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CASE # 2020-680932 | OFFICER Samora | DPSST 51733 | ☒ AMENDED

DATE 06/30/2020 | TIME: 9:00 PM | ASSIGNMENT: RRT

LOCATION N. Lombard from N. Denver to N. Albina

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

EXPLAIN

Since May 29, 2020, (the start of the demonstrations) several protesters have damaged various buildings in the city, including the Justice Center, North Precinct, U.S. Federal Court House, and various businesses. On May 29, 2020, violent protesters broke into the Justice Center and started a fire in the building which endangered the life of people working inside the building as well as approximately 400 inmates housed in the facility. Since this time, protesters have continued to vandalize and damage business, buildings, constructions sites, parks, statues and objects around the city. I have personally observed several protesters starting fires in dumpsters, trash cans, newspaper bins and other objects.

On June 26, 2020, violent protesters damaged and set fire to North Precinct which endangered the lives of employees inside the building. Also on that date, the violent protesters vandalized and looted businesses in the North Portland area.

On June 30, 2020, several hours prior to this demonstration, a violent protester started a fire at the Justice Center which potentially endangered the life of employees in the building as well as approximately 400 inmates currently housed at the facility. Later in the evening demonstrators marched to the PPA office located in the area of N. Lombard and N. Campbell. I heard on the radio that a MFF and OSP's MRT squad had surrounded the PPA office in order to protect the building from potential damage from the protesters. I heard on the radio that several protesters threw projectiles at police to include: full water bottles, rocks and marbles.

RRT Delta squad, along with RRT Alpha squad were assigned to assist the officers who were protecting the building. While at the PPA office, I personally observed aggressive protesters throwing projectiles at the PPA office and officers in front of the building. I observed numerous water bottles being thrown at police. I also heard the Sound Truck make numerous announcements to the demonstrators which advised them criminal acts had occurred and the demonstration had been deemed a civil disturbance. I heard the Sound Truck advise the crowd to move to the east. I also heard the Sound Truck provide force warnings. RRT squads were tasked with moving the crowd to the east.

LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR CONTACT

☐ REASONABLE SUSPICION ☐ WARRANT/JUDICIAL DECREE ☐ OTHER

☐ PROBABLE CAUSE ☐ CIVIL HOLD ☒ CIVIL UNREST

EXPLAIN

I heard the Sound Truck make announcements that criminal activity had occurred and the demonstration had been deemed an unlawful assembly and to disperse immediately to the east. Throughout the nearly three hour incident, I heard the Sound Truck continue to make announcements that criminal acts had occurred and the demonstration had been deemed an unlawful assembly. After an extended period of time, I heard the Sound Truck advise the demonstration had been deemed a riot and further advise the crowd to disperse immediately.

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

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EXPLAIN

I heard on the radio that protesters had thrown projectiles at police officers to include: full water bottles, baseball-size rocks, marbles, cans of beers and roman candles. While in a line formation, I was hit with a plastic bottle with an unknown sticky substance. While in a line formation, I observed plastic bottles of water, full cans of beer, unknown objects and fireworks thrown at officers. I observed one officer being injured from an unknown object being thrown at him by a protester.

PERCEIVED CONDITION FOR LACK OF COMPLIANCE PRIOR TO FORCE

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

EXPLAIN

I heard the Sound Truck make numerous announcements that the demonstration had been deemed an unlawful assembly due to criminal activity and told to leave the area. I heard the Sound Truck provide a direction of travel for the demonstrations to leave safely. I heard on the radio and observed personally that protesters refused to leave the area and protesters continued to throw projectiles. I heard on the radio a Criminalist had been hit and injured by a baseball-size rock thrown by a protester. I observed a line officer get hit and injured by an unknown projectile thrown by a protester.

RRT Delta squad and RRT Alpha squad formed a line formation on N. Lombard at N. Denver and advised demonstrators to move to the east. During this time, I continued to hear the Sound Truck make numerous announcements to the demonstrators that the protest had been deemed an unlawful assembly and to move to the east. While in the line formation, I observed several demonstrators use their bikes in an attempt to block RRT from moving the crowd to the east. I also observed protester support vehicles and motorcycles in the street attempting to block RRT from moving the crowd to the east.

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?

DLO, RRT, FAT, MFF, Sound Truck, Medics, ASU, SERT

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 use of Demonstration Liaison Officers prior to and during the demonstration.

The Sound Truck made numerous announcements to provide information to the demonstrators. The Sound Truck advised the crowd the protest had been deemed an unlawful assembly, advised criminal activity had occurred, told the protesters to move to the east and provided force warnings.

