

TASER Serial Number

B28000K6E

Camera Serial Number

B900008MM

Highest level of deployment

Discharge (discharge with probes or contact stun)

Discharges with probes

1

Contact stuns

0

Trigger cycles

1

Total duration (s)

5

Body location

Miss=1

Certification	Date issued	Expiry date
Taser Operator X2	19/02/2021	18/02/2023

Effectiveness

Immediate and sufficient

Location used

At scene

Location description

Outdoors

5. Other Tactical Option / Weapon of Opportunity

PCA

Assaultive

Subject in handcuffs/restraints

No

Warning given

No

Reason no warning

Other - specify in narrative section

Tactical option description

Low Pressure Fire Hose - not within 25m.

Effectiveness

Immediate and sufficient

Location used

At scene

Most effective Tactical Option

5. Other Tactical Option / Weapon of Opportunity

Alternatives considered but not used

Sponge Round

Reason not used

No workgroup beyond AOS has the authority, capability or training to deploy 40mm Sponge Rounds

Subject Outcomes & Legal Justification

Actions Taken

Subject decamped/escaped.

Resolution

Not Charged

Legal Justification - Crimes Act

Defence of another (POLICE OFFICER) (s.48)

Staff Injuries/Health Issues

Injury Sustained

Yes

1. Fracture/Broken Bones

Injury/health issue(s) type	Body Location	Cause of injury/health issue
Fracture/Broken Bones	Neck-front, Chest	Actions Of Subject
Treatment received	Subject causing injury/health issue	Action causing injury/health issue
Prof. Medical treatment received but not at hospital	1. Unknown, 25, Unknown	Use of a weapon Weapon causing injury 2. Throwing weapon

2. Swelling/Bruising

Injury/health issue(s) type	Body Location	Cause of injury/health issue
Swelling/Bruising	RThigh-front, RLeg-front	Actions Of Subject
Treatment received	Subject causing injury/health issue	Action causing injury/health issue
Self or staff treatment received	1. Unknown, 25, Unknown	Use of a weapon Weapon causing injury 2. Throwing weapon

Be Safe, Feel Safe

How safe you felt	Safety Equipment Used	Additional Safety Information
3 - Reasonably unsafe	Body Armour (without hard armour plates), Reflectorised jacket, Gloves, Riot shield	

Level 1 Supervisor Details

Last name	First Name	QID
s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)	s9(2)(a)	s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)
Station	Area	District
s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)	s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)	Auckland City
Rank	Phone (Ext)	Phone (DDI)

Senior Sergeant

Level 2 Reviewer Details

Last name	First Name	QID
s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)	s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)	s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)
Station	Area	District
s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)	s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)	Wellington
Rank	Phone (Ext)	Phone (DDI)
Inspector	s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)	s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Please ensure you have covered the following points in your review:

Reporting officer did not feel safe during the incident.

Level 1 Supervisor

Action ?

I SUPPORT the actions of s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii) reported here

I have viewed the TASER footage for this incident

Justification for decision

On debriefing with s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii) I note that staff were not authorised s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii) to wear full protective (PPE) Public order equipment, and injuries to s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii) and other staff, ensued. s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii) references section 48 of the Crimes Act for justification.. The opportunity to effect arrest or provide medical assistance was unsafe and impractical in the prevailing circumstances As outlined by s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii) and corroborated by significant television coverage, this was an extremely volatile and dangerous situation, with significant numbers of police staff at risk from weapons and projectiles. s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii) actions as outlined are proportionate and reasonable on each occasion as he acted in defence of himself, but more so, other Police staff.

Based on the Tactical Options Report, I recommend the following actions for consideration by the Level 2 Reviewer:

- Recognition of good performance** *Acknowledging a great job by staff. Actions could range from verbal or written recognition of performance through to awards and commendations*
- Follow up on performance** *Actions could range from debrief, discussion, and submission to Lessons Learnt, to remedial training, or engagement with PPC depending on the circumstances*
- No further action required**

Recommended action

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii) staff (&other senior staff) volunteered their admiration for his calm & very capable leadership in what was a remarkable day in NZ's history. Inspector s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii) (Auckland) has followed this up

Level 2 Reviewer

Action

COMPLETE, no further changes are required.

I have viewed the TASER footage for this incident

Senior Officer Comments

I support the actions as described here. I have not viewed the Taser footage but I am following up to see if it is available and will have it downloaded.

Based on the Tactical Options Report, and the recommendation from the Level 1 Reviewer, the following actions have been/will be taken:

- Recognition of good performance** *Acknowledging a great job by staff. Actions could range from verbal or written recognition of performance through to awards and commendations*
- Follow up on performance** *Possible actions could range from debrief, discussion, and submission to Lessons Learnt, to remedial training, or engagement with PPC depending on the circumstances*
- No further action required**
- Police Professional Conduct has been notified of this incident

^ **Review Comments History**

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Tactical Options Report - Person

Report Number: TO220627014

Current Status: Completed

Last Updated: 28/06/2022 14:43:42

Assigned to: s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

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Reporting Officer: **s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)** | Constable | **s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)** | Phone (Ext): **s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)**

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii) | **s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)**

Incident Details: P049793591

Incident details

Date & Time 02/03/2022 07:12	Event Type 6100 - Trespass	CARD Event Number P049793591
Address 1 MOLESWORTH ST PIPITEA	Suburb PIPITEA	Town/City WELLINGTON CITY
Incident Station Wellington Central	Incident Area Wellington Area	Incident District Wellington

Workgroup at time of event

Police Support Unit (PSU)

Specialist groups who attended

Dog Section, Police Support Unit (PSU), Armed Offenders Squad (AOS), Police Negotiation Team (PNT), Special Tactics Group (STG)

List of Police at Incident

Name (QID)	Rank	Position	Phone Extension
s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)	Senior Sergeant	s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)	s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)
s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)	Sergeant	s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)	s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)

Narrative

1) Background and context

On Wednesday 2nd March 2022, members of New Zealand Police dealt with hundreds and hundreds of Protesters on the Parliament grounds and the surrounding streets. Operation Convoy started in NZ in early February and lasted for 3-4 weeks with people protesting about anti-mandate and anti-vaccination laws and many other things. Protester's road blocked a number of the streets surrounding Parliament with their vehicles and refused to move them or disperse from the area. They erected hundreds of tent structures and occupied the main grass area at the front Parliament.

On Monday 31st March 2022, I was part of a 22 strong group of Police Officers (PSU trained) from the Southern District, that arrived in Wellington and joined over 300 PSU trained Police staff. On Tuesday 1st March 2022, we trained at a facility in Wellington and went through training and tactics for the following day.

The Southern contingent were part on the Blue Section, tasked to gain control on the Parliament grounds around the library, which was successfully done on the morning of the 2nd. We held that area forming our line at the concrete wall all morning while vehicles were towed from in and around Hill Street and Molesworth Street.

That afternoon some of the Red Section joined the Blue Section with full riot PPE and shields and we were given the go ahead to advance passed the wall and moved down on the grass area above the car park underground entrance from Molesworth Street. We advanced in formation, and I was positioned behind the shield line. I assisted with moving people back and removing tent structures. The car park entrance was very narrow, and we held a line there, while the Red Section attempted to advance down Molesworth Street.

2) Your ongoing TENR assessments and your responses

Threat - The Red Section at intersection of Hill Street and Molesworth Street, were coming under immense pressure from the Protesters and I was tasked by Sergeant s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii) to fall back on to Hill Street and join them along with other Police Officers and Sgt s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g). When we arrived at that intersection the Red Section were attempting a big physical push to start gaining ground and move the Protesters down Molesworth Street. We assisted by pushing the Police Officers and shield wall in like a scrum style push, which gave us the momentum to start moving the Protesters back. Objects were being thrown at Police Officers by Protesters and they were approaching the shield wall line and were threatening Police and being assaultive.

Exposure - There was a risk of being injured by the Protesters or the objects being thrown at us, and numerous Police Officers had already sustained injuries from the start of the day.

Necessity - Intervention and Police action was required and it was being controlled by the Tactical Command Office and the Commissioner.

Response - I deployed O/C spray over several occasions either with my own perceived cumulative assessment with offenders or by being instructed to spray certain assaultive and obstructive people by a Team Leader.

We advanced down Molesworth Street towards Lambton Quay while the other section in the Parliament grounds stayed adjacent with us, and we stayed in one big line. Cans of O/C spray were given to us by Team Leaders and a good portion of the spray I deployed was sprayed between Hill/Aitken Street and Kate Sheppard Place, where the Protesters were at their worst. I was given about 4-5 cans of O/C spray while I was on Molesworth Street, and I emptied nearly every can.

Some people that I sprayed with O/C, it had immediate effect and I did not see them again. However, there were others that just kept coming back to the line and were assaultive and threatened Police. Many of these people had protest support crew and who were covering these offenders in milk to try and neutralise and stop the burning sensation.

I was struck with a long length of 4/2 timber that was thrown by a Protester. It hit me in the right shoulder and hurt for a few minutes and then the pain subsided. It did not stop me from working.

Subjects at Incident

▲ 1. Male, Unknown

Gender	Ethnicity	Estimated age
Male	Unknown	

Behavioural observations

Aggressive demeanour, Threaten Police, Verbally abusive, Physically assault Police, Non-compliant/obstructive

Mental/emotional state observations

Excited delirium/hysteria, Distressed emotional state (not 1M)

Weapon possession

Did not have a weapon

Injury sustained

No

^ **Tactical Options Used**

^ **1. Communication**

PCA

Assaultive

Effectiveness

Nil/No effect

Location used

At scene

^ **2. OC Spray**

PCA

Assaultive

Subject in handcuffs/restraints

No

Warning given

Yes

Hit or Miss

Hit

Certification	Date issued	Expiry date
OC Spray	07/08/2018	16/11/2022

Effectiveness

Immediate and sufficient

Location used

At scene

Location description

Outdoors

Alternatives considered but not used

Empty Hand Tactics

Reason not used

At times I was holding a long shield or short shield and did not have hands free.

Subject Outcomes & Legal Justification

Actions Taken

Subject decamped/escaped.

Resolution

Not Charged

Legal Justification - Crimes Act

Execute process or arrest (s.39), Prevent breach of peace (s.42), Self-defence (s.48), Defence of another (POLICE OFFICER) (s.48)

Staff Injuries/Health Issues

Injury Sustained

No

Be Safe, Feel Safe

How safe you felt

4 - Mixed

Safety Equipment Used

Body Armour (without hard armour plates), Reflectorised jacket, Gloves, Full public order PPE, Riot helmet only, Riot shield

Additional Safety Information

Most staff needed to be wearing full PPE Riot equipment.

Level 1 Supervisor Details

Last name

s9(2)(a), s9

First Name

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)

QID

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(i)

Station

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Area

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

District

Southern

Rank

Senior Sergeant

Phone (Ext)

s9(2)(a), s9(2)

Phone (DDI)

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(i)

Level 2 Reviewer Details

Last name

s9(2)(a), s9

First Name

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)

QID

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)

Station

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Area

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

District

Wellington

Rank	Phone (Ext)	Phone (DDI)
Inspector	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Please ensure you have covered the following points in your review:

Incident includes at least one subject with an age of 16 years or under.

