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CASE # 2020 - 680995 | OFFICER Kreis | DPSST 53470 | ☐ AMENDED

DATE 08 / 01 / 2020 | TIME: 9:50 PM | ASSIGNMENT: RRT

LOCATION E Burnside St. / SE 50th - SE 44th Ave

NAME (LAST, FIRST M)	GENDER	RACE	DATE OF BIRTH
Unknown	UNK	OTHER	01 / 01 / 1990

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

On Saturday, 8/4/20, I was assigned to the Rapid Response Team (RRT) Delta Squad. I have been a member of RRT for about 4 years. RRT was tasked with clearing about 100 unruly persons after their assembly had been declared unlawful because they were throwing glass bottles and other projectiles at police and forensic officers. The unruly and aggressive crowd was also blocking traffic on E. Burnside near SE 47th (in front of SE Precinct) . Many persons in the crowd were throwing dangerous projectiles, carrying shields, pointing laser lights and bright white lights at officers, and using open umbrellas to conceal themselves. A Forensic Officer was struck in the head with a glass bottle thrown at them by a member of the aggressive and unruly crowd.

LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR CONTACT

☐ REASONABLE SUSPICION ☐ WARRANT/JUDICIAL DECREE ☐ OTHER

☒ PROBABLE CAUSE ☐ CIVIL HOLD ☒ CIVIL UNREST

EXPLAIN

Around 2145 hours, Delta Squad was instructed to move the disorderly and aggressive crowd west on E. Burnside. The crowd was very volatile and aggressive. They were throwing glass bottles, water bottles, fireworks, eggs, paint filled balloons, and many other objects at myself and other police officers. Officer's were getting hit and injured. Due to the crowds assaultive, destructive, and disorderly behavior, their assembly had been declared unlawful they were ordered to leave the area to the west and south. Force warnings were given multiple times to the crowd. I heard the sound truck make multiple notifications that the assembly had been declared unlawful and they gave multiple warnings of force and arrest.

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

The large group of unruly persons was refusing to move west on E. Burnside as they had been ordered to. They were continuing to blocking traffic and throw projectiles at police officers. Many of the individuals were armed with weapons/objects (rocks, water bottles, eggs, paint, fireworks, knives ,etc) and they were targeting and hitting police officers. I observed many persons with shields, umbrellas, and wearing body armor and helmets. These persons would hide behind their large umbrellas and appear to load up with items they later threw at police officers. When the sound truck gave clear orders to leave or be subject to arrest and/or force, the crowd continued to be aggressive and refused to move out of the street or leave as instructed.

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

The sound truck had ordered the large crowd to leave because their assembly has been declared unlawful. They explained they would be subject to arrest and/or the use of force. Prior to Delta Squads arrival, individuals in the crowd were intentionally targeting and hitting officers with projectiles and laser lights. We had multiple officers hit with these objects. As we made our push to clear the

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crowd west on E. Burnside. As we made our movement to guide the persons west on E. Burnside, many aggressive persons were physically pushing against officer's bodies and trying to grab them. I had a large firework thrown in my direction and it exploded directly in front of me. I also had multiple bright lights directed in my eyes. I was pushed by multiple persons in the crowd.

MENTAL HEALTH

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

EXPLAIN

[redacted]

SPECIALTY UNITS

YES, WHICH ONES? SPECIALTY UNITS INVOLVED?

WHICH SPECIALTY UNITS?

RRT, SERT, Sound Truck, Air Support Unit, Traffic Division, Portland Fire, etc. There were also several Mobile Field Force teams present to assist us in our efforts. In addition, I am certified as ECIT.

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 many directions and opportunities to leave the area and go home by the sound truck and officers standing on the line. In addition, the crowd was given time to leave on their own.

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
+ -	PHYSICAL RESIST	YES	CONTROL AGAINST RESISTANCE	TORSO	NO, EXPLAIN	YES

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

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At about 2150 hours, I heard the sound truck give multiple orders for the crowd leave because an unlawful assembly had been declared. It explained that it was an unlawful to stay and persons who did not comply would be subject to force and/or arrest. Because most of the crowd refused to leave the area and continued to throw objects and point bright lights at officer, Delta Squad was instructed to move the large crowd west on E. Burnside.

We used line formation in a route step and in a dynamic step to direct the large group west on E. Burnside As we began to move the crowd west on E. Burnside, and away from SE Precinct, I encountered multiple subjects that refused to move and physically pushed back against me. I instructed these subjects to move and I warned them that force may be used against them, if they did not move. As I continued forward in formation with Delta Squad, I guided multiple persons with my mere presence and vocal directions to move. Some persons waited in the street and did not move. To move these subjects out of the closed area, I would try to guide them with my hand on their back to move forward.

I pushed one person with my stick in both hands, with a cross body hold. This person was unknown gender, white, about 20-30 YO, dressed mostly in dark clothing with face coverings, and slender to medium build. This subject was attacking the officers next to me with objects they were holding in their hands. Due to the rapidly evolving and very chaotic event, and low lighting, I did not know what officers were being attacked. Once pushed, the suspect ran back into the crowd.

As Delta Squad moved the crowd west on E. Burnside, I continued to hear the sound truck give multiple orders to leave the area because an unlawful assembly had been declared. The sound truck repeatedly warned that force may be used against them and they would be subject to arrest.

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 did not consider using other force options because I was directer to push the crowd back and we had grenadiers who more easily had other force options available to them.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE FORCE YOU OBSERVED OTHER OFFICERS USE:

I witnessed other officers push members of the crowd back, but I do not know which officers used force due to the chaos of the event.

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.

☐ _____ 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.

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

This was a crowd control operation. It was not feasible or practical to locate witnesses during operations of a riotous environment. People also left the area quickly and did not want to talk to us.

MEMBER INJURY

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

SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE	DPSST		RANK	NAME
Heidi Kreis	53470	EMAILED TO	SGT	Carroll

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

APPROVED BY:	Carroll	DPSST:	33550

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