



Tukwila Police Department

Incident #: 200002876

Reporting Officer: Todd Rossi

Report Time: 05/30/2020 08:46:52

Incident

Incident Nature	Address 610 5th Ave Seattle, Washington 98124	Occurred From 05/30/2020 08:46:52
Occurred To 05/31/2020 00:16:15	Specialist # Jeff Richards	
	Disposition Active Case	Miscellaneous Entry
Disposition Date 05/30/2020	Cleared	
Cleared Date	Clearance Case Report, No Crime Involved	Cargo Theft Related
Responding Officer(s) Todd Rossi		

Offenses

CDU Call Out

Completed?	Method Of Entry	Gambling Motivated?
Premises Entered?	Location Type	Cargo Theft Related?
Statute 6646 NO IBR	Description CDU Call Out	Category

Narratives

Original Narrative

12/07/2020 15:41:25

On 30 May 2020, a partial VDCU deployment responded to assist Seattle PD with a planned protest. While VDCU personnel were deployed the event escalated to a full team call out and all available VDCU personnel responded to Seattle. Individual deployment reports were completed by each officer and provided to the VDCU Commander. **40MM munitions were deployed by select personnel,**

the deployment of munitions is articulated as best as possible for each use given the chaotic nature of this event. Numerous downtown Seattle business were looted and vandalized, along with numerous L.E. vehicles.

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Electronically Signed: Yes

Signature:

Todd A. Rossi

Tukwila/King/Washington

Date:

Supplemental Narrative **06/06/2020 23:21:15 Jessica Armstrong**

On Saturday, May 30, 2020 I, wearing full issued law enforcement uniform, responded to Seattle in reference to a protest callout.

Upon arrival, I met with several CDU officers and we conducted foot patrols in many different areas in the downtown Seattle area. No force was use, no gas was deployed. We also stood by while fire personnel put a fire out on a unknown vehicle. We continued to patrol the areas make stores were secured and empty of any subjects.

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Signature: J. Armstrong

Tukwila/King/Washington

Date: 06/07/2020

Supplemental Narrative **05/20/2021 10:38:22 Rory Mettlin**

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On 5/30/2020 at about 0900 hours, I along with Officer Kunsmann were deployed as part of a partial VCDU deployment to Seattle, to assist Seattle PD with a planned protest. Officer Kunsmann and I were assigned as part of VCDU bike team. Officer Kunsmann as part of a bicycle unit and I was to assist the bicycle unit with a support vehicle with their protective equipment.

As a protest grew into a riot, I attempted numerous times to meet the VCDU bicycle unit and supply them with their protective gear. As I attempted this it became clear that due to the immense size and violent nature of the protest, I would be unable to meet up with them in the vehicle I was deployed in. I called for more VCDU units to assist. Officer Zaehler was deployed from Tukwila PD to assist me. I meet Officer Zaehler at the West Precinct. We moved the gear from the van I was driving into Officer Zaehler's vehicle. We attempted to assist the bike unit again but we were unable to reach them. It was determined that we would be best utilized to assist SPD where needed. We deployed to SPD 's Headquarters, which was under a direct siege by a large crowd of rioters, as we attempted to get to SPD's Headquarters we got trapped in traffic and the protest. While stopped the vehicle and I were struck with several items including bricks and rocks. We were able to escape and proceeded SPD. As we turned westbound of Cherry St from 6th Ave, gas and Blast balls were being deployed at 5th Cherry.

As we came down Cherry towards fifth, I deployed CS triple charger at the intersection of Cherry Street and fifth Avenue along other SPD officers. Once we were in the perimeter, we moved to the intersection of fifth and James where we assisted SPD line unit who were dealing with a large violent crowd, that was located to the south of fifth and James. While at this location, I was struck by numerous thrown items. To best of my recollection, I deployed one blast ball, one Bluenose impact round, one Stringer impacted round, CS triple charger and one smoke grenade into a large violent group of individuals. I fired a blue nose and Stinger round at two unknown males, who I watch throw rocks and other objects back at officers who are holding the line at fifth and James. These two individuals had launched multiple items at officers it is unknown if the Bluenose hit the subjects due to the amount of smoke and gas in the area. There were no arrests and I still do not know who these individuals are, as I could not identify them and were not taken into custody. While at this location Officer Kim joined us.

We were recalled to the West Precinct to escort and assist other VCDU units that were arriving. After leaving the West Precinct with a unit of VCDU officers we entered the area where the rioting was still on going. It looked like a war zone with burned out police vehicles still with visible flames. Looters were running in out of the stores and there was broken glass everywhere. Officer Kim, Officer Zaehler, and I were again called back to the West Precinct to meet up with another VCDU Unit. As we worked our way back, we had to avoid roving bands of rioters and looters. Once at the West Precinct we linked up with Commander Rossi and we returned to the Riot Zone. The rest of the night we pushed rioters and looters out of the riot zone.

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Signature: Sgt. Rory Mettlin

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