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CASE # 2020-680932 | OFFICER Bryant | DPSST 47224 | ☒ AMENDED

DATE 06 / 30 / 2020 | TIME: 9:00 PM | ASSIGNMENT: RRT

LOCATION N Lombard/ N Fenwick

NAME (LAST, FIRST M) Unknown | GENDER | RACE | DATE OF BIRTH MM / DD / YYYY

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

I was attached to Delta Squad, Rapid Response Team late on the eventing of 6/30/20 near the PPA Union Office on N Lombard St. I observed that there were several hundred protesters gathered near the Union Office. Oregon State Police were at the scene and Alpha and Delta squad arrived to help manage the crowd. I also observed that many projectiles had been thrown at our police lines as well as laser pointers aimed at the eyes of officers. At about 2100 the Portland Police sound truck made announcements. It declared an unlawful assembly due to the illegal activity, and ordered the people present to disperse. The sound truck announcement was very loud and made it clear that failing to clear the street could subject individuals to use of force and/or arrest. After several announcements I don't believe that any protesters left the area to the east as they were instructed.

LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR CONTACT

☐ REASONABLE SUSPICION ☐ WARRANT/JUDICIAL DECREE ☐ OTHER

☒ PROBABLE CAUSE ☐ CIVIL HOLD ☒ CIVIL UNREST

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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

Delta Squad in combination with the other squads present deployed in a skirmish line across N Lombard at about Fenwick. Announcements from the sound truck continued and projectiles from the crowd were thrown at police officers. The thrown projectiles included rocks. I could see that many of protesters were wearing armor, donning shields of various sorts and wearing goggles and gas masks. It appeared that instead of a peaceful protest, many of the protesters came with the intention of physically confronting the police.

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

The protest was largely a anti-police protest which is why the Portland Police Union Office was the target of their attention. Many members of the crowd have anti-police attitudes which can easily be heard by their anti-police chants and anti-police jeers and taunts. They are generally unlikely to follow police orders. I would attribute almost all the bad and unlawful behavior from the protesters to be willfully disobedient and antagonistic.

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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?

RRT

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 three RRT squads present as well as a field arrest team. These numbers of police officers would normally encourage people to de-escalate, and follow police commands.

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	CONTROL AGAINST RESISTANCE	TORSO	NO, EXPLAIN	YES

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

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	RESISTANCE	WARNING	FORCE	TARGET LOCATION	RESISTANCE CONTINUED	RE-EVALUATE
+ -	ACTIVE AGGRESS	YES	BATON STRIKE	TORSO	NO, EXPLAIN	YES

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At one point a masked and armored female protester grabbed my baton as I used it to point in the desired direction to disperse. I was not using it to push or strike at that time. Per my training I forced the baton from her grasp and used a two handed drive strike with the tip of my baton directed at the subjects torso. After the strike the subject immediately fled east into the crowd at a run. I didn't see this person again during the protest that I'm aware of.

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 did consider the use of my pepper spray on the subject who grabbed my baton. The spray takes a couple of moments to deploy however and is cumbersome when holding a baton at the same time. Instead I relied upon the sergeants and grenadiers backing the line to identify people who need to be pepper sprayed or the target of munitions.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE FORCE YOU OBSERVED OTHER OFFICERS USE:

At this time I observed the entire line of RRT and OSP officers engaged in physical confrontations with protesters. Because I was focused on what I was doing, I didn't identify any specific officers using any specific force.

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

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:

Due to the dynamic nature of the crowd control mission, no witnesses were located regarding this event.

MEMBER INJURY

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

SIGNATURE	DPSST		RANK	NAME
D. Bryant	47224	EMAILED TO	SGT	Coffey

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

APPROVED BY:	Sergeant Coffey	DPSST:	35623

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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