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CASE # 2020 - 680932 | OFFICER: Kofoed | DPSST 40928 | ☐ AMENDED

DATE 06 / 30 / 2020 | TIME: 9:16 PM | ASSIGNMENT: RRT

LOCATION: Lombard/N Concord Street

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

TYPE OF CALL - REASON FOR CONTACT

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

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

EXPLAIN

On Tuesday 06/30/20 I was assigned to the PPB Rapid Response Team (RRT) as a A/squad leader for Delta squad. As an A/Squad Leader and grenadier I carry the Mark 9 can of pepper spray and I also carry a supply of hand tossed crowd control munitions such as smoke, OC Vapor, and CS gas canisters. I also carry sound and light inert and Rubber ball distraction devices. I have been a member of RRT for over three years.
Delta Squad was assigned to watch over North Precinct as a group of about 75-100 had gathered and were marching in the street blocking traffic WB on Lombard from Interstate. This was the same group who damaged and vandalized some neighborhood businesses along MLK on Thursday night and lit the North Precinct on fire. Information we received was that this group was going to a Union Hall to protest and cause damage.

OSP's Mobile Response Team (MRT) was already at the union hall which is located at N. Lombard/N Campbell. OSP reported that members of the crowd were throwing full bottles of an unknown liquid at them. This group also had members in the crowd who were shining green lasers in the eyes of Officers which can cause injury and blindness. Members of the crowd were also throwing rocks at Officers. Members of the crowd also threw exploding fireworks and also smoke bombs. The rocks, bottles, fireworks, and laser pointing were continually thrown at Officers over the course of 15-20 minutes.

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Delta and Alpha squad moved the crowd in the street EB on Lombard to Lombard/Fenwick. The rocks, fireworks and bottles continued to be thrown at Officers. As we moved the crowd I was standing behind the line formation and observed a male dressed in black had a skateboard elevated up near and Officers head. Several Officers were struggling with the male and the skateboard. The male appeared to be using the skateboard against the Officers as a striking tool and shield, pushing it against the Officers. I deployed 1 burst of pepper spray at this males head area. The male was the sole target and the pepper spray was concentrated on him. The male appeared to be wearing goggles and did not appear effected by the peppers spray. The male ran off in the crowd.

There was another male wearing yellow who was using an umbrella pointed end to poke at Officers who were trying to move the crowd. The male would jab at the Officers and then open the umbrella to prevent from FN303 marking rounds to be deployed on him. When the male was jabbing at Officers on the line one Officer grabbed the umbrella, the male pulled back on the umbrella, I deployed 1 burst of pepper spray to the males face area. The male was the only target and I focused my spray on him. The male let go of the umbrella and retreated into the crowd.

RRT squads then mounted up and disengaged from the crowd to see if they would disperse on their own and to let them self-police themselves and follow the laws. This was also to avoid any further confrontation with the crowd.

At 2128 hours RRT squads then returned to the Union Office area. The crowd did not disperse but rather returned to have a confrontation. The crowd was still in the street blocking. The crowd was chanting things such as "fuck the police" and " All cops are bastards". The crowd then stole large dumpsters and recycle bins from local businesses and pushed them into the street and lit them on fire. The PPB sound truck again gave the dispersal order and force warnings as mention above. This crowd also had many people in the crowd with gas masks, shields, padded armor, and googles. Members of the crowd seemed motivated and prepared to have a confrontation with the police. This was not a peaceful protest. Many times the crowd would put human shields in the front with their hands up while items were continually tossed at the police from farther back in the crowd. This group also had supply vehicles that were providing protesters with items to throw at Officers. Delta moved the crowd so that we could put the fires out in the street. More rocks, bottles, apples, and full cans of soda were thrown. As we approached the crowd to move them beyond the dumpsters, I deployed 1 smoke canister (non force) to try and prevent the crowd from throwing objects and to create distance so fire units could safely put out the fire.

LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR CONTACT

☐ REASONABLE SUSPICION ☐ WARRANT/JUDICIAL DECREE ☐ OTHER
☒ PROBABLE CAUSE ☐ CIVIL HOLD ☒ CIVIL UNREST

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At 2213 hours Incident Command declared the gathering a Riot and the Sound truck announced that the assembly was a riot and the crowd needed to disperse or face possible arrest including force and crowd control munitions. Roman candles were then fired at Officers from the crowd. The PPB Sound Truck then gave a force warning that the crowd needed to disperse or CS gas would be deployed if they did not disperse, The crowd cheered when the announcement of a Riot and gas usage was declared as if that is what they were trying to accomplish. After the announcement, Delta Squad then put on our gas masks and began to move the crowd. During the movement I deployed 2 canisters of CS gas. I deployed CS gas because the actions of the crowd were a Life and safety issue. The gathering was a riot, people were getting injured, crimes were being committed, and fires were being set ablaze. The CS gas was the best option to safely disperse the crowd and stop the dangerous actions they were involved in. I deployed the gas canisters 5-10 feet from the crowd and tossed them under hand.

