Force Data Collection Report

CASE # 2020-680932 | OFFICER John Bartlett | DPSST 56711 | ☐ AMENDED

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

LOCATION N Lombard and N Albina

NAME (LAST, FIRST M): Bramble, Reid | GENDER: MALE | RACE: WHITE | DATE OF BIRTH: 04/20/1978

TYPE OF CALL - REASON FOR CONTACT

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

☐ TRAFFIC STOP ☒ OTHER ☐ MERE CONVERSATION ☐ WELFARE CHECK DOMESTIC RELATED? NO

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

My RRT squad was deploying a rapid arrest technique where we responded from a side street to engage subjects who were in the street and refusing to disperse. I left the squad van and identified a male subject who was in the middle of the street. I ran toward that subject, later identified as Reid Bramble. BRAMBLE began running away from me as soon as he saw me.

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

Immediately prior to force, BRAMBLE was attempting to escape custody on foot.

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

EXPLAIN

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

■ NONE ■ PRIOR TO FORCE KNOWLEDGE ■ POST FORCE KNOWLEDGE ■ OTHER

EXPLAIN

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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 numerical superiority and a coordinated plan when taking BRAMBLE into custody. 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	NO, EXPLAIN	YES

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

I wrapped my arms around BRAMBLE and began dragging him to the ground. BRAMBLE was resisting and trying to run away despite my full weight being on him. BRAMBLE's resistance was overcome and I handcuffed BRAMBLE after he was on the ground.

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:

No other force tools or techniques were applicable for this event.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE FORCE YOU OBSERVED OTHER OFFICERS USE:

None

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] THE SUBJECT WAS MEDICALLY CLEARED FROM THE FORCE EVENT

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

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■ THE SUBJECT WAS TRANSPORTED AND/OR ADMITTED FOR DRUGS/ALCOHOL

WITNESS

☒ I ATTEMPTED TO LOCATE WITNESSES AND NONE WERE LOCATED.

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☐ 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**

SIGNATURE

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