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DATE: 06 / 06 / 2020 | TIME: 11:45 AM | ASSIGNMENT: RRT

LOCATION: Park Ave/SW Main Street

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

## TYPE OF CALL - REASON FOR CONTACT

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

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☐ TRAFFIC STOP ☒ OTHER ☐ MERE CONVERSATION ☐ WELFARE CHECK DOMESTIC RELATED?

EXPLAIN

On 6/6/20 I was assigned to RRT as an assistant Squad Leader for Delta Squad. As a A/Squad Leader and grenadier I carry the Mark 9 can of pepper spray and I also carry a supply of hand toss crowd control munitions such as smoke, OC Vapor, and CS gas canisters. I also carry sound and light inert and Rubber ball distraction devices. I have been a member of RRT for over three years. For the last 8 nights RRT has been managing and responding to large crowds rioting, looting, and vandalizing many businesses and commercial buildings in the Downtown area. Several locations had broken windows, buildings were covered from graffiti and several fires had been set by the hostile crowds.

Today RRT Delta staged in the area of 5th Ave/SW Salmon Street.
The justice center still had jersey barriers with fencing around the exterior to separate the crowd from the building. The fencing was necessary because hostile crowds had previously tried to burn the building down. Our mission at this time was strictly defensive and were not going to engage the crowd unless they chose to attack and breech the fences into the Justice Center. The fencing was 8 foot tall chain link fence with extensions that made the fence about 12-15 feet tall. This crowd was different from the other marches and peaceful protests that were going on elsewhere throughout the city. These protesters came to have a confrontation with Officers. The protesters could have had gone to any venue in the city but they chose to come to the Justice center.

Delta Squad stayed in reserve and the plan was that RRT assets were not going to be used unless MFF were being attacked and or the fence was breached. During the course of the night the crowd became more hostile. The crowd of about 300-500 was yelling at the about "All cops being bastards". Members of the crowd were shining green lasers in Officers eyes in attempt to damage their eyes. There were several things thrown at the police such as fruit, rocks, fireworks,water bottles, glass bottles, and pig feed. The crowd was using a sling shot device to hurl these items at the police on the line. Many subjects climbed on the fence and shook and tried to disassemble it. In other crowds that I have managed those crowds would have individuals who would self-police the crowd, this crowd had no such people doing this. In fact when the PPB sound truck would give warnings and admonishments about throwing things and other criminal behavior, the crowd cheered and encouraged it. There seemed to be a steady barrage of items thrown from the crowd. Several members in the crowd tried to dissemble the fencing by cutting the zip ties that held the fencing. Several people tried to climb the fencing but were met with impact munitions when they tried.
The PPB sound truck gave several more warning and a dispersal order warning the crowd about force and impact munitions being used against them.

At 2335 the Operations branch gave authorization to begin a dispersal plan for those in the park because of their behavior of throwing things at Officers at the fence and their continual attempts to breach the fence.
Delta Squad instructions were to move the crowd at 5th Ave/SW Salmon Street. We did this in conjunction with OSP and RRT Charlie squad. Delta squad directed several people to move SB on 5th Ave. There were a few individuals that displayed aggressive behavior but most moved SB. I did not use any force or deploy any munitions on this crowd. At 5th Ave/SW Jefferson our squad stopped moving the crowd to see how they would re-act and if they would disperse on their own.

Delta squad then encountered a large group of over 300 near Park Ave/SW Salmon Street. We were directing the group to move south. The PPB Sound truck had been giving warnings for them to disperse or force may be used against them. The gathering had been deemed an unlawful assembly and had closed this area. Delta Squad then began to have items thrown at us from the crowd such as water bottles and marbles/rocks. I deployed 1 RBDD in order to move the crowd and also to deter this aggressive action. I tossed the RBDD under hand and placed in about 10 feet in front of the crowd. Delta Squad held this line until the crowd moved SB from this location.

