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CASE # 2020-680613 | OFFICER Bianchini | DPSST 50575 | ☒ AMENDED

DATE 06/06/2020 | TIME: 11:00 PM | ASSIGNMENT: RRT

LOCATION SW 4th Ave/ SW Salmon St

NAME (LAST, FIRST M)	GENDER	RACE	DATE OF BIRTH
Unknown (multiple subjects)	UNK	UNK	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

I was assigned to Alpha Squad as a member of the Rapid Response Team. RRT was called upon to reduce vandalism, arson, and theft that was occurring at multiple locations in the downtown and Southeast Portland areas. RRT was tasked with displacing large crowds that were blocking city streets and throwing items at police.

LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR CONTACT

☐ REASONABLE SUSPICION ☐ WARRANT/JUDICIAL DECREE ☐ OTHER

☒ PROBABLE CAUSE ☐ CIVIL HOLD ☒ CIVIL UNREST

EXPLAIN

I had probable cause to arrest all subjects that I used force against. The crimes ranged from assault and disorderly conduct to inferring with a police officer. The event was officially declared a civil disturbance and I heard multiple announcements telling people to disperse. I deployed less lethal munitions when I thought it was appropriate to encourage demonstrators to stop assaulting, vandalizing, and creating chaos.

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

I deployed less lethal 40mm marking rounds on two occasions against subjects I perceived were attempting to harm me or my squad. I observed multiple items including rocks and bottles being thrown toward me and my squad. I observed some of these items strike myself and fellow RRT members. I observed a member of my squad get hit in the leg with a full Rolling Rock beer can. I was hit with a water balloon full of what appeared to be brown paint. The locations where I deployed direct impact munitions rapidly changed due to the constant movement of the demonstrators. Both of my deployments of 40mm less lethal marking rounds were at subjects throwing items at police. Both of my deployments of direct impact rounds were to made to protect myself and fellow RRT members.

PERCEIVED CONDITION FOR LACK OF COMPLIANCE PRIOR TO FORCE

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

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

☒ IMPAIRED FROM DRUGS OR ALCOHOL OR BOTH

EXPLAIN

The majority of the demonstrators I interacted with were hostile. The demonstrators that I used force upon were extremely hostile. Demonstrators were angry and yelling at the police including my squad. Many of the these demonstrators were throwing items at police. Demonstrators were throwing bottles and metallic objects at police. Many of the demonstrators appeared to be drunk and were openly drinking in public.

MENTAL HEALTH

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

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PLAIN [redacted]

SPECIALTY UNITS

YES, WHICH ONES? — SPECIALTY UNITS INVOLVED?

WHICH SPECIALTY UNITS?

RRT, SERT, Traffic, BHU.

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

Multiple warnings were given telling people to disperse. My squad and I told people walking around downtown to go home. Force warnings were given over the loud speaker from the sound truck. I deployed a cannister of smoke, and two RBDDs (Rubber Ball Distraction Device) to encourage people to disperse without using further force.

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	LAUNCHABLE IMPACT	BOTH LEGS	YES	YES

IMPACT ROUNDS	DEPLOYMENT	DISTANCE
RBDD	HAND TOSSED	10 yards

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

The street near the area of SW 4th Ave/ SW Main St was crowded with demonstrators blocking traffic and throwing objects at police. My squad responded to assist other squads to clear everyone out of the street. I deployed one RBDD to motivate the crowd the move. The RBDD detonated at an appropriately safe distance from the demonstrators. The crowd continued moving to the North.

	RESISTANCE	WARNING	FORCE	TARGET LOCATION	RESISTANCE CONTINUED	RE-EVALUATE
+ -	ACTIVE AGGRESS	YES	LAUNCHABLE IMPACT	RIGHT LEG	YES	YES

IMPACT ROUNDS	DEPLOYMENT	DISTANCE
MARKING	LAUNCHABLE	25 Yards

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

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Near the area of SW 4th Ave/ SW Salmon St I observed multiple subjects throwing projectiles at my squad. I deployed one 40mm less lethal marking round at a subject who was actively trying to throw what appeared to be a clear bottle at my squad. I deployed a less lethal marking round which struck the male subject in his 20-30s wearing all black in the upper right thigh. The subject ran away to the North after realizing his actions were not to be tolerated.

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+ -	ACTIVE AGGRESS	YES	LAUNCHABLE IMPACT	RIGHT LEG	YES	YES

IMPACT ROUNDS	DEPLOYMENT	DISTANCE
MARKING	LAUNCHABLE	20 yards

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

Near the area of SW 4th Ave Ave/ SW Taylor St I deployed a single 40mm less lethal marking round at a subject who I observed throwing an object. The subject was a white male in his 20-30s wearing mostly black and a face mask. I struck the subject who was in street in with a less lethal marking round below his waistline. The white male subject wearing all black ran away to the Northeast after getting hit with the 40mm round. The deployment was effective.