The Sound Truck advised the protest had been later deemed a riot, told the protesters to disperse immediately and provided force warnings which included CS gas deployment.

There was a large number of officers to encourage compliance.

RRT Delta squad, along with other RRT and MRT squads were in line formation and began to walk toward protesters who refused to move east and later who refused to disperse.

USE OF FORCE WAS NECESSARY TO

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☒ 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	RIGHT ARM	YES	YES

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

As RRT Delta squad began the push to move the protesters to the east on N. Lombard from N. Denver, there were several protesters who used their bikes in an attempt to block our movements. While I was in a line formation, I observed an officer to my right attempting to get a protester with a bike to move to the east; however, the protester refused to move. I observed a white female (Doe 1) behind the protester with the bike attempt to break through the line formation after the protester with the bike had been detained. I believed this female was attempting to unarrest/undetain the protester with the bike. At that time, I told the female to move to the east; however, she continued to move toward the line formation. I used my baton to push the female back as the female used her weight to push back against my baton. The protester appeared to be a W/F approximately 20-25 years old with dark medium length hair. I do not remember her clothing.

I heard the Sound Truck provide numerous announcements along with force warnings to the crowd. I also told Doe 1 to move east.

	RESISTANCE	WARNING	FORCE	TARGET LOCATION	RESISTANCE CONTINUED	RE-EVALUATE
+ -	PHYSICAL RESIST	YES	BATON STRIKE	BACK	YES	YES

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

After I pushed Doe 1 with my baton, she continued to walk backwards to the east at a slow pace. Since she walked backwards, she was unable to see that her path had been obstructed by a bicycle left in the road. Doe 1 appeared to lose her balance as she stepped on bicycle. I observed a line officer pick her up by the left arm. Doe 1 stood up and faced forward but used her body weight to resist against my baton as we continued to move the crowd to the east. I again used my baton and pushed Doe 1 in the back as she continued to resist with her body weight.

I heard the Sound Truck provide numerous announcements along with force warnings to the crowd. I also told Doe 1 to move east.

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

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

As we continued to move the crowd east, Doe 1 turned around to face me and grabbed my baton with her right hand. I yelled something to the effect, "Don't grab my stick." I then used my baton to push Doe 1 east.

I heard the Sound Truck provide numerous announcements along with force warnings to the crowd. I also told Doe 1 to move east and to not touch my baton.

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

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DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

As we continued to move the crowd to the east, I used my baton to push an unknown race and unknown gender person to the east. The push was to the person's back as they resisted with their body weight.

I heard the Sound Truck make numerous announcements to the crowd and provide force warnings.

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

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

As we continued to move the crowd to the east, I used my baton to push an unknown race and unknown gender person (Doe 2) to the east. The push was to the person's back as they resisted with their body weight.

I heard the Sound Truck make numerous announcements to the crowd and provide force warnings.

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

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

As we continued to move the crowd to the east, I used my baton to push an unknown race and unknown gender person (Doe 3) to the east. The push was to the person's back as they resisted with their body weight.

I heard the Sound Truck make numerous announcements to the crowd and provide force warnings.

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

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

During the movement to push the crowd to the east, I observed several officers take a subject into custody in close proximity to an occupied vehicle. I remained with the custody team and contacted the driver of the vehicle and advised him not to move his vehicle because I was concerned for the safety of the officers and the subject who was being placed into custody. The driver did not appear to be involved in the protest and appeared cooperative.

After I finished talking to the driver, I observed a W/M (Doe 4) attempt to approach the officers who were conducting the arrest. At that time, I believed the male was attempting to unarrest the subject or to interfere with the officers. I yelled for the male to get back on the sidewalk; however, he continued to move toward the direction of the officers and stepped in the street. At that time, I used my baton and pushed the male back.

I heard the Sound Truck make numerous announcements which included to not interfere with officers taking legal actions.

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:

As a line officer with RRT, the only appropriate force available was my baton.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE FORCE YOU OBSERVED OTHER OFFICERS USE:

I observed other line officers push protesters back with their batons. I observed two officers take a subject to the ground and take him into custody. I observed a line officer use pepper spray on a male protester. While the male protester was being treated by PFB Medics, I heard the protester say something to the effect, "I didn't mean to fight the officer." I observed smoke, CS gas and munitions being used on the violent protesters.

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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]

HE SUBJECT WAS MEDICALLY CLEARED FROM THE FORCE EVENT

HE SUBJECT WAS TRANSPORTED AND/OR ADMITTED BECAUSE OF MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

HE 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:

MEMBER INJURY

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

SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE	DPSST		RANK	NAME
Shaye Samora	51733	EMAILED TO	SGT	R. 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