The PPB sound truck continued to give warnings in the downtown core area. At about 10th Ave/SW Washington Street Delta Squad located a large group that refused to disperse. The group was walking WB. While following the group they began to throw items at our van. I saw some fruit items hit our van. There were also full bottles thrown at us. The crowd also began to pull items into the street such as picnic tables, newspaper bins, and road construction signs. As the crowd did this I tossed 2 RBDD's to discourage the behavior. I tossed them each time a person in the crowd tossed an item at our van. I tossed the RBDD's under handed and aimed those about 10 feet behind the crowd.

Delta Squad them continued to patrol downtown and gave people warning about the dispersal order and the boundaries for the unlawful assembly which closed an area of downtown (aprox. Waterfront -13th Ave-Burnside-Lincoln Street). I did not use any other force on any small groups or crowds only verbal persuasion.

Delta Squad then secured for the night.

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## LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR CONTACT

☐ REASONABLE SUSPICION
☒ PROBABLE CAUSE
☐ WARRANT/JUDICIAL DECREE
☐ CIVIL HOLD
☐ OTHER
☒ CIVIL UNREST

EXPLAIN

The crowd was blocking the streets, and trying to over run police lines put in place to protect areas subject to previous Arson, vandalism, and looting all of which are crimes. The crowd was also throwing items at the police protecting these lines. Officers have a duty to protect property and maintain civil order in the city.

## 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

EXPLAIN

The crowds that we encountered were hostile and angry. They were actively throwing items at us. They were also lighting of explosive fireworks and tossing them at us. They were also throwing other items at the police such as rocks, glass bottles, and water bottles. the crowds were trying to gain access to areas the police were protecting and areas police blocked off.

I did not observe anyone in the crowd suffering from mental illness or who were under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

## 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 crowd. I did not observe anyone in the crowd that appeared drugs or alcohol. The crowds action appeared to be purposeful and out of anger toward the police.

## MENTAL HEALTH

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

EXPLAIN

[redacted]

## SPECIALTY UNITS

YES, WHICH ONES? SPECIALTY UNITS INVOLVED?

**WHICH SPECIALTY UNITS?**

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

## 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**

There were a significant number of Officers at the scene of each use of force which should have been a deterrent and dissuaded people from committing crimes. We also gave the crowd time to follow directions given by the sound truck to for people to disperse. We also used barriers in the form of fencing to create distance and space from the crowd.

## USE OF FORCE WAS NECESSARY TO

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☒ 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 | FEET | YES | YES |

| IMPACT ROUNDS | DEPLOYMENT | DISTANCE |
|---|---|---|
| RBDD | HAND TOSSED | 10 feet |

**DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:**

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**DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:**

The PPB sound truck continued to give dispersal warnings and force warnings in the downtown core area, telling the crowd to leave or force maybe used against them. At about 10th Ave/SW Washington Street Delta Squad located a large group that refused to disperse. The group was walking WB. While following the group they began to throw items at our van. I saw some fruit items hit our van. There were also full bottles thrown at us. The crowd also began to pull items into the street such as picnic tables, newspaper bins, and road construction signs. As the crowd did this I tossed 2 RBDD's to discourage the behavior. I tossed them each time a person in the crowd tossed an item at our van. I tossed the RBDD's under handed and aimed those about 10 feet behind 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:**

Crowd control Agents prevents the use of higher levels of force. Physical encountering hostile crowds is more dangerous and has a higher possibility of physical confrontations that could lead to the possibility of injuries to the crowd and the officers.

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE FORCE YOU OBSERVED OTHER OFFICERS USE:**

I saw Officer Elam deploy an RBDD during our encounter with the crowd downtown.

## SUBJECT INJURY AND/OR TREATMENT

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| | 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.

☐ _____ ATTEMPTED TO LOCATE WITNESSES AND NONE WERE LOCATED

☐ 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:**

This event was an unlawful assembly and was an unsafe environment to locate and interview witnesses. No witnesses were present, located,or came forward to me after the scene was safe.

