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CASE # 2020-680932 | OFFICER Haase | DPSST 51795 | ☒ AMENDED

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

LOCATION: Various Locations on N Lombard between N Campbell and N Mississippi

NAME (LAST, FIRST M)	GENDER	RACE	DATE OF BIRTH
unknown	UNK	UNK	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 DOMESTIC RELATED? NO

EXPLAIN

This force event took place on the 33rd consecutive day of unrest and protesting in Portland and around the country steaming from the in-custody death of George Floyd in Minneapolis, Minnesota and the subsequent Black Lives Matter Movement. On this day, several hundred protesters gathered at Peninsular Park for a "Fuck 12" (kill cops) protest and marched through N Portland to the area in front of the PPA Union Headquarters at N Lombard and N Campbell. The vast majority of the protesters wore all black and covered their faces. Many had on body armor, padding, construction or bike helmets, and gas masks. Others carried shields and weapons likes knives, sticks, pipes, rocks, bottles, cans, water balloons with paint, bottles with vinegar and other items that could cause harm. On other days of protests, guns were observed and recovered from protesters, so the potential for these types of weapons to be in the crowd were also very high.

Oregon State Patrol had two squads stationed at the Union Office and were on post well before any protesters arrived. They were there to protect the facility as there were rumors on social media that the group of protesters wanted to break in and burn a police building. This group was also responsible for the attempted burning and deaths of officers less than one week ago at North Precinct when they set the building on fire with members inside. For several minutes while responding to the area, I listened to the radio and heard OSP state that they were taking various objects. Those objects included rocks, marbles, bottles, and cans. They also had green lasers pointed at them in an attempt to blind them. All of the items could potentially cause serious physical injury to the officers. The protesters engaged the police and not the other way around. The protesters sought out conflict and violence, starting and continuing to engage in active aggression even with orders and warning from PPB to not do so.

I was assigned to RRT (Rapid Response Unit) as a grenadier to Delta Squad. I've been a member of RRT for approximately 4 years and a certified grenadier for over 2 years. I was wearing my black BDU RRT uniform with name (unit number 10) clearly displayed and Xion protective gear underneath. I wore an external bullet proof vest with several pouches carrying various munitions. Those munitions included less lethal grenades and marking less lethal rounds that could be launched from my 40mm. My main responsibility for this protest was to protect my fellow officers and use the munitions to disperse crowds and move the protesters where the PPB wanted them to go.

At approximately 2130 hours the order from the IC command was given to move the group of protesters to the east and away from the Union office and officers there. Several acts of active aggression had been observed by multiple members of the protest and officers had been struck with numerous objects listed above. An unlawful assembly was declared. It was later followed with a designation of a riot.

LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR CONTACT

☐ REASONABLE SUSPICION ☐ WARRANT/JUDICIAL DECREE ☐ OTHER

☒ PROBABLE CAUSE ☐ CIVIL HOLD ☒ CIVIL UNREST

EXPLAIN

In addition to the active aggression and unlawfulness listed above, the protesters also engaged in acts of vandalism. They were observed spray painting business, residences, and other buildings. I also observed several protesters light fires and move trash dumpsters into the street to block traffic and inhibit the police from lawfully taking legal action. The protesters threw rocks, frozen full water bottles, other full water bottles with various liquids, soda and beer cans, marbles, firework motors and other objects at police that could cause serious bodily harm. The protesters were warned by PPB sounds trucks to not engage with police and to leave the area. Additional warnings about use of force options were given much like on previous nights.

Due to the hostile and violent nature of he group, the fact they ignored orders and warnings, and that they carried weapons and were

using them against the police, the protest became a civil disturbance and unlawful assembly very fast. Once again the protesters on this night and from this group sought out violence and destruction and came ready for a fight.