Level 1 Supervisor

Action ?

I SUPPORT the actions of [REDACTED] reported here

Justification for decision

Constable [REDACTED] was one of hundreds of Police in attendance at Parliament on this day to remove the unlawful occupation that had taken place over the previous weeks. He was on the front line face to face with many of them for several hours, and he is one of Two [REDACTED] District Trainers in Public Order. Police staff had limited PPE to protect themselves and a number of weapons of opportunity were used against Police by the protesters causing injuries, as well as a car previously driven at Police the week prior, and another vehicle that afternoon. His use of force was appropriate in the circumstances, the TOR wasn't submitted at the tie as one TOR was going to be submitted covering all, but a subsequent request has been made to back capture force used

Based on the Tactical Options Report, I recommend the following actions for consideration by the Level 2 Reviewer:

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- No further action required**

Recommended action

200 Character Limit ✎

Level 2 Reviewer

Action

COMPLETE, no further changes are required.

Senior Officer Comments

I support the actions as described here. Low level of force used given the violence the officer was facing.

Based on the Tactical Options Report, and the recommendation from the Level 1 Reviewer, the following actions have been/will be taken:

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- Follow up on performance** *Possible actions could range from debrief, discussion, and submission to Lessons Learnt, to remedial training, or engagement with PPC depending on the circumstances*
- No further action required**
- Police Professional Conduct has been notified of this incident**

^ **Review Comments History**

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Tactical Options Report - Person

Report Number: TO220627018

Current Status: Completed

Last Updated: 11/07/2022 13:17:52

Assigned to: s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

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Reporting Officer: **s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)** | Constable | **s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)** |

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii) | **s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)**

Incident Details: P049793591

Incident details

Date & Time 02/03/2022 07:12	Event Type 6550 - Telecommunications Act	CARD Event Number P049793591
Address 1 MOLESWORTH ST PIPITEA	Suburb PIPITEA	Town/City WELLINGTON CITY
Incident Station Wellington Central	Incident Area Wellington Area	Incident District Wellington

Workgroup at time of event **Specialist groups who attended**
 Police Support Unit (PSU) Police Support Unit (PSU)

List of Police at Incident

Name (QID)	Rank	Position	Phone Extension
s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)			

Narrative

1) Background and context

The nature of the incident and any additional context prior to the use of force.

On 2 March 2022, I was deployed to Wellington as part of the Operation Convoy parliament protests. I was a team member for the s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii) PSU2 contingent.

On the morning of Wednesday, 2 March 2022, PSU2 was deployed as part of the alpha unit to the parliament grounds. I was wearing a public order helmet with a visor and was carrying a long shield.

The operation orders were to clear the parliament grounds of protestors, shifting both vehicles and protestors to reclaim the streets and the parliament surrounds.

The operation started at about 0600 hours, when all the Policing units left from inside the parliament underground carpark.

Our alpha unit was initially responsible for clearing east along Hill Street and then north along Molesworth Street. This early part of the operation was achieved without incident.

I would describe the occupying crowd of protestors as emotional, irrational and confrontational. Communication with the protestors was ineffective throughout the morning.

By about 1430 hours our alpha unit was holding a skirmish line situated on Molesworth Street by the intersection of Hill Street and Aitken Street. We were tasked with clearing south down Molesworth Street towards Lambton Quay.

When the order came from the field commanders to push forward and remove the protestors, I was on Molesworth Street beside Sergeant s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii) and Constable s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii). We all had long shields which required us to use two hands to hold the shields securely.

The skirmish line was broken due to the presence of several vehicles. The area we were positioned in was three long shields wide and was between a vehicle and a caravan. At that stage we were face to face with several protestors. They and the crowd behind them were abusive and aggressive towards us. We constantly told them to move and leave the area. They refused and became more and more volatile.

When the initial surge began, we were faced with significant violence from the protestors. We had protestors right in front of us against our shields while projectiles and missiles were being thrown at us from further back. These missiles included full two litre plastic milk bottles and other weighted items. Members of the protestors were also spitting, and some were using fire extinguishers.

In the initial crush I was unable to reach any of my tactical options. I had a large number of police behind me pushing me against the crowd.

Immediately in front of us, the crowd had a large industrial size plastic water tank with them that they were using as a barricade. This container wasn't full but made the area difficult to push against.

I initially wanted to use my OC spray to disperse the crowd but could not access it due to the necessity to hold my shield and the force that was pinning me against the large water tank. The only thing I could do, was to pass two OC cans back to an unknown Police officer directly behind, so they could use it to disperse the crowd.

As we slowly gained ground and the pressure came off me, I was able to use the OC spray myself. Over the course of at

least the next four hours I used approximately 3 cans on multiple members of the crowd as we pushed south on Molesworth Street.

During a lot of this period, I stood in the main skirmish line, walking backwards and forwards. For most of this time, I was beside police officers from my own district, but also different districts who I did not know

2) Your ongoing TENR assessments and your responses

Describe all of your continuous assessments of the Threat, Exposure, and Necessity to respond. Your Responses, and the justification for your responses in law and the TOF.

THREAT

There were multiple threats from the crowd, including catching COVID. Being in close proximity and having to physically engage with them put us in real danger of becoming infected with the virus. I witnessed numerous protestors spitting at police and I myself was spat at on several occasions.

They had shown they were capable of significant violence. They were prepared to use improvised weapons and missiles to harm police so as to repel us and hold their ground. They were hostile, aggressive, and threatening towards police. They had a very strong belief in their cause and were prepared to fight for it.

EXPOSURE

We were exposed to the behaviour throughout the day and into the evening. We were unable to retreat or leave the area. Our operation orders were to take the ground back and move the protestors on.

At times there was only a shield between police and protestors.

NECESSITY

Operation orders were clear, the streets around parliament were to be cleared.

The protest had gone on for an extended period of time and negotiations had been unsuccessful.

The protestors had been threatening and aggressive to members of the public who were unable to go about their daily business due to the roads and streets being blocked.

There was a necessity to act to restore order.

RESPONSE

Pepper spray was one of the more effective and safe ways of moving the crowd. Most people that were OC sprayed retreated, although a lot of them came back after the effects had been mitigated by other protestors tending to them and applying milk directly to the areas the spray hit.

Throughout the day I used approximately three cans of pepper spray between the hours of 1430 – 1830.

I am unaware of any of these people being arrested. I am unaware if any of these people suffered any injury because of being sprayed.

I believe OC spray was the safest and most appropriate use of force or tactical option available to me on the day.

Subjects at Incident

^ **1. Unknown, Unknown**

Gender Unknown	Ethnicity Unknown	Estimated age
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Behavioural observations Aggressive demeanour, Threaten Police, Physically assault non-Police, Verbally abusive, Physically assault Police, Spit blood/saliva at Police, Evading/decamping	Mental/emotional state observations Excited delirium/hysteria, Distressed emotional state (not 1M), Alcohol intoxication, 1M Mental Distress, Drug intoxication
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Weapon possession Had a weapon	Injury sustained No
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Subject Weapons

Weapon Type	Weapon Usage	Recovered
Throwing weapon	Used	No

^ **Tactical Options Used**

^ **1. Communication**

PCA Assaultive	Effectiveness Nil/No effect	Location used At scene
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^ **2. OC Spray**

PCA Assaultive	Subject in handcuffs/restraints No	Warning given Yes
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Hit or Miss

Hit

Certification	Date issued	Expiry date
OC Spray	30/11/2016	20/04/2023

Effectiveness

Delayed but sufficient

Location used

At scene

Location description

Outdoors

Alternatives considered but not used

No alternative option considered

Subject Outcomes & Legal Justification**Actions Taken**

Subject decamped/escaped.

Resolution

Not Charged

Legal Justification - Crimes Act

Execute process or arrest (s.39), Prevent breach of peace (s.42), Self-defence (s.48), Defence of another (POLICE OFFICER) (s.48), Defence of another (PUBLIC) (s.48), Other Crimes Act 1961

Staff Injuries/Health Issues**Injury Sustained**

No

Be Safe, Feel Safe**How safe you felt**

2 - Very unsafe

Safety Equipment Used

Body Armour (without hard armour plates), Reflectorised jacket, Gloves, Riot helmet only, Riot shield

Additional Safety Information**▲ Level 1 Supervisor Details**

Last name s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)	First Name s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)	QID s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)
Station s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)	Area s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)	District Canterbury
Rank Provisional Sergeant	Phone (Ext) s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)	Phone (DDI) s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

^ Level 2 Reviewer Details

Last name s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)	First Name s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)	QID s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)
Station s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)	Area s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)	District Canterbury
Rank Inspector	Phone (Ext) s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)	Phone (DDI) s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Please ensure you have covered the following points in your review:

Incident includes at least one subject with an age of 16 years or under.

Reporting officer did not feel safe during the incident.

Level 1 Supervisor

Action ?

I SUPPORT the actions of s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii) reported here

Justification for decision

The large mass of protesters were assaultive both with weapons and spitting, after being asked to leave and refusing to continued to be assaultive. The tactical option Constable s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii) was reasonable and necessary for the incident.

Based on the Tactical Options Report, I recommend the following actions for consideration by the Level 2 Reviewer:

- Recognition of good performance** *Acknowledging a great job by staff. Actions could range from verbal or written recognition of performance through to awards and commendations*
- Follow up on performance** *Actions could range from debrief, discussion, and submission to Lessons Learnt, to remedial training, or engagement with PPC depending on the circumstances*
- No further action required**

Recommended action

200 Character Limit

Level 2 Reviewer

Action

COMPLETE, no further changes are required.

Senior Officer Comments

I was on the ground in Wellington. By this time in the afternoon the actions of protesters had turned to a behaviour I would term as extremely aggressive and assaultive . A number of Police staff had already been assaulted due to the violent actions of protesters who were breaking the law. I have no issues in this member using O/C spray or any other tactical option he needed to use to defend himself and others. Aftercare could not be provided as those sprayed run off into the crowd. If they had remained they would have received the appropriate aftercare.