## MEMBER INJURY

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

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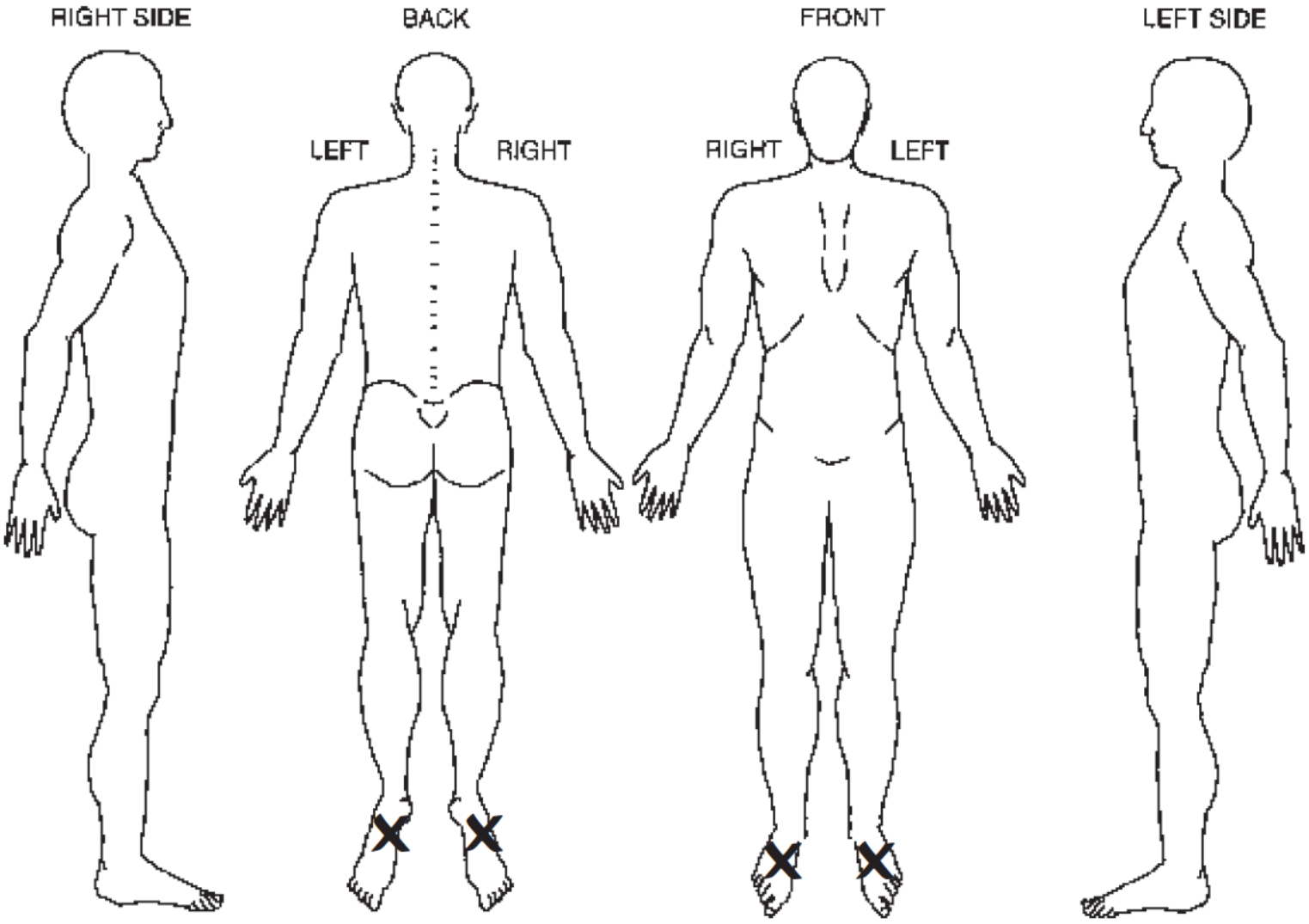
## CEW OR LAUNCHABLE IMPACT MUNITION LOCATIONS:




## SIGNATURE

| SIGNATURE | DPSST | | RANK | NAME |
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| Andrew Kofoed | 40928 | EMAILED TO | SGT | Burton |

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

| APPROVED BY: | SGT Bret Burton | DPSST: | 43860 |
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| 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 |
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