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CASE # 2020-680869 | OFFICER John Bartlett | DPSST 56711 | ☐ AMENDED

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

LOCATION N Lombard between N Cambell-N MLK Blvd

NAME (LAST, FIRST M)	GENDER	RACE	DATE OF BIRTH
Elia, Cory G	MALE	WHITE	11/08/1988

TYPE OF CALL - REASON FOR CONTACT

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

☐ TRAFFIC STOP ☒ OTHER ☐ MERE CONVERSATION ☐ WELFARE CHECK

EXPLAIN

On 6/30/2020 I was employed by the PPB and attached to the Rapid Response team. On this day, and many weeks prior, RRT was responding to civil disturbances occurring in protest to the murder of George Floyd. Specifically, on 6/30, my RRT squad responded code-3 to reinforce an OSP squad which was deployed at the PPA office on N Lombard St. The OSP squad had reported that a crowd had marched to their location and was now starting to throw projectiles at them. Neither OSP or PPB had made contact with any group prior to this violent interaction.
My PPB squad formed a line formation and began moving the crowd East on N Lombard. Many projectiles and hard objects were thrown at officers during this squad movement.

LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR CONTACT

☐ REASONABLE SUSPICION ☐ WARRANT/JUDICIAL DECREE ☐ OTHER

☒ PROBABLE CAUSE ☐ CIVIL HOLD ☒ CIVIL UNREST

EXPLAIN

RRT had continued to move the crowd East on N Lombard and had pushed them to the area of N Albina St. I was just clearing a custody that I had taken and then rejoined the RRT line formation. While I was standing at the Northwest corner of N Lombard and N Albina, multiple subjects associated with the protest approached us and were antagonizing officers verbally. One subject there, identified as Cory G Elia, was among the group of subjects and had been a part of the late night protests for many days and weeks prior to this encounter.

While standing in our line formation, Ofc Michelle Petty was directly next to me, recognized Elia, and told me that she had probable cause to arrest EIA from an earlier event where ELIA grabbed her RRT Baton. I told Ofc Petty to inform a nearby Sgt that we were going to make an attempt to arrest ELAI. When we were ready and had our plan set, we moved off of the line and arrested ELIA.

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

Prior to the arrest, ELIA was verbal with officers but not engaging in criminal behavior besides failing to comply with our dispersal commands. When we made our move to arrest ELIA, I reached out and grabbed onto his jacket. When I did this, ELIA began pulling and aggressively trying to escape. I had to use force to overcome his resistance.

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

CORY was a part of a group which had met separately from the non-violent protests that had been occurring in Portland for the last

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month. This alternative group had usually met later at night and taken a directly confrontational approach when it comes to contact with the police. This late night protest group has consistently used violence and caused an unknown amount of damage across the city.

MENTAL HEALTH

[redacted] NONE [redacted] RIOR TO FORCE KNOWLEDGE [redacted] OST FORCE KNOWLEDGE [redacted] OTHER

EXPLAIN

[redacted]

SPECIALTY UNITS

YES, WHICH ONES? SPECIALTY UNITS INVOLVED?

WHICH SPECIALTY UNITS?

ECIT, RRT, Sound Truck, ASU, SERT

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 PPB sound truck gave clear directions and force warnings and time was given to members of the group to comply. We had multiple squads of officers to provide the necessary support. My RRT squad showed great patience in how many times we gave subject chances to comply with commands despite having things thrown at us.

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
+ -	PHYSICAL RESIST	YES	TAKE DOWN	TORSO	YES	YES

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

I reached out and grabbed onto ELIA's coat sleeve. ELIA began pulling away and trying to escape. I held tightly and pulled back as hard as I could to prevent him from escaping. ELIA fell to the ground as Ofc Petty and an OSP Trooper assisted with the arrest. I transitioned to taking control of ELIA's right arm while he was on the ground. ELIA's resistance continued as he kicked and fought to get up and get away.

	RESISTANCE	WARNING	FORCE	TARGET LOCATION	RESISTANCE CONTINUED	RE-EVALUATE
+ -	PHYSICAL RESIST	YES	CONTROL AGAINST RESISTANCE	RIGHT ARM	NO, EXPLAIN	YES

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

I took a hold of CORY's right arm after the above mentioned take down. CORY brought his arms tight in close to his chest. It took a considerable amount of force to pry his arm back so I could get it behind him. Once I got CORY's arm behind him, he quickly lessened his resistance and began to comply. We lowered the intensity of our force and cooperatively put CORY into flex cuffs.

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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:

Based on his intensity while fighting to escape, CORY may have been a good candidate for pepper spray but I did not want to encumber either hand while trying to make the arrest.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE FORCE YOU OBSERVED OTHER OFFICERS USE:

Because there was low light and the visor on my RRT helmet was fogging up, I could not see much of what other people were doing until after we got to the ground. I witnessed both the OSP Trooper and the Ofc Petty control CORY on the ground and assist with 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]

[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.

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

Subjects with cameras wearing dark clothing.

MEMBER INJURY

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

SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE	DPSST		RANK	NAME
Ofc John Bartlett	56711	EMAILED TO	SGT	Ryan Coffey

**********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