Based on the Tactical Options Report, and the recommendation from the Level 1 Reviewer, the following actions have been/will be taken:

- Recognition of good performance** *_Acknowledging a great job by staff. Actions could range from verbal or written recognition of performance through to awards and commendations*
- Follow up on performance** *_Possible actions could range from debrief, discussion, and submission to Lessons Learnt, to remedial training, or engagement with PPC depending on the circumstances*
- No further action required**
- Police Professional Conduct has been notified of this incident

Review Comments History

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Tactical Options Report - Person

Report Number: TO220628002

Current Status: Completed

Last Updated: 20/07/2022 09:30:12

Assigned to: s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Attachments □ □ □

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Reporting Officer: **s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)** | Constable | **s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)** | Phone (Ext):

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii) | **s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)**

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)

Incident Details: P049793591

Incident details

Date & Time 02/03/2022 07:12	Event Type 6550 - Telecommunications Act	CARD Event Number P049793591
Address 1 MOLESWORTH ST PIPITEA	Suburb PIPITEA	Town/City WELLINGTON CITY
Incident Station Wellington Central	Incident Area Wellington Area	Incident District Wellington

Workgroup at time of event

Police Support Unit (PSU)

Specialist groups who attended

Police Support Unit (PSU), Other
(Multiple Work groups)

List of Police at Incident

Name (QID)	Rank	Position	Phone Extension
s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)			

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Narrative

1) Background and context

On the 9th of February 2022 protesters from around the country gathered at parliament grounds and formed a mass sit in erecting tents as part of the Freedom Rights Coalition. Police Support Units were mobilised from around the country to try and clear them from Parliament Grounds without success. Police withdrew from their position and waited 23 days until March the 2nd to move them on. During this time Protest numbers grew substantially with more and more people arriving, erecting tents, blocking roads with their vehicles and setting up a village like atmosphere with no intention to move on. On March the 2nd Police executed a massive operation in an effort to clear Parliament Grounds and the surrounding streets of protesters and their vehicles. Police used riot helmets and shields along with pepper spray, L-RAD, Fire Hoses and 40mm Launchers to do this. The protesters were throwing various items at Police and the situation was highly volatile. Eventually Police got the upper hand and Parliament Grounds and the surrounding streets were cleared.

2) Your ongoing TENR assessments and your responses

Threat

During the time of the Police Operation on 2nd March I was faced with a large group of protesters that far outweighed Police numbers. Protesters were assaulting Police, Spitting at Police, pushing against Police lines, using weapons against Police and refusing to move. I placed these protesters at Death or GBH on the Tactical Options Framework as I truly feared for my safety. This continued throughout the day with no reprieve

Exposure

I was directly exposed to the threat of the protesters. I was in close proximity to the protesters as i was on the front line with protesters who were pushing against my riot shield. The Police line was only about one or two deep where as the protesters were had 10 plus lines. Police were exposed to objects being thrown at them, unknown substances being thrown at them and the threat of being assaulted or pulled into the protest side.

Necessity

The necessity to act was high. Police had been given orders from above and objectives had to be met to ensure public confidence and safety. Police were being assaulted and being injured. Police gained the momentum while pushing the protesters down Molesworth street and it would have been detrimental to stop.

Response

Due to the aggressive nature of the protesters I was issued with multiple cans of OC spray. I used these cans of OC spray on multiple groups of aggressive protesters who were using weapons against Police at the time.

Subjects at Incident

^ 1. Male, Unknown

Gender Male	Ethnicity Unknown	Estimated age
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Behavioural observations Threaten non-Police, Aggressive demeanour, Threaten Police, Physically assault Police, Non-compliant/obstructive, Spit blood/saliva at Police	Mental/emotional state observations Other (Unknown State of Mind)
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Weapon possession Had a weapon	Injury sustained No
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Subject Weapons

Weapon Type	Weapon Usage	Recovered
Bludgeoning/hitting weapon i.e. blunt weapon	Used	No

^ Tactical Options Used

^ 1. Communication

PCA
GBH/Death

Effectiveness Nil/No effect	Location used At scene
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^ 2. OC Spray

PCA GBH/Death	Subject in handcuffs/restraints No	Warning given Yes
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Hit or Miss
Hit

Certification	Date issued	Expiry date

OC Spray

23/08/2016

17/08/2022

Effectiveness

Delayed but sufficient

Location used

At scene

Location description

Outdoors

Alternatives considered but not used

No alternative option considered

Subject Outcomes & Legal Justification

Actions Taken

Subject decamped/escaped.

Resolution

Not Charged

Legal Justification - Crimes Act

Execute process or arrest (s.39), Prevent breach of peace (s.42), Self-defence (s.48), Defence of another (POLICE OFFICER) (s.48), Other Crimes Act 1961

Staff Injuries/Health Issues

Injury Sustained

Yes

1. OC Spray symptoms (of typical severity)

Injury/health issue(s) type

OC Spray symptoms (of typical severity)

Body Location

Face

Cause of injury/health issue

Actions Of Subject

Treatment received

Ambulance/Medical treatment received at scene

Subject causing injury/health issue

1. Male, Unknown

Action causing injury/health issue

Use of a weapon

Weapon causing injury

1. Bludgeoning/hitting weapon i.e. blunt weapon

2. Other

Injury/health issue(s) type

Other

Body Location

LLea-front

Cause of injury/health issue

Actions Of Subject

Treatment received

Hospital Admission received

Subject causing injury/health issue

1. Male, Unknown

Action causing injury/health issue

Push/Pull/Trip Police

Be Safe, Feel Safe

How safe you felt

4 - Mixed

Safety Equipment Used

Body Armour (with hard armour plates), Gloves, Full public order PPE, Riot helmet only, Riot shield

Additional Safety Information

Level 1 Supervisor Details

Last name

s9(2)(a)

First Name

s9(2)(a)

QID

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(i)

Station

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Area

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

District

Canterbury

Rank

Sergeant

Phone (Ext)

Phone (DDI)

Level 2 Reviewer Details

Last name

s9(2)(a)

First Name

s9(2)(a)

QID

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(i)

Station

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Area

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

District

Canterbury

Rank

Senior Sergeant

Phone (Ext)

Phone (DDI)

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Please ensure you have covered the following points in your review:

Incident includes at least one subject with an age of 16 years or under.

Reporting officer sustained an injury requiring hospital admission.

Level 1 Supervisor

Action 

I SUPPORT the actions of **s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)** reported here

Justification for decision

Angry and violent protesters, assaulting police. Justified in his use of force

Based on the Tactical Options Report, I recommend the following actions for consideration by the Level 2 Reviewer:

- Recognition of good performance** *Acknowledging a great job by staff. Actions could range from verbal or written recognition of performance through to awards and commendations*
- Follow up on performance** *Actions could range from debrief, discussion, and submission to Lessons Learnt, to remedial training, or engagement with PPC depending on the circumstances*
- No further action required**

Recommended action

200 Character Limit

Level 2 Reviewer

Action

COMPLETE, no further changes are required.

Senior Officer Comments

No further action required.

Based on the Tactical Options Report, and the recommendation from the Level 1 Reviewer, the following actions have been/will be taken:

- Recognition of good performance** *Acknowledging a great job by staff. Actions could range from verbal or written recognition of performance through to awards and commendations*
- Follow up on performance** *Possible actions could range from debrief, discussion, and submission to Lessons Learnt, to remedial training, or engagement with PPC depending on the circumstances*
- No further action required**
- Police Professional Conduct has been notified of this incident

Review Comments History

Date	↑↓	Status	↑↓	User	↑↓	Comments	↑↓



Tactical Options Report - Person

Report Number: TO220628006

Current Status: Completed

Last Updated: 01/07/2022 08:10:00

Assigned to: s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Attachments □ □ □

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Reporting Officer: **s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)** | Sergeant | **s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)** | **s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)** |

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Incident Details: P049793591

Incident details

Date & Time 02/03/2022 07:12	Event Type 6550 - Telecommunications Act	CARD Event Number P049793591
Address 1 MOLESWORTH ST PIPITEA	Suburb PIPITEA	Town/City WELLINGTON CITY
Incident Station Wellington Central	Incident Area Wellington Area	Incident District Wellington

Workgroup at time of event

Police Support Unit (PSU)

Specialist groups who attended

Police Support Unit (PSU), Armed Offenders Squad (AOS), Special Tactics Group (STG), Diplomatic Protection Squad (DPS)

List of Police at Incident

Name (QID)	Rank	Position	Phone Extension
s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)			

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Narrative

1) Background and context

Op Convoy. I was deployed to Wellington as a PSU supervisor along with a large number of Police officers from around the country. The purpose being to remove protestors from Parliament grounds and surrounding streets. The large crowd of protestors had gathered for a number of days and appeared to be growing in number each day. The protestors were resistant to communicating, refusing to remove and actively stopping Police moving them from the area. During this numerous projectiles were thrown at police. The crowd were in majority in the parliament grounds itself and had predominately set up vehicles to block the nearby streets. When Police officers were dealing with the protestors the bulk of them were non compliant, at times throwing projectiles such as bricks, full milk containers, chairs at police. I led a team that started to engage with protestors on Molsworth street, moving the crowd down the street.

2) Your ongoing TENR assessments and your responses

THREAT:

Threats were from the actively resistant and assaultive protestors that were in the crowd. A large variety of objects were thrown at myself and other officers on the Police line. The crowd and individuals were all given multiple warnings and told a large number of times to leave the area. Some left the area, however a large number became aggressive and assaultive towards us. I was hit with a number of items, one resulting in an injury to my shoulder. Protestors would also push against the shields being utilised by Police, obstructing Police from clearing the area to restore public order to the area.

EXPOSURE:

The exposure was to the Police in attendance, the protestors, Parliamentary security, Ambulance staff, Workers and members of public in the immediate area.

NECESSITY / RESPONSE:

The necessity to respond was immediate. My response to the assaultive and aggressive protestors was communication and utilising O/C spray to defend myself and the other staff involved. Sections, 42, 48 of the Crimes Act, 1961.

Subjects at Incident

1. Male, 30, Unknown

Gender	Ethnicity	Estimated age
Male	Unknown	30

Behavioural observations

Mental/emotional state observations

Aggressive demeanour, Threaten Police, Verbally abusive, Physically assault Police

Distressed emotional state (not 1M)

Weapon possession

Had a weapon

Injury sustained

No

Subject Weapons

Weapon Type	Weapon Usage	Recovered
Throwing weapon	Used	No

^ Tactical Options Used

^ 1. Communication

PCA

Assaultive

Effectiveness

Nil/No effect

Location used

At scene

^ 2. OC Spray

PCA

Assaultive

Subject in handcuffs/restraints

No

Warning given

Yes

Hit or Miss

Hit

Certification	Date issued	Expiry date
OC Spray	18/08/2017	01/12/2022

Effectiveness

Immediate but not sufficient

Location used

At scene

Location description

Outdoors

Alternatives considered but not used

Baton

Reason not used

proximity of staff and distance of offender negated option.

Subject Outcomes & Legal Justification

Actions Taken

Subject decamped/escaped.

Resolution

Not Charged

Legal Justification - Crimes Act

Self-defence (s.48), Defence of another (POLICE OFFICER) (s.48)

^ **2. Female, 30, Unknown**

Gender

Female

Ethnicity

Unknown

Estimated age

30

Behavioural observations

Aggressive demeanour, Threaten Police, Non-compliant/obstructive, Spit blood/saliva at Police

Mental/emotional state observations

Distressed emotional state (not 1M)

Weapon possession

Did not have a weapon

Injury sustained

No

^ **Tactical Options Used**

^ **1. Communication**

PCA

Active Resistant

Effectiveness

Nil/No effect

Location used

At scene

^ **2. OC Spray**

PCA

Active Resistant

Subject in handcuffs/restraints

No

Warning given

Yes

Hit or Miss

Hit

Certification

Date issued

Expiry date

OC Spray

18/08/2017

01/12/2022

Effectiveness

Delayed and not sufficient

Location used

At scene

Location description

Outdoors

Alternatives considered but not used

Baton

Reason not used

proximity of staff and O/C spray safer option.

