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CASE # 2020-681027 | OFFICER Taylor | DPSST 51250 | ☐ AMENDED

DATE 08/07/2020 | TIME: 2:02 AM | ASSIGNMENT: RRT

LOCATION 620 SE 106th Ave

NAME (LAST, FIRST M)	GENDER	RACE	DATE OF BIRTH
Kreutz, Josslyn S	FEMALE	WHITE	05/24/1992

TYPE OF CALL - REASON FOR CONTACT

☐ SUBJECT STOP ☐ PERSON CRIME ☒ PROPERTY CRIME ☐ ADMINISTRATIVE ☐ INJURED ANIMAL

☐ TRAFFIC STOP ☒ OTHER ☐ MERE CONVERSATION ☐ WELFARE CHECK

EXPLAIN

Assigned to RRT Delta Squad as a Grenadier. Have been a member of RRT for 6 years and certified as a Grenadier for more than 2 years.

Throughout the evening of August 6, 2020 we had been attempting to disperse a hostile crowd that had made efforts to set East Precinct on fire. Many protesters in the crowd were "Black Bloc" anarchist types who were doing nothing but engaging in violence and destruction. They were dressed in all black clothing with many wearing helmets, gas masks, padding and other personal protective equipment. Many were also carrying shields, umbrellas or other items to shield themselves from crowd control munitions. We have been dealing with many protesters in this anarchist crowd day after day for more than two months. In addition to the protesters there were about 100 self proclaimed "press" or "media" protesters who were also frequently engaged in criminal activity.

Due to the nature of the crowd and their behavior an unlawful assembly declaration had been given and the crowd was ordered to disperse. Multiple pushes of the crowd away from the precinct had occurred throughout the night but each time after we disengaged from the crowd they returned and attempted to engage with police. Because of this the incident commander imposed city code 14C.30.010 Authority to Restrict Access to Certain Areas and closed off SE 106th Ave from SE Cherry Blossom to SE Washington St. However, despite the area being closed I observed as 50 to 75 protesters and "media" returned to the area that was closed despite the orders to leave the area. The protesters were not there to peacefully protest, and hadn't throughout the night. They were there to interact with police despite our efforts to maintain distance from the protesters.

LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR CONTACT

☐ REASONABLE SUSPICION ☐ WARRANT/JUDICIAL DECREE ☐ OTHER

☒ PROBABLE CAUSE ☐ CIVIL HOLD ☒ CIVIL UNREST

EXPLAIN

After the unlawful assembly had been declared and then14C.30.010 Authority to Restrict Access to Certain Areas had been imposed I observed as a group of 50 to 75 protesters still returned to the area in front of East Precinct. While there AR Josslyn Kreutz was observed walking into the street, thus committing the crime of disorderly conduct in addition to those previously mentioned.

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

Several announcements had been made from the sound truck throughout the night stating that the event was an unlawful assembly and the crowd was ordered to disperse. As stated previously, protesters also refused to comply with city code 14C.30.010 Authority to Restrict Access to Certain Areas which had closed SE 106th Ave from SE Washington to SE Cherry Blossom. However, instead of complying I observed 50 to 75 protesters continue to advance towards us, including Kreutz, as we were staged in front of East Precinct. Many protesters were in the street which included those who claimed to be "press" or "media."

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

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☐ IMPAIRED FROM DRUGS OR ALCOHOL OR BOTH

EXPLAIN

This group of protesters appeared intent on wanting to engage in violence towards us or towards the building. Despite announcements and warnings from the sound truck I observed that the group of about 50 to 75 protesters made repeated attempts to congregate in front of the Precinct. The crowd appeared to have a mob mentality where they would feed off the energy of each other and incite each other to engage in violence and physical resistance. They did not appear to have any intent to back down or leave the area. Including Kreutz.

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, Sound Truck, NOC, ASU, Formal Arrest, Field Arrest, Mobile Field Force, OSP

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

nitially we had a very minimal police foot print in front of the Precinct. The crowd was given time to leave but they began displaying the intent to engage in violence. In response the sound truck gave announcements to leave but the protesters remained and their behavior became more violent. Dispersal orders were given which had little effect. Additional police resources were brought in prior to any force events taking place. Many crimes were ignored until no other option was available to get the crowd to leave the area and stop trying to engage with the police.

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	TAKE DOWN	BACK	NO, EXPLAIN	YES

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

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After a crowd of protesters had made repeated efforts to gather in front of the Precinct despite the orders of the sound truck the decision was made to restrict access to the area utilizing city code 14C.30.010 Authority to Restrict Access to Certain Areas. Our squad had attempted on a couple of different occasions to move the crowd of protesters from the area but each time after we disengaged they returned. We made the decision to attempt to flank a portion of the crowd in an effort to take custodies with the hope of reducing the energy of the crowd. When we did so I observed several subjects in the middle of the street where they had already been ordered to disperse. Josslyn Kreutz was one of those subjects in the street. At the time the other half of our squad was advancing northbound from East Precinct towards SE Washington street and several protesters had not seen our half of the squad flanking them. As Kreutz was running northbound on SE 106th avenue she was looking at the line of approaching officers as she was running in the street. In an effort to stop her and arrest her for the previously mentioned crimes I pushed her and she fell to the ground. She was then arrested by Ofc. Livingston. No additional force was used on Kreutz.

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 used the option that I felt was most appropriate and was the lowest level of force.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE FORCE YOU OBSERVED OTHER OFFICERS USE:

I did not observe any other force.

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:

There were several witnesses to the force events but the crowd was very antagonistic and was not interested in talking. It was also not safe to do so because the dynamic of the crowd which had attempted to harm us and cause injury.

MEMBER INJURY

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

SIGNATURE	DPSST		RANK	NAME
Brent Taylor	51250	EMAILED TO	SGT	Carroll

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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