# Force Data Collection Report



CASE # 2020-680861 | OFFICER: Andrew Braun | DPSST: 56961 | ☐ AMENDED

DATE: 06/30/2020 | TIME: 11:36 PM | ASSIGNMENT: RRT

LOCATION: N Lombard St./ N Albina Ave.

| NAME (LAST, FIRST M) | GENDER | RACE | DATE OF BIRTH |
|---|---|---|---|
| STRONG, Lukas C. | MALE | WHITE | 03/01/1994 |

## TYPE OF CALL - REASON FOR CONTACT

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

☐ TRAFFIC STOP ☒ OTHER ☐ MERE CONVERSATION ☐ WELFARE CHECK

EXPLAIN

I deployed as a line officer with RRT Alpha Squad to a protest that devolved into a civil disturbance and a riot near the PPA Office at 1868 N Lombard Ave. This protest was the 33rd consecutive night of protests in response to the in custody death of George Floyd in Minneapolis, MN. Previous nights of protests have seen members of the crowds commit assaults, arson, burglaries, theft, and vandalism. Riots and civil disturbances have been declared on many of these nights, and several officers have been injured by the violent actions of some in the crowds. Tonight, a gathering of about 200-300 people marched from Peninsula Park to the PPA Office. Shortly after they arrived, people in the crowd began throwing numerous projectiles at the OSP MRT squads around the building, including plastic bottles, rocks, and marbles, as well as shining green lasers at their eyes. The crowd was also in the street, blocking traffic on Lombard St.

Shortly after 2100 hours, the gathering was declared a civil disturbance/ unlawful assembly. Several announcements were made by the sound truck to this effect, along with orders to disperse to the east or go home and force warnings.

A platoon of RRT and MRT squads moved the crowd east as far as Concord Ave. When police returned to the PPA Office, the crowd immediately marched west back to the office. Still blocking the street, the crowd moved dumpsters into the road and set them on fire. As the sound truck continued its announcements, we again moved the crowd to the east. Throughout this movement, myself and others on foot continued instructing the crowd to disperse to the east, or for those who lived in the neighborhood to go home.

The RRT/ MRT platoon paused between Fenwick Ave. and Greenwich Ave. as we dealt with custodies. Some protesters had gathered to the west of our formation, so I was posted with a half squad to watch our rear flank at Fenwick Ave. We had continuously taken more projectiles and lasers during our movement and after we became static at this location, i heard broadcast on the radio that one officer had been struck by a large rock and treated at the scene by paramedics. At about 2215 hours, the gathering was declared a riot; this was announced multiple times by the sound truck along with dispersal orders. A few minutes later, CS gas was deployed to the east of our formation where the main crowd was, and the main platoon began moving the crowd to the east.

## LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR CONTACT

☐ REASONABLE SUSPICION ☐ WARRANT/JUDICIAL DECREE ☐ OTHER

☒ PROBABLE CAUSE ☐ CIVIL HOLD ☒ CIVIL UNREST

EXPLAIN

I encountered Lukas STRONG after the riot declaration and gas deployment. Our platoon had moved the crowd east to Albina Ave., where we paused and formed a line formation along the west side of the intersection. Much of the crowd stopped on the east side of the intersection, but a few dozen milled about the intersection and on the street corners on the east side. I stood on the north end of our line, on the sidewalk of the NW corner of the intersection. I was watching about a dozen people move about in the street and on the sidewalk on the north side of the intersection. I saw STRONG move between the street and the sidewalk multiple times. He repeatedly entered the street outside of the cross walk and at least once prevented a car from being able to travel south on Albina St. The sound truck continued giving announcements regarding the riot and orders to disperse, along with force warnings. Based on STRONG's behavior, I initially had PC for IPO and Disorderly Conduct II.

## CONDITION PRIOR TO FORCE

☐ ARMED (ACTUALLY) ■ 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

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EXPLAIN

Our platoon enacted a plan to forward to the west side of the intersection, taking custodies along the way of some of those blocking the street. I saw an unidentified OSP trooper attempting to arrest STRONG in the street, and I saw that STRONG was actively and physically resisting by pulling away from the trooper and trying to run away to the west.

## 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

I did not perceive any conditions that would have prevented STRONG from understanding or complying with the instructions to disperse. His behavior was simply direct defiance of police instructions.

## MENTAL HEALTH

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

[redacted]

## SPECIALTY UNITS

YES, WHICH ONES? SPECIALTY UNITS INVOLVED?

**WHICH SPECIALTY UNITS?**

I was deployed with RRT, due to the nature of the crowd management incident. SERT QRTs, NOC members, sound trucks, and an air unit were deployed along with us, as well as MRT units from OSP. Field and Formal Arrest Teams were also activated for this event, and several MFFs assisted us.

## 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 crowd was given multiple warnings and instructions by sound trucks and officers in person regarding criminal behavior, dispersal orders, and force warnings; they were given ample time to comply with instructions. We had plenty of officers with RRT gear on hand to accomplish our task of moving the crowd. STRONG had particularly ample time to leave because our formation remained static at the intersection for several minutes before moving to take custodies.

## 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 | CONTROLLED TAKE DOWN | TORSO | NO, EXPLAIN | YES |

**DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:**

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When the RRT/ MRT platoon moved to take custodies and move the crowd to the east, I saw an unidentified OSP trooper attempting to arrest STRONG. I independently had PC to arrest STRONG. I saw that STRONG was resisting and trying to escape from the trooper, so I went to help. I tried to grab onto STRONG's arm, but he continued running and pulling away. STRONG ran east through the intersection; by now, the main platoon had pushed past us and formed a line on the east side of the intersection, leaving us behind the line.

Another officer deployed OC spray at STRONG as he ran east, successfully spraying him in the face. STRONG continued east towards the line formation, where he punched OSP Trooper KENDOLL (#53144) in the arm. I wrapped my arms around STRONG's waist and performed a controlled takedown to pull STRONG down to the ground and lay him on his stomach. Other officers joined in helping to take him into custody while I held his waist; he initially resisted them, but he became cooperative as the OC spray began to effect him. When his resistance stopped, I did not use any further force on him.

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:**

Because we were trying to take STRONG into custody, using my long baton did not make sense for controlling him. The force used by myself and other officers was sufficient and the least amount necessary to take him into custody. Of note, after STRONG was on the ground but before he was cuffed, I saw a fixed blade knife in a holster on his belt. I was able to remove this knife and prevent it from being introduced into the fight, potentially avoiding a much more significant use of force.

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

I saw Sgt. Kofoed (#40928) use OC spray on STRONG before my takedown. Other unidentified officers used resisted handcuffing on STRONG; these may have been OSP troopers or RRT members.

## SUBJECT INJURY AND/OR TREATMENT

| | TYPE OF INJURY | OBSERVATION | LOCATION OF INJURY | INJURY ATTRIBUTED TO | INJURY TREATMENT |
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| + - | [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:

Due to the hostile nature of the crowd towards police during this event, no witnesses were available to be interviewed.

## MEMBER INJURY

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

| TYPE OF INJURY | LOCATION OF INJURY | INJURY ATTRIBUTED TO | TREATMENT | INJURY LOG? | DISABILITY PACKET COMPLETE |
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## SIGNATURE

| SIGNATURE | DPSST | | RANK | NAME |
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| Andrew Braun | 56961 | EMAILED TO | SGT | Goff |

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

| APPROVED BY: | William Goff | DPSST: | 26748 |
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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 |