Subject Outcomes & Legal Justification

Actions Taken

Subject decamped/escaped.

Resolution

Not Charged

Legal Justification - Crimes Act

Defence of another (POLICE OFFICER) (s.48)

^ 3. Male, 25, Maori

Gender

Male

Ethnicity

Maori

Estimated age

25

Behavioural observations

Aggressive demeanour, Physically assault Police, Non-compliant/obstructive

Mental/emotional state observations

Distressed emotional state (not 1M)

Weapon possession

Had a weapon

Injury sustained

No

Subject Weapons

Weapon Type

Bludgeoning/hitting weapon i.e. blunt weapon

Weapon Usage

Used

Recovered

No

^ **Tactical Options Used**

^ 1. Communication

PCA

Assaultive

Effectiveness

Nil/No effect

Location used

At scene

^ 2. OC Spray

PCA

Assaultive

Subject in handcuffs/restraints

No

Warning given

No

Reason no warning

Not enough time

Hit or Miss

Miss

Certification	Date issued	Expiry date
OC Spray	18/08/2017	01/12/2022

Effectiveness

Delayed and not sufficient

Location used

At scene

Location description

Outdoors

Alternatives considered but not used

TASER

Reason not used

didn't have a taser.

Subject Outcomes & Legal Justification

Actions Taken

Subject decamped/escaped.

Resolution

Not Charged

Legal Justification - Crimes Act

Defence of another (POLICE OFFICER) (s.48)

^ 4. Male, 24, Unknown

Gender

Male

Ethnicity

Unknown

Estimated age

24

Behavioural observations

Aggressive demeanour, Non-compliant/obstructive

Mental/emotional state observations

Distressed emotional state (not 1M)

Weapon possession

Did not have a weapon

Injury sustained

No

^ **Tactical Options Used**

^ **1. Communication**

PCA

Active Resistant

Effectiveness

Nil/No effect

Location used

At scene

^ **2. OC Spray**

PCA

Active Resistant

Subject in handcuffs/restraints

No

Warning given

Yes

Hit or Miss

Hit

Certification	Date issued	Expiry date
OC Spray	18/08/2017	01/12/2022

Effectiveness

Delayed but sufficient

Location used

At scene

Location description

Outdoors

Alternatives considered but not used

Baton

Reason not used

would have put myself and other staff at risk, proximity

Subject Outcomes & Legal Justification

Actions Taken

Subject decamped/escaped.

Resolution

Not Charged

Legal Justification - Crimes Act

Prevent breach of peace (s.42),
 Defence of another (POLICE
 OFFICER) (s.48)

Staff Injuries/Health Issues

Injury Sustained

Yes

1. Swelling/Bruising

Injury/health issue(s) type	Body Location	Cause of injury/health issue
Swelling/Bruising	RShoulder-front, RShoulder-back	Actions Of Subject
Treatment received	Subject causing injury/health issue	Action causing injury/health issue
Prof. Medical treatment received but not at hospital	1. Male, 30, Unknown	Use of a weapon Weapon causing injury 1. Throwing weapon

Be Safe, Feel Safe

How safe you felt	Safety Equipment Used	Additional Safety Information
4 - Mixed	Body Armour (without hard armour plates), Gloves, Riot helmet only, Riot shield	With the items being thrown, would have felt safer having been in full public order PPE. If I had been this injury would not have been as bad as the shoulder pads would have protected me more.

Level 1 Supervisor Details

Last name	First Name	QID
s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)	s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)	s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)
Station	Area	District
s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)	s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)	Wellington
Rank	Phone (Ext)	Phone (DDI)
Senior Sergeant	s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)	s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Level 2 Reviewer Details

Last name s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)	First Name s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)	QID s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)
Station s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)	Area s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)	District Wellington
Rank Inspector	Phone (Ext) s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)	Phone (DDI) s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Level 1 Supervisor

Action ?

I SUPPORT the actions of s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii) reported here

Justification for decision

Justified use of force in the circumstances. No further action required.

Based on the Tactical Options Report, I recommend the following actions for consideration by the Level 2 Reviewer:

- Recognition of good performance** *Acknowledging a great job by staff. Actions could range from verbal or written recognition of performance through to awards and commendations*
- Follow up on performance** *Actions could range from debrief, discussion, and submission to Lessons Learnt, to remedial training, or engagement with PPC depending on the circumstances*
- No further action required**

Recommended action

200 Character Limit

Level 2 Reviewer

Action

COMPLETE, no further changes are required.

Senior Officer Comments

I support the actions as described here.

Based on the Tactical Options Report, and the recommendation from the Level 1 Reviewer, the following actions have been/will be taken:

- Recognition of good performance** *Acknowledging a great job by staff. Actions could range from verbal or written recognition of performance through to awards and commendations*
- Follow up on performance** *Possible actions could range from debrief, discussion, and submission to Lessons Learnt, to remedial training, or engagement with PPC depending on the circumstances*
- No further action required**
- Police Professional Conduct has been notified of this incident**

Review Comments History

Date	↑↓ Status	↑↓ User	↑↓ Comments	↑↓



Tactical Options Report - Person

Report Number: TO220628010

Current Status: Completed

Last Updated: 11/07/2022 13:16:14

Assigned to: s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

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Reporting Officer: s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii) | s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii) | s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii) |

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii) | s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Incident Details: P049793591

Incident details

Date & Time 02/03/2022 07:12	Event Type 6550 - Telecommunications Act	CARD Event Number P049793591
Address 1 MOLESWORTH ST PIPITEA	Suburb PIPITEA	Town/City WELLINGTON CITY
Incident Station Wellington Central	Incident Area Wellington Area	Incident District Wellington

Workgroup at time of event **Specialist groups who attended**
 Police Support Unit (PSU) Police Support Unit (PSU)

List of Police at Incident

Name (QID)	Rank	Position	Phone Extension
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s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)			

Narrative

1) Background and context

The nature of the incident and any additional context prior to the use of force.

On Wednesday March 2nd at approximately 1430 hours I was in at the front of a shield line on Molesworth Street, near Hill Street, Wellington. This was a part of a large Police operation to remove protesters from the Parliament grounds and surrounding streets that had commenced earlier that morning. I was part of the Alpha unit, [s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)] PSU3.

To my left was Constable [s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)], who was hard up against a black vehicle, and to my right was Constables [s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)] and [s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)] and the rest of the shield line.

My Supervisor was Sgt [s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)]

We were deployed with a long shield and a helmet, OC spray and baton. I had no Public Order armour or TASER available.

In front of me was a massive crowd of protesters involved in the Wellington Parliament protest blocking Molesworth Street from the south.

There was a range of different people that I could see in front of me. Protestors with signs, megaphones, phones, phone sticks and other item in their hands.

The protestors were asked to move from their position constantly throughout the day and were advised that if they did not move, they may be arrested. Communication with the protestors was ineffective.

As we formed up three to four rows of protestors turned their back on us and linked arms to stop Police from moving them from the area. Behind us Police slowly began to push the shield line also.

Those of us at the front line became pinned and were unable to move between the protestors to our front, our shields and those pushing from behind.

Behind these protestors were others who faced us who pushed protestors towards the line of Police and used bottles, sticks, metal/plastic bollards full of rubbish and other items, and other items of opportunity to stop our progress. This group quickly became violent and these items were either thrown at or over the police line or used as obstacles. This continued for hours as the crowd was moved.

2) Your ongoing TENR assessments and your responses

Describe all of your continuous assessments of the Threat, Exposure, and Necessity to respond. Your Responses, and the justification for your responses in law and the TOF.

Threat:

There were multiple threats. There was a large number of protestors with sticks, poles (made of wood and metal) and Taiaha and other items that could be thrown as weapons. The threat was those in the crowd with weapons and using other objects of opportunity to hurt police and other protestors. Some protestors around me also resorted to spitting, potentially exposing myself and others to COVID-19. The protestors greatly outnumbered police.

Exposure:

My colleagues and I were exposed to those weapons and obstacles of opportunity, and human fluids like spit. The protestors were also exposed to other protestors using these weapons and obstacles. My colleagues and were unable to leave the area as our orders were to take the ground the protestors were on.

Necessity:

The necessity to respond to the threat was immediate. The protest had gone on for a significant amount of time and was now stopping other members of public to go about their days.

Due to the number of people that were pushing together in a relatively small space the projectiles were likely to hit either Police or protestors and cause that person harm. The protestors were exposed and a lot of them had their arms restricted by linking with their neighbour. Police were also exposed as objects hit shields and deflected into other officers, the large majority of which had no protection.

Response:

My response was to use my shield to protect myself and those behind me.

I also used OC spray at those who were aggressive towards the line of Police and those who I could see were throwing objects or those who held weapons.

The spray had a good effect on all those that were sprayed however many returned to the Police line a short time after being helped by other protestos who removed or cleaned them off.

While on Molesworth Street I sprayed multiple people. I did not know who these people were or whether they were arrested or suffered injury from the use of the spray.

I believe that the use of OC spray was the most appropriate tactical option available.

Subjects at Incident

^ **1. Male, Unknown**

Gender	Ethnicity	Estimated age
Male	Unknown	

Behavioural observations	Mental/emotional state observations
Aggressive demeanour, Threaten Police, Physically assault Police, Non-compliant/obstructive, Spit blood/saliva at Police	Distressed emotional state (not 1M)

Weapon possession	Injury sustained
Had a weapon	No

Subject Weapons

Weapon Type	Weapon Usage	Recovered
Throwing weapon	Used	No

^ **Tactical Options Used**

^ **1. Communication**

PCA

Assaultive

Effectiveness

Nil/No effect

Location used

At scene

2. OC Spray

PCA Assaultive	Subject in handcuffs/restraints No	Warning given Yes
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Hit or Miss
Miss

Certification	Date issued	Expiry date
OC Spray	29/07/2019	02/06/2023

Effectiveness Immediate and sufficient	Location used At scene	Location description Outdoors
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Alternatives considered but not used
No alternative option considered

Subject Outcomes & Legal Justification

Actions Taken Subject decamped/escaped.	Resolution Not Charged
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Legal Justification - Crimes Act
Self-defence (s.48), Defence of another (POLICE OFFICER) (s.48), Defence of another (PUBLIC) (s.48)

Staff Injuries/Health Issues

Injury Sustained
No

Be Safe, Feel Safe

How safe you felt	Safety Equipment Used	Additional Safety Information
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3 - Reasonably unsafe

Body Armour (with hard armour plates), Gloves, Riot helmet only, Riot shield

I was equipped with some but not all of my protective equipment. I had brought pull Public Order Protective equipment to the scene but was not allowed to deploy with it until much later in the day. Having the extra layer of protection that I was trained to use would have greatly increased my safety.

