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CASE # 2020-680932 | OFFICER Taylor | DPSST 51250 | ☒ AMENDED

DATE 06/30/2020 | TIME: 9:08 PM | ASSIGNMENT: RRT

LOCATION N Lombard St/ N Campbell Ave

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

Assigned to RRT Delta Squad as a Grenadier. Have been a member of RRT for 6 years and certified as a Grenadier for more than 2 years.

On June 30, 2020 at 2108 hours we responded to the area of the Portland Police Association office located at 1868 N Lombard St. We had received information from the Incident Command that there was a group of about 200 protesters headed towards the Union office. We were aware that the Youth Liberation Front, a group who frequently engages in vandalism and violence, was gathering nearby and had planned to protest. In an effort to protect the PPA office from vandalism and destruction a couple of Oregon State Police MRT squads had been sent to the area to stage in the event that the protesters went there. Not long after arriving we heard over the radio that MRT had several projectiles being thrown at them so we responded to assist them and reinforce their squad.

Upon arrival I observed about 200 protesters standing in the middle of the street. Most of them were wearing typical "black bloc" attire and were dressed in all black clothing with their faces covered in an effort to be able to participate in violent protesting and engage in criminal activities with anonymity. In addition to the black bloc attire I observed several people holding signs, shields and umbrellas which I know are frequently used as weapons or as a means to hide projectiles, people or tactics utilized by the demonstrators. Many people in the crowd were also wearing helmets, gas masks or respirators and reinforced clothing such as pads or other items to protect their extremities against the effects of projectiles. I know based upon my knowledge, training and experience, particularly over this last month of non-stop protesting, that individuals who bear shields, umbrellas, armor and other items are frequently people who engage in confrontation and violence against the police. I know that people with shields are frequently positioned in the front of the crowd to protect others in the crowd, especially those engaging in launching projectiles at officers. I also know that those carrying shields are frequently violent when contacted in an effort to avoid arrest and maintain security for others deeper in the crowd.

After we arrived in the area our squad moved westbound to N Denver Ave because there was a group of protesters using their bicycles and motorcycles to block all traffic eastbound on N Lombard St. We also wanted to move those protesters to the where the main body of the protesters were located so we could keep our resources together. Prior to our arrival the sound truck had given unlawful disturbance announcements and had ordered the crowd to move to the east on N Lombard St. Despite the sound truck announcements it did not appear to have any impact on the crowd moving. Instead, it seemed to have the opposite effect on them. The crowd of protesters became extremely vocal and were yelling their usual anti-police chants such as "ACAB, All Cops are Bastards" and "Fuck the police!" As we began to move the crowd eastbound in an effort to reopen the street to vehicular traffic I observed that several protesters in the back of the crowd began throwing projectiles such as water bottles, rocks, cans of soda and other items at officers on the line in an apparent effort to hurt them. As we moved forward we faced great hostility from protesters in the crowd. I observed as protesters were rolling dumpsters into the street as they have done in recent protests. It appeared they intended to use the dumpsters as rams to push through our line but their effort was thwarted prior to being able to use the dumpsters.

To prevent the protesters from using the dumpsters as rams or as something to ignite a fire in, which is also a common tactic of theirs, our platoon performed a dynamic movement as a team where we ran towards the crowd and then began arresting people. As we surged forward I observed officers attempting to arrest protesters. However, I also observed individuals in the crowd attempting to "unarrest" people, or pull the protester away from officers during the arrest. By doing so, I observed several individuals in the crowd engaging in active aggression towards officers.

LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR CONTACT

☐ REASONABLE SUSPICION ☐ WARRANT/JUDICIAL DECREE ☐ OTHER

☐ PROBABLE CAUSE ☐ CIVIL HOLD ☒ CIVIL UNREST

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EXPLAIN

Responded to N Lombard St/ N Campbell Ave to keep a group of protesters from committing acts of vandalism to the PPA Office. The sound truck had also already announced that the demonstration was an unlawful disturbance and had ordered the group to disperse to the east. While on scene I observed several acts of active aggression from the protesters towards officers and troopers who were there for the purpose of reopening the streets and restoring order. About 200 protesters were completely blocking N Lombard near N Campbell Ave. The energy in the crowd was high and despite their "Peaceful Protest" chants there were protesters screaming at us calling us "fucking fascists" and "murderers" without provocation. They were also dressed in black bloc apparel and equipment that would be more fitting for anarchy or a street brawl than a peaceful protest. I recognized many individuals in the crowd as people who have been actively fighting us in "peaceful protests" from recent days.

