event.

MEMBER INJURY

☐ **WAS INJURED DURING THIS INCIDENT**

SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE	DPSST		RANK	NAME
Andrew Kofoed	40928	EMAILED TO	SGT	Sutton

************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