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CASE # 2020-681745 | OFFICER: Damerville | DPSST: 51797 | ☐ AMENDED

DATE: 09/26/2020 | TIME: 12:30 AM | ASSIGNMENT: RRT

LOCATION: SW 3rd/SW Main

NAME (LAST, FIRST M)	GENDER	RACE	DATE OF BIRTH
Trevigne, Alexander Jr.	MALE	HISPANIC	03/30/1992

TYPE OF CALL - REASON FOR CONTACT

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

☐ TRAFFIC STOP ☐ OTHER ☐ MERE CONVERSATION ☐ WELFARE CHECK

EXPLAIN

The evening of September 26th was a continuation of demonstrations and protests from May 29, 2020. RRT Charlie Squad was activated to respond to potential protests regarding the Minneapolis Riots and death of George Floyd. I was assigned as the Squad Leader of Charlie Squad. There were 200-300 protesters that gathered at the Chapman Square.

As a squad leader, I carry hand toss munitions, such as OC Vapor, CS Gas, and Rubberball distraction devices. My role as a squad leader is to maneuver my squad and achieve the CMIC's operational objectives while taking appropriate action to prevent widespread chaos, protect life and prevent injuries.

LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR CONTACT

☐ REASONABLE SUSPICION ☐ WARRANT/JUDICIAL DECREE ☐ OTHER

☒ PROBABLE CAUSE ☐ CIVIL HOLD ☒ CIVIL UNREST

EXPLAIN

For several months there have been large scale protests due to the death of George Floyd. Throughout the city there has been an innumerable amount of objects from molotov cocktails, glass bottles, rocks, flares, firework mortars, milk jugs filled with unknown substance, and water bottles. This is not just a historical account this is happening on a nightly basis. During each of these events, protesters have taken the streets and been allowed to march freely and voice there free speech at will.

There was probable cause to arrest over a hundred others for IPO.

CONDITION PRIOR TO FORCE

☐ ARMED (ACTUALLY) [redacted] ENTAL 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

Information since these events began have indicated protesters shooting other protesters, threatening to shoot and harm police with homemade weapons, explosives, and projectiles. Hundreds of projectiles have been thrown at police causing some injuries and significant damage to police vehicles and facilities.

On 9/26/2020-9/27/2020 projectiles included multiple water bottles, firecrackers, rocks, beer bottles, beer cans, and other unidentified items. This is the list of projectiles that I am personally aware of.

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] HYSICAL LIMITATIONS

☐ IMPAIRED FROM DRUGS OR ALCOHOL OR BOTH

EXPLAIN

The sound truck provided warnings that the street was open and to get out of the street. After time was given to comply, RRT squads

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responded to the area and took custodies of individuals that stayed in the street.

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?

WHICH SPECIALTY UNITS?

RRT, Mass Arrest Team, DVD, ASU, SERT,

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

The sound truck advised demonstrators to leave the area and warned that force would be used. There were numerous officers on scene. Officers were staged out of sight of the protesters as an attempt to deescalate, which was also ineffective.

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	CHEMICAL AGENT	FACE	NO, EXPLAIN	YES

CHEMICAL AGENT	DEPLOYMENT	DISTANCE
OC	SPRAY CAN	3ft

DESCRIBE THIS USE OF FORCE:

Around 2145 hours, RRT squads responded to SW 3rd Ave between SW Main and SW Madison to take custodies of individuals that were still in the street after getting warnings from the sound truck, including use of force warnings. I later learned Officers started to take Rampola into custody. As they did so Trevigne attempted to unarrest Rampola. When this was unsuccessful Rampola and Trevigne grabbed onto each other and would not let go despite numerous warnings from officers. Eventually officer conducted a take down of both individuals as they were still holding onto each other. I did not see the take down as I became involved shortly after the take down. I observed both individuals face to face holding onto each other and not letting go and refusing to put their hands behind their back so officers could take them into custody. I approached and delivered a 1 second burst of pepper spray to both individuals (with same spray) as they were still face to face. Both individuals then complied with orders and were taken into custody without additional force.

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:

To prevent a higher level of force and potential injury by having to physically separate these individuals against their resistance I determined pepper spray was the most appropriate tool.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE FORCE YOU OBSERVED OTHER OFFICERS USE:

Immediately after delivering this spray I realized that another officer delivered pepper spray at the same time. It was later learned that Officer Lehman delivered the other burst of pepper spray.

