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CASE # 2020-680995 | OFFICER Morgan | DPSST 54711 | ☐ AMENDED

DATE 08/01/2020 | TIME: 10:03 AM | ASSIGNMENT: RRT

LOCATION E Burnside St/SE 47th Ave

NAME (LAST, FIRST M)	GENDER	RACE	DATE OF BIRTH
Multiple Unknown Subjects	UNK	UNK	00/00/0000

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

I was working in the official capacity as a Portland Police Officer. I was assigned to the Rapid Response Team and wearing a black BDU style uniform with Xion personal protective equipment underneath my uniform. I was wearing a helmet with a face mask and carrying a gas mask and long baton. The type of event we were responding to was a protest in response to the death of George Floyd. The group involved had marched to the the Kelly Building, 4747 E Burnside St. The subjects were primarily dressed all in black clothing synonymous with the Antifa and Black Bloc groups. The members in the group were carrying umbrellas that had been used as shields for the 63 previous days of violent protests. The subjects were throwing water bottles, full beer cans, and glass bottles filled with paint at officers.

LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR CONTACT

☐ REASONABLE SUSPICION ☐ WARRANT/JUDICIAL DECREE ☐ OTHER

☒ PROBABLE CAUSE ☐ CIVIL HOLD ☒ CIVIL UNREST

EXPLAIN

The protest initially began as a peaceful protest, but evolved into an unlawful assembly. The groups had been very hostile towards law enforcement during demonstrations the previous 63 days. Throughout the evening the group had shouted obscenities at officers. RRT had initially not had a presence at the protest in Laurelhurst Park to allow for the group to try and demonstrate peacefully. As RRT members including myself were standing around the building, the behavior of the crowd began to escalate. Numerous members within the crowd began throwing objects such as water bottles, full beer cans, and glass bottles filled with paint at officers. The situation became dangerous and the protest was deemed an unlawful assembly and the crowd was instructed to disperse and leave the area. I heard the sound truck make multiple announcements for the crowd the move from the street and disburse from the area to the west and to the south. The crowd did not make any movement to the west and the south so RRT began to push the crowd in that direction and out of the intersection.

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

EXPLAIN

Not only was the crowd refusing to disperse from the area to open the streets for pedestrian and vehicular traffic, the crowd was armed and had thrown numerous objects to include water bottles, full beer cans, and glass bottles filled with paint. The situation became dangerous and the protest was deemed an unlawful assembly and the crowd was instructed to disperse and leave the area. Members of the crowd continued to remain in the street, shout obscenities, and throw objects at Officers.

PERCEIVED CONDITION FOR LACK OF COMPLIANCE PRIOR TO FORCE

■ MEDICAL CONDITIONS ■ DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY ☒ DISOBEDIENT / ANTAGONISTIC ☐ OTHER

■ MENTAL IMPAIRMENT ■ MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS ☐ LANGUAGE BARRIER ■ PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS

☐ IMPAIRED FROM DRUGS OR ALCOHOL OR BOTH

EXPLAIN

Members within the crowd had received numerous loud admonishments from the sound truck instructing them to disperse the area

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and retreat to the south or west. From my position near the crowd, I could clearly hear and understand the sound truck's admonishments. The members of the crowd ignored the directions from the sound truck and continued to remain in the intersection. The crowd member's behavior began to escalate after being told to leave the intersection and they continued to throw objects at myself and other Officers. Myself and other Officers also asked members of the crowd standing directly in front of us to move back and leave the intersection to the west and south in a calm manner, this resulted in crowd members yelling and screaming obscenities at us and saying they would not leave the location.

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?

I am a member of RRT as well being ECIT trained. There were also numerous other specialty units present such as Mass Arrest Team, NOC, the sound truck and ASU.

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 were numerous attempts at de-escalation prior to force being used.
-There were numerous Officers present at the location.
-Officers were initially distanced from protesters to allow us time to use as many resources such as sound truck admonishments to prevent the use of force.
-RRT retreated back along the sidewalk for the majority of the time to allow the group space to disperse from the area.

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	YES	YES

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

Subject #1
I pushed a subject in the positive target area of the torso with my long baton one time instructing him to retreat forwards multiple times. After the push he continued to lean his body weight back against myself and other RRT Officers as well as intentionally walk slower then everyone else in the crowd around him to prevent myself and other Officers from disbursing the crowd. I did not observe any physical impairments to the subject that prevented him from walking/ running at a normal pace. The male subject was never identified or arrested. The male subject was a white male, appeared to be 20-30 years old, thin build. He was wearing black pants and a black t-shirt with a black backpack. I heard the sound truck give a force warning multiple times to members of the crowd. I did not observe this individual being injured or treated for injury after the baton push.

