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CASE # 2020-681145 | OFFICER Scott | DPSST 37329 | ☐ AMENDED

DATE 08/09/2020 | TIME: 10:17 PM | ASSIGNMENT: RRT

LOCATION N Denver/N Winchell

NAME (LAST, FIRST M)	GENDER	RACE	DATE OF BIRTH
Lorenze, Maxwell	MALE	WHITE	05/26/1998

TYPE OF CALL - REASON FOR CONTACT

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

☐ TRAFFIC STOP ☒ OTHER ☐ MERE CONVERSATION ☐ WELFARE CHECK

EXPLAIN

The reason for contact is that a large group of approximately 200 violent Black Block criminal agitators set fire to the PPA office located at 1868 N Lombard. The CMIC declared the event an unlawful assembly at approximately 2153 and the event was declared a riot after that. Sound trucks gave loud and clear orders for the violent crowd to disperse north bound on N Denver.

LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR CONTACT

☐ REASONABLE SUSPICION ☐ WARRANT/JUDICIAL DECREE ☐ OTHER

☒ PROBABLE CAUSE ☐ CIVIL HOLD ☒ CIVIL UNREST

EXPLAIN

The legal authority for contact was because the CMIC declared the event an unlawful assembly at approximately 2153 and the event was soon declared a riot after that. Sound trucks gave loud and clear orders for the violent crowd to disperse north bound on N Denver. Prior to contact, there was probable cause to specifically arrest LORENZE for IPO and DISCON II.

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

Prior to force, LORENZE was engaging in riotous behavior. He was part of a shield team and it appeared he was preparing to assault officers with other violent agitators.

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

I perceived that LORENZE's reason for lack of compliance prior to force, is because he wanted to fight and assault police officers. I base this on his obvious defiance of multiple dispersal orders by the sound truck and approaching officers. Furthermore, he was armed with a shield and was taking an offensive posture.

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 and I am an ECIT officer.

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

Multiple officers were present, multiple and continuous dispersal orders and force warnings were given, subjects were provided ample time to comprehend orders and to obey the orders.

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	TAKE DOWN	BACK	YES	YES

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

As described above, LORENZE was part of a shield team that was preparing to attack the line of OSP MRT officers that was dispersing north bound on N Denver. Charlie Squad RRT was behind the OSP line. Ofc. Middleton pointed to a M/W subject who was wearing a helmet, black sweater, tan backpack and balaclava. I noticed that the subject was large and looked very strong. Ofc. Middleton pointed out his tan military style backpack in the crowd and we ran through the OSP MRT line and both contacted LORENZE's back and drove him down to the street. As stated above, prior to this force, sound trucks had made continuous loud and clear dispersal and force warnings to the violent crowd. Furthermore, upon making contact to LORENZE, I yelled at LORENZE that if he resisted handcuffing, force would be used against him.

	RESISTANCE	WARNING	FORCE	TARGET LOCATION	RESISTANCE CONTINUED	RE-EVALUATE
+ -	ACTIVE AGGRESS	YES	CONTROL AGAINST RESISTANCE	LEFT ARM	YES	YES

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

Upon taking LORENZE to the ground, he actively fought with Ofc. Middleton and myself. He attempted to get back off the ground multiple times and flailed and kicked his arms wildly. I used my strength (control against resistance) to keep his body pinned to the ground. I did this by grabbing, I believe, his right arm and pushing down his shoulder and back to keep him on the ground. He was stronger and much younger than me. As stated above, prior to this force, sound trucks had made continuous loud and clear dispersal and force warnings to the violent crowd. Furthermore, upon making contact to LORENZE, I continuously yelled at LORENZE that if he resisted handcuffing, force would be used against him.

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

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

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Upon getting somewhat control of LORENZE's body as I pinned him to the street, stomach down, I used force to pull his right arm to the small of his back in order to place him in a flex-cuff. As stated above, prior to this force, sound trucks had made continuous loud and clear dispersal and force warnings to the violent crowd. Furthermore, upon making contact to LORENZE, I continuously yelled at LORENZE that if he resisted handcuffing, force would be used against him.

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:

This was highly volatile, dangerous and chaotic riotous event. Using speed and the element of surprise to thrust into a large group of violent protesters is the only viable force option considering the totality of the circumstance.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE FORCE YOU OBSERVED OTHER OFFICERS USE:

I observed Ofc. Middleton run through the crowd and perform a take down on the subject. I did not observe other force, because I was actively engaged with LORENZE myself and was not paying attention to Ofc. Middleton and other officers.

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:

This event was a riot. It is not safe, prudent or reasonable to interview witnesses during an ongoing riot.

MEMBER INJURY

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

SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE	DPSST		RANK	NAME
Ross Scott	37329	EMAILED TO	SGT	Sapper

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

APPROVED BY:	SGT John Sapper	DPSST:	50821

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