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TYPE(S) OF AFTER ACTION

☒ FORCE ☐ MEMBER INJURY ☐ PURSUIT ☒ DAMAGE/STOLEN/LOST/CRASH
☐ SERT / CNT / CIC ☐ SPECIAL EVENT ☐ OTHER

CATEGORY OF FORCE

☒ CATEGORY 4

TO:	FROM:	CASE NUMBER(S)	REVIEW DATE:
Lt. Sparling East E Shift	A/Sgt. Matt Nilsen East E Shift	20-681207	Aug 13, 2020
		DATE AND TIME(S) OF OCCURRENCE:	
		08/13/2020 0000 hours	

LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE

	TYPE	ADDRESS
+ -	STREET	Downtown Portland

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

Approximately 200+ protesters and rioters were gathered outside Central Precinct. They were hostile toward Police. This night Rioters were throwing bottles and explosives at officers. They were also shining lasers at officers. East Nights MFF was mobilized to Assist RRT and OSP MRT with ongoing riots. Multiple rioters were actively trying to engage in physical confrontations with officers.

BUREAU MEMBER

☒ MEMBER INTERVIEWED SEPARATELY
☒ THE MEMBERS STATEMENT WAS MATERIALLY CONSISTENT WITH THEIR WRITTEN DOCUMENTATION.

INVOLVEMENT	NAME	ECIT ? ☐	DPSST	ROLE
INVOLVED	Jonathan Lorenz		60153	ON SCENE

☒ DID THIS MEMBER USE FORCE
☐ MEMBER INJURED?

ADD MEMBER | REMOVE

BUREAU MEMBER

☒ MEMBER INTERVIEWED SEPARATELY
☒ THE MEMBERS STATEMENT WAS MATERIALLY CONSISTENT WITH THEIR WRITTEN DOCUMENTATION.

INVOLVEMENT	NAME	ECIT ? ☐	DPSST	ROLE
INVOLVED	Michael Gonzalez		57145	ON SCENE

☒ DID THIS MEMBER USE FORCE
☐ MEMBER INJURED?

ADD MEMBER | REMOVE

SUBJECT

NAME	RACE	GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH
Unknown			

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ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER

SUBJECT STATEMENT

N/A

NO	SUBJECT ARMED	NONE

ADD SUBJECT | REMOVE

WITNESS INFO

☐ No witnesses present ☒ Unidentified witnesses present

NAME	RACE	GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NUMBER
Unknown				

ADDRESS

WITNESS STATEMENTS OR DESCRIPTION OF UNIDENTIFIED WITNESS

The crowd was hostile and violent toward Police. No one was willing to talk . It also was not a safe environment.

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INVESTIGATING SUPERVISOR ACTION STATEMENT

No pictures were taken and no interview was conducted because of the violent, volatile situation and both subjects were gone. I talked to both officers later.

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MEMBER(S) INVOLVED (NAME / DPSST):

Gonzalez #57143, Lorenz #60153

[redacted] HAVE REVIEWED THIS INCIDENT AND FIND THAT THE FORCE USED WAS INTENDED TO ESTABLISH CONTROL OF A RESISTANT SUBJECT OR AGGRESSIVE ANIMAL, THOUGH NOT INTENDED OR REASONABLY LIKELY TO CAUSE PERSISTENT PAIN OR PHYSICAL INJURY / THE LETHAL FORCE USED WAS TO END THE SUFFERING OF A BADLY INJURED ANIMAL.

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THE FORCE USED WAS:

☒ NON STRIKE USE OF BATON	☐ CONTROLLED TAKE DOWN WITH MINIMAL RESISTANCE AND NO INJURY	☐ RESPONSE TO RESISTED HANDCUFFING
☐ POINTING OF FIREARM	☒ CONTROL AGAINST RESISTANCE	☐ NON LETHAL FORCE AGAINST AN AGGRESSIVE ANIMAL
☐ USE OF HOBBLE RESTRAINT	☐ FIREARM DISCHARGE TO END THE SUFFERING OF A BADLY INJURED ANIMAL	☐ BOXING IN MANEUVER AS VEHICLE INTERVENTION STRATEGY

☒ I CONFIRMED THAT THERE ARE NO INJURIES OR COMPLAINTS OF INJURIES.

