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CASE # 2020-680932 | OFFICER: JONES, N | DPSST: 55553 | ☐ AMENDED

DATE: 06/30/2020 | TIME: 9:10 PM | ASSIGNMENT: RRT

LOCATION: N Lombard St/N Fenwick Ave

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

I was assigned to RRT Alpha squad for crowd management. The crowd was engaging in illegal activity which included throwing objects at officers, buildings and vehicles. Subjects in the crowd has also set fire to a dumpster they had moved to the middle of the street.

LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR CONTACT

☐ REASONABLE SUSPICION ☐ WARRANT/JUDICIAL DECREE ☐ OTHER

☐ PROBABLE CAUSE ☐ CIVIL HOLD ☒ CIVIL UNREST

EXPLAIN

Crowd was engaged in illegal activity. Sound truck had broadcast multiple times declaring the crowd an illegal gathering and applicable force warning.

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

Crowd was anti-police, refused to obey commands to move east, blocking the street with obstacles and their presence and were engaging officers with thrown items. As we moved east to disperse the crowd, subject in the crowd faced Officers by not moving east at a reasonable rate/speed or facing Officer down with static positions and pushing back on Officers attempts to move the crowd east.

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

Crowd was anti-police, refused to obey commands to move east, blocked the street with themselves and obstacles, and were throwing objects at Officers.

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?

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WHICH SPECIALTY UNITS?

RRT, Sound Truck

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

Sound truck orders and presence of a multitude of Officers.

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:

Prior to using force, I had heard the sound truck deliver force warnings to the crowd. I used two baton pushes after observing three or four subjects to my right attempting to push back against Officers moving the crowd. The subject I pushed appeared to be a male, white, adult, heavy set and wearing dark colored clothing and a mask. While holding my stick parallel to the ground at my chest level with my hand spaced apart, I pushed the subject on their front right torso and arm area. After delivering my second baton push, another John Doe (#2) subject grabbed the left tip of my baton. I did not observe subject number one fall to the ground or make a sound of pain or injury. I then focused my attention on the second John Doe.

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

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

Prior to using force, I had heard the sound truck deliver force warnings to the crowd. The second John Doe was a male, white adult subject, taller and skinny built. He was also wearing dark colored clothing and a mask. This subject was standing behind a couple of people (second row back) and grabbed the left tip (closer to my left hand) of my baton as I was pushing the first John Doe. As trained I twisted my baton, breaking his grip on my baton, I followed through with a jab of my baton's left tip end to his torso. It appeared my baton made contact with the subject's right side of his chest near the lower area of his ribs. After my jab, the subject disappeared into the rear of the crowd.

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 consider making custodies by going hands on, this would have likely resulting in control against resistance, resisted handcuffing or a take down, but I was operating in a platoon size element in a line formation. Independent action to make arrests was limited.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE FORCE YOU OBSERVED OTHER OFFICERS USE:

I observed unknown officers using baton pushes in my right side peripheral vision, however my focus remained on the crowd.

SUBJECT INJURY AND/OR TREATMENT

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	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:

The crowd displayed anti-police sentiment, thus no witnesses were attempted to be found.

MEMBER INJURY

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

SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE	DPSST		RANK	NAME
Jones, Nathaniel	55553	EMAILED TO	SGT	Goff

**********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