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CASE # 2020-680932 | OFFICER Taylor | DPSST 51250 | ☐ AMENDED

DATE 06/30/2020 | TIME: 10:00 PM | ASSIGNMENT: RRT

LOCATION N Lombard St/ N Fenwick Ave

NAME (LAST, FIRST M)	GENDER	RACE	DATE OF BIRTH
Ulmer, Kelcie	FEMALE	WHITE	06/07/1991

TYPE OF CALL - REASON FOR CONTACT

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

☐ TRAFFIC STOP ☒ OTHER ☐ MERE CONVERSATION ☐ WELFARE CHECK

EXPLAIN

Assigned to RRT Delta Squad as a Grenadier. Have been a member of RRT for 6 years and certified as a Grenadier for more than 2 years.

On June 30, 2020 at 2108 hours we responded to the area of the Portland Police Association office located at 1868 N Lombard St. We had received information from the Incident Command that there was a group of about 200 protesters headed towards the Union office. We were aware that the Youth Liberation Front, a group who frequently engages in vandalism and violence, was gathering nearby and had planned to protest. In an effort to protect the PPA office from vandalism and destruction a couple of Oregon State Police MRT squads had been sent to the area to stage in the event that the protesters went there. Not long after arriving we heard over the radio that MRT had several projectiles being thrown at them so we responded to assist them and reinforce their squad.

Upon arrival I observed about 200 protesters standing in the middle of the street. Most of them were wearing typical "black bloc" attire and were dressed in all black clothing with their faces covered in an effort to be able to participate in violent protesting and engage in criminal activities with anonymity. In addition to the black bloc attire I observed several people holding signs, shields and umbrellas which I know are frequently used as weapons or as a means to hide projectiles, people or tactics utilized by the demonstrators. Many people in the crowd were also wearing helmets, gas masks or respirators and reinforced clothing such as pads or other items to protect their extremities against the effects of projectiles. I know based upon my knowledge, training and experience, particularly over this last month of non-stop protesting, that individuals who bear shields, umbrellas, armor and other items are frequently people who engage in confrontation and violence against the police. I know that people with shields are frequently positioned in the front of the crowd to protect others in the crowd, especially those engaging in launching projectiles at officers. I also know that those carrying shields are frequently violent when contacted in an effort to avoid arrest and maintain security for others deeper in the crowd.

After we arrived in the area our squad moved westbound to N Denver Ave because there was a group of protesters using their bicycles and motorcycles to block all traffic eastbound on N Lombard St. We also wanted to move those protesters to the where the main body of the protesters were located so we could keep our resources together. Prior to our arrival the sound truck had given unlawful disturbance announcements and had ordered the crowd to move to the east on N Lombard St. Despite the sound truck announcements it did not appear to have any impact on the crowd moving. Instead, it seemed to have the opposite effect on them. The crowd of protesters became extremely vocal and were yelling their usual anti-police chants such as "ACAB, All Cops are Bastards" and "Fuck the police!" As we began to move the crowd eastbound in an effort to reopen the street to vehicular traffic I observed that several protesters in the back of the crowd began throwing projectiles such as water bottles, rocks, cans of soda and other items at officers on the line in an apparent effort to hurt them. As we moved forward we faced great hostility from protesters in the crowd. I observed as protesters were rolling dumpsters into the street as they have done in recent protests. It appeared they intended to use the dumpsters as rams to push through our line but their effort was thwarted prior to being able to use the dumpsters.

To prevent the protesters from using the dumpsters as rams or as something to ignite a fire in, which is also a common tactic of theirs, our platoon performed a dynamic movement as a team where we ran towards the crowd and then began arresting people. As we surged forward I observed officers attempting to arrest protesters. However, I also observed individuals in the crowd attempting to "unarrest" people, or pull the protester away from officers during the arrest. By doing so, I observed several individuals in the crowd engaging in active aggression towards officers.

LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR CONTACT

☐ REASONABLE SUSPICION ☐ WARRANT/JUDICIAL DECREE ☐ OTHER

☒ PROBABLE CAUSE ☐ CIVIL HOLD ☒ CIVIL UNREST

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EXPLAIN

Prior to contacting ULMER our squad had been in the area on N Lombard St/ N Fenwick St trying to move a violent crowd of protesters away from the area of the Portland Police Association where we believed the crowd had showed up to commit acts of vandalism. The sound truck had issued an unlawful disturbance announcement already and had ordered the crowd to disperse but the announcements did not have any positive effect on the crowd. Instead it appeared to rile them up more. In the process of moving the crowd we had several bottles, rocks, and other projectiles thrown at us which I know could cause injury if anybody were to be struck by them. After moving the crowd to N Concord Ave we disengaged from the crowd but the crowd advanced towards us so we had to move the crowd again so we could reopen the roadway.

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

As we advanced on the crowd we were given the order to perform a dynamic movement towards the crowd and take people into custody. The sound truck had continued to give dispersal announcements as a result of the unlawful disturbance declaration. While doing so I observed officers taking people into custody. However, I also observed as protesters were trying to utilize the tactic of unarresting protesters. "Unarrest" occurs when other protesters attempt to pull the protester away from the police to prevent them going into custody. However, instead of just pulling the protester away, frequently violence is also used against officers from those trying to rescue, or unarrest, the protester. From my experience I have observed officers punched, kicked or hit with items like sticks, batons or projectiles while in the process of attempting to take a person into custody. I also know these acts of violence can cause injury to the officer.

PERCEIVED CONDITION FOR LACK OF COMPLIANCE PRIOR TO FORCE

- [redacted]MEDICAL CONDITIONS
- [redacted]MENTAL IMPAIRMENT
- [redacted]EVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY
- [redacted]MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS
- ☒ DISOBEDIENT / ANTAGONISTIC
- ☐ LANGUAGE BARRIER
- ☐ OTHER
- [redacted]PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS
- ☐ IMPAIRED FROM DRUGS OR ALCOHOL OR BOTH

EXPLAIN

This crowd of protesters did not appear to have any intention to comply with the commands of the sound truck to leave. We had disengaged from the protesters after taking custodies but it appeared as though the protesters were more interested in following and fighting with us then protesting for a cause. Instead they continued to hurl bottles and other projectiles in an apparent effort to solicit a police response. Because the protesters were committing these crimes it placed each of the officers on the line in danger.

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, OSP MRT, MCSO RRT, SERT QRT, ASU, Sound Truck, Mobile Field Forces, etc.

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

As usual, time was given to allow the protesters the opportunity to comply with the orders to clear the street from the sound truck. We also had several mobile field forces and MCSO RRT there to provide support us. On two separate occasions we also backed away from

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the crowd to prevent further confrontation and additional force applications while having projectiles thrown at us. De-escalation was not effective. The crowd was hostile and appeared as though they wanted to engage in violence.

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
FN303	LAUNCHABLE	10 feet

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

At around 2200 hours our squad performed another dynamic movement towards the group of protesters after we had been taking a barrage of projectiles from the protesters. During the dynamic I observed that an officer was taking a person into custody. In response to the custody I observed a white female in all black clothing, later identified as KELCIE ULMER, run up and attempt to unarrest the protester being arrested. I know from previous experience that protesters will frequently attempt to assault officers as they take custodies in effort to release protesters from arrest. As a result of the female's active aggression while attempting to unarrest a protester lawfully being taken into custody I fired my FN303 from about 10 feet away at the lower extremities of the female. At the time she was actively attempting to pull the other protester away as the officer was trying to handcuff them. It appeared as though the rounds were effective as the female let go of the protester whom she was attempting to unarrest.

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

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

After impacting the female I rushed over and grabbed the back of her jacked and pulled her backwards towards the ground. Once she was on the ground I waited with her until another officer came to assist me with the custody. Once Ulmer was on the ground she did not resist. She was placed in handcuffs behind her back with the help of Ofc. Kreis. Ofc. Kreis then transferred Ulmer to Field Arrest.

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:

I used the force options that were most appropriate at the time based upon the circumstances and the tools I had readily available at that moment.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE FORCE YOU OBSERVED OTHER OFFICERS USE:

I observed as other officers placed several subjects into custody.

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:

There were several witnesses to the force events but the crowd was very antagonistic and was not interested in talking. It was also not safe to do so because the crowd tonight was much more violent and had made several previous attempts to harm us or cause injury.