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	RESISTANCE	WARNING	FORCE	TARGET LOCATION	RESISTANCE CONTINUED	RE-EVALUATE
+ -	PHYSICAL RESIST	YES	CONTROL AGAINST RESISTANCE	BACK	YES	YES

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

Subject #1
I pushed the same subject a second time in the positive target area of the back with my long baton again instructing him to retreat forwards multiple times. After the second push he jogged forward then began walking at a faster pace to keep up with the crowd and eventually disbursed from the area. I did not observe this individual being injured or treated for injury after the baton push. I heard the sound truck give a force warning multiple times to members of the crowd.

	RESISTANCE	WARNING	FORCE	TARGET LOCATION	RESISTANCE CONTINUED	RE-EVALUATE
+ -	PHYSICAL RESIST	YES	CONTROL AGAINST RESISTANCE	BACK	YES	YES

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

Subject #2
I pushed a subject in the positive target area of the back with my long baton one time instructing her to retreat forwards multiple times. After the push she continued to lean her body weight back against myself and other RRT Officers as well as intentionally walk slower then everyone else in the crowd around him to prevent myself and other Officers from disbursing the crowd. I did not observe any physical impairments to the subject that prevented her from walking/ running at a normal pace. The female subject was never identified or arrested. The female subject was a white female, appeared to be 20-30 years old, thin build. She was wearing black pants and a black t-shirt with a black backpack I heard the sound truck give a force warning multiple times to members of the crowd. I did not observe this individual being injured or treated for injury after the baton push. I heard the sound truck give a force warning multiple times to members of the crowd.

	RESISTANCE	WARNING	FORCE	TARGET LOCATION	RESISTANCE CONTINUED	RE-EVALUATE
+ -	PHYSICAL RESIST	YES	CONTROL AGAINST RESISTANCE	BACK	YES	YES

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

Subject #2
I pushed the same subject a second time in the positive target area of the back with my long baton again instructing her to retreat forwards multiple times. After the second push she continued to lean her body weight back against myself and other RRT Officers as well and intentionally walk slower then everyone else in the crowd around her to prevent myself and other Officers from disbursing the crowd. I did not observe any physical impairments to the subject that prevented her from walking/ running at a normal pace. I did not observe this individual being injured or treated for injury after the baton push.

	RESISTANCE	WARNING	FORCE	TARGET LOCATION	RESISTANCE CONTINUED	RE-EVALUATE
+ -	PHYSICAL RESIST	YES	CONTROL AGAINST RESISTANCE	BACK	YES	YES

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

Subject #2
I pushed the same subject a third time in the positive target area of the back with my long baton again instructing her to retreat forwards multiple times. After the third push she continued to refuse to disburse the area but the RRT squad had moved the the crowd forward multiple blocks in front of me. I moved past this individual to stay with my squad to maintain line integrity. I did not observe this individual being injured or treated for injury after the baton push. I heard the sound truck give a force warning multiple times to members of the crowd.

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+ -	PHYSICAL RESIST	YES	CONTROL AGAINST RESISTANCE	TORSO	YES	YES

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

I pushed numerous other subjects with my long baton in the positive target areas of the torso and back during this interaction. All subjects were advancing on Officers, trying to push and strike Officers, or intentionally walking slower then everyone else in the crowd to prevent myself and other Officers from disbursing the crowd. The situation was dynamic, chaotic, and rapidly evolving and I was not able to recall the specific number or each individual person I pushed with my baton. None of the individuals were arrested or identified. I did not observe any of the individuals being injured or treated for injury after the baton pushes. I heard the sound truck give a force warning multiple times to members of the crowd. Once members of the crowd dispersed or ceased attempting to harm myself or other Officers, my force stopped.

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, I am only afforded a few tools to use in crowd control, long baton and pepper spray. Due to the very close proximity to other Officers, I did not believe pepper spray would be the most effective option at the risk of exposing other Officers to the effects. The situation did not warrant any higher levels of force to accomplish the task.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE FORCE YOU OBSERVED OTHER OFFICERS USE:

I observed other Officers, pushing and shoving subjects within the crowd as well as grenadier Officers deploying multiple types of munitions at the crowd.

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.

☐ _____ 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:

Due to the hostile and violent nature of this crowd, it would have been unsafe or unreasonable to attempt to locate or interview witnesses. Additionally I needed to stay with my squad to maintain line integrity.

MEMBER INJURY

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

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Kristin Morgan	54711	EMAILED TO	SGT	Koppang

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

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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