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

Prior to moving forward to address the crowd I observed projectiles being thrown/launched from deep in the crowd at officers. Projectiles included water bottles, large and small rocks, pieces of concrete, marbles, and cans of soda. In addition to projectiles there were several people in the front of the crowd carrying shields and umbrellas to shield themselves and other protesters from detection, and also from the effects of our crowd control munitions. Those with shields also stand as the first line of defense to protect those who engage in more violent acts from the back of the crowd.

With their tactics in mind, to prevent injury and with the intent to disperse the crowd we performed a dynamic movement eastbound toward the protesters. One of the intents of the dynamic movement is to introduce the element of surprise and cause those less violent in the crowd to disperse from the area. From my experience after years of deployments I have observed that those who stay behind are those who intend to fight with police or try to keep us from getting deeper into the crowd to more violent agitators. This appeared to be the case today as those in the front had on helmets, padding and were carrying shields. They also had several people surrounding them with cameras to film the interaction as we advanced. It appeared to me that many in the crowd of protesters were ready and prepared for a violent clash with the police and had no intent of backing down, leaving, or peacefully protesting. Instead it appeared they were trying to incite violence by several members in the group making deliberate efforts to attempt to assault police officers without provocation.

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

This crowd of protesters did not appear to have any intention to comply with the commands of the sound truck to leave. Instead they crowded in close and had fortified the front of the crowd with shields and umbrellas to provide a visual barrier for us. I know from previous protests and riots that protesters will frequently hide weapons, projectiles or other items behind shields and umbrellas. Those items are frequently used in various manners to harm or cause injury to us. In addition to the shields, many protesters in the crowd had donned helmets, gas masks or respirators and padding under their clothing in an effort to mitigate the effect of our munitions. I also heard several protesters taunting us yelling that we couldn't use munitions based upon the court temporary restraining order on our crowd control munitions. This crowd was not passive. People were actively preparing themselves to engage in a physical fight with the police.

MENTAL HEALTH

[redacted] NONE [redacted] PRIOR TO FORCE KNOWLEDGE [redacted] POST FORCE KNOWLEDGE [redacted] OTHER

EXPLAIN

[redacted]

SPECIALTY UNITS

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YES, WHICH ONES? — SPECIALTY UNITS INVOLVED?

WHICH SPECIALTY UNITS?

RRT, OSP MRT, MCSO RRT, SERT QRT, ASU, Sound Truck, Mobile Field Forces, etc.

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

As usual, time was given to allow the protesters the opportunity to comply with the orders to clear the street from the sound truck. We also had several mobile field forces and MCSO RRT there to provide support us. On two separate occasions we also backed away from the crowd to prevent further confrontation and additional force applications while having projectiles thrown at us. De-escalation was not effective. The crowd was hostile and appeared as though they wanted to engage in violence.

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
FN303	LAUNCHABLE	30 to 50 feet

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

As we stood in line formation facing eastbound on N Lombard St towards the crowd of protesters I observed many projectiles of various types thrown and launched at officers standing on line. On multiple occasions near the intersection of N Campbell St I observed protesters throwing projectiles at officers or picking up items at throw at officers. I know that being struck by projectiles, particularly those being launched from deep in the crowd, can cause serious injury or harm to officers. When I observed these aggressive acts I addressed them by firing rounds from my FN303 at the subjects engaged in violent acts. The FN303 rounds were in direct response to active aggression and were used to target specific individuals for their dangerous actions towards police. As we held the line at that location I deployed FN303 rounds at an individual for this behavior. Due to the dynamic nature of the situation and the pace that things were occurring I do not remember what the subject looked like that was impacted or how many rounds was fired at the subject. I did observe that after the subject was impacted they went deeper into the crowd to avoid detection or capture.

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+ -	ACTIVE AGGRESS	YES	CONTROL AGAINST RESISTANCE	TORSO	YES	YES

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

While performing the dynamic movement there was a white male wearing a helmet in front of me carrying a shield that was about 2 feet tall and 1 1/2 feet wide. It appeared as though the subject was trying to keep police from breaching their line, despite the orders of the sound truck to disperse. In an effort to maintain our line discipline and to attempt to reach the more violent protesters in the back of the crowd I yelled at the subject to move back and then shoved the male backwards into the crowd. He maintained his balance as we bumped into other protesters behind him and immediately rushed back at me with his shield so he was shoved a second time. Again, the male stayed standing on his feet but he then retreated further into the crowd.

