Force Data Collection Report

CASE # 2020-680540 | OFFICER: S. Perry | DPSST: 51736 | ☐ AMENDED

DATE: 05/29/2020 | TIME: 12:00 AM | ASSIGNMENT: RRT

LOCATION: SW 4th Ave/ SW Taylor St

NAME (LAST, FIRST M)	GENDER	RACE	DATE OF BIRTH
DOE, JOHN	MALE	WHITE	01/01/1995

TYPE OF CALL - REASON FOR CONTACT

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

☐ TRAFFIC STOP ☒ OTHER ☐ MERE CONVERSATION ☐ WELFARE CHECK

EXPLAIN

RRT delta squad was deployed into the downtown core area to disperse large crowds who were engaging in violent, tumultuous behavior setting fires, looting businesses, and committing assaults.

LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR CONTACT

☐ REASONABLE SUSPICION ☐ WARRANT/JUDICIAL DECREE ☐ OTHER

☐ PROBABLE CAUSE ☐ CIVIL HOLD ☒ CIVIL UNREST

EXPLAIN

Civil unrest had taken over the streets of Portland, violent acts of looting, arson, and assaults on public safety officers were occurring. Large numbers of protesters had filled city streets. I deployed with RRT Delta squad in an effort to quell violence, restore order and to address the criminal behavior in the area, which was rampant.

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

Prior to using force on JOHN DOE, I observed DOE begin to approach RRT Delta squad from behind our line as we had our backs turned addressing a large crowd who was hostile throwing projectiles and shooting fireworks at line officers. One large commercial grade firework made direct contact with one of our grenadiers. The grenadier fell to the ground and was quickly pulled further behind the line by RRT medics. The subject continued to move closer to the downed grenadier. The subject began to taunt the downed grenadier saying "Thats what you fucking get, you fucking pig". The subject moved off the sidewalk and I was fearful that he was going to either attack the medics who were tending to the officer, or attack the injured officer who could no longer defend himself.

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

I told DOE to move Northbound several times, DOE stood there defiantly launching a barrage of curse words at myself and other officers and DOE was relishing in the fact that an officer was potentially severely injured. His taunting and yelling began drawing attention by other protesters. They began moving toward DOE to assist in the taunting. DOE continued to slowly inch forward.

MENTAL HEALTH

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

EXPLAIN

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SPECIALTY UNITS

YES, WHICH ONES? SPECIALTY UNITS INVOLVED?

WHICH SPECIALTY UNITS?

RRT

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

Several announcements were made in the area by a police vehicle with sound a sound amplification device advising that those in the area needed to disperse or they would be subject to use of force. These announcements were made in the immediate area and could be heard from several blocks away.

We created distance and remained largely out of public sight while announcements were being given in an effort to gain compliance and de-escalate the hostile crowd.

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 DOE taunted the medics and downed officer I told him to "back up" several times and I pointed Northbound to the direction he needed to head in, I gave him the warning that I was going to move him back if he did not do it under his own power. DOE continued to slowly move to the downed officer. I approached DOE and proceeded to shove DOE in his torso, DOE stumbled backwards but then stopped, and stood in defiance he began leaning towards me and unleashed another barrage of insults and taunts.

	RESISTANCE	WARNING	FORCE	TARGET LOCATION	RESISTANCE CONTINUED	RE-EVALUATE
+ -	PHYSICAL RESIST	YES	CONTROL AGAINST RESISTANCE	TORSO	YES	YES

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

I had already warned DOE that I would move him back if he failed to do so on his own. I proceeded to shove DOE once again in the torso, DOE stumbled backwards and finally moved slightly further northbound, creating enough distance from myself and the downed officer and medics.

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 used the lowest level of force possible to accomplish the task of creating a safety perimeter around the downed officer. Any other use of force would have likely escalated the crowds behavior.

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE FORCE YOU OBSERVED OTHER OFFICERS USE:

No other officer used force during this specific encounter.

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:

Due to the dynamic and chaotic nature of the event I was unable to locate and contact witnesses.

MEMBER INJURY

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

SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE	DPSST		RANK	NAME
Spencer Perry	51736	EMAILED TO	LT	Rob Simon

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

APPROVED BY:	Sergeant Wuthrich	DPSST:	44055

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