

(DISPATCH/MISSION)

On May 31, 2020 at 1200, I (Sergeant J. Flores #10007) was assigned to Broadway/Pine Avenue, due to a scheduled protest regarding the death of George Floyd. Prior to my assignment Lieutenant A advised me I would be assigned as the squad leader to unit MF45A and my mission was to prevent the looting of businesses on Pine Avenue north of Broadway.

(OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO YOU)

The following officers were assigned to MF45A:

Officer A

Officer B

(and so on...)

(MOBILE FIELD FORCE CAPACITY)

While onscene I was wearing my uniform of the day along with my department issued riot helmet w/ face shield, gasmask carrier and riot baton (mobile field force equipment). All officers assigned to the mobile field force operation were also instructed to wear their mobile field force equipment.

(ASSIGNMENT GIVEN TO OFFICERS)

Officer B and Officer C were assigned to 40mm less lethal launchers. The following officers were given the following assignments (if this occurred).

(SCENE)

The crowd was approximately 200 people in size. Numerous individuals were wearing masks and holding signs. Much of the crowd chanted "NO JUSTICE! NO PEACE!".

(DISPERSAL ORDER AND WHEN DEEMED UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY)

There were approximately 12 pre-recorded announcements made to the crowd to disperse in both English and in Spanish. At approximately 1330 hours Lieutenant B, declared the assembly to be unlawful and the individuals who were protesting were now deemed in violation of an unlawful assembly.

Dispersal orders continued to be given in both languages. The unruly crowd continued to yell, "NO JUSTICE! NO PEACE!" There was a squad assigned to Pine Avenue and 3rd Street, who were also issuing dispersal orders which I could hear from Pine and Broadway. I was later told by Sergeant B, who was assigned to Pine Avenue/3rd Street that he could hear our dispersal order being given.

(OBSERVATION OF CROWD)

I observed Unknown MALE and FEMALES throw objects, which I believed to be dangerous weapons, towards the skirmish line of officers. I soon heard what I believed to be 40mm launchers being deployed.

(DIRECTIONS GIVEN TO OFFICERS)

Fearing the crowd was becoming violent towards the officers and were now not only going to attempt to loot businesses but were going to violently attack officers, I ordered the skirmish line to push the line of protestors back. I observed the officers assigned to the skirmish line thrust their batons towards the crowd. We were online for approximately 3 hours holding Pine Avenue/ Broadway. Every time the line moved towards the officers, I ordered the officers to push the line back, this occurred 4 times.

(REVIEWING YOUR OWN BODY CAMERA)

After reviewing my body camera I determined I ordered the officers to push the line back at 1400, 1500, 1600, and 1700 hours.

(INCIDENT ENDED AT YOUR LOCATION)

The crowd dispersed and we later learned they formed back at the Pike Outlets. For further see DR#2000XXXX.

(FORCE REPORTED TO SERGEANTS)

The following officers report force used:

Officer A used baton strikes, for further see their supplemental report.

Officer C deployed his 40mm launcher, further see their supplemental report.

(and so on....)

(SERGEANT ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION)

The subject's who force was used fled the scene to avoiding apprehension, identification, and I was unable to obtain a statement from those individuals or determine their injuries if any. Photographs were later taken of the officer (if this was possible).

(SERGEANT NOTIFICATION OF USE OF FORCE)

I notified Lieutenant B of the use of force.