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CASE # 2020-681677 | OFFICER Westerlund | DPSST 52338 | ☐ AMENDED

DATE 09/26/2020 | TIME: 11:00 PM | ASSIGNMENT: RRT

LOCATION SW 4th /SW Salmon

NAME (LAST, FIRST M)	GENDER	RACE	DATE OF BIRTH
Multiple Unknown Subjects	MALE	WHITE	01/01/1995

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

On the night of 9/26/2020 and into the morning of 9/27/2020 I was assigned to Rapid Response Team, Delta Squad. We were tasked to assist with managing a crowd that had gathered outside of the Justice Center. The Crowd was disrupting traffic and lighting fires in the middle of the street. Members of the crowd were throwing items at police to include glass bottles, fireworks, rocks, full cans of beer, and full cans of soup. Many individuals were making threats to harm and kill police officers. It was later deemed an unlawful assembly.

LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR CONTACT

☐ REASONABLE SUSPICION ☐ WARRANT/JUDICIAL DECREE ☐ OTHER

☒ PROBABLE CAUSE ☐ CIVIL HOLD ☒ CIVIL UNREST

EXPLAIN

Due to the crowds engaged in criminal and assaultive behavior it was deemed a civil disturbance and Delta Squad was tasked with dispersing the crow. Subject of force was a part of this crowd that was refusing to disperse.

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

Many members of the crowd were armed with various weapons or items that were thrown to include rocks, sticks, fireworks, shields, glass bottles, and knives. There was one subject who implied he had a gun by reaching for his waste band and threatening shoot me.

As we were dispersing the crowd, some members of the crowd engaged in physical resistance by pushing into us with their shields and or their bodies to prevent our attempts to disperse them. subjects I used force on were refusing to disperse and one of them was armed with a shield.

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 believe these subjects lack of compliance was due to their disobedient and antagonistic behavior. Many members of the crowd were throwing items at us, making threats/cursing at us, and becoming physically aggressive as we were making arrest/dispersing the crowd. The crowd was given an opportunity to stay out of the street and disperse but the crowd had refused.

MENTAL HEALTH

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

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EXPLAIN

SPECIALTY UNITS

[redacted]

YES, WHICH ONES? | SPECIALTY UNITS INVOLVED?

WHICH SPECIALTY UNITS?

We had multiple RRT squads 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

Directions were given from a safe distance and officers remained out of sight and did not initially engaged. They were given multiple clear directions and given time to comply. We had numerous officers on scene.

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	BACK	NO, EXPLAIN	YES

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

The sound truck gave numerous force warning throughout the night.

At SW 4th and SW Salmon St, Delta Squad was tasked with dispersing the crowds to the north. While dispersing the crowd, one unknown subject was intentionally slowing down and pushing back into me and the line of officers. It was clear their intent was to disrupt our ability to disperse the crowd. I feared if they got behind the line of officers, they would have the opportunity to assault an officer. I used the center of my stick, placed it against the back of the subject, and pushed them forward against resistance. The subject cursed at me then moved forward into the crowd.

The subject was an unknown race and gender, wearing all black and a gas mask.

	RESISTANCE	WARNING	FORCE	TARGET LOCATION	RESISTANCE CONTINUED	RE-EVALUATE
+ -	ACTIVE AGGRESS	YES	CONTROL AGAINST RESISTANCE	RIGHT ARM	NO, EXPLAIN	YES

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

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The sound truck gave numerous force warning throughout the night.

At about SW 5th and SW Yamhill, we had formed a police line preventing people from going east on SW Yamhill St. As I was standing there I heard members of the crowd escalating to my left. I then saw an unknown subject caring a shield sprint across the street at officers. I moved over to the left to assist officers. The subject with the shield was holding the shield out, took a widened stance, and was making threats at officers. Based on his actions, I feared he was going to assault an officer with the shield as many members of the protests have done in the past. As the subject took a step toward the police line, I reached out and grabbed the shield. I pulled the shield away from him against resistance to prevent him from assaulting officers with it. Subject then fled back into the crowd.

The subject was an unknown race male, wearing all black, and about 25 years old.

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+ -	PHYSICAL RESIST	YES	CONTROL AGAINST RESISTANCE	BACK	NO, EXPLAIN	YES

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

The sound truck gave numerous force warning throughout the night.

As we were dispersing the south on SW 5th from SW Yamhill, there was one unknown subject who intentionally slowing down and pushing back into me and the line of officers. It was clear their intent was to disrupt our ability to disperse the crowd. I feared if they got behind the line of officers, they would have the opportunity to assault an officer. I used the center of my stick, placed it against the back of the subject, and pushed them forward against resistance. The subject moved forward and fled into the crowd.

The subject was a white male in his 20s, wearing dark clothing, and had a large backpack on.

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 but felt it would make it more difficult to disperse members of the crowd.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE FORCE YOU OBSERVED OTHER OFFICERS USE:

I witnessed several other officers push several members of the crowd but I am unaware what officers they were.

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:

Due to the hostile and violent nature of this crowd, it would have been unsafe or unreasonable to attempt to locate or interview witnesses. Additionally, I needed to stay with my squad to maintain line integrity.

MEMBER INJURY

☐ **I WAS INJURED DURING THIS INCIDENT**

SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE	DPSST		RANK	NAME
L. Westerlund	52338	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