Level 1 Supervisor Details

Last name

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

First Name

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

QID

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Station

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Area

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

District

Canterbury

Rank

Provisional Sergeant

Phone (Ext)

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Phone (DDI)

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Level 2 Reviewer Details

Last name

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

First Name

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

QID

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Station

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Area

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

District

Canterbury

Rank

Inspector

Phone (Ext)

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Phone (DDI)

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Please ensure you have covered the following points in your review:

Incident includes at least one subject with an age of 16 years or under.

Reporting officer did not feel safe during the incident.

Level 1 Supervisor

Action ?

I SUPPORT the actions of s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii) reported here

Justification for decision

Constable s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii) was part of a contingent that were assigned to the Protests in Wellington. The orders given were to remove protesters from parliament groups and surrounding streets. The The protesters consisted of a large mass of people who were assaultive in nature towards Police and other protesters - throwing items, spitting and refusing to leave when warned. OC spray was the most effective and reasonable tactical option available during this time.

Based on the Tactical Options Report, I recommend the following actions for consideration by the Level 2 Reviewer:

- Recognition of good performance** *Acknowledging a great job by staff. Actions could range from verbal or written recognition of performance through to awards and commendations*
- Follow up on performance** *Actions could range from debrief, discussion, and submission to Lessons Learnt, to remedial training, or engagement with PPC depending on the circumstances*
- No further action required**

Recommended action

200 Character Limit

Level 2 Reviewer

Action

COMPLETE, no further changes are required.

Senior Officer Comments

I was on the ground in Wellington. By this time in the afternoon the actions of protesters had turned to a behaviour I would term as extremely aggressive and assaultive . A number of Police staff had already been assaulted due to the violent actions of protesters who were breaking the law. I have no issues in this member using O/C spray or any other tactical option he needed to use to defend himself and others.

Based on the Tactical Options Report, and the recommendation from the Level 1 Reviewer, the following actions have been/will be taken:

- Recognition of good performance** *Acknowledging a great job by staff. Actions could range from verbal or written recognition of performance through to awards and commendations*
- Follow up on performance** *Possible actions could range from debrief, discussion, and submission to Lessons Learnt, to remedial training, or engagement with PPC depending on the circumstances*
- No further action required**
- Police Professional Conduct has been notified of this incident

Review Comments History

Date	↑↓	Status	↑↓	User	↑↓	Comments	↑↓



Tactical Options Report - Person

Report Number: TO220628011

Current Status: Completed

Last Updated: 01/07/2022 11:19:28

Assigned to: s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Attachments □ □ □

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Reporting Officer: s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii) | Constable | s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii) |

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii) | s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Incident Details: P049793591

Incident details

Date & Time 02/03/2022 07:12	Event Type 6550 - Telecommunications Act	CARD Event Number P049793591
Address 1 MOLESWORTH ST PIPITEA	Suburb PIPITEA	Town/City WELLINGTON CITY
Incident Station Wellington Central	Incident Area Wellington Area	Incident District Wellington

Workgroup at time of event **Specialist groups who attended**
 Police Support Unit (PSU) Other (Multiple groups in attendance)

List of Police at Incident

Name (QID)	Rank	Position	Phone Extension
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s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)			

Narrative

1) Background and context

The nature of the incident and any additional context prior to the use of force.

On the 1st of March 2022 I attended a training day with New Zealand Police at the s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii) in preparation for an operation at Parliament. This training included the practice of Police Support Unit public order policing (POP) tactics, relevant to me in my current posting to s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii) Police Support Unit (PSU). At the conclusion of the training day, I received a formal orders briefing for the operation planned for the following day. As part of these orders there were subjects of interest who were identified to us, and the likely threats, weapons, and tactics that we could expect to encounter on the ground.

On the 2nd of March 2022, Police undertook a large-scale deliberate action in vicinity of Parliament Grounds and the surrounding streets with our mission to restore Parliament Grounds to a state of lawful protest. I was rostered to work an early shift from 0700-1700 hrs however operational demand required a 0400 hrs start time. I was attached to Section 1 PSU. At the beginning of the shift, I was wearing operational trousers and shirt, boots, BAS, short sleeve high visibility vest, POP helmet and a long shield. I carried OC spray and did not carry any further tactical options or a radio. Later in the shift, I donned full body protective armour and a straight baton, and took my high visibility vest off.

In the afternoon of the 2nd of March 2022, s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii) PSU was actively taking back Parliament lawn. I was in a formed line inside tents that the protestors had been using as store tents. The protestors had formed their own line, all participants of whom were actively resisting Police instruction to leave Parliament grounds. I had observed throughout the day active resistant and assaultive behaviour displayed from the protestors.

My PCA of the crowd at this time was active resistance, as they were pushing against the Police line, and refusing to move back.

I observed multiple protestors who were trying to grab shields and rip them away from officers and grabbing pieces of armour or BAS in attempts to pull officers out of the line and spray fire extinguishers at the Police line, including at myself.

My PCA of the crowd at this time was active resistance and assaultive, due to the above-mentioned assaultive behaviour.

I observed an unknown male start throwing closed fist punches at the unknown officer to my left.

The male was out of my reach, jumping across the front line of protestors to assault the officer.

MY PCA for this male was assaultive, due to him actively punching an officer.

I drew my OC spray and deployed it at the male with immediate but insufficient effect.

The male then arrested by other officers, and I did not see him again.

The operation continued, and the crowd began to display more violent and assaultive behaviour.

The assaultive behaviour included throwing all sorts of items from the encampment at Police and spraying liquid at Police.

Later in the afternoon while working near the gate on Lambton Quay, I observed protestors begin throwing bricks and pieces of pavement at Police.

The violence and ferocity with which I observed these items being thrown at Police was so high that I feared GBH/Death if someone was struck in unprotected part of their body.

My PCA for every person who I saw throwing bricks was GBH/Death.

As the operation continued, PSU formed a shield wall at the intersection of Lambton Quay and Bowen Street. We were being pelted by bricks, in an increasingly organised effort from the protestors.

I observed a group of officers to my right operating a fire hose be forced to retreat by the violence they were exposed to from protestors throwing bricks.

My PCA at this time was GBH/Death.

The protestors were advancing and pushing us back, as no one had sufficient tactical options to remove the GBH/Death threat posed by the thrown bricks.

They were getting more organised, and I observed their tactics evolving to target the weaker less protected flanks of the shield wall. I observed a shopping trolley full of bricks which they used to resupply the increasing number of brick throwers.

The protestors took over a fire hose previously controlled by Police and directed it at us, forcing us to withdraw.

I picked up a brick near my foot and threw it at an unknown male who was actively throwing bricks towards me from a short distance away.

It had no effect and was not sufficient.

I picked up another brick and threw it at the male and observed other bricks being thrown over my shoulder towards the protestors.

My brick had no physical effect on the male but was sufficient to cause him to withdraw away from Police.

2) Your ongoing TENR assessments and your responses

Describe all of your continuous assessments of the **Threat**, **Exposure**, and **Necessity** to respond. Your **Responses**, and the justification for your responses in law and the TOF.

THREAT: The first threat was an unknown male displaying assaultive behaviour by actively punching a Police constable. I placed him at assaultive on the TOF. I assessed his intent was to hurt the officer and prevent him/her from being in a fit physical state to continue the clearance of Parliament grounds. He was capable of doing so due to the close proximity Police staff were required to be to protestors to carry out our duties. He had the opportunity to do so because of the large crowd environment made to impossible to pre-emptively identify threats.

The second threat was an unknown male throwing bricks at Police. I placed him at GBH/Death on the TOF. I assessed his intent was to cause grievous bodily harm by hitting Police officers with a weapon capable of causing serious injuries or death, if struck in the head. He was capable of doing causing GBH/death as he appeared to a young fit male, and I had previously observed him throwing bricks with extreme force and reckless disregard at Police. He had the opportunity to throw bricks at Police due to the steady supply of bricks and the lack of sufficient Police tactical options to counter or neutralise ranged threats.

The environment for both incidents was an outdoor large crowd protest environment.

EXPOSURE: In the first incident, the constable next to me was exposed to a targeted attack. In the second incident, all Police in range of the bricks were exposed to being hit.

NECESSITY: In the first incident, it was necessary to act immediately to protect the officer next to me. It was reasonable to use force as it was a violent attack against a Police officer in the execution of their duties. It was proportionate because my assessment was that it was only option available to me which would have an immediate and sufficient effect on the threat. Any delay could have resulted in the officer being hurt and other officers potentially targeted next.

In the second incident, it was necessary to act immediately to protect officers at risk of being hit by bricks. It was reasonable to use force, as the force being used against us was that likely to cause GBH/death. It was proportionate because of the lack of tactical options available to me forced me to use a weapon of opportunity and disengaging from the protestors was making them act with greater violence. Any delay would have likely resulted in serious injuries to Police officers.

RESPONSE: In both incidents, my use of force was my only option. In the first incident I considered tactical communications and empty hand tactics but did not have an opportunity or the environment for effective use. The threat was too far away from me to use empty hand tactics, and the environment was too noisy and busy for tactical communications to be effective. I considered disengaging but that would create a weak spot in the line, potentially putting remaining officers at risk. It was my belief that the officer being assaulted would be seriously hurt due to the ferocity of the assault. In the second incident I had no other suitable tactical options available to me. I considered empty hand tactics, but the threat was too far away from me. I considered disengaging, but that was already taking place as a unit with the opposite to desired effect. It was my belief that any officer not wearing a helmet could be killed by a brick, and all officers could sustain broken bones as I had seen previously that day.

Subjects at Incident

1. Male, 35, Unknown

Gender	Ethnicity	Estimated age
Male	Unknown	35

Behavioural observations	Mental/emotional state observations
Aggressive demeanour, Physically assault Police, Non-compliant/obstructive	Excited delirium/hysteria

Weapon possession	Injury sustained
Did not have a weapon	No

^ Tactical Options Used

^ 1. OC Spray

PCA	Subject in handcuffs/restraints	Warning given
Assaultive	No	No
		Reason no warning
		Other - specify in narrative section

Hit or Miss
Hit

Certification	Date issued	Expiry date
OC Spray	13/08/2020	30/03/2023

Effectiveness	Location used	Location description
Immediate but not sufficient	At scene	Outdoors

Alternatives considered but not used	Reason not used
Empty Hand Tactics	Subject too far away to be effective.