CONDITION PRIOR TO FORCE

☒ ARMED (ACTUALLY)
☒ REPORTED TO BE ARMED
☐ ARMED (PERCEIVED)
[redacted]MENTAL HEALTH INFLUENCE (PERCEIVED)
☐ UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS
☐ UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL
☐ PASSIVE RESISTANCE*
☐ ENGAGED IN PHYSICAL RESISTANCE
☒ OTHER
☐ NONE

EXPLAIN

See above explanation

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PERCEIVED CONDITION FOR LACK OF COMPLIANCE PRIOR TO FORCE

[redacted]MEDICAL CONDITIONS
[redacted]MENTAL IMPAIRMENT
[redacted]DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY
[redacted]MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS
☒ DISOBEDIENT / ANTAGONISTIC
☐ LANGUAGE BARRIER
☐ OTHER
[redacted]PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS
☐ IMPAIRED FROM DRUGS OR ALCOHOL OR BOTH

EXPLAIN

A large group of protesters who came to downtown Portland for a confrontation with police. They came with weapons and were using them against he police prior to police actions. They ignored orders and warnings to leave and disperse.

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
Air Support Division
SERT
CNT
Traffic Division

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

At the beginning of the day we allowed the protesters to march and have space (distance) in hopes of preventing flash points or directing their attention at the police while exercising their first amendment rights. The protesters sought out conflict and police contact by marching to the Union Office where they then engaged the police and became violent without provocation from police.

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Warning were given several times from the sound truck before any contact was made informing them of what was expected and what would happen if they refused.

Once the protest turned violent, and police made contact with the protesters, we tried to have numerical superiority as much as possible given the staffing issues. We also had specialized equipment and munitions to safely disperse the crowd and prevent protesters from harming the police.

We withdrew from areas and gave the protesters time and distance to obey the orders or go home even after first contact was made.

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	LAUNCHABLE IMPACT	BOTH LEGS	YES	YES

IMPACT ROUNDS	DEPLOYMENT	DISTANCE
MARKING	LAUNCHABLE	10-40 feet

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On 6/30/2020, I was assigned to Delta Squad as a grenadier. The Intel for the day stated that a group called the "Youth Liberation Front" was having a "Fuck 12" pot luck dinner at Peninsular Park and a subsequent march to a Portland Police structure where they hoped to enter the facility or try to burn it down. This was the same group that attempted to kill police officers on the previous Thursday by setting fire to North Precinct with officers inside and while also attempting to barricade the exit points so officers could not get out. This group of so called peaceful protesters were, and are, anything but peaceful.

I started my shift at SE Precinct and learned that OSP had two hard squads already at North Precinct waiting to see where this group of protesters were going to head. When it became obvious that the protesters were heading to the area near the Union office, the IC commander ordered OSP to respond to the Union Office to set up and protect the structure. The two OSP squads were already on scene before I arrived for several minutes. During the time it took Delta Squad to respond, I learned that the protesters took over N Lombard St blocking traffic in both directions. Many in the group had on protective gear and carried shields or other items that could protect them from less lethal munitions. This fact is important to know, because it indicates that the group was looking to fight and engage the officers. Once the protesters arrived in front of the Union building they began chanting and committing acts of vandalism to nearby structures. Several bikes and motorcycles set up on N Lombard and N Denver to prevent any vehicles or police from responding. This prevented normal citizens from being able to go about their normal activity as well.

Within a few minutes, the protesters started committing their first acts of violence. They threw rocks, bottles, marbles and other objects at police. They also tried to blind the officers by using green lasers. After seizing a green laser from a different protest, there are clear labels on the devices to not shine them into any eye as they can lead to permanent blindness or altered vision. No amount of clear face shields or sunglasses could protect from these lasers. I also know from personal experience that being struck by a bottle or can of liquid can cause significant injury to an officer even with the gear we are provided. I was struck with a full can of beer in the face and sustained severe bruising followed by headaches and blurred vision for several hours and days to follow (suggesting a concussion). I also know of several officers who have also been struck, resulting in similar injuries to them as well as hospital visits. It was very clear that the several members of the protest were participating in active aggression against the police. Those that did not through items were no less responsible. They formed human shields and used their handmade shields and umbrellas to shield the actions of those committing the more serious crimes against personal safety. They too, were therefore committing acts of aggression against the police. It was very clear that the there was an immediately life and safety risk to all officers on scene.

(It should be noted that the police allowed these acts of aggression to continue without any force or police tactics for more than 20 minutes. During this time the PPB sound truck made numerous clear and loud orders and warning to the protesters to stop. All of the protesters ignored the commands and warnings.)

