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CASE # 2020-680613 | OFFICER: Sgt Pool | DPSST: 29520 | ☒ AMENDED

DATE: 06/06/2020 | TIME: 2330 Hours | ASSIGNMENT: RRT

LOCATION: 4th Ave / SW Salmon to Morrison

NAME (LAST, FIRST M)	GENDER	RACE	DATE OF BIRTH
John Doe	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

I am a sergeant on the Portland Police Bureaus Rapid Response Team. I have been on the team as an officer and then sergeant since November of 2002. I have worked hundreds of protests in the downtown core area over this length of time. I am specially trained to deploy munitions to include CS gas, OC Pyro gas, OC vapor and RBDD's. Tonight there was a large scale protest in downtown Portland. The the situation changed from a protest to an unlawful assembly / civil disturbance and the crowd was ordered to disperse. The crowd received multiple warnings to leave or the may be subject to use of force. The crowd was also given ample time to both hear and understand what was being asked of them.

LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR CONTACT

☐ REASONABLE SUSPICION ☐ WARRANT/JUDICIAL DECREE ☐ OTHER

☒ PROBABLE CAUSE ☐ CIVIL HOLD ☒ CIVIL UNREST

EXPLAIN

Civil disturbance / unlawful assembly. The crowd was ordered to disperse. Large groups of people were in the street interfering with traffic and refusing the lawful orders given to leave.

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

Throughout the night my squad was subject to objects being thrown at them. These objects were balloons filled with paint, water bottles, glass bottles, smoke bombs, fireworks, rocks and fruit.

PERCEIVED CONDITION FOR LACK OF COMPLIANCE PRIOR TO FORCE

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

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

☐ IMPAIRED FROM DRUGS OR ALCOHOL OR BOTH

EXPLAIN

Most of the subjects in the area of 3rd / SW Main were black blok / Antifa type people looking to fight with the police. They were dressed in all black, wearing goggles and some had homemade shields.

MENTAL HEALTH

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

EXPLAIN

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SPECIALTY UNITS

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YES, WHICH ONES? | SPECIALTY UNITS INVOLVED?

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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

The Bureau used the sound truck to issue instructions to the crowd. These instructions were given and were clearly heard by the crowd. The crowd was also given ample time to understand and react / follow commands. There were barriers between Officers and the crowd, and multiple officers onscene.

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	LAUNCHABLE IMPACT	BOTH LEGS	YES	YES

IMPACT ROUNDS	DEPLOYMENT	DISTANCE
RBDD	HAND TOSSED	10 to 20 feet

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:

Of all the munitions I had available the best option to move that many people was the RBDD. I considered CS gas and OC vapor but didn't feel I had reached the ability to deploy it.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE FORCE YOU OBSERVED OTHER OFFICERS USE:

Alpha Squad grenadiers deployed several RBDD's, and at times line officers used batons to move the crowd.

SUBJECT INJURY AND/OR TREATMENT

	TYPE OF INJURY	OBSERVATION	LOCATION OF INJURY	INJURY ATTRIBUTED TO	INJURY TREATMENT
+ -	[redacted]				

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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:

This was a tense rapidly evolving situation and the goal was to move the crowd and disperse them. While there were witnesses to police use of force it was not a safe situation to attempt to identify and interview them. That coupled with the fact many in the crowd were anti police it would make interviews impossible.

MEMBER INJURY

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

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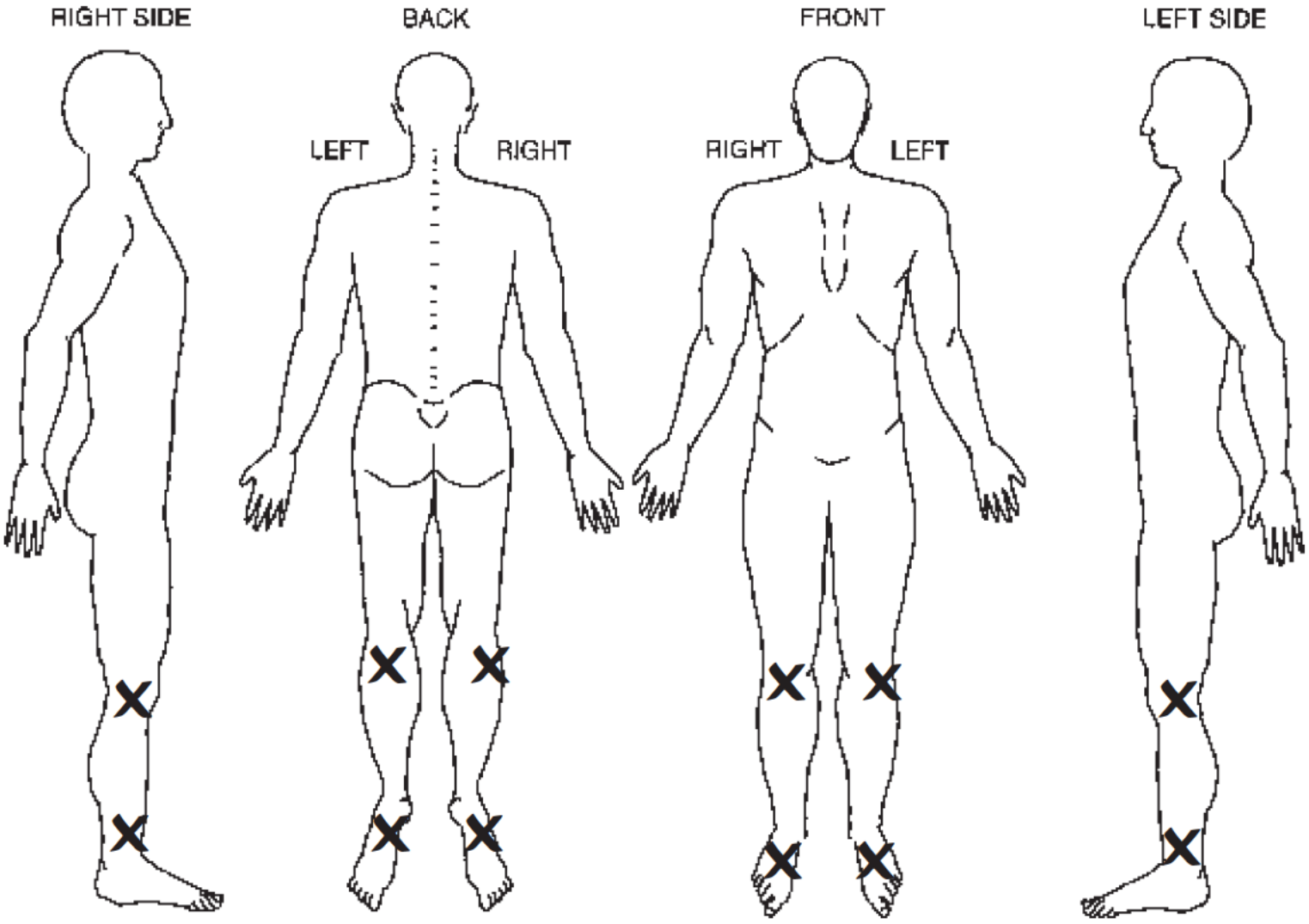
CEW OR LAUNCHABLE IMPACT MUNITION LOCATIONS:



SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE	DPSST		RANK	NAME
Sgt Pool	29520	EMAILED TO	SGT	Sweeney

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

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