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CASE # 2020-680932 | OFFICER Livingston | DPSST 57429 | ☐ AMENDED

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

LOCATION N. Lombard & N. Campbell

NAME (LAST, FIRST M)	GENDER	RACE	DATE OF BIRTH
Unknown	UNK	UNK	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

EXPLAIN

On the listed date and time I was deployed with RRT in response to protests in the area. This was the 33rd consecutive say of the protest, and the crowd had rallied in North Portland for a "Fuck 12 Party" (anti police) also known as an "ACAB Party" (All Cops Are Bastards). We were given information that the crowd had marched through the city, and turned their attention to the PPB Union office Located at 1868 N Lombard St. There was indication that their intention was to burn the building down, and this was the same group that we have dealt with several nights who also attempted to set North Precinct on fire with victims inside.

LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR CONTACT

☐ REASONABLE SUSPICION ☐ WARRANT/JUDICIAL DECREE ☐ OTHER

☒ PROBABLE CAUSE ☐ CIVIL HOLD ☒ CIVIL UNREST

EXPLAIN

The protests have been notoriously violent over the past month, and the information provided prior to our arrival, was that the group was attempting to vandalize the building and they had been throwing projectiles, including rocks and water bottles, at officers on scene. The event was declared an unlawful assembly, and we were tasked with dispersing the crowd and taking people into custody.

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

The crowd was highly agitated and had a lot of energy. They were blocking the street creating a safety hazard, and vandalizing the local area. There were several people blocking a street using bikes and motorcycles in an attempt to stop traffic. Several agitators The crowds had been arming themselves with pipes, mortars, rocks, cans, glass bottles, ball bearings, marbles, and lasers. In previous nights of related protests, we had seen rioters armed with Molotov cocktails. Several attempted to utilize items such as umbrellas, skateboards, signs, banners, trash lids, and bikes as home made shields. They had been throwing the projectiles at officers and indicated that they intended to fight. The incident was deemed a civil disturbance and an unlawful assembly. The crowd was then given orders to disperse the area to the East. The crowd had set fires to trash cans and had began dragging debris such as dumpsters and signs into the street in attempts to create barricades.

PERCEIVED CONDITION FOR LACK OF COMPLIANCE PRIOR TO FORCE

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

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

☒ IMPAIRED FROM DRUGS OR ALCOHOL OR BOTH

EXPLAIN

The demonstrators were verbally and physically non compliant. They repeatedly spouted obscenities at officers and when given lawful instructions they refused to abide by the orders. Many of them stayed in the streets and refused to leave the area. Several subjects had obvious alcohol containers and were drinking heavily. The event was announced as an unlawful assembly and we were tasked with clearing the crowd by pushing them East. Many refused to follow orders.

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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 Alpha and Delta Squad. Also OSP MRT teams.

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 crowd was given ample warning to disperse the area and then given several minutes to comply. We gave the crowd distance and attempted to allow them to control themselves prior to police interjection. We attempted to improve our numerical superiority with the assistance of OSP, but the crowd was several hundred strong.

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	BATON STRIKE	LEFT ARM	YES	YES

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

We initiated out dispersal east bound on N Lombard from N Campbell. The group remained and refused to disperse. Several grouped themselves up in the center of the street. As we approached I made contact with an unknown race male wearing all black. The subject was holding a skateboard and holding it in front of his chest as a shield. Using a two hand grip on my baton, I pushed my baton into his left arm in an attempt to get him to move away. at this point he extended his skateboard towards the line of officers in an attempt to push back. I grabbed his skateboard in an attempt to prevent him from using it against officers. He began tugging it back and I secured a better grip on the board. He began pulling back harder and several other demonstrators attempted to involve themselves. The subject began leaning back into the crowd causing a small pile up in the street. I released my grip on his skateboard, and he fell backwards into the group. With help from other protesters, the subject quickly retreated into the crowd and did not identify himself.

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

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

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During this push, using a two handed grip on my baton, I pushed a white female subject wearing black with a face mask. She was walking with her back to me but moving in a manner that appeared to be intentionally slower than our line. When we reached her, I told her to move and she slowed further. She began leaning back into me and push her body weight back. I pushed her in the back in an attempt to prevent her from getting behind our line.

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:

Having one hand on the skateboard, I did not want to release my grip and go for a tool because I did not want to risk the subject hitting an officer with it. With my baton, I did not feel any other tools were necessary

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE FORCE YOU OBSERVED OTHER OFFICERS USE:

I observed other officers performing pushes with their batons, and saw one officer deploy pepper spray on a subject involved in the pile, but I was unable to identify them at the time.

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:

There were several witnesses and cameras in the area, but none provided identification.

MEMBER INJURY

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

	TYPE OF INJURY	LOCATION OF INJURY	INJURY ATTRIBUTED TO	TREATMENT	INJURY LOG?	DISABILITY PACKET COMPLETE
+ -	[redacted]					

SIGNATURE	DPSST		RANK	NAME
Ariel Livingston	57429	EMAILED TO	SGT	Goff

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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