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CASE # 2020 - 681016 | OFFICER: Lehman | DPSST: 51073 | ☐ AMENDED

DATE: 20 / 06 / 2020 | TIME: approximatley 2200 hours | ASSIGNMENT: RRT

LOCATION: 737 SE 106th Ave and surrounding area

NAME (LAST, FIRST M)	GENDER	RACE	DATE OF BIRTH
Unknown			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

On this date and time I was working as a member of the Rapid Response Team, on Delta squad, and we were tasked with responding to a civil disturbance for multiple days in a row. Criminal agitators were blocking traffic, committing, acts of vandalism, and throwing projectiles at officers throughout the incident. This event was one of many that I have previously responded to over the past month, and many of these events devolved into riots where a police response was necessary to quell the violence and property damage.

LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR CONTACT

☐ REASONABLE SUSPICION ☐ WARRANT/JUDICIAL DECREE ☐ OTHER

☒ PROBABLE CAUSE ☐ CIVIL HOLD ☒ CIVIL UNREST

EXPLAIN

Almost immediately after the mob of over 100 people descended upon East Precinct, acts of vandalism, arson, and assaults began to occur. We heard over the radio that an elderly woman had been assaulted by criminals within the crowd. These criminals had thrown paint on the elderly woman as she attempted to deescalate the crowd and prevent them from causing violence and destruction aimed at the building. Another elderly woman attempted to put out a fire in a trash can and another criminal agitator attempt to stop by pushing her arm away when she attempted to extinguish the flames with a fire extinguisher.

All of these actions were done despite no police officers being visually present to the violent mob of criminals.

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

This violent crowd was actively committing assaults against police officers, via dangerous projectiles. The violent crowd had already been given orders to disperse, with clear directions to go and a reasonable amount of time to satisfy our instructions. The majority of the crowd did not follow the instructions to leave the area and instead became more hostile.

We had made several attempts to move the crowd away from our precinct, and when we tried this tactic we were met with a barrage of hard projectiles from the crowd.

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

his crowd was made up of people that were largely hostile towards the police and appeared to come down to this area to engage in a violent confrontation with law enforcement, as they had done so on multiple previous nights. Since this group, and other groups, have been given significant leeway regarding minor offenses while protesting, my only belief is that this group had no intention of conveying a message, but rather was intent on violence and destruction. This group, and individuals within, clearly had not intention of

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conveying a message or protesting peacefully, but were rather intent on engaging in a violent insurrection.

Based on the dialogue and rhetoric I was hearing from the crowd, the majority seemed to condone the destruction of government property, arson, and violence against police. Many of the crowd taunted us and bragged about throwing rocks at police and causing injuries to us.

MENTAL HEALTH

[redacted] NONE [redacted] PRIOR TO FORCE KNOWLEDGE [redacted] POST FORCE KNOWLEDGE [redacted] THER

EXPLAIN

[redacted]

SPECIALTY UNITS

YES, WHICH ONES? SPECIALTY UNITS INVOLVED?

WHICH SPECIALTY UNITS?

RRT, ECIT, SERT

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

RRT used numerical superiority to discourage the need for force to be used. We used time and distance to allow protesters to an opportunity to comply with our directions. I

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	LAUNCHABLE IMPACT	LEFT LEG	NO, EXPLAIN	YES

IMPACT ROUNDS	DEPLOYMENT	DISTANCE
MARKING	LAUNCHABLE	Approximately 50 feet

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

The soundtruck gave force warning including the use of impact munitions. As we were attempting to leave the area I was standing on the back rail of our vehicle when I observed a suspect begin throwing a hard projectile at us as we were attempting to leave the area on our vehicle. As I have stated before in previous reports, and having experienced this behavior on multiple occasions, I know that it is extremely dangerous to throw projectiles at defenseless officers as they are attempting to escape on a vehicle that is quickly trying to leave the area.

Due to this suspect active aggression that was displayed when he attempted to assault officers with a projectile, I deployed one 40mm impact round targeting the suspects belt line. My round missed the suspect and appeared to fall short due to our increasing distance away from the suspect.

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

IMPACT ROUNDS	DEPLOYMENT	DISTANCE
MARKING	LAUNCHABLE	approximately 30 feet

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

The soundtruck gave force warning including the use of ompact munitions.. After observing another criminal begin to throw a projectile directed at officers in the parking lot near Target, I fired one 40mm impact round at the suspect right leg. This round also missed, but the suspect was scared nevertheless and ran away, not to be seen again.

This use of force was in response to active aggression by a violent criminal attempting to assault police officers with a dangerous projectile.

	RESISTANCE	WARNING	FORCE	TARGET LOCATION	RESISTANCE CONTINUED	RE-EVALUATE
+ -	PHYSICAL RESIST	YES	CONTROL AGAINST RESISTANCE	BACK	NO, EXPLAIN	YES

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

The soundtruck gave force warning. While we were still moving the crowd out of the parking lot, a suspect wearing a red shirt with "media" markings on his clothing, repeatedly interfered with our forward progress by walking slowly in front of our police line. The suspect would turn and slowly walk backwards despite the numerous warnings I gave him that he needed to move out of our way.

As soon as I got within arms reach of the suspect, I pushed him in the back to force him to move away from our line. The suspect claimed I had not right to use force against him because of the temporary restraining order put in place by Judge Simon.

This suspects opinion, however, is false and does not give media immunity from committing crimes.

