# Force Data Collection Report



CASE # 2020-681380 | OFFICER: Ryan Potter | DPSST: 55447 | ☐ AMENDED

DATE: 08/22/2020 | TIME: 10:20 PM | ASSIGNMENT: RRT

LOCATION: SW 4th Ave / SW Jefferson St

| NAME (LAST, FIRST M) | GENDER | RACE | DATE OF BIRTH |
|---|---|---|---|
| Doe, John | MALE | WHITE | 01/01/1993 |

## 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

While assigned to RRT Charlie Squad we were sent to arrest individuals of a crowd in front of City Hall (1221 SW Fourth Ave) and protect the property and safety of other officers at the location Protesters were throwing projectiles (water bottles, rocks, etc) at cars and at officers, shining green lasers in officers eyes, breaking windows at City Hall, and were attempting to light the building on fire.

## LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR CONTACT

☐ REASONABLE SUSPICION ☐ WARRANT/JUDICIAL DECREE ☐ OTHER

☒ PROBABLE CAUSE ☐ CIVIL HOLD ☐ CIVIL UNREST

EXPLAIN

There was probable cause for the crowd for IPO for failing to disperse as well as Criminal Mischief of the building This was also designated a Unlawful Assembly at 2147 hours.

## 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

Subjects were armed with green lasers, and assorted projectiles. Suspects refused to disperse when ordered to by police.

## 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

Suspect were yelling profanities at officers and refusing lawful orders to leave the property alone. Individuals were also attempting to interfere with officers making lawful arrests at the location. I believe the lack of compliance was due to the subjects being hostile to police and they were intentionally being disobedient and antagonistic.

## MENTAL HEALTH

[redacted]ONE [redacted]PRIOR TO FORCE KNOWLEDGE [redacted]OST FORCE KNOWLEDGE [redacted]OTHER

EXPLAIN

[redacted]

## SPECIALTY UNITS

YES, WHICH ONES? SPECIALTY UNITS INVOLVED?

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**WHICH SPECIALTY UNITS?**

RRT, Sound Truck, MFF, MSCO Squads, Port of Portland Squads.

## 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**

Sound truck gave orders to disperse. The orders were given from a safe distance. The order was repeated and an a large amount of time was given for the crowd to comply. Multiple officers on scene and provided additional lawful orders to leave.. ***The soundtruck gave numerous force warnings prior to any of the force used below.***

## 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 | TORSO | YES | YES |

**DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:**

***The sound truck gave warning prior to this use of force and all of the subsequent force used below.***

The suspect was a white male, approximately 25 years old, dressed in all black (black sweatshirt, black jeans, black backpack), with a large shield. A crowd had gathered in the middle of the street and had formed a shield wall blocking traffic. This shield wall provided a safe area for individuals to launch projectiles at police. This male attempted to block officers with his shield as we engaged him. I provided a lawful order to "Move back!", and he failed to do so. I provided a push with my baton as he attempted to stay in a shield wall formation, pushing him back and breaking the structure of the wall.

| | RESISTANCE | WARNING | FORCE | TARGET LOCATION | RESISTANCE CONTINUED | RE-EVALUATE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| + / - | PHYSICAL RESIST | YES | CONTROL AGAINST RESISTANCE | TORSO | YES | YES |

**DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:**

I provided the suspect another push with my baton on his upper body. This pushed him off balance, requiring him to block me with his shield.

| | RESISTANCE | WARNING | FORCE | TARGET LOCATION | RESISTANCE CONTINUED | RE-EVALUATE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| + / - | PHYSICAL RESIST | YES | CONTROL AGAINST RESISTANCE | TORSO | YES | YES |

**DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:**

I provided the suspect another push with my baton on his upper body. This pushed him off balance, and he ran into other protestors of the shield wall. This knocked him down, and he then ran away.

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:**

Other force options could have been OC Spray or strikes. Due to the large amount of people crowded together, as well as the presence of multiple additional officers nearby there would have been negative side effects to other officers.

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE FORCE YOU OBSERVED OTHER OFFICERS USE:**

I observed other RRT personal engage in physical resistance with the shield wall of protesters. Baton strikes, shoves, and pushes were observed, but I was unable to determine the exact 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]

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 multiple witnesses to this incident. All refused to give their information as they are hostile to police. All we white males/ females dressed in all black or garb with the word "Press" on them.

## MEMBER INJURY

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

## SIGNATURE

| SIGNATURE | DPSST | | RANK | NAME |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ryan Potter | 55447 | EMAILED TO | SGT | Tyler |

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

| APPROVED BY: | Sgt. Trevor Tyler | DPSST: | 50003 |
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| 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 |
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