Force Data Collection Report

CASE # 2020-681677 | OFFICER S.Perry | DPSST 51736 | ☐ AMENDED

DATE 09/26/2020 | TIME: 11:30 PM | ASSIGNMENT: RRT

LOCATION: SW 5th Ave/ SW Taylor st

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

EXPLAIN

I deployed as a member of RRT Delta squad to the area of Downtown Portland where we had received reports of vandalism, threats of violence, and masses of people blocking streets in various directions.

LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR CONTACT

☐ REASONABLE SUSPICION ☐ WARRANT/JUDICIAL DECREE ☐ OTHER

☐ PROBABLE CAUSE ☐ CIVIL HOLD ☒ CIVIL UNREST

EXPLAIN

I was dispatched with RRT Delta squad to quell civil unrest in the area of the Justice center, where officers were the recipients of projectiles of glass bottles, rocks, and canned food. The IMT declared an unlawful assembly and RRT was tasked with the dispersal of the area.

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

EXPLAIN

Prior to force being used, Myself and RRT Delta squad were dispersing the crowd in the surrounding blocks near pioneer square. The crowd was hostile, combative, and generally non-cooperative throughout this dispersal. Additional RRT officers appeared to be detaining an individual who had full beer cans, which had been launched at officers throughout the night, As officers were talking to the subject, an unidentified person attempted to intervene in the possible arrest. The person walked between myself and another officer and was bending downs towards the subject on the ground. I have seen this many times before where protesters try to "un-arrest" a subject.

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

The subject was disobedient towards the order to disperse, the subject was in the middle of the street attempting to interfere with an arrest. The subject was in the middle of the street blocking the flow of traffic, The subject had no regard with providing officers distance to investigate and was willfully disobeying lawful orders.

MENTAL HEALTH

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

EXPLAIN

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SPECIALTY UNITS

YES, WHICH ONES? SPECIALTY UNITS INVOLVED?

WHICH SPECIALTY UNITS?

RRT

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

Time and distance were used extensively as de-escalation techniques throughout this night. In effort to notify and ease tensions we used a vehicle equipped with a sound amplification device to clearly and articulately spread the message that an unlawful assembly has been declared and people need to leave the area. The vehicle is approximately one block away and the message is repeated several times.
We use this distance for people to hear the message without seeing the physical presence of an officer.

We then provide ample time for the protesters to hear, consider the message, and then comply and began making arrangements to leave the area because it has been deemed an unlawful assembly and protesters need to vacate the immediate area.

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	NO, EXPLAIN	TAKE DOWN	TORSO	NO, EXPLAIN	YES

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

As myself and other officers subjects were speaking to a subject on the ground, an unknown person came rapidly up from behind me and additional officers. It was unclear if the subject was trying un-arrest or generally interfere with officers. She was too close. When I observed the subject bending down towards the person on the ground and reaching out with their arm, I proceeded to pivot my hips towards the subject, yell get back, and then with two hands push the subject with two hands in their torso.

The subject fell backwards to the ground. Was helped to her feet and then walked off

Due to the speed at which she approached I did not have time to issue a warning prior to using force.

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 force options such as pepper spray and baton use, however I believe it would have been an escalation force and would not have allowed me the desired control and precision. I used the lowest amount of force possible to accomplish the lawful task.

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE FORCE YOU OBSERVED OTHER OFFICERS USE:

I did not observe any other officers using force during this incident.

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.

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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:

Witnesses were located, however due to the chaotic and rapidly evolving event they were unable to be contacted and interviewed.

MEMBER INJURY

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

SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE	DPSST		RANK	NAME
Spencer Perry	51736	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