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+ -	ACTIVE AGGRESS	YES	LAUNCHABLE IMPACT	BOTH LEGS	YES	YES

IMPACT ROUNDS	DEPLOYMENT	DISTANCE
RBDD	HAND TOSSED	10 yards

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

Near the area of SW 4th Ave and SW Yamhill St I deployed one cannister of smoke to motivate the crowd to disperse. I observed several subjects approach the cannister with the intent to throw it back toward police. I deployed one hand tossed RBDD to deter the approaching demonstrators and encourage the crowd to move along. The RBDD activated at a safe distance from the group. The RBDD was effective and dispersed the crowd.

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:

Deployment of a 40mm less lethal round was the only immediate option to protect me and my squad.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE FORCE YOU OBSERVED OTHER OFFICERS USE:

I observed unknown subjects being pushed back by unknown officers.

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

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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.

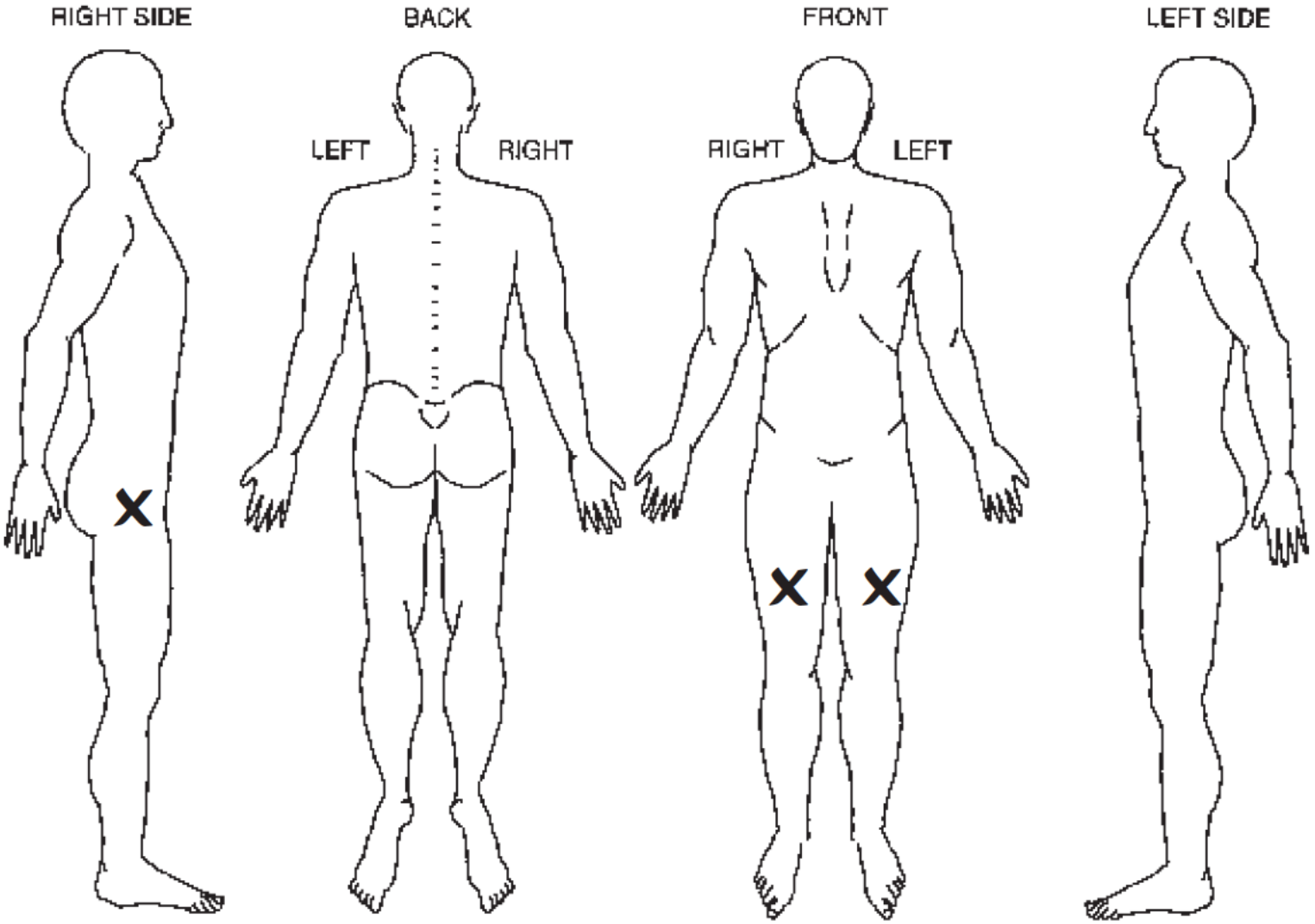
WITNESS INFORMATION: NAME OR DESCRIPTION (IF NAME REFUSED) AND MEMBER WHO LOCATED:

All witnesses were uncooperative.

MEMBER INJURY

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

CEW OR LAUNCHABLE IMPACT MUNITION LOCATIONS:



SIGNATURE	DPSST		RANK	NAME
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APPROVED BY:	Brian Sweeney			**DPSST:**	39876

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