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CASE # 2020-680613 | OFFICER: Lehman | DPSST: 51073 | ☐ AMENDED

DATE: 06/07/2020 | TIME: 1145 hours | ASSIGNMENT: RRT

LOCATION: SW 13th Ave/SW Washington St

NAME (LAST, FIRST M)	GENDER	RACE	DATE OF BIRTH
unknown	FEMALE	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 DOMESTIC RELATED? NO

EXPLAIN

On this date and time I was working as a member of the Rapid Response Team, on Delta squad, and we were tasked with responding to a civil disturbance for multiple days in a row. Protesters were blocking traffic, committing, acts of vandalism, and throwing projectiles at officers throughout the incident.

At this point the city had erected a chain link fence around a protected area spanning several blocks to prevent rioters from attacking our critical infrastructure. The fence also allowed police officers to use less force to prevent rioters from attacking our buildings. On this day rioters had defied warnings to stay away from the fence, and were in the process of dismantling the fence when we arrived.

LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR CONTACT

☐ REASONABLE SUSPICION ☐ WARRANT/JUDICIAL DECREE ☐ OTHER

☒ PROBABLE CAUSE ☐ CIVIL HOLD ☒ CIVIL UNREST

EXPLAIN

This demonstration followed the previous night where a similar demonstration devolved into a riot. At this point people were blocking the street and preventing vehicular traffic. The protesters were given several verbal warnings over a loud speaker to exit the street immediately or be subject to arrest and the use of force to include impact munitions.

After the the crowd refused to leave the street they were violating a lawful order and were subject to arrest. Protesters hurled various objects to include: bricks, fireworks, glass bottles, urine filled containers, miscellaneous debris and garbage, over our fence and directly at officers. Protesters were actively attempting to dismantle our protective fence.

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

At this time the crowd was volatile. They were in the process of committing acts of vandalism and arson, and throwing projectiles at my self and the officers around me. Protesters were dressed in black and had their faces covered, and the majority of the people that approached us were screaming insults and calls to violence against the police.

The group that we were specifically interacting with was a stark contrast from the several thousand people that had marched earlier in the day that we did not have any reason to interact with. The latter group seemed to intentionally seek out law enforcement to provoke a confrontation, attack our infrastructure, and commit violence.

PERCEIVED CONDITION FOR LACK OF COMPLIANCE PRIOR TO FORCE

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

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

☐ IMPAIRED FROM DRUGS OR ALCOHOL OR BOTH

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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, breaking windows and lighting fires.

Much of the graffiti I could see implied the threat or overtly threatened harm to law enforcement. The attitude towards police was violent and hostile.

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?

RRT, ECIT, SERT, CNT, 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

This incident used liaison officers to reach out to protesters to engage in a dialogue to avoid the use of force. RRT used numerical superiority to discourage the need for force to be used. We used time and distance to allow protesters to an opportunity to comply with our directions.

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	RIGHT LEG	YES	YES

IMPACT ROUNDS	DEPLOYMENT	DISTANCE
MARKING	LAUNCHABLE	approximately 25 feet

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

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Near this location, I saw a glass bottle thrown at our moving vehicle while we were standing on the rails moving westbound on SW Washington St. Ofc. Barth saw the suspect who threw the glass bottle and he directed me to their location, and gave me the suspects description. Based on Ofc. Barth's identification I was able to locate the suspect that threw the glass bottle.

This suspects demonstration of active aggression showed a blatant disregard to the safety and health to the officers in my squad and myself. The danger of any object thrown at us is compounded while we are riding on a moving vehicle, which makes us especially vulnerable.

I deployed one round, targeting the suspects belt line, as she attempted to run away and disappear into the crowd. The round impacted my intended target area, and appeared to be effective. The suspect ran around the corner southbound on SW 13th Ave and was not seen again.

I have noticed that the suspects who throw projectiles do so continuously, and use the crowd to gather more ammunition. This use of force was necessary to defend myself and my squad members from a violent criminal who was specifically targeting us with dangerous projectiles. The round was effective in educating this suspect that their behavior will not be tolerated.

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 available to protect my squad and I from a violent criminal.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE FORCE YOU OBSERVED OTHER OFFICERS USE:

I observed several officers deploy hand tossed and launched munitions throughout this incident. Due to the fast pace and rapidly evolving situation, I do not remember the specific times or actions by any individual officer.