	RESISTANCE	WARNING	FORCE	TARGET LOCATION	RESISTANCE CONTINUED	RE-EVALUATE
+ -	ACTIVE AGGRESS	YES	CHEMICAL AGENT	FACE	NO, EXPLAIN	YES

CHEMICAL AGENT	DEPLOYMENT	DISTANCE
OC	SPRAY CAN	approximately 5 feet

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

The soundtruck gave force warning. We move the violent mob northbound on SE 106th Ave towards SE Washington St to prevent another attack on our officers and East Precinct. After we successfully moved the crowd, we still were being impacted by projectiles. Due to a blinding white light, numerous people on our line formation were unable to defend themselves from the incoming projectiles, and were at a greater risk of assault and injury because of the light. I located the source of the light, and I know form training and experience that these blinding bright lights are a tactic they intentionally use to allow other violent agitators to throw projectiles with impunity and assault defenseless officers.

Once I got close enough to the suspect with the blinding light, I deployed a one to two second burst of pepper spray at the suspects face. The suspect immediately covered his face and retreated to get care.

This use of force was a necessary response to active aggression via a coordinated tactic and conspiracy to commit the crime of assault on a police officer. The use of force was effective at preventing officers from being blinded and allowed them to defend themselves.

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:

All applications of force were the most appropriate given the circumstances.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE FORCE YOU OBSERVED OTHER OFFICERS USE:

I saw several pushes, but I do not have specific knowledge of places times or officers involved.

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.

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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:

No witnesses came forward to give a statement during this incident. Based on the violent and hostile nature of the crowd and operational need for the team to stay together, no attempt was made to identify or intervidew witnesses.

MEMBER INJURY

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

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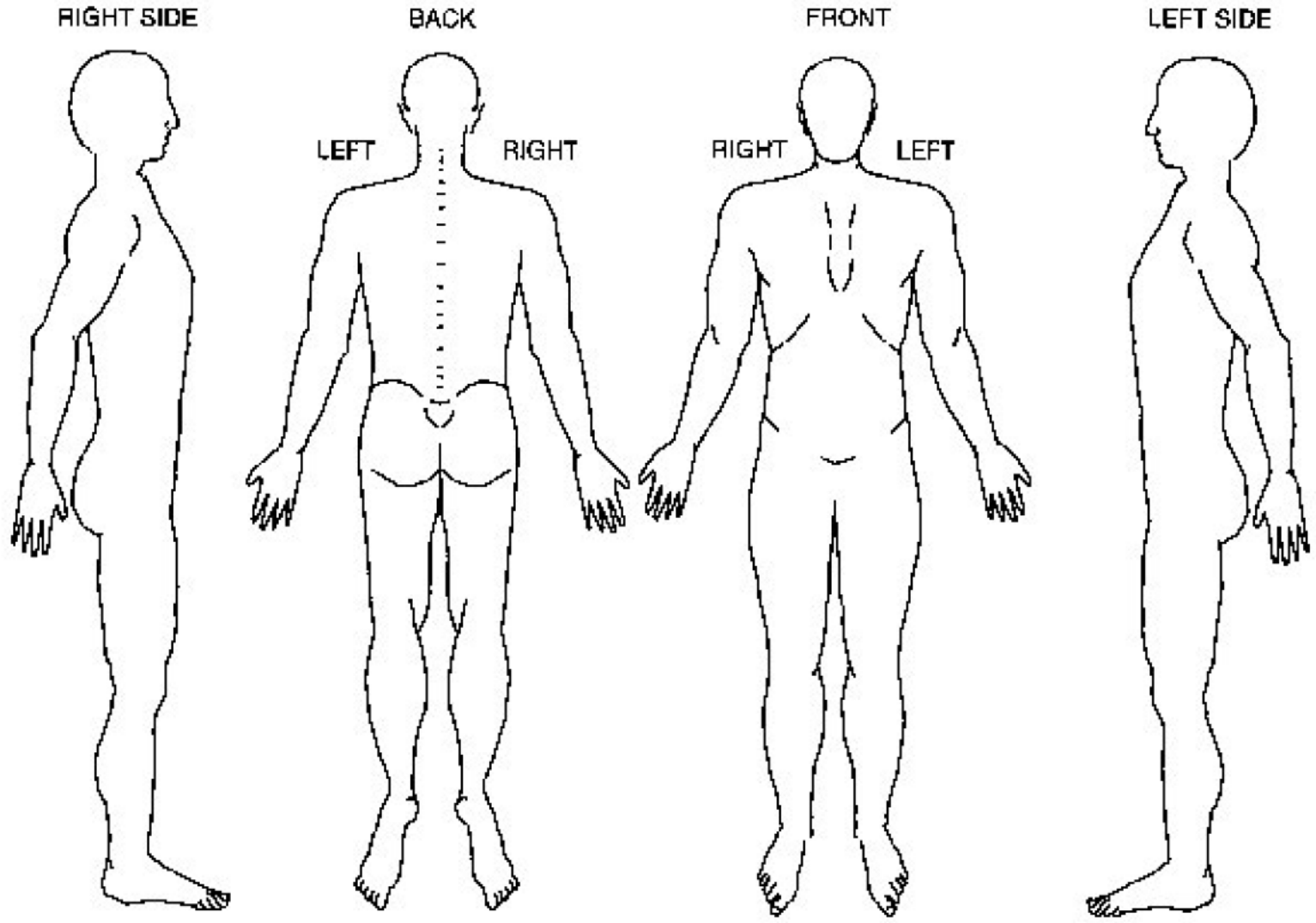
CEW OR LAUNCHABLE IMPACT MUNITION LOCATIONS:



SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE	DPSST		RANK	NAME
Craig Lehman	51073	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