☐ A MENTAL HEALTH INFLUENCE PLAYED INTO THIS INCIDENT. I NOTIFIED MY CHAIN OF COMMAND AND PSD.

Redacted FOUND THIS FORCE IN POLICY, CONSISTENT WITH TRAINING, AND WAS OBJECTIVELY REASONABLE.

Redacted HE MEMBER(S) APPROPRIATELY DOCUMENTED A WARNING OR LACK OF A WARNING.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IF NEEDED

After Ofc. Gonzalez's subject was taken into custody and Ofc. Gonzalez was trying to lead the subject out of the crowd they were surrounded by other rioters and they physically assisted the subject in escaping. The subject had Ofc. Gonzalez' handcuffs on him when he escaped.

I discussed with Officer Gonzalez and Rizzo how this happened. Officer Gonzalez told me after he assisted the unknown officer, the officer left him with the custody. The Line of officers had moved at least a block beyond them. The follow cars had also passed them. Because of the TRO for the press he and Officer Rizzo were quickly surrounded by about 30 to 40 protesters. Officer Gonzalez said this all happened quickly. He tried to get on the radio to ask for assistance but the radio kept honking at him because others were talking. Officer Gonzalez said one of the protesters began pulling on the custody. Officer Gonzalez said he worried about getting in a struggle with the subject and being attacked by other protesters. This has occurred several times during the protests. After the custody broke away he chose not to pursue him and get back to the other officers.

Officer Rizzo is a 40mm operator. Redacted Officer Rizzo said he was with Officer Gonzalez. He said they were back to back to cover each other. He felt the crowd in front of him had not reached a state of active aggression to use the tool against the people. He did not see the subject trying to help the suspect escape. He also felt if he used the 40mm in such a large crowd it could become a flash point and cause more injury and use of force. Redacted . On this night the MFF was tasked with helping bolster the main line and watching the flanks. The Mff was not designated as an arrest team at this riot.

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NAME AND SAVE USING THIS FORMAT:

CASE #_FILE TYPE_EVENT TYPE_PRECINCT_OFFICER(S)_DATE(YEARDDMM)

example:18-00001_AAR_FORCE_CENTRAL_SMITH_20180127

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ADMINISTRATIVE CRITIQUE AND RECOMMENDATIONS

CRITIQUE AND RECOMMENDATIONS (NON FORCE & K-9 ND)

CRITIQUE AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Redacted

☐ I FORWARDED A COPY OF THE INITIAL PORTION OF THIS AFTER ACTION TO MY RU'S ADMIN TO BE FORWARDED TO THE DA OFFICE FOR THE CRIMINAL CASE AGAINST THE SUBJECT.

☒ I FORWARDED THE FORCE AFTER ACTION WITHIN 72 HOURS OF THE FORCE EVENT AND/OR 7 DAYS OF THE NON FORCE EVENT.

RANK	NAME	DPSST
SGT	Matt Nilsen	28174

I FORWARDED THIS AFTER ACTION TO	LT	Sparling	ON	Aug 15, 2020	TIME7:00:00 AM

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COMMAND REVIEW

I RECEIVED THIS AFTER ACTION FROM	SGT	Matt Nilsen	ON	Aug 15, 2020	TIME7:00:00 AM

☒ THIS AFTER ACTION WAS RECEIVED WITHIN 72 HOURS OF THE INCIDENT OR WITHIN 7 DAYS OF NON FORCE EVENT.

YES	I HAVE REVIEWED ALL OF THE REPORTS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS INCIDENT AND FIND THAT THEY ARE ACCURATE.

Redacted HAVE REVIEWED THE SERGEANT'S INVESTIGATION AND FIND IT TO BE THOROUGH AND COMPLETE.

Redacted I HAVE REVIEWED THE SERGEANT'S DECISION POINT ANALYSIS AND CONCUR.

Redacted

Redacted here are possible policy violations with this incident.

Redacted I find that this case needs to be reviewed further for possible criminal conduct OR significant misconduct.

I NOTIFIED			ON		TIME

I FORWARDED OR RETURNED THIS AFTER ACTION TO	INSPECTOR	inspector email	on	Aug 27, 2020	TIME6:15:00 PM
I CONFIRMED THE PROPER EIS ENTRIES WERE MADE	YES	I CONFIRMED THE PHOTOS WERE IN DIMS			N/A

RANK	NAME	DPSST
LT	Lacey Sparling	37631

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