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CASE # 2020 - 680932 | OFFICER: Chaco, Brian | DPSST: 55660 | ☐ AMENDED

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

LOCATION: Lombard / Fenwict to Concord

NAME (LAST, FIRST M)	GENDER	RACE	DATE OF BIRTH
DOE, JOHN	MALE	WHITE	01 / 01 / 2000

TYPE OF CALL - REASON FOR CONTACT

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

☐ TRAFFIC STOP ☒ OTHER ☐ MERE CONVERSATION ☐ WELFARE CHECK

EXPLAIN

Demonstrators of approximately 200 people marched South bound on Lombard blocking traffic. An MRT squad was placed at our union office to protect it against vandalism. The team created a perimeter on the sidewalk in hopes the crowd would march by and continue their demonstration. The crowd decided to stop and confront the troopers. The crowd began to throw objects including rocks, full bottles of water, and shined green lasers to officers eyes on multiple occasions; which can burn the the retinas and cause damage the the eyes. The MRT team did not engage the crowd and stood the line. The demonstrators eventually brought commercial garbage bins from local businesses onto the streets and lit them on fire. The demonstrators created a public safety hazard for commuters, residence, and officers. RRT Alpha and Delta Squads were instructed to move the crowd back and east bound. Announcements from the sound truck made the announcement, that the protest was now an unlawful assembly and to move east bound on Lombard. The announcement was made multiple times and allowed time for them to comply which they did not.

LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR CONTACT

☐ REASONABLE SUSPICION ☐ WARRANT/JUDICIAL DECREE ☐ OTHER

☐ PROBABLE CAUSE ☐ CIVIL HOLD ☒ CIVIL UNREST

EXPLAIN

The demonstration was deemed to be an unlawful assembly due to criminal activity from people in the crowd.

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

A group of three to four demonstrators grouped up in front of me when I white male wearing all black, a black face mask and blue backpack reached through the group and pepper sprayed me. The spray hit my visor and I was not affected from the pepper. The group of three to four people closed the gap allowing for the male to run away. The sound truck continued to make announcements giving directions to continue to move east and gave a force warning to include possible arrest and use of force if they failed to comply. The group of people in front of me included three white females wearing light and dark clothing and a male wearing all black and a black face mask. As we move forward, the male in the group reached out and grabbed my stick which I was holding and attempt to pull it away from me.

PERCEIVED CONDITION FOR LACK OF COMPLIANCE PRIOR TO FORCE

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

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

☐ IMPAIRED FROM DRUGS OR ALCOHOL OR BOTH

EXPLAIN

The demonstrators were antagonistic and wanted a confrontation with police. The demonstrators were actively throwing projectiles and pointing green lasers at officers eyes in order to harm them.

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?

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

The sound truck announced messages multiple times giving directions and ample time to disperse and move to the sidewalk. Force warnings were given multiple times through the sound truck.

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	BATON STRIKE	TORSO	NO, EXPLAIN	YES

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

The first person I pushed was a white male who grabbed my baton and attempted to pull it out of my hand. I yelled "let go of my stick", stepped into him and pushed him away from me and his grip of my stick. I held the baton with two hands spread out and pushed him. I did not strike him. The male pulled back and hid behind three females who hid the male and attempted to push on me.

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

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

The three females in the group who hid the male attempted to push me away during my first push against the male subject. I told them to get back but continued to push me. I used my baton to push them away. My first push was unsuccessful and I told them to move back. The sound truck continued to give announcements and force warnings.

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+ -	PHYSICAL RESIST	YES	BATON STRIKE	TORSO	YES	YES

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

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I pushed a second time with my baton against the three females who continued to push me. The females raised their hands then used their bodies to push against mine. I told them again to move back but they refused.

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+ -	PHYSICAL RESIST	YES	BATON STRIKE	TORSO	NO, EXPLAIN	YES

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

The three females pushed up against me using their bodies and their hands raised. I pushed one last time with my baton and they turned around and walked away without any more resistance.

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:

The goal was to move the crowd back with the least amount of force available. I held on to my baton and did not want to give it up in fear it would be used against me. I did not think using pepper spray would of benefited the goal which I was trying to accomplish . The group size in front of my ranged from 20 to 30 people. The use of pepper spray would of hit the whole group.

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

THE 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:

As this was a large scale riot/civil disturbance involving a violent and hostile crowd, this would have been unreasonable and unsafe to attempt to identify or interview witnesses. There were multiple likely witnesses to the force events. As of this writing none of these individuals have identified themselves to me regarding the listed actions. It is likely that witnesses with various video and/or photographic evidence will come forward.

MEMBER INJURY

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

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SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE	DPSST		RANK	NAME
Brian Chaco	55660	EMAILED TO	SGT	GOFF, WILLIAM

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

APPROVED BY:	William Goff	DPSST:	26748

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