The crowd moved EB and kept a greater distance from the police. At Interstate and Lombard crowd members again stole dumpsters from businesses and moved them into the street and started a fire with large flames coming out of them. This fire was set right in front of a gas station. The behavior of the crowd continued to be violent. Delta, Alpha, and OSP MRT moved the crowd EB across I-5. The crowd again began to throw rocks and bottles at Officers. The crowd was also blocking traffic. The PPB sound truck continued dispersal announcements and Arrest and force warning which included crowd control munitions. At about 2308 hours Delta mounted up and went to the south side of the crowd. We were tasked with taking custodies of individuals in the street not adhering to the riot dispersal orders. At Lombard/Mississippi our squad deployed from our van and began to take custodies of those individuals in the street. I saw a person with blonde hair and blue jeans in the south lane of traffic of Lombard in the street. I did not know if the person was male or female as the person was wearing a mask. I told the person they were under arrest for refusing to disperse and for being in the street. I did not use force on the person and they did not resist. The person was later identified as April Mackay. She was charged with disorderly conduct. I walked her to a field arrest vehicle and placed her in a vehicle. April Mackay had a backpack with her, it was given to the field arrest team.

At 2336 hours at Lombard/N Albina Street the crowd was still throwing rocks, they also threw a partially lit flare at the Officers on the line. We saw the crowd vandalize with spray paint a Trimet bus that was slowly driving by. The crowd continued to point lasers in Officers eyes and to throw full water bottles. I saw line Officers over to my left attempting to make an arrest of a white male with sandy blonde hair, black t-shirt with white writing on it. The Officer had ahold of the male but he was actively trying to get away and was spinning and swinging his arms around at Officers and pushing them to try and get away. The male was actively struggling and fighting to get away. I went to assist and I deployed 1-1 second burst of Pepper spray to the males face area. The male was moving so it appears I sprayed the side of the males head and the arm of one of the State troopers. The Officers then took the male to the ground. The male continued to fight and try to roll and refused to put his hands behind his back. I gave the male a warning not to resist or he would get pepper sprayed. I deployed 1 more burst of pepper spray to the males face (1 sec burst) to get the male to stop fighting and resisting. The pepper was effective and the male said "I'll stop, I give up". The male made an outburst saying "I didn't mean to fight you". The male was arrested and later identified as LUKAS STRONG. (Use of Force documented on a separate FDCR).

Delta Squad then disengaged from the crowd. To give them the opportunity to comply with the dispersal orders. The group continued to march to North precinct and set more dumpster fires. The group was again dispersed by RRT and additional arrests were made but I did not use any further force.

The crowd dispersed about 0130.

CONDITION PRIOR TO FORCE

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

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EXPLAIN

The crowds that we encountered were combative and angry. They were actively throwing items at us. They were throwing such as full cans, glass bottles, fireworks, and water bottles. Members in the crowd were also using items against officers and actively struggling with them when Officers were trying to move the crowd.

I did not observe anyone in the crowd suffering from mental illness or who were under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

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

I did not observe any medical conditions, mental health conditions, or impairment that could justify any non compliance from the crowd. I did not observe anyone in the crowd that appeared drugs or alcohol. The crowds action appeared to be purposeful and out of anger toward the police.

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,SERT, OSP MRT, County RRT, Traffic

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 a significant number of Officers at the scene of each use of force which should have been a deterrent and dissuaded people from committing crimes. We also disengaged from the crowd for periods of time to give them space. We also gave the crowd time to follow directions given by the sound truck to for people to disperse.

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

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+ / -	ACTIVE AGGRESS	YES	CHEMICAL AGENT	FACE	YES	YES

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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:

Crowd control Agents prevents the use of higher levels of force. Physically encountering hostile crowds is more dangerous and has a higher possibility of physical confrontations that could lead to the possibility of injuries to the crowd and the officers.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE FORCE YOU OBSERVED OTHER OFFICERS USE:

I saw other Officers deploying CS gas. I do not know which Officers deployed the CS Gas.

SUBJECT INJURY AND/OR TREATMENT

	TYPE OF INJURY	OBSERVATION	LOCATION OF INJURY	INJURY ATTRIBUTED TO	INJURY TREATMENT
+ -	[redacted]				

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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:

This event was an unlawful assembly and eventually declared a Riot. It was an unsafe environment to locate and interview witnesses. No witnesses were present, located,or came forward to me after the scene was safe.

MEMBER INJURY

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

SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE	DPSST		RANK	NAME
Andrew Kofoed	40928	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