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CASE # 2020 - 681019 | OFFICER: Giles | DPSST: 56758 | ☐ AMENDED

DATE: 08 / 05 / 2020 | TIME: 11:40 PM | ASSIGNMENT: RRT

LOCATION: 737 SE 106th Ave

NAME (LAST, FIRST M)	GENDER	RACE	DATE OF BIRTH
Gray, Ragina JM	FEMALE	BLACK	05 / 20 / 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

During the ongoing anti-police protests that have gone on for over two months, a protest was planned by a group known for causing destruction to police precincts and government buildings. It was anticipated that this group would be antagonistic and potentially violent during the event based on intelligence gathered by our criminal intelligence unit. The group indeed started moving into the street blocking vehicle traffic on SE 106th Ave in front of PPB's East Precinct. This road is a major thoroughfare for ambulance traffic to the Portland Adventist Hospital nearby. Officers on the roof of the precinct and monitoring video saw members of the protest begin blocking the front entrance doors to the precinct and begin smashing out windows in an effort to break into the locked doors. At this time the event was deemed an unlawful assembly and the PPB sound truck gave announcements to disperse or face arrest or use of force. Moments later the protesters set a garbage can on fire next to the front doors. The plywood attached to the entrance could have easily caught fire. The group was ordered to move North. The group was dispersed north and then east on SE Washington St. The crowd would disperse and then congregate to move back to the precinct several times. Members of the crowd were throwing objects at officers including mortar style glass bottles, plastic bottles, paint and large rocks. RRT would again move the crowd East on SE Washington St. Multiple announcements were made to the crowd to leave the area and get out of the street or the may be arrested or force may be used against them.

LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR CONTACT

☐ REASONABLE SUSPICION ☐ WARRANT/JUDICIAL DECREE ☐ OTHER

☒ PROBABLE CAUSE ☐ CIVIL HOLD ☒ CIVIL UNREST

EXPLAIN

While acting as a member of Delta squad, we were driving on our van towards the front entrance of East Precinct. I saw a black female subject, later identified as Ragina Gray, standing in the Southbound lane of travel on SE 106th Ave. I had seen Gray earlier in the night doing the same thing. Our van stopped and I approached Gray and told her to get out of the street. I gave Gray approximately five more orders to move out of the street and onto the sidewalk. Gray told me that it was her right to stand in the street. I told her that this is not true. I did my best to deescalate the situation by telling Gray that she could continue to talk to us from the sidewalk. I believed that based on her previously demonstrated of not staying out of the street that she was going to not want to stay on the sidewalk. I then told her that she could be arrested and that she again needed to move out of the street. I then placed my left hand on her right shoulder to guide her to the sidewalk. Gray then said, "don't touch me!" and remained in the street. I gave another order to move out of the street. Gray then began to physically resist by moving further into the steet. Officers then grabbed her to prevent her from moving further into the street. I told Gray that she was under arrest and other officers helped me take Gray into custody.

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

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EXPLAIN

Prior to my contact with Gray, the sound truck gave numerous announcements to the crowd to leave the area of East precinct or face arrest or use of force. Gray attempted to move further into the street and officers grabbed her. I told her that she was under arrest and a member of the crowd gathered on the sidewalk tried to grab her and pull her away from us. I then saw another officer bring her to the front left fender of the RRT van to attempt to arrest her. I then attempted to pull her left arm away from the front of her body and overcome her resistance. I told her to relax and make this easier for her self and we didn't want her to get hurt. Gray continued to pull away from our hands and flail. I then asked Gray to go onto the ground. Gray continued to fight, yelling "why are you arresting me!?" I then grabbed onto her body from her right side and slowly dropped my body weight towards the ground. I maintained contact with Gray the entire time she was going to the ground. While on the ground, Gray continued to fight against us by pulling her hands towards the ground away from her back. I gave Gray orders to place her hands behind her back and to stop resisting. Gray continued to pull her hands away. I then overcame her resistance and pulled her right arm behind her back. Another officer was able to pull her left arm behind her back and we placed flex cuffs on Gray.

PERCEIVED CONDITION FOR LACK OF COMPLIANCE PRIOR TO FORCE

[redacted] MEDICAL CONDITIONS
[redacted] MENTAL IMPAIRMENT
[redacted] DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY
[redacted] MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS
☒ DISOBEDIENT / ANTAGONISTIC
☐ LANGUAGE BARRIER
☐ OTHER
[redacted] PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS
☐ IMPAIRED FROM DRUGS OR ALCOHOL OR BOTH

EXPLAIN

The crowd was anti police and largely refused to obey our lawful orders to disperse. Members of the unlawful assembly were actively blocking streets and throwing projectiles at officers. Gray was no different. Gray was disobeying our lawful orders to clear the street and would not move to the sidewalk.

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 and Sound Truck

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 PPB sound truck gave several announcements to the crowd to disperse from the area of East precinct or face arrest or use of force. We gave ample time to the crowd to leave the area before we dispersed them.

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

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+ -	PHYSICAL RESIST	YES	RESISTED HANDCUFFING	LEFT ARM	YES	YES

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

Force warning was given by the sound truck.

Gray began resisting when I attempted to pull her left arm behind her back. Gray continued to pull her arms forward and started pushing against officers. Gray's size helped her create distance between officers preventing us from effectively brining her arms behind her back.

	RESISTANCE	WARNING	FORCE	TARGET LOCATION	RESISTANCE CONTINUED	RE-EVALUATE
+ -	ACTIVE AGGRESS	YES	CONTROLLED TAKE DOWN	RIGHT ARM	YES	YES

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

Force warning was given by the sound truck.
As Gray continued to push against other officers and myself, I told Gray to go to the ground. Gray did not willfully move to the ground. Gray was able to turn herself and I lost my grip on her left arm. I then reestablished contact with Gray on her right arm and right side of her body. I then placed both of my arms around her and began to shift my weight to the ground. I then placed my right knee on the ground and pulled her towards the ground. I controlled Grays descent the entire time. Once on the ground, Gray continued to pull her arms away from her back. Several orders were given to place her arms behind her back.

	RESISTANCE	WARNING	FORCE	TARGET LOCATION	RESISTANCE CONTINUED	RE-EVALUATE
+ -	PHYSICAL RESIST	YES	RESISTED HANDCUFFING	RIGHT ARM	NO, EXPLAIN	YES

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

Force warning was given by the sound truck.
While on the ground, Gray continued to resist by pulling her arms away from behind her back. I then continued to give orders to Gray to place her arms behind her back. Gray continued to not comply and pull her arms away. I then overcame her resistance and placed her right arm behind her back. The other officer on her left side placed her left arm behind her back. Gray was then placed in flex cuffs.

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 considered other options such as control holds, however, I believe that overcoming Gray's resistance and the takedown were the least invasive and most controlled forms of force we could use and mitigate a possible injury.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE FORCE YOU OBSERVED OTHER OFFICERS USE:

I saw other officers take similar actions as me to overcome her resistance efforts.

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

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■ 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 nature of this event with a hostile and violent crowd, I believe that it would have been unreasonable and an unnecessary safety risk to attempt to interview witnesses. My focus was on maintaining order and line integrity for my safety and the safety of my fellow officers.

MEMBER INJURY

■ **I WAS INJURED DURING THIS INCIDENT**

SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE	DPSST		RANK	NAME
Timothy Giles	56758	EMAILED TO	SGT	Julian 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