At approximately 2100 hours the IC declared the protest an unlawful assembly and instructed to the crowd to leave the area to the east (towards Interstate Ave). Delta squad arrived a few minutes later and we formed a skirmish line on N Lombard facing east. We began guiding the protesters to the east. Many of the protesters remained stationary, refusing to leave the area and ignoring warnings. I was standing behind the main line of officers and observed several officers push protesters and guide them with their batons. I also observed several protesters try to grab officers batons and pull officers into the crowd. This was a very dangerous situation for officers as there was close quarters acts of active aggression and others members of the crowd still throwing things at us. After moving the crowd to the area near N Lombard and N Fenwick, several other grenadiers deployed hand tossed smoke to assist with the dispersal of the crowd. This munition was approved by command and authorized for use (not force).

It was approximately 2130 hours. I observed one of the hand tossed smoke canisters roll into the middle of the street and come to a rest near a group of protesters. I watched as an unknown subject dressed head to toe in black ran over to the canister and attempted to pick it up. I deployed my 40mm less lethal marking round, aiming it at the subjects legs. I watched as the round impacted the street in front of the protester. The round had its intended outcome as the subject dropped the canister and retreated back into the crowd. There are several reasons why I deployed this munition at this time. Once the canister is deployed it has an intended purpose of delivering smoke to an area so that people do not want to be there. If the canister is picked up, it then becomes a dangerous weapon for the subject wielding it. I have observed in the past several subjects throw the canisters back at police and hit officers in the head or neck area. the canisters are heavy and are not deployed in the air, but rather rolled out. Once they are thrown in the air, they are much more dangerous. In addition, if the canister is thrown back at the police line, it inhibits the vision of the officers and makes the situation more dangerous for officers. Because of these two main considerations, I deployed the marking round as a result of active aggression against the police in hopes of preventing injury or other harmful actions against the police.

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CHEMICAL AGENT	DEPLOYMENT	DISTANCE
CS	HAND TOSSED	10-20 feet

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Shortly after Delta and other RRT squads deployed smoke, the protesters amped up their aggression towards the police. The intensity and frequency of objects thrown multiplied exponentially. I observed a PPB Forensic officer take a softball sized rock to his left arm and collapse to the ground. I observed an OSP officer take an object to the head area and also have to be taken off the line to receive medical aid and transport. The situation at this point was extremely hostile and dangerous for the police. The protesters started the acts of aggression and continued to try to hurt and harm officers.

A one point I was approached by A/SGT Kammerer and ordered to deploy smoke (no force per policy). My goal was to deploy launchable smoke and try to land the canisters near a subject who was at the back of the crowd and lasering officers with the green lasers described above. I launched 2 rounds and the smoke fell behind the crowd. It did not have the intended impact and the crowd continued to be hostile towards the police.

A short time later, the IC declared the protest a riot and authorized CS gas. RRT members donned gas masks and grenadiers deployed CS canisters. I deployed two CS triple chaser rounds at the feet of the protesters. I aimed the gas cans towards members of the protest that were clearly engaging with the police by throwing objects at us and trying to harm officers. Other members in the protest were trying to pick up the CS canisters and throw them back at police. And still others were using shields or other means to actively defeat the munitions.

I deployed my two rounds of CS on N Lombard between N Fenwick Ave and Concord Ave. Both were deployed within a few seconds of each other and only after being given orders to use the gas by commanding officers. This all occurred after the protest had been deemed a riot.

I did not use any additional use of force as a grenadier (munitions) during this deployment. I was involved in a separate use of force stemming from an arrest which is documented in a separate FDCR related to Ofc Pavon's arrest. See that report and Ofc Pavon's for more details for more information.

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I was aware of previous warnings given by PPB.

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:

This was a protest that turned into a civil disturbance. Per our police policy many other force options were not allowed including taser. I was not close enough to the group to use pepper spray. I did not consider going hands on as the crowd was large and I did not feel there would be a good outcome if we tried to resolve the issue through physical force. I also believed that physical force may result in additional injuries to officers, myself or the protesters. I used the least amount of force to accomplish my goal and obeyed my orders from my supervisors.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE FORCE YOU OBSERVED OTHER OFFICERS USE:

As a grenadier I observed other grenadiers using the same type of munitions and chemical agents. I also observed several line members push and direct people with their batons and hands throughout the night.

