Force Data Collection Report

CASE # 2020 - 680867 | OFFICER: Morgan | DPSST: 54711 | ☐ AMENDED

DATE: 07 / 01 / 2020 | TIME: 12:45 AM | ASSIGNMENT: RRT

LOCATION: N Lombard St/ N Albina Ave

NAME (LAST, FIRST M)	GENDER	RACE	DATE OF BIRTH
KRELLWITZ, Ryan W	MALE	WHITE	03 / 17 / 1989

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

I was working in the official capacity as a Portland Police Officer. I was assigned to the Rapid Response Team and wearing a black BDU style uniform with Xion personal protective equipment underneath my uniform. I was wearing a helmet with a face mask and carrying a gas mask and long baton. The type of event we were responding to was a protest at the Portland Police Union Office, 1868 N Lombard St in response to the death of George Floyd. The groups involved had been violent the 33 days before, causing significant vandalism to businesses throughout the city. The groups had broken numerous windows, looted multiple businesses, set fires, and blocked streets to pedestrian and vehicular traffic on multiple occasions.

LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR CONTACT

☐ REASONABLE SUSPICION ☐ WARRANT/JUDICIAL DECREE ☐ OTHER

☒ PROBABLE CAUSE ☐ CIVIL HOLD ☒ CIVIL UNREST

EXPLAIN

The protest initially began as a peaceful protest, but evolved into an unlawful assembly and finally a riot. The groups had been very hostile towards law enforcement throughout the evening, shouting obscenities. Officers with Oregon State Patrol and Portland Police mobile field force had been standing by guarding the Portland Police Union Office, 1868 N Lombard St. As Officers were standing near the building, the behavior of the crowd began to escalate. Numerous members within the crowd began throwing objects at Officers. The subjects were throwing water bottles, full beer cans, and rocks. The subjects were also shining green laser pointers in the eyes of Officers. Green laser pointers have been proven to cause potentially permanent injuries to vision when shined in the eyes. The situation became dangerous and the protest was deemed an unlawful assembly and then a riot and the crowd was instructed to disperse and leave the area.
As we drove to the intersection on the RRT van I observed an individual later identified as KRELLWITZ, Ryan, standing in the middle of the intersection of N Lombard St/ N Albina St in the WB lanes of traffic. KRELLWITZ was yelling and obstructing vehicular traffic in the roadway, causing public inconvenience.

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

EXPLAIN

Not only was the crowd refusing to disperse from the area to open the streets for pedestrian and vehicular traffic, the crowd had thrown numerous objects to include water bottles, full beer cans, and rocks. The situation became dangerous and the protest was deemed an unlawful assembly and then a riot and the crowd was instructed to disperse and leave the area. KRELLWITZ was standing in the middle of the intersection of N Lombard St/ N Albina St in the WB lanes of traffic. KRELLWITZ was yelling and obstructing vehicular traffic in the roadway, causing public inconvenience.

PERCEIVED CONDITION FOR LACK OF COMPLIANCE PRIOR TO FORCE

■ MEDICAL CONDITIONS ■ DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY ☒ DISOBEDIENT / ANTAGONISTIC ☐ OTHER

■ MENTAL IMPAIRMENT ■ MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS ☐ LANGUAGE BARRIER ■ PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS

☐ IMPAIRED FROM DRUGS OR ALCOHOL OR BOTH

Force Data Collection Report

CASE #	OFFICER	DPSST	
2020-680867	Morgan	54711	☐ AMENDED

EXPLAIN

KRELLWITZ had received numerous loud admonishments from the sound truck instructing him to disperse the area. From my position directly in front of the crowd throughout the evening, I could clearly hear and understand the sound truck's admonishments. KRELLWITZ ignored the directions from the sound truck and continued to remain in the area. KRELLWITZ had ample time to leave the area after the gathering was deemed an unlawful assembly.

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?

I am a member of RRT as well being ECIT trained. There were also numerous other specialty units present such as SERT, CNT, EDU, NOC, Mass Arrest Team, ASU.

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

There were numerous attempts at de-escalation prior to force being used.
-There were numerous Officers present at the location.
-Officers were initially distanced from protesters to allow us time to use as many resources such as sound truck admonishments to prevent the use of force.
-RRT had initially not had a presence at the demonstration to allow individuals to continue expressing themselves peacefully.
-RRT retreated at one point to allow the group space to disperse from the area.