MEMBER INJURY

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

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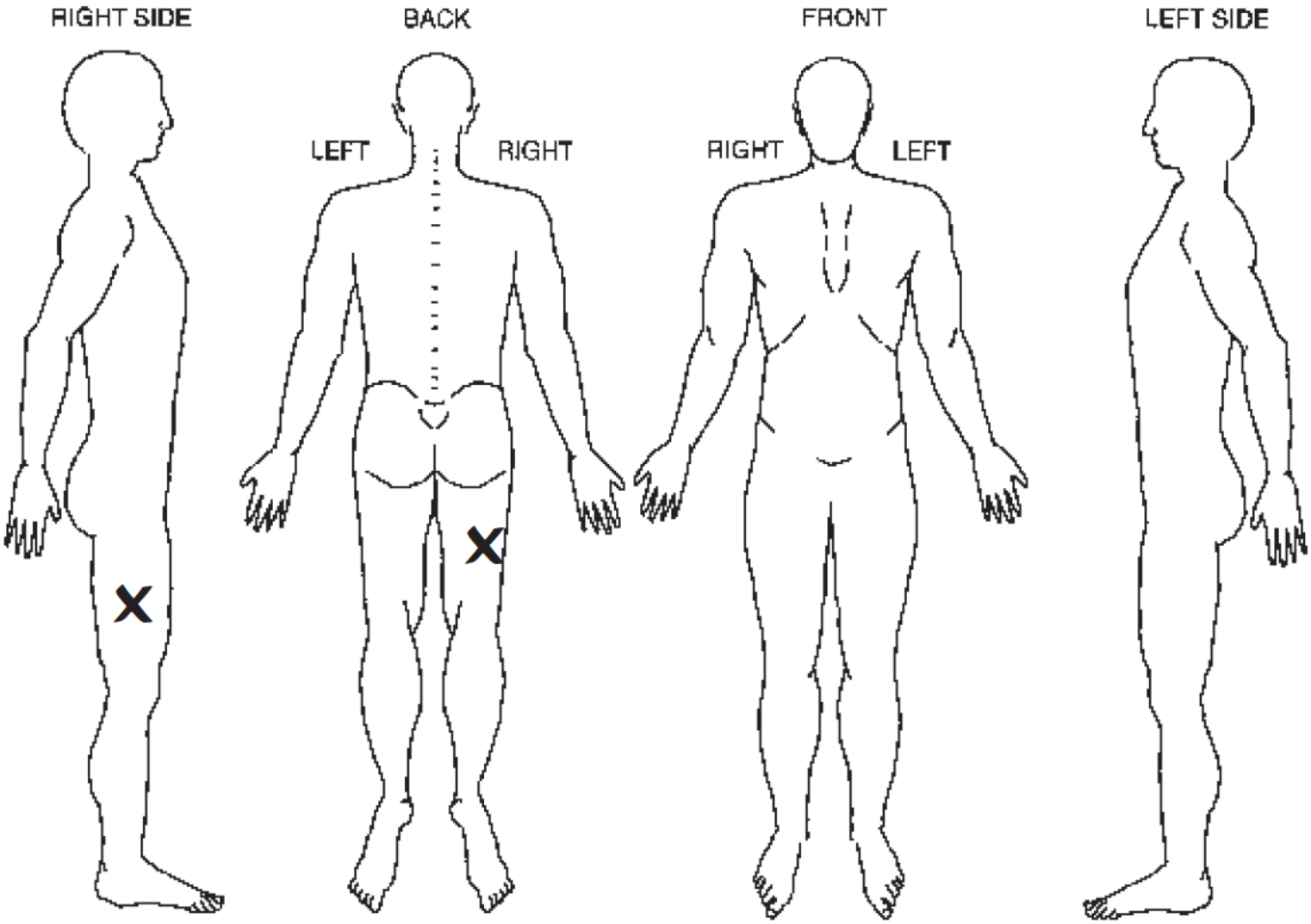
CEW OR LAUNCHABLE IMPACT MUNITION LOCATIONS:



SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE	DPSST		RANK	NAME
Brent Taylor	51250	EMAILED TO	SGT	Coffey

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

APPROVED BY:	Sergeant Coffey		DPSST:	35623
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