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CASE # 2020 - 680622 | OFFICER: Woods, Taylor | DPSST: 57787 | ☐ AMENDED

DATE: 06/06/2020 | TIME: 11:50 PM | ASSIGNMENT: EAST

LOCATION: SW Madison St/SW 6th Ave

NAME (LAST, FIRST M)	GENDER	RACE	DATE OF BIRTH
Gumm, Matthew W	MALE	WHITE	10/09/1985

TYPE OF CALL - REASON FOR CONTACT

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

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

EXPLAIN

Gumm was in a group of people who had not dispersed after being given ample time to do so. Gumm then assaulted Officer Wyatt and tried to stop Ofc. Wyatt from arresting another person.

LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR CONTACT

☐ REASONABLE SUSPICION ☐ WARRANT/JUDICIAL DECREE ☐ OTHER

☒ PROBABLE CAUSE ☐ CIVIL HOLD ☒ CIVIL UNREST

EXPLAIN

Gumm had not dispersed the area after a civil disturbance was declared. Gumm then assaulted Ofc. Wyatt.

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

Gumm was pushing Ofc. Wyatt in an attempt to prevent Ofc. Wyatt from making an arrest. I saw Gumm for less than 5 seconds and did not make any other observations.

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

Gumm was assaulting an officer and trying to prevent an arrest.

MENTAL HEALTH

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

EXPLAIN

[redacted]

SPECIALTY UNITS

YES, WHICH ONES? SPECIALTY UNITS INVOLVED?

WHICH SPECIALTY UNITS?

Sound truck, my MFF squad had 12 members who were all present.

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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 Sound trucks had given dispersal orders for over an hour after repeated attempts to get the crowd to stop being violent failed.

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	CHEMICAL AGENT	FACE	YES	YES

CHEMICAL AGENT	DEPLOYMENT	DISTANCE
OC	SPRAY CAN	10 feet

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

The sound-truck had provided numerous force warnings to the crowd and a dispersal warning while I was inside and outside of the fence.

I observed Ofc. Wyatt on the ground trying to place a person under arrest. I then observed Gumm push and pull Ofc. Wyatt multiple times. Gumm pulled his arms back and fully extended them. It was clear to me that Gumm was not just trying to prevent an arrest but also assault Ofc. Wyatt. I deployed pepper spray to get Gumm to stop assaulting Officer Wyatt. I targeted the spray to Gumm's face. The pepper spray didn't appear to directly hit Gumm and because I was running made a fog pattern. Gumm was still pulling on Ofc. Wyatt.

	RESISTANCE	WARNING	FORCE	TARGET LOCATION	RESISTANCE CONTINUED	RE-EVALUATE
+ / -	ACTIVE AGGRESS	YES	TAKE DOWN	TORSO	NO, EXPLAIN	YES

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

After the pepper spray failed to stop Gumm's aggression, I decided immediate action was necessary to prevent injury to Ofc. Wyatt. While running, I lowered my shoulder into Gumm's torso and wrapped my arms around him. Gumm fell to the ground and was now on his stomach. When I landed I was on top of Gumm, with my knees on either side of his hips. I told Gumm to place his arms behind his back and he complied and was taken into custody. I immediately rolled Gumm to his side and had him sit up.

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:

Gumm's aggression placed Ofc. Wyatt in immediate danger of physical injury and I was confident a take down would stop the aggression immediately. I attempted OC spray but it was not effective.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE FORCE YOU OBSERVED OTHER OFFICERS USE:

No other officers used force on Gumm. I witnessed Ofc. Wyatt holding the other male on the ground (20-680657).

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]

[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:

MEMBER INJURY

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

SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE	DPSST		RANK	NAME
Taylor Woods	57787	EMAILED TO	SGT	Nutting

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

APPROVED BY:	Sgt Christina Tuma	DPSST:	47651

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