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IMPACT ROUNDS	DEPLOYMENT	DISTANCE

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FN303	LAUNCHABLE	5 to 10 feet

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

During the dynamic movement I observed officers attempting to take protesters into custody. However, one common tactic that is used by the protesters is that of "unarrest" which occurs when other protesters attempt to pull the protester away from the police to prevent them going into custody. Instead of just pulling the protester away, frequently violence is also used against officers from those trying to rescue, or unarrest, the protester. From my experience I have observed officers punched, kicked or hit with items like sticks, batons or projectiles while in the process of attempting to take a person into custody. I also know these acts of violence can cause injury to the officer.

Tonight I observed as protesters attempted to unarrest other protesters during the custody process so in response I used my FN303 to target and impact specific individuals engaging in such behavior. During the initial push I used several rounds of FN303 to impact a protesters who was trying to unarrest a subject in police custody. It seemed however that the rounds were only mildly effective. It appeared as though the individual struck was wearing some sort of padding to mitigate the effects of the impact munitions.

After custodies were taken we made an effort to de-escalate the situation by disengaging and leaving the area. To safely disengage from the crowd we used canisters of triple chase smoke to mask our movement from the crowd while we loaded onto our vehicles. After deploying the smoke I observed as a couple of individuals started kicking or picking up the canister to throw it back at us. To prevent the protesters from using the smoke canister pieces as projectiles I use the FN303 to impact those engaged is such behavior as it was an overt display of active aggression, which could cause injury to officers if impacted.

In total I deployed 45 rounds of FN303 (30 paint and 15 pava). Each round was specifically targeted at an individual for specific acts of active aggression or violence towards officers.

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*In regards to the three previously mentioned force events I deployed a total of 45 rounds of FN303 (30 paint and 15 pava). Each round was specifically targeted at an individual for specific acts of active aggression or violence towards officers.

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+ -	ACTIVE AGGRESS	YES	LAUNCHABLE IMPACT	BOTH LEGS	YES	YES

IMPACT ROUNDS	DEPLOYMENT	DISTANCE
FN303	LAUNCHABLE	50 to 75 feet

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

At around 2200 hours our squad performed another dynamic movement towards the group of protesters after we had been taking a barrage of projectiles from the protesters. During the dynamic I observed as an officer was taking a person into custody. In response to the custody I observed a white female in all black clothing run up and attempt to unarrest the protester being arrested. As a result of the female's active aggression while attempting to unarrest a protester lawfully being taken into custody I fired my FN303 from about 10 feet away at the lower extremities of the female. At the time she was actively attempting to pull the other protester away as the officer was trying to handcuff them. I then rushed over and grabbed the female and pulled her to the ground to arrest her. Ofc. Kreis (53470) assisted me with the custody. (Please see a separate custody related FDCR for this force event documented in case #20-680850).

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+ -	ACTIVE AGGRESS	YES	LAUNCHABLE IMPACT	BOTH LEGS	YES	YES

IMPACT ROUNDS	DEPLOYMENT	DISTANCE
FN303	LAUNCHABLE	50 to 75 feet

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

While the custodies from our dynamic movement were being processed we again became the target of dozens of bottles, rocks and cans of beer. During that time there were also subjects in the crowd shining green laser pointers into the eyes of officers repeatedly, which I know can cause damage to officers eyes. Unfortunately most of the time the people shining the lasers were deep in the crowd and untouchable by our munitions as they hid behind the crowd. I was however able to use the FN303 to impact several individuals who were throwing bottles or other projectiles at officers, which I know can cause injury. Because of the danger to officers from the constant barrage of projectiles the Incident Command declared the demonstration a riot. The sound truck also broadcast the riot declaration and ordered the crowd to disperse. During this time I heard on the radio that an OSP trooper was struck with a fist size rock and had to receive medical attention. In the midst of all of the projectiles I was struck on the left leg with a rock and later a bottle. I observed that each time I impacted a subject throwing a bottle or a rock with the FN303 that the rounds appeared effective because the subjects then disappeared into the crowd.

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+ -	ACTIVE AGGRESS	YES	LAUNCHABLE IMPACT	BOTH LEGS	YES	YES

IMPACT ROUNDS	DEPLOYMENT	DISTANCE
FN303	LAUNCHABLE	50 to 75 feet

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

I also observed that there was a subject with one of the green laser pointer on a side street a short distance away so I used 4 or 5 pava FN303 rounds to impact the later pointer operator. I was unable to get a good description of the subject because the lighting on the side street was dim but I did observe that they were using a small metal garbage can lid for a shield. After impacting the subject I observed that the laser pointing stopped for a few minutes and the laser pointer operator then went into the crowd.