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	CONTROL AGAINST RESISTANCE	LEFT ARM	YES	YES

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

I observed Ofc. Westerlund grab onto KRELLWITZ and attempt to place him under arrest. I was directly behind Ofc. Westerlund and saw KRELLWITZ shove Ofc. Westerlund while moving away from his grasp in what appeared to be an attempt to evade arrest. I was just behind Ofc. Westerlund and I then attempted to grab onto KRELLWITZ to take him into custody. KRELLWITZ was running away from us and pushed me away multiple times as I was trying to grab onto him. As I tried to regain my grasp on KRELLWITZ he continued to push and shove me away from him. I appeared as if KRELLWITZ was trying to get away to avoid being placed into custody.

	RESISTANCE	WARNING	FORCE	TARGET LOCATION	RESISTANCE CONTINUED	RE-EVALUATE

Force Data Collection Report

CASE #	OFFICER	DPSST	
2020-680867	Morgan	54711	☐ AMENDED

+ -	ACTIVE AGGRESS	YES	TAKE DOWN	BACK	YES	YES

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

Ofc. Westerlund and I were both able to regain our grasp on KRELLWITZ as he was still moving away from us. I was holding onto his left shoulder and moved it in the direction of the ground as Ofc. Westerlund simultaneously did the same thing on KRELLWITZ 's right side. This cause KRELLWITZ to be pushed against a vehicle that was parked on the side of the road. The momentum of the action caused us the end up moving to the ground. The movement to the ground was a slow decent. I landed on the ground first and KRELLWITZ landed on top of me breaking his fall.

	RESISTANCE	WARNING	FORCE	TARGET LOCATION	RESISTANCE CONTINUED	RE-EVALUATE
+ -	PASSIVE RESISTA	YES	RESISTED HANDCUFFING	RIGHT ARM	NO, EXPLAIN	YES

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

I ended up underneath KRELLWITZ after the take down. I was able to work my way out from underneath KRELLWITZ to place him into handcuffs. KRELLWITZ was still twisting and thrashing around in what appeared to be an attempt to escape our custody. I maintained control of KRELLWITZ 's right arm as Ofc. Westerlund controlled his left arm. KRELLWITZ was tensing up his arms and moving them in towards his body as to not allow us to place the handcuffs on his wrists. I had to use force to overcome KRELLWITZ 's resistance and pull his right arm behind his back. I was able to do this and place handcuffs on both of KRELLWITZ's wrists. KRELLWITZ stopped thrashing around and no additional force was needed.
I heard the sound truck give numerous force warnings throughout the evening advising individuals to include KRELLWITZ who I had seen previously in the night.
When I placed the handcuffs on KRELLWITZ 's wrists he stopped resiting. I reevaluated and my force application stopped as well.

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:

As a line Officer, I am only afforded a few tools to use in crowd control, long baton and pepper spray. Due to the very close proximity to other Officers, I did not believe pepper spray would be the most effective option at the risk of exposing other Officers to the effects and the use of a long baton was not necessary to take someone into custody. The situation did not warrant any higher levels of force to accomplish the task.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE FORCE YOU OBSERVED OTHER OFFICERS USE:

I observed Ofc. Westerlund assist with the take down as well as assist with the resistive handcuffing.

SUBJECT INJURY AND/OR TREATMENT

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

[redacted]

HE SUBJECT WAS MEDICALLY CLEARED FROM THE FORCE EVENT

HE SUBJECT WAS TRANSPORTED AND/OR ADMITTED BECAUSE OF MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

HE SUBJECT WAS TRANSPORTED AND/OR ADMITTED FOR DRUGS/ALCOHOL

WITNESS

☒ I ATTEMPTED TO LOCATE WITNESSES AND NONE WERE LOCATED.

