Force Data Collection Report

CASE # 2020-680932 | OFFICER Westerlund | DPSST 52338 | ☐ AMENDED

DATE 06 / 30 / 2020 | TIME: 9:17 PM | ASSIGNMENT: RRT

LOCATION: N Lombard / N Fenwick

NAME (LAST, FIRST M)	GENDER	RACE	DATE OF BIRTH
Multiple Unknown Subjects	MALE	WHITE	01 / 01 / 1995

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 the Rapid Response Team Delta Squad. We were deployed to assist in managing a crowd that had become assaultive and destructive in nature. This group was throwing water bottle, rocks, full cans of beer, and metal pieces among other items at police. In addition, the crowd was shining laser pointers into police officers eyes. The crowd was destructive in that they were breaking windows, spray painting walls, and spray painting vehicles. It was declared an unlawful assembly and ultimately a riot and the crowd was directed to disperse due to their actions.

LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR CONTACT

☐ REASONABLE SUSPICION ☐ WARRANT/JUDICIAL DECREE ☐ OTHER

☐ PROBABLE CAUSE ☐ CIVIL HOLD ☒ CIVIL UNREST

EXPLAIN

Due to the crowds assaultive behavior they were directed to leave the area and disperse. The crowd was given multiple direction to do so and time to comply but they remained and continued their behavior. Delta Squad was tasked with dispersing the crowd east on N Lombard st.

CONDITION PRIOR TO FORCE

☒ ARMED (ACTUALLY) [redacted] 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

Many of the individuals within the group were armed with various weapons to include shields, metal poles, sticks, pepper spray, fire works, rocks, water bottles, and laser pointers among other items. As we were attempting to disperse the group many of the group was engaged in physical resistance. The crowd was pushing police, hitting police with items, and using shields push back at police.

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 believe the reason for lack of compliance is due to disobedient and antagonistic behavior. The crowd was cursing and threatening officers, they were throwing items at police, and they were not follow direction to leave the area.

MENTAL HEALTH

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

EXPLAIN

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SPECIALTY UNITS

YES, WHICH ONES? — SPECIALTY UNITS INVOLVED?

WHICH SPECIALTY UNITS?

We had multiple Rapid Response Teams and I am ECIT trained.

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 sound truck gave numerous direction to for the crowd to leave from a safe position. The crowd was given time to comply with direction. We had numerous officers and RRT squads on scene.

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	NO, EXPLAIN	YES

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

I heard the sound truck give numerous warning to the effect that if they did not leave they will be subject to arrest and possibly use of force.

As we were moving the crowd to the east, many of the individuals were pushing back into officers. I witnessed one unknown subject who had a pole in both of his hands and was using that pole to shove multiple officers and strike one officer's arm. I feared that if I did not intervene the subject would continue to assault officer and possible seriously injury one. The unknown subject was out of my distance to grab or take the pole from. I could only reach the subject with my stick so I used my stick to strike his left forearm in an attempt to stop him from continually assault officers. The subject dropped the pole that he was using and fled backwards into the crowd.

The unknown subject was a white male in his 20s, about 6 foot tall, around 175 lbs, and was wearing all black clothing and ski goggles.

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

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

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I heard the sound truck give numerous warning to the effect that if they did not leave they will be subject to arrest and possibly use of force.

As we were moving the crowd east an unknown subject started using her should and weight to push into me. She was lowering her shoulder into me as she pushed. She then turned her back to me and tried pushing into me, preventing me from walking further. I felt that if I did not act she was going to get behind the police line and potentially assault other officers due to her active aggression. I pressed the middle of my stick against her back and pushed her forward against resistance. She took several steps forward and started yelling at me before she ran backward into the crowd.

The unknown subject was a white female in her early 20s with brown hair, about 5'7", about 140 lbs, and was wearing jeans and had a backpack on.

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

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

I heard the sound truck give numerous warning to the effect that if they did not leave they will be subject to arrest and possibly use of force.

As we were moving the crowd to the east there was an unknown subject who stopped walking in front of me. I directed to him to keep moving forward but he refused. The subject began to lean back against me and use his weight into me to prevent me from moving forward. I feared that if I did not get him to move forward that he would get behind the police line and have access to potentially assault other officers. I pressed my the middle of my stick and pushed him forward, against resistance, away from me. The subject began walking into the crowd.

The subject was a white male in his late 20s, about 5'08" tall, about 150 lbs, and was wearing sunglasses and a jean jacket.

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 considered other force option such as pepper spray due the number of officers engaged with the crowd I felt that it could negatively effect the other officers.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE FORCE YOU OBSERVED OTHER OFFICERS USE:

I witnessed other officers pushing numerous subjects. I am unaware what officers I saw due to how chaotic the event was.

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.

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☐ 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:

All witnesses fled the area and created a hostile environment to locate witnesses.

MEMBER INJURY

☐ **I WAS INJURED DURING THIS INCIDENT**

SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE	DPSST		RANK	NAME
L. Westerlund	52338	EMAILED TO	SGT	Coffey #35623

************SUPERVISORS ONLY************

APPROVED BY:		DPSST:	

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