Subject Outcomes & Legal Justification

Actions Taken	Resolution
Arrested.	Not Charged

Legal Justification - Crimes Act
Defence of another (POLICE OFFICER) (s.48)

^ 2. Male, 20, European

Gender	Ethnicity	Estimated age
Male	European	20

Behavioural observations

Threaten non-Police, Aggressive demeanour, Physically assault Police, Non-compliant/obstructive

Mental/emotional state observations

Excited delirium/hysteria

Weapon possession

Had a weapon

Injury sustained

No

Subject Weapons

Weapon Type	Weapon Usage	Recovered
Bludgeoning/hitting weapon i.e. blunt weapon	Used	No

^ Tactical Options Used

^ 1. Other Tactical Option / Weapon of Opportunity

PCA	Subject in handcuffs/restraints	Warning given
GBH/Death	No	No

Reason no warning

Other - specify in narrative section

Tactical option description

As detailed in narrative, I used bricks that had been previously thrown at Police by protesters.

Effectiveness

Delayed but sufficient

Location used

At scene

Alternatives considered but not used

No alternative option considered

Subject Outcomes & Legal Justification

Actions Taken

Subject decamped/escaped.

Resolution

Not Charged

Legal Justification - Crimes Act

Defence of another (POLICE OFFICER) (s.48)

Staff Injuries/Health Issues**Injury Sustained**

No

Be Safe, Feel Safe**How safe you felt**

2 - Very unsafe

Safety Equipment Used

Body Armour (without hard armour plates), Gloves, Full public order PPE, Riot shield

Additional Safety Information

Lack of ranged tactical options available to me to counter bricks thrown at Police. Lack of appropriate tactical options available on the ground for an extended period of time.

Level 1 Supervisor Details**Last name**

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)

First Name

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)

QID

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(i)

Station

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Area

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

District

Wellington

Rank

Sergeant

Phone (Ext)**Phone (DDI)****Last name**

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)

First Name

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)

QID

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(i)

Station

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Area

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

District

Wellington

Rank

Inspector

Phone (Ext)

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)

Phone (DDI)

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Please ensure you have covered the following points in your review:

Reporting officer did not feel safe during the incident.

Reporting officer did not use 'Communication' Tactical Option with at least one subject in this incident.

Level 1 Supervisor

Action ?

I SUPPORT the actions of s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii) reported here

Justification for decision

I support the actions of Constable s9(2)(a), s9(2) during this phase of Operation CONVOY

Based on the Tactical Options Report, I recommend the following actions for consideration by the Level 2 Reviewer:

- Recognition of good performance** *Acknowledging a great job by staff. Actions could range from verbal or written recognition of performance through to awards and commendations*
- Follow up on performance** *Actions could range from debrief, discussion, and submission to Lessons Learnt, to remedial training, or engagement with PPC depending on the circumstances*
- No further action required**

Recommended action

I believe that all involved in Operation CONVOY and the trying conditions and circumstances deserves recognition of their performance.

Level 2 Reviewer

Action

COMPLETE, no further changes are required.

Senior Officer Comments

Force used was reasonable and proportionate given the circumstances as outlined. Due to the individual being sprayed unable to be identified or spoken too, O/C spray aftercare could obviously not be administered.

Based on the Tactical Options Report, and the recommendation from the Level 1 Reviewer, the following actions have been/will be taken:

- Recognition of good performance** *Acknowledging a great job by staff. Actions could range from verbal or written recognition of performance through to awards and commendations*
- Follow up on performance** *Possible actions could range from debrief, discussion, and submission to Lessons Learnt, to remedial training, or engagement with PPC depending on the circumstances*
- No further action required**
- Police Professional Conduct has been notified of this incident

Review Comments History

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Tactical Options Report - Person

Report Number: TO220628016

Current Status: Completed

Last Updated: 12/09/2022 09:59:41

Assigned to: s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

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Reporting Officer: **s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)** | Constable | **s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)** |

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii) | **s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)**

Incident Details: P049793591

Incident details		
Date & Time 02/03/2022 07:12	Event Type 6550 - Telecommunications Act	CARD Event Number P049793591
Address 1 MOLESWORTH ST PIPITEA	Suburb PIPITEA	Town/City WELLINGTON CITY
Incident Station Wellington Central	Incident Area Wellington Area	Incident District Wellington

Workgroup at time of event
Public Safety Team (PST)

Specialist groups who attended
Police Support Unit (PSU), Police Negotiation Team (PNT), Special Tactics Group (STG)

List of Police at Incident
No other police present at incident

Narrative

SUBJECT BEHAVIOUR -

The subject behaviours were very aggressive. There were many protestors (hundreds). Many of them were very aggressive. They were yelling at me, throwing items at me, and barging me. They were pushing against Police and refusing to leave the grounds regardless of being trespassed. There was a pack mentality from the group and many leaders were in-sighting violence.

WEAPONS - Weapons of opportunity were being used by the Protestors. There were bricks being thrown at our heads, hammers, tent poles, chairs, tables, fire extinguishers, and any hard items that protestors could find. Because of the high density of the crowd there was a huge amount of uncertainty about what weapons would be used against us.

PCA-

The behaviour being exhibited throughout the day of Operation Convoy was of extreme violence. There were constant projectiles being thrown towards police. Protesters were using physical violence to attempt to hard Police and resist Police. There were hundreds of protestors were acting together to resist police. There were leaders who were encouraging violence. I labeled the protestors behaviour as GBH/Death as the tactical options framework. This was because of the

violence. I placed the protesters behaviour as GBH/Death on the tactical options framework. This was because of the numbers of aggressive protesters and the fact that bricks and other heavy items were being thrown towards my head throughout the day. I did not have a helmet or shield so I was very exposed and believed if I was hit in the head by these objects, I could sustain serious injuries.

2) Your ongoing TENR assessments and your responses

Describe all of your continuous assessments of the Threat, Exposure, and Necessity to respond. Your Responses, and the justification for your responses in law and the TOF.

THREAT - The Threat were several hundreds of violent protesters who were advancing on Police with weapons and using violence against Police throughout the entire day. There was a lot of protestors who were ignoring Police instructions. Their goal was to resist Police and use violence against Police to avoid being removed from Parliament grounds. There were weapons being used against Police, items being thrown towards our heads. There were also chemicals and fire extinguishers being used against us. Protestors were also using violence such as kicking, punching and pushing Police. At the time i deployed my pepper spray the protestors had broken a line Police (including myself) were holding. One of my colleagues was assaulted and the crowd were coming towards us yelling and attempting to barge through us. I deployed my spray to keep them away from myself and my colleagues.

ENVIRONMENT - The environment were the surrounding streets of Parliament in Wellington. The streets were narrow and Police lines were holding the crowds back. Items were flying towards Police and there was nowhere to go to avoid the items being thrown towards us. There were fires that were lit, which meant that it was hard to see who Infront of you was, or where projectiles were coming from.

EXPOSURE - Me and all the other Police staff were exposed to the violence from the protesters. We were holding lines to deflect the protesters from moving back into the Parliament grounds. Members of the public in the nearby areas were exposed to the violence, as there were hundreds of protestors in the Wellington Streets displaying violent behaviour. Emergency service workers (Ambulance and Fire) were exposed to the violent behaviour.

NECESSITY - At one stage I was holding the line. I had bricks being thrown towards me, a male approaching me with a large metal chain. I was in the line and my workmate was nearly pushed over by a protestor. I pushed him back out of our line, and from there many protestors have run towards me and my colleagues. They were yelling and had their fists up. They had previously used violence towards us and were ignoring Police instructions to leave the Parliament grounds. At this stage I deployed O/C spray on the crowd to keep them back from me and my colleagues. I believe it was necessary to act straight away as me and my workmates were exposed.

RESPONSE – My response was to deploy my pepper spray to attempt to keep some of the advancing crowds back from me and my colleagues. We were trying to hold the line against violent and angry protesters. They had thrown bricks, hammers, poles at us and were trying to charge our line. We were outnumbered and myself and my colleagues were being pushed and assaulted. They were attempting to push us to the ground to pass our line.

Subjects at Incident

1. Male, Unknown

Gender	Ethnicity	Estimated age
Male	Unknown	

Behavioural observations

Threaten non-Police, Aggressive demeanour, Threaten Police, Physically assault non-Police, Verbally abusive, Physically assault Police, Non-compliant/obstructive, Spit blood/saliva at Police

Mental/emotional state observations

1M Mental Distress, Other (Pack mentality)

Weapon possession

Had a weapon

Injury sustained

No

Subject Weapons

Weapon Type	Weapon Usage	Recovered
Bludgeoning/hitting weapon i.e. blunt weapon	Used	No
Throwing weapon	Used	No
Flammable Weapon	Used	No

^ Tactical Options Used

^ 1. Communication

PCA

GBH/Death

Effectiveness

Nil/No effect

Location used

At scene

^ 2. OC Spray

PCA

Assaultive

Subject in handcuffs/restraints

No

Warning given

Yes

Hit or Miss

Hit

Certification	Date issued	Expiry date
OC Spray - No Certification	<input type="text"/>	

held

Effectiveness

Immediate and sufficient

Location used

At scene

Location description

Outdoors

Alternatives considered but not used

No alternative option considered

Subject Outcomes & Legal Justification

Actions Taken

Police disengaged.

Resolution

Not Charged

Legal Justification - Crimes Act

Prevent breach of peace (s.42), Self-defence (s.48), Defence of another (POLICE OFFICER) (s.48), Defence of another (PUBLIC) (s.48)

Staff Injuries/Health Issues

Injury Sustained

Yes

1. Swelling/Bruising

Injury/health issue(s) type

Swelling/Bruising

Body Location

RLeg-front

Cause of injury/health issue

Actions Of Subject

Treatment received

No treatment received

Subject causing injury/health issue

1. Male, Unknown

Action causing injury/health issue

Use of a weapon

Weapon causing injury

2. Throwing weapon

Be Safe, Feel Safe

How safe you felt

2 - Very unsafe

Safety Equipment Used

Gloves, Full public order PPE

Additional Safety Information

There was not enough shields or helmets - so these were given to the front lines at

- so these were given to the front lines at the start of the day. However every officer was sent to the front line due to the protest demand. Items such as bricks, fire extinguishers, rocks, poles were thrown towards us without any safety equipment on.

Level 1 Supervisor Details

Last name

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

First Name

s9(2)(a)

QID

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Station

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Area

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

District

Strategy and Service

Rank

Sergeant

Phone (Ext)

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Phone (DDI)

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Level 2 Reviewer Details

Last name

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

First Name

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

QID

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Station

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Area

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

District

Bay of Plenty

Rank

Inspector

Phone (Ext)

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Phone (DDI)

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Please ensure you have covered the following points in your review:

Incident includes at least one subject with an age of 16 years or under.

Reporting officer did not feel safe during the incident.

Reporting officer was not wearing body armour during the incident.

Level 1 Supervisor

Action ?

I SUPPORT the actions of s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii) reported here

Justification for decision

National operation Officer was wearing police issued SARBA. However I agree there was not enough specialist safety equipment, including helmets shields, protective gear. To be issued only surgical gloves and N95 masks to deal with protesters throwing missiles is totally inadequate Due to the fluid nature of the whole operation I did not witness Const s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii) deploy her OC sprav. However given the level of threat the level of force she used was proportionate and Justified

Based on the Tactical Options Report, I recommend the following actions for consideration by the Level 2 Reviewer:

- Recognition of good performance** *Acknowledging a great job by staff. Actions could range from verbal or written recognition of performance through to awards and commendations*
- Follow up on performance** *Actions could range from debrief, discussion, and submission to Lessons Learnt, to remedial training, or engagement with PPC depending on the circumstances*
- No further action required**

Recommended action

Every officer that served during the operation on the 2nd of March 2022 deserves recognition

Level 2 Reviewer

Action

COMPLETE, no further changes are required.