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.

☐ _____ 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:

Witnesses did not come forward to make any statements.

MEMBER INJURY

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

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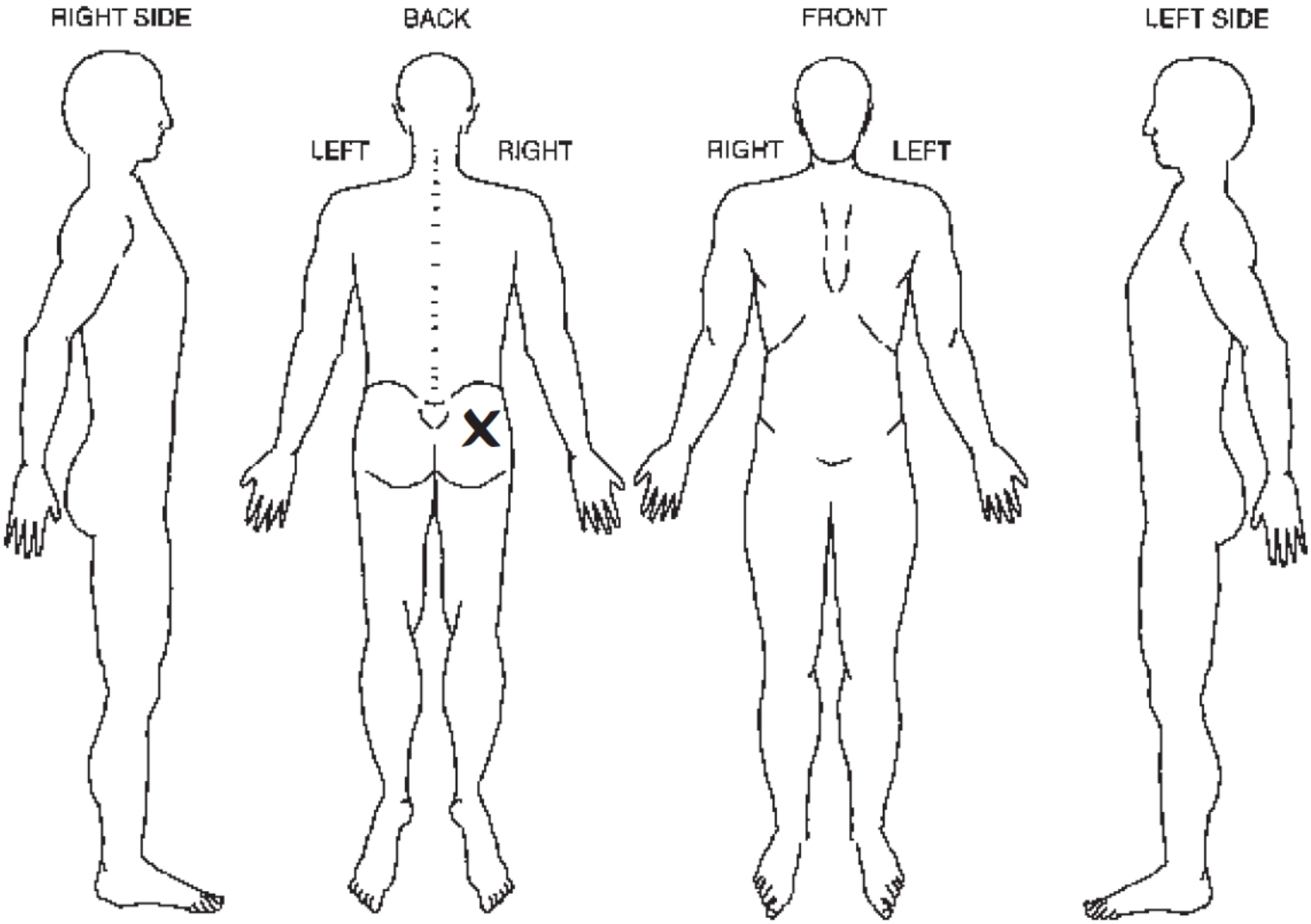
CEW OR LAUNCHABLE IMPACT MUNITION LOCATIONS:



SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE	DPSST		RANK	NAME
Craig Lehman	51073	EMAILED TO	SGT	Burton

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

APPROVED BY:	SGT Bret Burton	DPSST:	43860

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