	RESISTANCE	WARNING	FORCE	TARGET LOCATION	RESISTANCE CONTINUED	RE-EVALUATE
+ -	ACTIVE AGGRESS	YES	CHEMICAL AGENT	FACE	YES	YES

CHEMICAL AGENT	DEPLOYMENT	DISTANCE
CS	HAND TOSSED	25 feet

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

After the riot declaration we were still receiving a barrage of projectiles from the violent crowd of people engaging in criminal activity. It was no longer a protest. It was a mob of 100 to 150 people making repeated efforts to hurt police officers with whatever means they had at their disposal. I had heard over the radio that at least two officers had already been injured. Also I know that the projectiles being launched from the violent crowd are capable of causing serious injury or death. At one point I picked up a piece of concrete larger than a softball that had been hurled from the crowd. Due to the increasing violence within the crowd that placed us at risk of injury or death the decision was made to deploy CS gas as an effort to stop the violence directed at us. Nothing else that we had done up to that point had worked and the aggression and violence within the crowd of agitators was increasing. As such, I deployed 1 canister of CS gas, in addition to other grenadiers, about 10 feet from the violent crowd. In response they started running eastbound as they had been directed. I observed that the CS gas appeared effective in its application as the crowd moved about a block to the east of us and stopped throwing projectiles for the time being.

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+ -	ACTIVE AGGRESS	YES	LAUNCHABLE IMPACT	BOTH LEGS	YES	YES

IMPACT ROUNDS	DEPLOYMENT	DISTANCE
FN303	LAUNCHABLE	50 to 75 feet

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

After deploying the CS gas we followed the crowd eastbound from a distance. There had been a couple of support vehicles supplying rocks and bottles that were parked at the end of the block so we made an effort to get the vehicle information. As we approached the vehicle I observed a white male subject run to the vehicle and attempt to get in. He was directed to leave the area or he would be arrested for providing the violent protesters with projectiles to throw at us. He then slowly drove back up to the crowd and continued providing aid to the protesters.

The decision was made at that time to disengage from the crowd and see what they would do. Prior to the squad mounting on our vehicle myself and other grenadiers threw canisters of triple chase smoke to conceal our movements. However, in response I observed subjects picking up and attempting to throw the smoke canisters back at us. In response to their active aggression I used the FN303 to impact 3 to 4 subjects engaged in such behavior. I know that it an officer were struck by the metal canisters it could cause injury. In total I used 15 rounds of FN303 to address their violent actions as we were trying to disengage from the crowd.

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+ -	ACTIVE AGGRESS	YES	TAKE DOWN	BACK	YES	YES

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

After the demonstration had been declared a riot several times we were trying to disperse the violent crowd but they refused to leave so instead we decided to begin arresting people in an effort to break up the crowd. While OSP MRT were distracting the crowd our squad flanked them and began taking custodies. As officers grabbed people to take into custody I observed several other protesters trying to unarrest them. One person I observed was a white male wearing a green jacket who started trying to unarrest a subject officers were trying to arrest so I grabbed him by the back of his jacket and pulled him to the ground to arrest him. I advised the subject he was under arrest but he began trying to push me off of him while he was on the ground. I could feel that his muscles were tense and he was exerting his energy to try to gain advantage over me. I deployed my FN303 (See below). While doing so I maintained a grip on the back of his jacket and this time threw the subject forward to the ground and followed him to the ground to maintain control of him. I then wrapped both of my arms around his legs in a bear hug style hold so he could not escape until another officer arrived to assist with the custody. Ofc. Giles assisted me and transported the subject to Field Arrest. This force event is also documented in a separate custody related FDCR for case #20-680863).

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+ -	ACTIVE AGGRESS	YES	LAUNCHABLE IMPACT	BACK	YES	YES

IMPACT ROUNDS	DEPLOYMENT	DISTANCE
FN303	LAUNCHABLE	Less than 5 feet

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

While trying to take a subject down to arrest him I had my FN303 in one hand and was trying to hold onto the subject with the other so he was able to wrestle his way to his feet. At the time I did not know if the subject was going to try to fight me or flee because the subject was actively fighting so I deployed two to three FN303 rounds at the back and butt of the subject.

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 used the force options that were most appropriate at the time based upon the circumstances and the tools I had readily available at that moment. I considered pepper spray on a couple of occasions but I was concerned about cross contamination.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE FORCE YOU OBSERVED OTHER OFFICERS USE:

I observed 40 mm rounds used on people throwing bottles or other projectiles. I observed other grenadiers deploying CS gas. I also observed several takedowns and pushes but I am unsure of who it was that used the force during these instances.