Senior Officer Comments

I have reviewed this TOR as a the manager of BOP staff who were deployed at Op CONVOY. There is no further action required for this matter apart from the recognition of the staff in the field.

Based on the Tactical Options Report, and the recommendation from the Level 1 Reviewer, the following actions have been/will be taken:

- Recognition of good performance** *Acknowledging a great job by staff. Actions could range from verbal or written recognition of performance through to awards and commendations*
- Follow up on performance** *Possible actions could range from debrief, discussion, and submission to Lessons Learnt, to remedial training, or engagement with PPC depending on the circumstances*
- No further action required**

Action Taken

Recognition of all staff involved is being led nationally and district level

Police Professional Conduct has been notified of this incident

Review Comments History

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Tactical Options Report - Person

Report Number: TO220628017

Current Status: Completed

Last Updated: 30/06/2022 08:27:36

Assigned to: s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

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Reporting Officer: s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii) | Constable | s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii) |

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii) | s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Incident Details: P049793591

Incident details

Date & Time	Event Type	CARD Event Number
02/03/2022 07:12	6550 - Telecommunications Act	P049793591
Address	Suburb	Town/City
1 MOLESWORTH ST PIPITEA	PIPITEA	WELLINGTON CITY
Incident Station	Incident Area	Incident District
Wellington Central	Wellington Area	Wellington

Workgroup at time of event

Police Support Unit (PSU)

Specialist groups who attended

Police Support Unit (PSU)

List of Police at Incident

No other police present at incident

Narrative

1) Background and context

The nature of the incident and any additional context prior to the use of force.

From the 6th of February 2022, a group of Protestors from around New Zealand, started a convoy to Parliament to protest about the mandates for COVID 19.

On the 7th of February 2022, the convoy of Protestors arrived at Parliament and camped out on Parliament grounds.

The Protestors stayed on the Parliament ground until the 2nd of March 2022, they had been trespassed multiple times from the Parliament grounds and the grounds were damaged significantly.

By this point, most of the peaceful protestors had left and were outnumbered by the more violent ones.

On the morning of the 2nd of March 2022, Police began the process of reclaiming the parliament grounds.

Police were able to regain control of the area over several hours and clear the streets of protestors and illegally parked vehicles associated with the Protest.

During this time, Police were challenged by Protestors who were aggressive and armed with things like sheets of wood,

bricks, paint, fire extinguishers, metal poles and anything else solid that was able to be used as a weapon towards Police.

During the course of the regain of Parliament, fires were set damaged Parliament grounds, people were driving at Police and multiple injuries were received to officers working in the area from the actions of the Protestors.

At about 8:30am on the 2nd of March 2022, I was on the frontline of the Police line on Molesworth Street, Wellington Central.

I have been clearing a tent on Molesworth Street when I have been struck in the head with solid steel pole. The force of the impact has split my hard armour helmet and split my head open above my eyebrow which was bleeding down my face.

The male was in his 50s of Māori Decent. I was then approached my multiple amounts of aggressive Protestors who were attempting to enter the tent with pieces of wood and bottles of paint.

I was hit with a bottle of paint to the head from an unknown person which covered my helmet and visor, so I had restricted vision.

I removed my O/C spray from my vest and sprayed the group to push them back away from me and the other officers in the tent.

The crowd cleared and the Frontline were able to gain the area.

I removed myself from the line and got first aid assistance from the ambulance staff on scene before re-joining the line.

2) Your ongoing TENR assessments and your responses

Describe all of your continuous assessments of the **Threat**, **Exposure**, and **Necessity** to respond. Your **Responses**, and the justification for your responses in law and the TOF.

2. **Your TENR assessment and your response** - including your assessment of the threat, exposure, necessity to respond, your response (communication and/or tactical options used), and the justification for your response in law and the TOF.

PCA:

My threat assessment changed multiple times as the incident unfolded. On occasions, during which my PCA was concern for the welfare and safety of myself, other members of Police and the members of the public in the close proximity. I know that I executed these powers using the minimal force possible.

THREAT:

The unknown male and the other aggressive Protestors were the threat. His intention was to assault Police with his metal pole and was part of the violent crowd of Protestors. Once sprayed with O/C spray, he removed himself from the Protesters front line.

The unknown male had the capability to execute his intent as he was an athletic build and appeared to be under the influence and was being insighted by other protestors in the line to cause violence against Police.

The unknown male had the opportunity to execute his intent as we were on a public place and was in a tight area in which I was unable to withdraw from.

EXPOSURE:

Police Constables and I were exposed to the aggressive and assaultive male. The safety and security of the Police staff was paramount in my decision-making process, as I believed that there was a high risk of being seriously injured by his actions towards Police with a weapon.

NECESSITY:

It was necessary for me to act immediately and to not delay preventing the unknown male from causing further injury to Police staff due to him being armed with a weapon that could cause serious harm.

I feared for the safety of the other Police Constables in the area and myself and acted immediately to prevent any serious injuries that may have been caused due to the unknown male's aggression and disregard for anyone who was in his

proximity and to prevent him in sighting other Protestors in the area.

RESPONSE:

I believe my response was reasonable in the given circumstances especially as I put my PCA at Assaultive on the Tactical Options Framework.

Had I not acted in the manner that I did, I believe that someone would have been further injured especially as the unknown male had no concern for the safety of Police.

My response was proportionate because the unknown was at Assaultive range on the Tactical Options Framework due to hitting with me a metal pole to the head with enough force to split my helmet. I know from my training that I am able to use the O/C spray on a subject that is in the active resisting range or higher.

I believe O/C spray was the fastest and least violent means of stopping the threat of the unknown male being assaultive towards Police staff and myself.

Subjects at Incident

^ **1. Male, 45, Maori**

Gender	Ethnicity	Estimated age
Male	Maori	45

Behavioural observations	Mental/emotional state observations
Aggressive demeanour, Threaten Police, Verbally abusive, Physically assault Police, Non-compliant/obstructive	None

Weapon possession	Injury sustained
Had a weapon	No

Subject Weapons

Weapon Type	Weapon Usage	Recovered
Bludgeoning/hitting weapon i.e. blunt weapon	Used	No

^ **Tactical Options Used**

1. Communication

PCA

Assaultive

Effectiveness

Opposite effect of that intended

Location used

At scene

2. OC Spray

PCA

Assaultive

Subject in handcuffs/restraints

No

Warning given

No

Reason no warning

Not enough time

Hit or Miss

Hit

Certification	Date issued	Expiry date
OC Spray	18/01/2019	27/01/2023

Effectiveness

Delayed but sufficient

Location used

At scene

Location description

Outdoors

Alternatives considered but not used

TASER

Reason not used

didn't have a taser

Subject Outcomes & Legal Justification

Actions Taken

Police disengaged.

Resolution

Not Charged

Legal Justification - Crimes Act

Self-defence (s.48)

Staff Injuries/Health Issues

Injury Sustained

Yes

1. Minor cut/laceration(s)

Injury/health issue(s) type	Body Location	Cause of injury/health issue
Minor cut/laceration(s)	Face	Actions Of Subject
Treatment received	Subject causing injury/health issue	Action causing injury/health issue
Ambulance/Medical treatment received at scene	1. Male, 45, Maori	Use of a weapon Weapon causing injury 1. Bludgeoning/hitting weapon i.e. blunt weapon

Be Safe, Feel Safe

How safe you felt	Safety Equipment Used	Additional Safety Information
5 - Reasonably safe	Body Armour (with hard armour plates), Reflectorisised jacket, Gloves, Riot helmet only	


Level 1 Supervisor Details

Last name	First Name	QID
s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)	s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)	s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)
Station	Area	District
s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)	s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)	Counties Manukau
Rank	Phone (Ext)	Phone (DDI)
Sergeant		

Level 2 Reviewer Details

Last name	First Name	QID
s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)	s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)	s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)
Station	Area	District
s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)	s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)	Wellington
Rank	Phone (Ext)	Phone (DDI)
Inspector	s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)	s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Level 1 Supervisor

Action 

I SUPPORT the actions of s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii) reported here

Justification for decision

This TOR relates to events in Wellington. I believe the delay in reporting is due to attending officers only recently being instructed to submit them.

Based on the Tactical Options Report, I recommend the following actions for consideration by the Level 2 Reviewer:

- Recognition of good performance** *Acknowledging a great job by staff. Actions could range from verbal or written recognition of performance through to awards and commendations*
- Follow up on performance** *Actions could range from debrief, discussion, and submission to Lessons Learnt, to remedial training, or engagement with PPC depending on the circumstances*
- No further action required**

Recommended action

200 Character Limit

Level 2 Reviewer

Action

COMPLETE, no further changes are required.

Senior Officer Comments

I support the actions as described here.

Based on the Tactical Options Report, and the recommendation from the Level 1 Reviewer, the following actions have been/will be taken:

- Recognition of good performance** *Acknowledging a great job by staff. Actions could range from verbal or written recognition of performance through to awards and commendations*
- Follow up on performance** *Possible actions could range from debrief, discussion, and submission to Lessons Learnt, to remedial training, or engagement with PPC depending on the circumstances*
- No further action required**
- Police Professional Conduct has been notified of this incident

Review Comments History

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Tactical Options Report - Person

Report Number: TO220629004

Current Status: Completed

Last Updated: 30/06/2022 11:33:12

Assigned to: s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

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Reporting Officer: s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii) | Sergeant | s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii) |

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii) | s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Incident Details: P049793591

Incident details

Date & Time 02/03/2022 07:12	Event Type 6550 - Telecommunications Act	CARD Event Number P049793591
Address 1 MOLESWORTH ST PIPITEA	Suburb PIPITEA	Town/City WELLINGTON CITY
Incident Station Wellington Central	Incident Area Wellington Area	Incident District Wellington

Workgroup at time of event

Police Support Unit (PSU)

Specialist groups who attended

Police Support Unit (PSU), Armed Offenders Squad (AOS), Special Tactics Group (STG)

List of Police at Incident

No other police present at incident

Narrative

1) Background and context

The nature of the incident and any additional context prior to the use of force.

On Monday 28th February 2022 I was deployed to Wellington as part of Operation Convoy.

I was Supervisor in charge of 6 staff all deployed from the s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii) area, all the staff were trained in Public order Policing.

On Wednesday 2nd April 2022 I started my shift at directed time of 0430hours. I was assigned to call sign Bravo 1 with my section being Bravo 11.

I was issued with MK 9 Capsicum spray wearing full public order policing equipment including body armour, helmet, round riot shield and baton.

