Force Data Collection Report

CASE # 2020-680932 | OFFICER: Young | DPSST: 44217 | ☐ AMENDED

DATE: 06/30/2020 | TIME: 10:00 AM | ASSIGNMENT: RRT

LOCATION: N Lombard Ave/ Denver

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

EXPLAIN

Civil disturbance/ Riot

LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR CONTACT

☐ REASONABLE SUSPICION ☐ WARRANT/JUDICIAL DECREE ☐ OTHER

☐ PROBABLE CAUSE ☐ CIVIL HOLD ☒ CIVIL UNREST

EXPLAIN

Civil disturbance/ Riot

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

Members of the civil disturbance/ riot were throwing projectiles, water bottles, rocks, and shining lasers at the police line formation. The protest was declared a riot.

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

members of the civil disturbance/riot were intent on having a confrontation with 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?

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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 was a large police presence. The sound truck clearly communicated instructions to the crowd and gave them time to comply with the instructions.

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	CHEMICAL AGENT	FEET	YES	YES

CHEMICAL AGENT	DEPLOYMENT	DISTANCE
CS	HAND TOSSED	15 feet from the crowd

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

The protest was declared a riot due to the many projectiles being thrown at the police. There were multiple officers that were pulled off the line formation due to being hit with some sort of projectile. Water bottles, soda cans, rocks etc were being thrown at officers. Lasers were also shinied at officers faces. It became unsafe for officers from the actions of the crowd. CS gas was authorized to deploy. The sound truck gave a warning that CS gas was going to be used. The sound truck also gave the crowd multiple force warnings. RRT deployed CS gas on Lombard street to move the crowd to the east. I deployed one CS handtoss munition about 15 feet from the crowd. It deployed as intended. The munition was effective and the crowd dispersed to the east.

	RESISTANCE	WARNING	FORCE	TARGET LOCATION	RESISTANCE CONTINUED	RE-EVALUATE
+ / -	ACTIVE AGGRESS	YES	LAUNCHABLE IMPACT	STOMACH	NO, EXPLAIN	YES

IMPACT ROUNDS	DEPLOYMENT	DISTANCE
MARKING	LAUNCHABLE	35 feet

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

RRT Alpha squad was attempting to mount up on their vehicle and leave the area to the west. Some grenadiers deployed smoke hand toss munitions. I have experienced multiple deployments with this crowd over the last several weeks. I have watched several times where RRT deploys smoke to help conceal their movements to leave and protesters pick up and throw the smoke canisters back at police. I witnessed one subject dressed in all black. He appeared to be a white male. He had his face covered. The subject ran forward and picked up one of the smoke munitions to throw it back at our squad while it was still burning. I launched a marking 40mm impact round at the subject. I aimed for the waist which is where the impact round appeared to impact the subject. The subject ran back towards the crowd and I lost sight of him.

YES — WHEN THE RESISTANCE DECREASED, I REDUCED MY AMOUNT OF FORCE TO A LEVEL REASONABLY CALCULATED TO MAINTAIN CONTROL.

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DESCRIBE WHY OTHER FORCE OPTIONS WERE REASONABLY CONSIDERED BUT NOT USED:

Other munitions were deployed earlier, but they were not effective.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE FORCE YOU OBSERVED OTHER OFFICERS USE:

Other grenadiers deployed CS gas as well.

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

☐ 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:

Due to the rapidly evolving nature of the event I was not able to contact witnesses.

MEMBER INJURY

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

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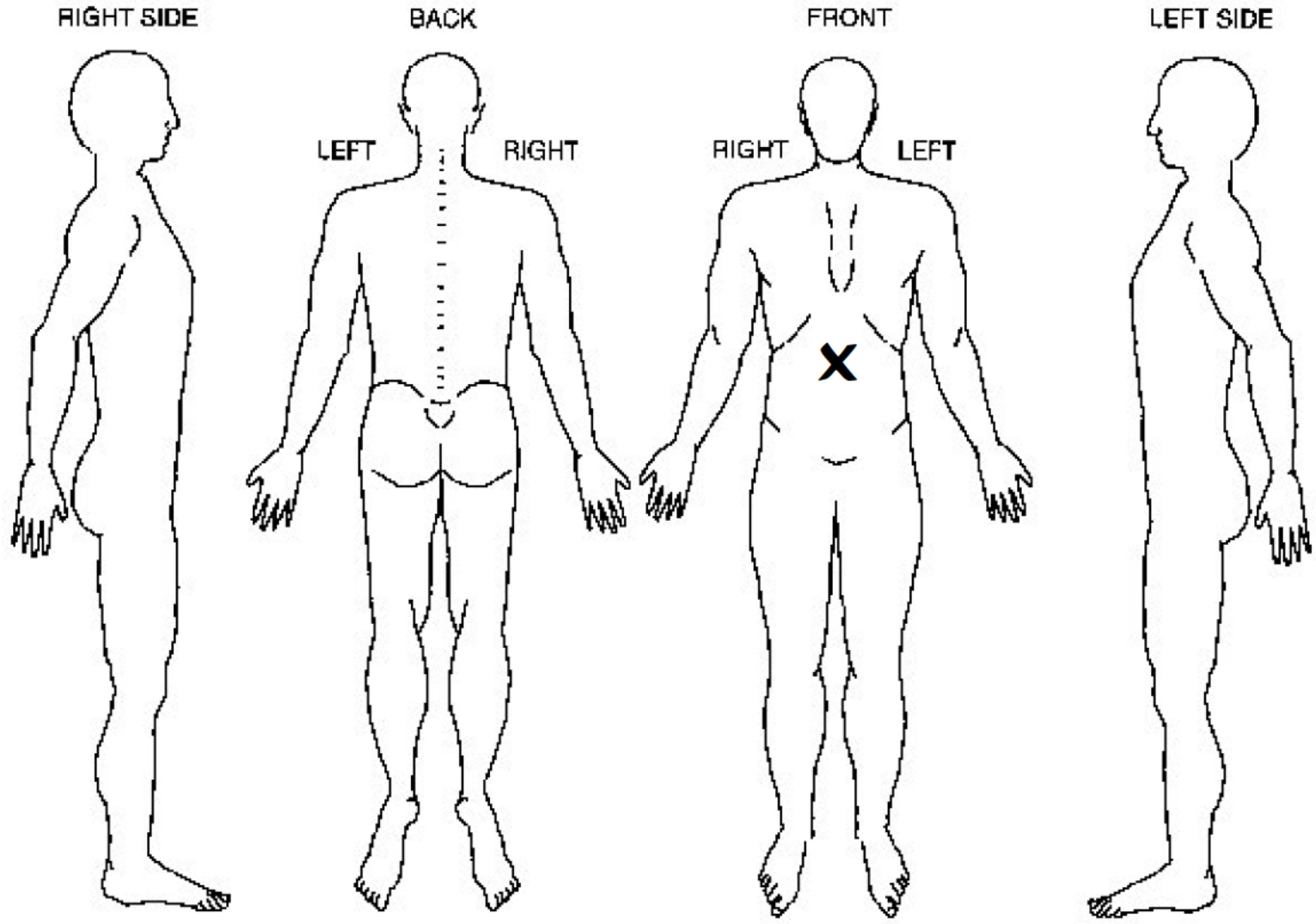
CEW OR LAUNCHABLE IMPACT MUNITION LOCATIONS:



SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE	DPSST		RANK	NAME
John Young	44217	EMAILED TO	SGT	Goff

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

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