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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]

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:

No witnesses were located or remained on scene to talk with me or others.

MEMBER INJURY

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

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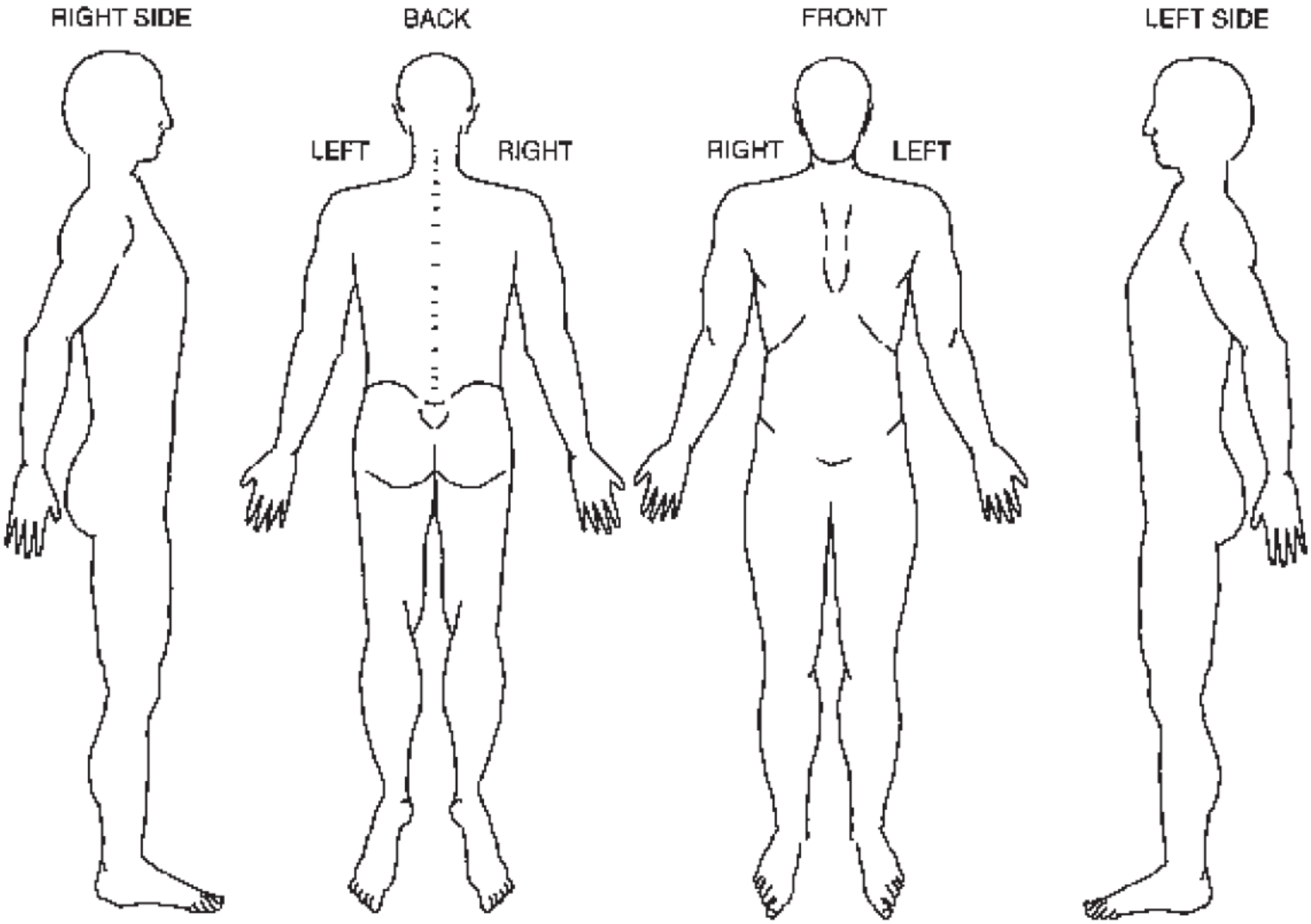
CEW OR LAUNCHABLE IMPACT MUNITION LOCATIONS:



SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE	DPSST		RANK	NAME
Brandon Haase	51795	EMAILED TO	SGT	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