Force Data Collection Report

CASE # 2020 - 681738 | OFFICER: Gericke | DPSST: 58464 | ☐ AMENDED

DATE: 09 / 26 / 2020 | TIME: 9:50PM | ASSIGNMENT: RRT

LOCATION: SW 3rd/Madison

NAME (LAST, FIRST M)	GENDER	RACE	DATE OF BIRTH
Doe, John 2	MALE	WHITE	01 / 01 / 1980

TYPE OF CALL - REASON FOR CONTACT

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

☐ TRAFFIC STOP ☐ OTHER ☐ MERE CONVERSATION ☐ WELFARE CHECK

EXPLAIN

Per operational orders I was on the RRT line addressing a hostile crowd that was in the street on SW 3rd Ave inbetween SW Madison and SW Main St. The crowd had been given warnings by the sound truck to remain in the park or on the sidewalk or they would be subject to arrest. There was a male who disobeyed orders and danced in front of me, in the street, for multiple minutes.

LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR CONTACT

☐ REASONABLE SUSPICION ☐ WARRANT/JUDICIAL DECREE ☐ OTHER

☒ PROBABLE CAUSE ☐ CIVIL HOLD ☐ CIVIL UNREST

EXPLAIN

The male suspect defied orders to remain on the sidewalk and was in the street despite being warned that he would be arrested if he did not get back into the sidewalk.

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

The male suspect appeared to be under the influence of alcohol as he was wobbly on his feet and slurring his speech. When Officer Galego and I went to take him into custody, the suspect refused to comply with commands to put his hands behind his back.

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

Despite being told multiple times by the sound truck and by other officers to move to the sidewalk, the male suspect danced in front of me and ran up and down the line of RRT officers, in the street. He was slurring his speech and was unsteady on his feet.

MENTAL HEALTH

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

EXPLAIN

[redacted]

SPECIALTY UNITS

YES, WHICH ONES? SPECIALTY UNITS INVOLVED?

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WHICH SPECIALTY UNITS?

RRT, Air1, sound truck, field arrest team

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

Prior to deploying, RRT and other police resources stayed completely out of sight to give the crowd a chance to peacefully express themselves. The sound truck made multiple declarations that people needed to stay in the park or on the sidewalk, this included force warnings. These announcements gave people in the crowd time to comply with the orders prior to RRT engaged the crowd.

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	RIGHT ARM	NO, EXPLAIN	YES

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

Officer Galego and I contacted the male suspect, Doe, to take him into custody. We told Doe that his was under arrest. He immediately tensed up and held his arms to his sides. I was on his right side and Officer Galego was on his left side. I tried to get his right arms behind his back to take him into custody but was unable to. I then saw Officer Galego take Doe to the ground. He continued to keep his arms tight by his side. By this point, other officers were able to assist us. Doe was pepper sprayed at some point by an unknown officer and then he relaxed and we were able to place him into flex cuffs.

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 using a strike on Doe to get him to comply but he relaxed.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE FORCE YOU OBSERVED OTHER OFFICERS USE:

I saw Officer Galego do a take down. Doe was pepper sprayed at some point by an unknown officer

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

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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:

Based on the rapidly evolving situation, and the volatile nature of the crowd, it was not safe for me to stop and try to ask any of the crowd to be witnesses to these events.

MEMBER INJURY

☐ **I WAS INJURED DURING THIS INCIDENT**

SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE	DPSST		RANK	NAME
Cristina Gericke	58464	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