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

LOCATION N Lombard / N Albina

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

EXPLAIN

I was assigned to the Rapid Response Team Delta Squad. We were deployed to assist in managing a crowd that had become assaultive and destructive in nature. This group was throwing water bottle, rocks, full cans of beer, and metal pieces among other items at police. In addition, the crowd was shining laser pointers into police officers eyes. The crowd was destructive and in that they were breaking windows, spray painting walls, and spray painting vehicles. It was declared an unlawful assembly and ultimately a riot and the crowd was directed to disperse due to their actions.

LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR CONTACT

☐ REASONABLE SUSPICION ☐ WARRANT/JUDICIAL DECREE ☐ OTHER

☒ PROBABLE CAUSE ☐ CIVIL HOLD ☒ CIVIL UNREST

EXPLAIN

Due to the crowds assaultive behavior they were directed to leave the area and disperse. The crowd was given multiple direction to do so and time to comply but they remained and continued their behavior. The crowd was being dispersed to the east by another RRT squad. Delta Squad was tasked with making arrests of subjects who were continuing to engage in criminal behavior at the above listed location. Upon moving in to make arrests, I saw KRELLWITZ resisting police efforts to him into custody. I had probable cause to arrest KRELLWITZ for disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

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

Many of the individuals within the group were armed with various weapons to include shields, metal poles, sticks, pepper spray, fire works, rocks, water bottles, and laser pointers among other items. As we were attempting to disperse the group many of the group was engaged in physical resistance. The crowd was pushing police, hitting police with items, and using shields push back at police. KRELLWITZ was armed with a shield and numerous water bottles. KRELLWITZ was actively engaged in physical resistance as he was resisting other officers attempt to place him into custody. In addition, KRELLWITZ pushed me to the ground when I moved in to assist the other officers.

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 believe the reason for lack of compliance is due to disobedient and antagonistic behavior. The crowd was cursing and threatening officers, they were throwing items at police, and they were not follow direction to leave the area. I witnessed KRELLWITZ actively engage officers in resistance and push me to the ground as we attempted to take him into custody.

MENTAL HEALTH

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[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?

We had multiple Rapid Response Teams and I am ECIT trained.

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 truck gave numerous direction to for the crowd to leave from a safe position. The crowd was given time to comply with direction. We had numerous officers and RRT squads on scene.

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	RIGHT ARM	YES	YES

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

I heard the sound truck give numerous warning to the effect that if they did not leave they will be subject to arrest and possibly use of force.

I witnessed other officers attempting to take KRELLWITZ into custody. KRELLWITZ was twisting his body and his arms in an attempt to break free from their grasp. He was actively pushing them as he was attempting to break free and escape their custody. I felt that if I did not assist the officers take him into custody KRELLWITZ would be able to break free and escape their custody.

I ran up and attempted to get control of KRELLWITZ's back pack, which he was wearing, and I believe his right arm. KRELLWITZ continued to twist his arm and body, against resistance, in an attempt to break free. KRELLWITZ then turned and pushed me back which caused me to lose my footing and fall back.

	RESISTANCE	WARNING	FORCE	TARGET LOCATION	RESISTANCE CONTINUED	RE-EVALUATE
+ -	ACTIVE AGGRESS	YES	TAKE DOWN	TORSO	YES	YES

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

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I heard the sound truck give numerous warning to the effect that if they did not leave they will be subject to arrest and possibly use of force.

I was able to regain my footing and saw that KRELLWITZ was still actively resisting officers efforts to take him into custody. KRELLWITZ continued to push police and was twisting his body in an attempt to break free. I feared that he would break free and escape their custody or attempt to assault them further.

I ran up and wrapped my arms around KRELLWITZ and pinned him against a vehicle in the street. With the assistance of the other officers, I used my weight to pull KRELLWITZ to the ground to maintain better control. It was a slow decent to the ground one officer landed between him and the ground on the take down.

	RESISTANCE	WARNING	FORCE	TARGET LOCATION	RESISTANCE CONTINUED	RE-EVALUATE
+ -	PHYSICAL RESIST	YES	RESISTED HANDCUFFING	LEFT ARM	NO, EXPLAIN	YES

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

I heard the sound truck give numerous warning to the effect that if they did not leave they will be subject to arrest and possibly use of force.

Once on the ground KRELLWITZ continued to actively resist. KRELLWITZ kept his knees pinned to his chest and his arms were tensed up and under his body. I told him multiple times to go to his stomach and put his hands behind his back but he refused. I was worried that KRELLWITZ my have access to weapons that he could have had in his waist line or his pockets. I pulled his left arm out from under him against resistance. We were able to place him into handcuffs.

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 considered other force option such as pepper spray but due the close proximity of myself and other officers I felt that it would have negatively effected our ability to take KRELLWITZ into custody.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE FORCE YOU OBSERVED OTHER OFFICERS USE:

I witnessed Ofc Morgan and Ofc Bryan use control against resistance, assist with the take down, and resisted handcuffing.

SUBJECT INJURY AND/OR TREATMENT

	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]

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.

☐ _____ 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.

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

All witnesses fled the area and created a hostile environment to locate witnesses.

MEMBER INJURY

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

	TYPE OF INJURY	LOCATION OF INJURY	INJURY ATTRIBUTED TO	TREATMENT	INJURY LOG?	DISABILITY PACKET COMPLETE
+ -	[redacted]					

SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE	DPSST		RANK	NAME
L. Westerlund	52338	EMAILED TO	SGT	Coffey #35623

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

APPROVED BY:		DPSST:	

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