Force Data Collection Report

CASE #	OFFICER	DPSST	
2020-680867	Morgan	54711	☐ AMENDED

☐ ATTEMPTED TO LOCATE WITNESSES AND NONE WERE LOCATED

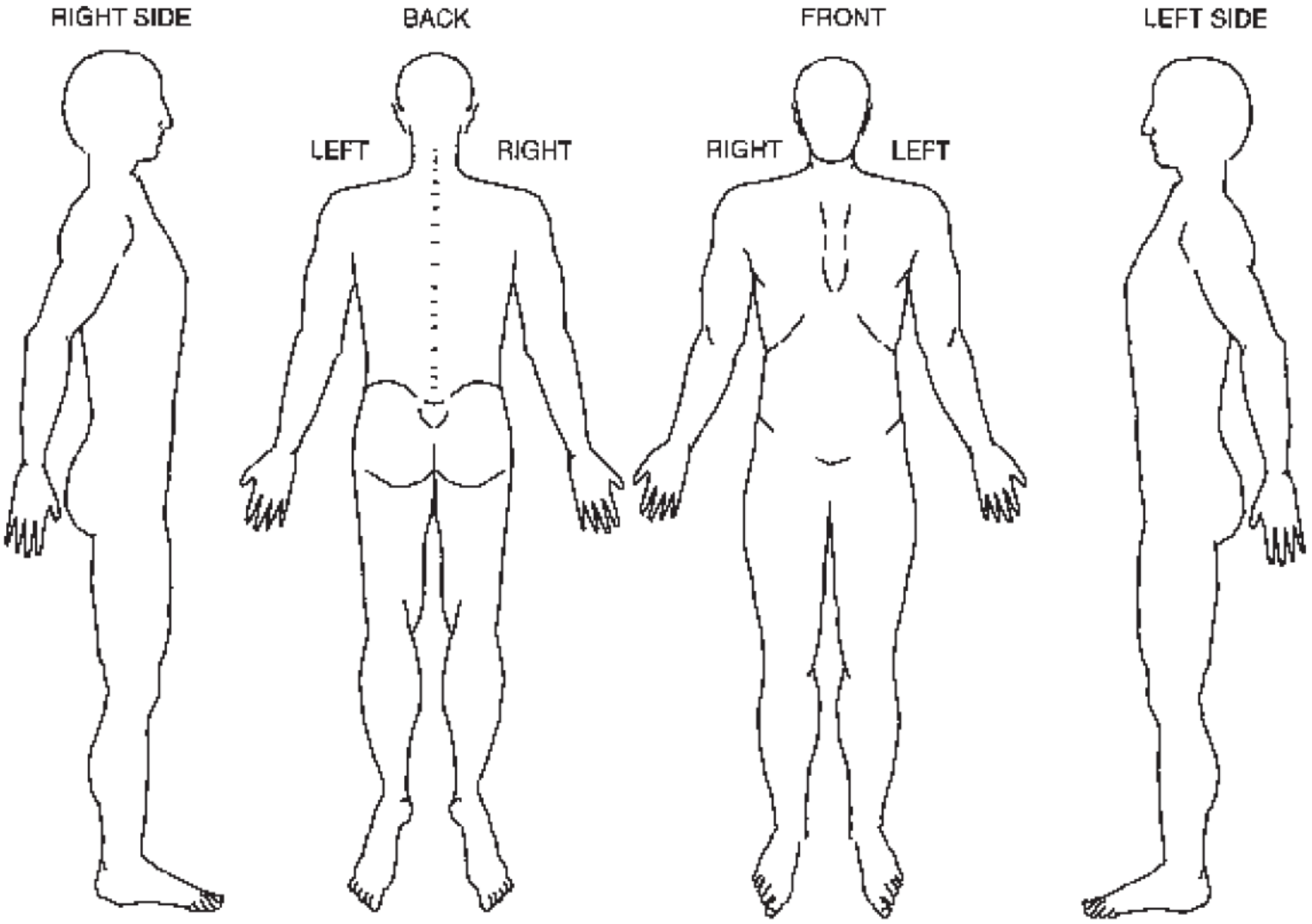
☐ WITNESSES WERE LOCATED BUT THEY REFUSED TO GIVE THEIR CONTACT INFORMATION AND A DESCRIPTION OF THEM IS IN THE SECTION BELOW.

WITNESS INFORMATION: **NAME OR DESCRIPTION (IF NAME REFUSED) AND MEMBER WHO LOCATED:**

MEMBER INJURY

■ **I WAS INJURED DURING THIS INCIDENT**

CEW OR LAUNCHABLE IMPACT MUNITION LOCATIONS:



SIGNATURE	DPSST		RANK	NAME
Kristin Morgan	54711	EMAILED TO	SGT	Coffey

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

APPROVED BY:		DPSST:	

Force Data Collection Report

CASE #	2020-68086	OFFICER	Morgan	DPSST	54711	☐ AMENDED

SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE		DPSST		RANK	NAME
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