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CASE # 2020-68095 | OFFICER Ross | DPSST 56566 | ☐ AMENDED

DATE 08/01/2020 | TIME: 2203 PM | ASSIGNMENT: RRT

LOCATION SE 44th Ave/E Burnside St., SE 44th Ave/SE Oak St

NAME (LAST, FIRST M)	GENDER	RACE	DATE OF BIRTH
Unknown	UNK	WHITE	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 DOMESTIC RELATED? NO

EXPLAIN

A protest turned into an unlawful assembly at 4735 E Burnside St. when protesters began throwing glass bottles filled with paint and water bottles at officers. The protesters were also shining bright lights and lasers in officers' eyes while chanting they wanted to burn the precinct to the ground.

LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR CONTACT

☐ REASONABLE SUSPICION ☐ WARRANT/JUDICIAL DECREE ☐ OTHER

☒ PROBABLE CAUSE ☐ CIVIL HOLD ☒ CIVIL UNREST

EXPLAIN

RRT Charlie and Delta squads were given commands by IC to move the crowd out of the area. The sound truck announced to the crowd that they needed to disperse to the west or south.

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

RRT Delta and part of Charlie Squad began pushing the crowd westbound from the eastern most part of Southeast precinct's parking lot. The other half of Charlie Squad met up with Delta and Charlie just east of SE 47th Ave/E Burnside St. and we continued to move the crowd westbound on E Burnside St. Protesters continued to shine flashlights in our eyes as well as throw projectiles at us while the front of the crowd held shields and umbrellas. Our line turned southbound on SE 44th Ave from E Burnside St. when I noticed a white female with blonde hair and a multicolor backpack walking extremely slowly, locking arms with other protesters and turning around to antagonize officers.

PERCEIVED CONDITION FOR LACK OF COMPLIANCE PRIOR TO FORCE

[redacted] MEDICAL CONDITIONS [redacted] EVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY ☒ DISOBEDIENT / ANTAGONISTIC ☐ OTHER

[redacted] MENTAL IMPAIRMENT [redacted] ENTAL HEALTH CRISIS ☐ LANGUAGE BARRIER [redacted] PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS

☐ IMPAIRED FROM DRUGS OR ALCOHOL OR BOTH

EXPLAIN

It was apparent that the female was intentionally and deliberately disobeying our orders to disperse as she continued to stay in the street and lock arms with other protesters.

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, Sound Truck, ECIT, Field Arrest 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

The sound truck gave numerous warnings that the protest was now deemed an unlawful assembly and everyone needed to disperse to the west or south. We had approximately 40 officers on our line which was facing the crowd.

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	BACK	NO, EXPLAIN	YES

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

Charlie and Delta turned southbound from E Burnside St. onto SE 44th Ave when I noticed a white female with a multicolor backpack yelling at officers. The female was locking arms with protesters who were engaged in a physical struggle with police. The white female then fell onto the ground face down. I grabbed her backpack with my left hand and assisted her to her feet. I placed my left hand in her upper back and pushed her forward while telling her to move south. The female turned around to face me and made a fist with her right hand as if she were going to punch me. As she did this, another officer pepper sprayed her in the face. The female turned around and ran towards the eastern most sidewalk on SE 44th Ave. No more force was used on the subject.

Prior to the RRT push, the sound truck provided multiple use of force warnings to the crowd.

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

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

Charlie and Delta continued to push the crowd southbound on SE 44th Ave when we approached SE Oak St. I noticed a white female wearing all black and wearing a black helmet try to move northbound through our line. I yelled at the woman to move south but she yelled at me that she was going northbound. I put my left hand on her right shoulder and pushed her back. The woman yelled that she needed to go north and began walking towards the western sidewalk as if to skirt around our line.

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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:

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I again told the female that she needed to go south. The woman yelled something and then slowly walked southbound on the sidewalk. I told the woman she needed to move faster as she was disrupting the integrity of our line. I put my left hand on her back and pushed her forward. The woman took two steps forward and then slowed down again.

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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:

I pushed the woman again with my left hand in her back as her behavior did not change. She took two steps forward before slowing down again.

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

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

As I was trying to move the female south on SE 44th Ave, I looked over to my right and saw a white male, in all black slowly walking southbound. I put my left hand on his back and pushed him forward. The protester took two steps forward and began to walk a little faster. I did not use any more force on the subject.

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

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

After pushing the white male forward, I again told the white female she needed to move faster. The white female yelled something unintelligible at me and continued to deliberately walk slowly. I put my left hand in her back and pushed her forward again. The woman continued to walk slowly so I moved past her in order to catch up with the rest of Charlie and Delta Squad. No more force was used on the subject.

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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:

No other force option was considered as this was the lowest level of force that was reasonable.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE FORCE YOU OBSERVED OTHER OFFICERS USE:

I observed another officer use pepper spray as well as push protesters with batons.

SUBJECT INJURY AND/OR TREATMENT

	TYPE OF INJURY	OBSERVATION	LOCATION OF INJURY	INJURY ATTRIBUTED TO	INJURY TREATMENT
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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.

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**

SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE	DPSST		RANK	NAME
Alexandra Ross	56566	EMAILED TO	SGT	Koppang

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

APPROVED BY:	Sgt. Koppang	DPSST:	37667

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