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

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☐ 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.

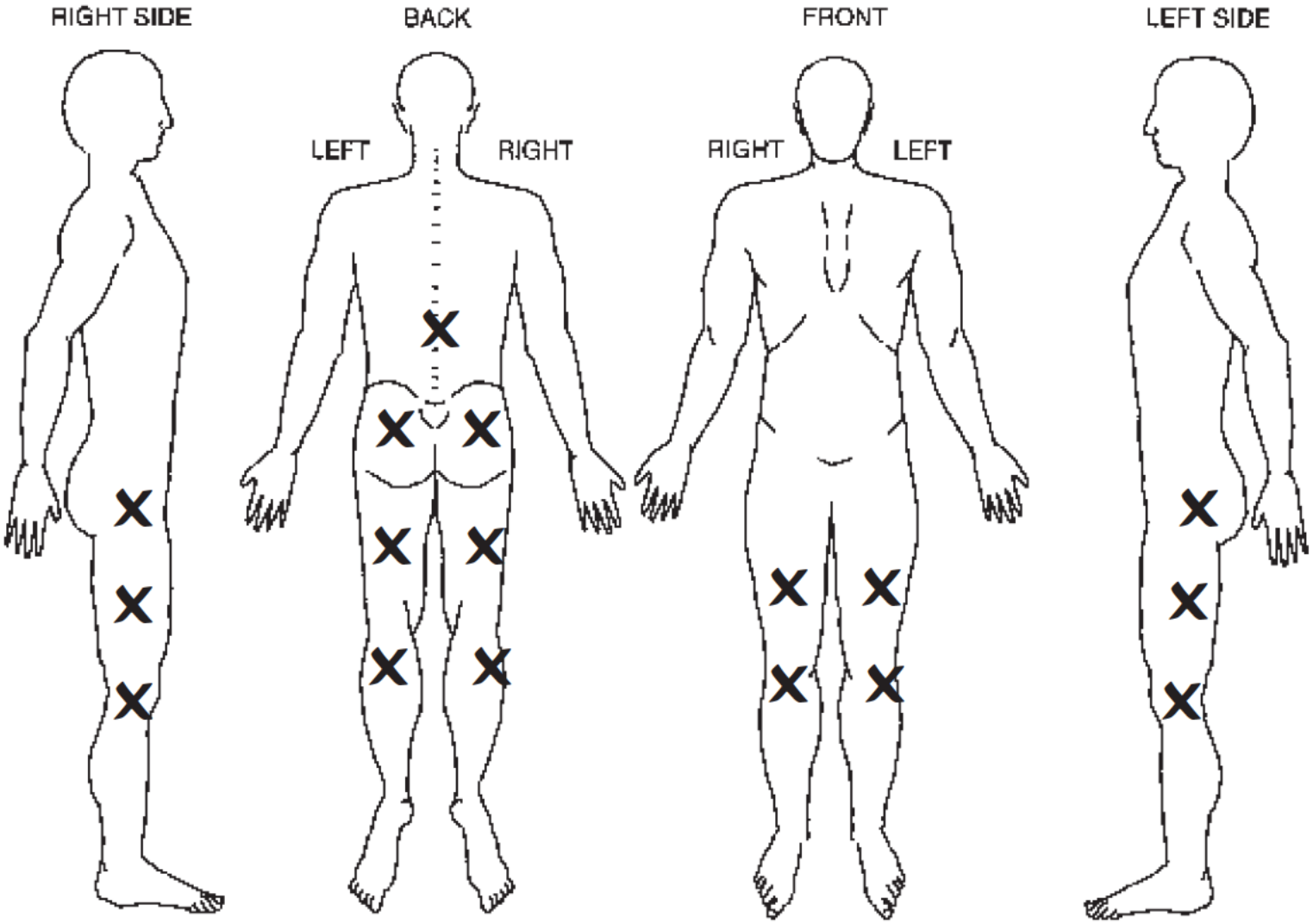
WITNESS INFORMATION: NAME OR DESCRIPTION (IF NAME REFUSED) AND MEMBER WHO LOCATED:

There were several witnesses to the force events but the crowd was very antagonistic and was not interested in talking. It was also not safe to do so because the crowd tonight was much more violent and had made several previous attempts to harm us or cause injury.

MEMBER INJURY

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

CEW OR LAUNCHABLE IMPACT MUNITION LOCATIONS:



SIGNATURE	DPSST		RANK	NAME
Brent Taylor	51250	EMAILED TO	SGT	Coffey

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