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CASE # 2020-680995 | OFFICER: Sanders | DPSST: 47719 | ☐ AMENDED

DATE: 08/01/2020 | TIME: 10:00 PM | ASSIGNMENT: RRT

LOCATION: E Burnside / NE 47th Ave.

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 DOMESTIC RELATED? NO

EXPLAIN

I was assigned to C Squad to assist with the nightly riots that have been occurring for months in Portland. Today, the mob decided to advance on Southeast Precinct to provoke an altercation. Since the crowd began encroaching on Southeast Precinct's property and were throwing projectiles at officers, we were forced to come out of the precinct to stop the crowd from advancing further.

LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR CONTACT

☐ REASONABLE SUSPICION ☐ WARRANT/JUDICIAL DECREE ☐ OTHER

☒ PROBABLE CAUSE ☐ CIVIL HOLD ☒ CIVIL UNREST

EXPLAIN

I was assigned to stand in such a way as to be visible to the crowd, which was encroaching on our parking lot. This was done with the intent to persuade them not to tread on city property. There were at least 100 people blocking the street and preventing a single car from passing through this normally busy through-way. The crowd had shields, hard helmets, pads, and umbrellas as if they were ready to battle against us.

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 chants in the crowd included constant hateful/hurtful speech. This included variations of 'take the streets and fuck the police', and 'every city every town every precinct burn it down'. It should be noted that the mob has thus far tried to burn down three of our city police buildings. I heard another individual yell at us that she had a water bottle, and made a disparaging comment about how our feelings were hurt. This is from a direct quote from Commissioner Hardesty on 7/17/20 (KGW) in which she advocated for violence against police because we wouldn't be hurt by it due to our personal protective gear. It is widely apparent that the rhetoric coming from city officials is continuing to fuel much of the unrest and violence toward myself as a police officer. This is putting me at risk of daily physical harm as a member of RRT. As stated above the crowd was armed with shields and projectiles.

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 entire group was yelling hateful chants filled with profanity. Their overt bias and prejudice against police was not hidden at all. They were purposefully disrupting traffic, and trying to cause as much unrest in the community as possible. This is the same progression that they deliberately plan for every night. Tonight, though, there were several ultra high powered flashlights in the group that were deliberately aimed at my eyes to inflict pain/harm. I put on my laser glasses, but I still experienced a light headache from the brightness. There was no way I could avoid the light beams, as I had to keep my eyes on the angry crowd in front of me.

Shortly after 2100, the organizers in the crowd, encouraged the front line rioters to move forward and push up to/just past the

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threshold of the precinct boundaries. It was apparent they were trying to bait us into having to take action. We remained and did not respond at all, maintaining our line about twenty feet back from the group. As dusk settled in, I took a moment to drink form my water bottle, as it was very warm and I was becoming dehydrated. Just after I was done drinking, a glass jar the size of a baseball was fired from the crowd, and I moved my head to avoid it. It was apparent that someone from the crowd targeted me because they saw a brief moment that my face shield was tilted slightly up, exposing my face. Shortly after this, I dodged another glass jar that was hurled like a bullet toward me. I was unable to see who threw this because of the darkness.

(*If we are able to identify this person who threw the glass jars, in future reviews of video, I would like to be the victim of an attempted Assault II, and Attempted APSO).

A few people in the crowd began to throw more glass jars/objects at us to injure us. One glass jar smashed on the helmet of our FED officer and splattered paint on my clothes. The white paint stained/remained on my clothes and should be considered Criminal Mischief III if the suspect is located in this incident.

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?

RRT, ECIT (myself and many others), Sound Truck & Air Support.

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

An overwhelming amount of restraint was used by those of us on the line. We were subjected to physical attacks and remained still, not taking any action to arrest those who tried to assault us. When the incident commander made the decision to disperse this unlawful crowd, clear messaging was given multiple times over the sound truck for this dispersal, and ample time given for the mob to disperse. We also had numerous officers present to convince the crowd to comply.

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	YES	YES

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

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Subject #1:
Force warnings were given audibly and clearly to everyone in the crowd. Everyone who remained were subject to arrest for Disorderly Conduct, though we didn't have the resources to arrest every person and chose to chase them out of the area instead. Once our squad was given the orders to disperse the crowd, we used some quick advances to scare them to leave quickly. A few people deliberately slowed down. I used my hands and grabbed one white female by the backpack and moved her forward as she slowed to walk back toward our police line. She purposefully did not hurry, so I shoved her more forcefully with my hands to her back to move her ahead. She did not fall. She moved forward quicker, and then slowed again. I remember that she had a small square backpack on with a tiny red cross.

MEDIA/PRESS INTERFERENCE:
It should also be noted that I saw a white male with a gas mask and large DSLR camera (indicating that he was 'press') around his neck, holding a large umbrella in front of him that was opened. He was on the north sidewalk just west of 47th. He was holding it with both hands and walking backwards, using the shield in an offensive manner. I yelled at him that this was considered hostile behavior, but he didn't stop blocking us with the umbrella.

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DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

Subject #2:
There were also two people (maybe white females?) who were not moving very fast and linked arms. I yelled at them that this showed their intent to interfere and told them that we would use force on them. I pushed them forward (in a controlled manner in their upper back area) partially with my hickory stick, and partly with one of my open palms, to get them to stop making a human shield and get out of the area. They eventually hurried away.

It should also be noted that there were full water bottles and glass jars, that continued to be thrown at us from various locations in the crowd.

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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:

Additional measures of control were not necessary, as simple pushes were sufficient enough.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE FORCE YOU OBSERVED OTHER OFFICERS USE:

I saw other unknown officers pushing people who were interfering with us and remaining unlawfully.

SUBJECT INJURY AND/OR TREATMENT

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	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:

There were various people wearing dark clothing. Since this was a hostile crowd control situation it would have been unsafe for me to stop and identify witnesses.

MEMBER INJURY

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

SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE	DPSST		RANK	NAME
Dave Sanders	47719	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