SUBJECT INJURY AND/OR TREATMENT

	TYPE OF INJURY	OBSERVATION	LOCATION OF INJURY	INJURY ATTRIBUTED TO	INJURY TREATMENT
+ -					

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:

Due to the dynamic crowd control environment, it was not feasible to gather witness information.

MEMBER INJURY

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

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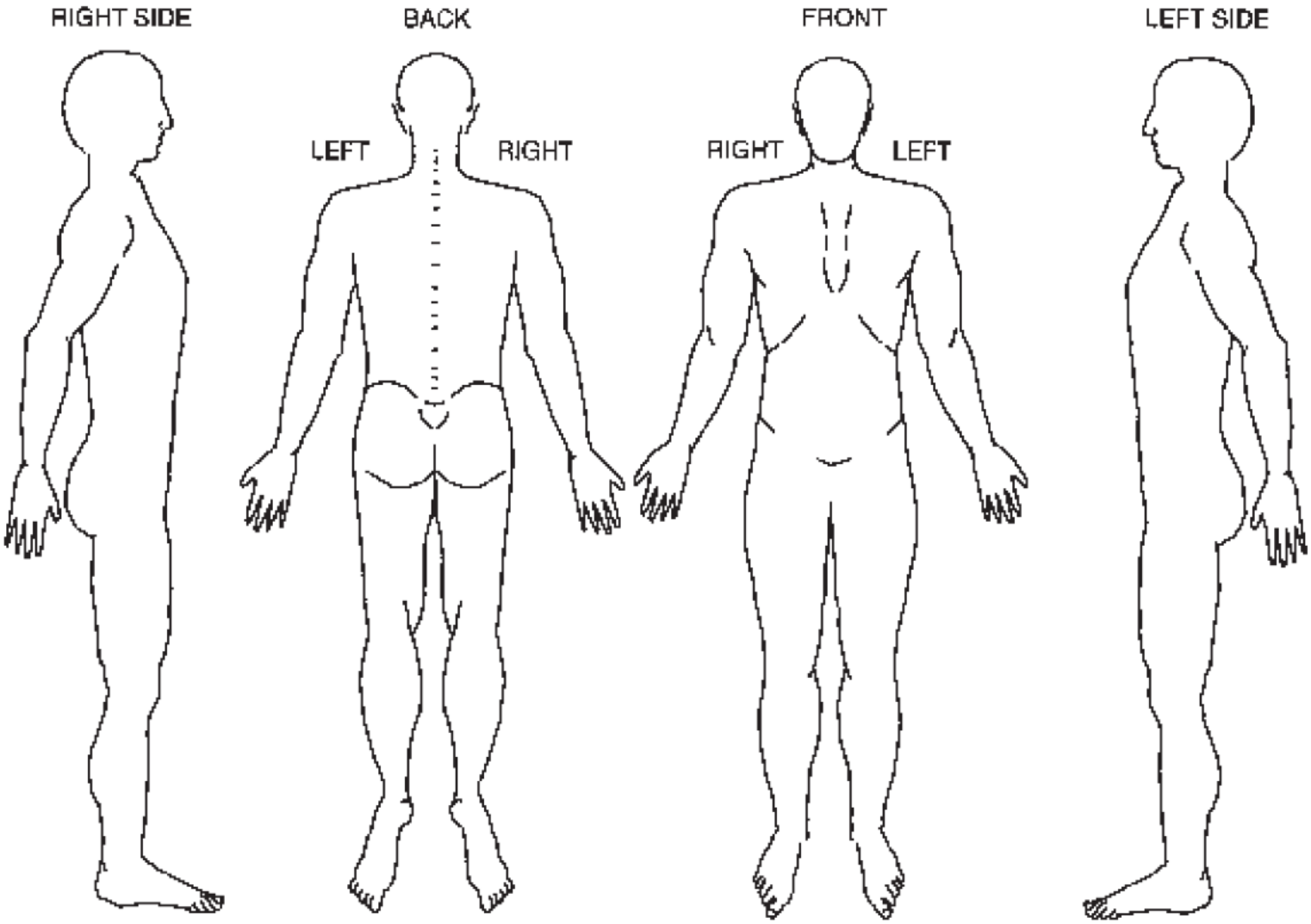
CEW OR LAUNCHABLE IMPACT MUNITION LOCATIONS:



SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE	DPSST		RANK	NAME
Justin Damerville	51797	EMAILED TO		

**********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