At around 1440hours B1 was deployed to clear the grass area in front of the library forecourt, this area was also known as tent city. The entry to this area was barricaded with rope and wooden crates with a number of protestors standing on the opposing side of the barricade to police.

We removed the barricade and began pushing through.

We were met with hard resistant's from a group of around 10 to 15 people whom had linked arms and were blocking the entrance way.

Myself and a number of other staff managed to pull this group apart and ushered them away from the entrance forming a skirmish line.

With the skirmish line formed I positioned myself at the rear in the Supervisors position.

I was behind two staff members with shields we were on the main foot path.

I saw an unidentified male advance in an aggressive manner and shoulder barge one of the officers in front of me striking the shield.

This was with enough force that it pushed the officer backwards around a meter or two.

I then saw the male back off and charged at the officer again. At this point I deployed the MK 9 pepper spray striking the male in the eyes and head.

There was no time to warn the offender as the incident unfolded quickly any delay to communicate would have allowed a further assault on the police officer.

The effect was immediate the male quickly moved away appearing effected by the spray.

I did not see him again.

We then continued to walk in a skirmish line gaining ground through the Tent City area.

We were met with mild to hard resistant's through this part, I was forced to use open hand pushing at times to move multiple unknown persons away.

I was communicating the entire time using clear instructions to the effect of "move away from parliament grounds, you are tress passing" I repeated words to this effect continuously, loudly and clear.

We then came to an area that had been referred to as the protestors admin area.

There was a number of large Marques set up with tables, chairs and shelving.

We continued to push through this area, once in this admin area the resistant's picked up to hard resistant's, the protestors were now more in numbers and were closer together.

They fought hard, throwing punches, pushing shoving. They were throwing unknown items at my self and other Officers around me.

We were in close proximity to the protestors at times face to face touching, due to the confined area with the set up of tents and Marques.

My helmet had fogged up and was stained with residue from fire extinguishers that had been deployed directly at police.

At this point I open handed pushed multiple unknown persons, at times open hand striking people to stop assaults by punching and attempts to pull myself and other officers to the protestor lines. The protestors were attempting to grab a hold of any part of myself they could.

I saw them also grabbing a hold of officers beside me by the vest, shield or anything they could get there hands on.

I would describe this time as volatile intensely violent with the risk of serious assault or potentially worse to myself or other officers if we were knocked to the ground or pulled into the protestor lines.

Any force I used was carefully thought through, I would push using minim force, communicate and guide protestors away from where possible.

I would then strike with an open hand and wrestle where I had too, this use of force incidents were numerous I could not count them or identify any person I used force on.

At this point I placed the crowd at assaultive and deployed the MK 9 spray numerous times at unknown offenders, I deployed the spray on only those that I identified as being assaultive.

At the edge of this area We were holding the skirmish line and were pushed up against a number of protestors whom I felt now had turned into rioters.

One of these rioters I would describe as Male Moari 6 feet tall of medium build was standing about 3 metres away from the police line, he was looking at an Officer next to standing to my left

police line, he was looking at an officer next to standing to my left.

He had his fists clenched, he was making punching gestures to the Officer and I could clearly hear him making threats using words to the effect of " Im going to Smash you you pig shit cunt".

At this point I had run out of all OC spray, I drew my strait Batton held it at shoulder height so the Male could see it and gave him a clear warning to " Stay back".

The male then rushed forwards towards the Officer with his fists clenched, I believed he was about to Assault the Officer, as he came into range I struck him once on his left arm.

The strike had an immediate effect on him and he ran away quickly.

The crowd began dispersing and moving away from the Police lines using any objects they could find to throw at Police, they lit fires and continued to fire of extinguishers at us.

I went through the rest of the riot without using any more reportable force.

2) Your ongoing TENR assessments and your responses

Describe all of your continuous assessments of the Threat, Exposure, and Necessity to respond. Your Responses, and the justification for your responses in law and the TOF.

Threat- Large group of protestors/rioters.

Intent- Intent on trespassing at paralamment grounds. Intent on assaulting, causing injury or worse to police to continue trespassing.

Capability- Capable of carrying out the assaults shown by actually assaulting police with both weapons and empty hands, punching, wrestling and pulling Police.

oppurtunity- They had the oppurtunity as Police were actively moving them away. They had the oppurtunity for weapons with multiple weapons of oppurtunity were spread all over the scene.

Exposure- Police were exposed to the protestors/rioters, members of the public were also exposed to harm if in the area as the rioters violence escalated.

Necessity- Was imedeate we were deployed as a Police operation to clear the protestors out of paralamment grounds, we were part of a large skirmish line. For a skirmish line to work police must stay together and keep the line moving as one.

Response- My resonse was as reported above.

My justifications for use of force was Sections 39, 48 of the crimes act 1961 to effect processe being trespass and self defence of myself and other police.

Subjects at Incident

^ **1. Male**

Gender	Ethnicity	Estimated age
Male		

Behavioural observations	Mental/emotional state observations
Threaten non-Police, Aggressive demeanour, Threaten Police, Physically	1M Mental Distress

assault non-Police, verbally abusive,
Physically assault Police, Non-compliant/obstructive, Spit blood/saliva at Police, Evading/decamping

Weapon possession

Had a weapon

Injury sustained

No

Subject Weapons

Weapon Type	Weapon Usage	Recovered
Throwing weapon	Used	No
Bludgeoning/hitting weapon i.e. blunt weapon	Used	No

^ Tactical Options Used

^ 1. Communication

PCA

Assaultive

Effectiveness

Nil/No effect

Location used

At scene

^ 2. OC Spray

PCA

Assaultive

Subject in handcuffs/restraints

No

Warning given

No

Reason no warning

Not enough time

Hit or Miss

Hit

Certification	Date issued	Expiry date
OC Spray	26/01/2022	26/01/2023

Effectiveness

Immediate and sufficient

Location used

At scene

Location description

Outdoors

3. Baton

PCA	Subject in handcuffs/restraints	Warning given
Assaultive	No	Yes

Baton type	Number of strikes
Straight riot	1-5

Certification	Date issued	Expiry date
ASP Baton	26/01/2022	26/01/2023

Effectiveness	Location used
Immediate and sufficient	At scene

Most effective Tactical Option	Alternatives considered but not used
2. OC Spray	No alternative option considered

Subject Outcomes & Legal Justification

Actions Taken	Resolution
Subject decamped/escaped.	Not Charged

Legal Justification - Crimes Act
 Execute process or arrest (s.39),
 Prevent breach of peace (s.42), Self-defence (s.48), Defence of another (POLICE OFFICER) (s.48)

Staff Injuries/Health Issues

Injury Sustained
 Yes

1. Swelling/Bruising

Injury/health issue(s) type	Body Location	Cause of injury/health issue
Swelling/Bruising	RShoulder-front, LLeg-front	

Actions Of Subject

Treatment received

Prof. Medical treatment received but not at hospital

Subject causing injury/health issue

1. Male

Action causing injury/health issue

Use of a weapon

Weapon causing injury

1. Throwing weapon

Be Safe, Feel Safe**How safe you felt**

4 - Mixed

Safety Equipment Used

Reflectorised jacket, Gloves, Full public order PPE, Riot shield

Additional Safety Information

Generally I felt safe and police tactics were good. There were points that slow decision making and inaction caused, Police to be exposed to bricks being thrown for unnecessary amount of time leading to injury of myself and other Police officers.

Level 1 Supervisor Details**Last name**

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

First Name

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)

QID

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Station

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Area

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

District

Wellington

Rank

Sergeant

Phone (Ext)**Phone (DDI)**

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Level 2 Reviewer Details**Last name**

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

First Name

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)

QID

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Station

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Area

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

District

Wellington

Rank

Inspector

Phone (Ext)

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)

Phone (DDI)

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Please ensure you have covered the following points in your review:

Incident includes at least one subject with an age of 16 years or under.

Reporting officer was not wearing body armour during the incident.

Level 1 Supervisor

Action ?

I SUPPORT the actions of s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii) reported here

Justification for decision

I fully support the actions of Sgt [redacted], justified, proportionate and necessary in the circumstances.

Based on the Tactical Options Report, I recommend the following actions for consideration by the Level 2 Reviewer:

- Recognition of good performance** *Acknowledging a great job by staff. Actions could range from verbal or written recognition of performance through to awards and commendations*
- Follow up on performance** *Actions could range from debrief, discussion, and submission to Lessons Learnt, to remedial training, or engagement with PPC depending on the circumstances*
- No further action required**

Recommended action

200 Character Limit

Level 2 Reviewer

Action

COMPLETE, no further changes are required.

Senior Officer Comments

I believe that the force used was reasonable and proportionate given the circumstances as outlined

Based on the Tactical Options Report, and the recommendation from the Level 1 Reviewer, the following actions have been/will be taken:

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Review Comments History

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Tactical Options Report - Person

Report Number: TO220629010

Current Status: Completed

Last Updated: 30/06/2022 11:39:09

Assigned to: s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

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Reporting Officer: s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii) | Constable | s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii) | s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Incident Details: P049793591

Incident details

Date & Time	Event Type	CARD Event Number
02/03/2022 07:12	6550 - Telecommunications Act	P049793591
Address	Suburb	Town/City
1 MOLESWORTH ST PIPITEA	PIPITEA	WELLINGTON CITY
Incident Station	Incident Area	Incident District
Wellington Central	Wellington Area	Wellington

Workgroup at time of event

Police Support Unit (PSU)

Specialist groups who attended

Police Support Unit (PSU)

List of Police at Incident

No other police present at incident

Narrative

BACKGROUND

On the 2/3/22 at around 06:15am, I was working an early shift as an Acting Sergeant on s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii) Police Support Unit (PSU). I oversaw Police Support Unit Section 3. I was wearing full Police uniform including high vis, carrying OC spray, ASP baton, taser and handcuffs.

Earlier, I had attended a briefing outlining the objective which was to take back the Parliament library area and the forecourt which was being illegally occupied by protesters.

Previous interactions with protesters showed their propensity to be violent, including assaulting Police with weapons. Due to this, myself and other PSU members were wearing Police issued helmets.

CIRCUMSTANCES

At around 06:15am, Myself and PSU section 3 along with other Police staff made our way down Hill Street, Wellington. As I made my way down Hill Street, I was meet with a high level of hostility from protesters. This hostility quickly turned into violence and multiple protesters began physically assaulting me by punching, kicking, and pushing me. As a result of this,

my PCA was immediately at assaultive. One unknown male began throwing punches at me which resulted in me deploying O/C spray into his face. This was immediately effective, the male retreated down Hill Street and back into parliament grounds. Another unknown male then began to push and kick out at me as I continued to proceed down Hill Street. I pushed the male backwards using an open hand palm strike which resulted in the male falling backwards onto the ground. The male then got up and ran back down Hill Street into Parliament grounds.

Once I reached the side entry of Parliament towards the Parliament library, I entered through the gate and ran up into the Parliament library foyer area. There were multiple protesters in the library foyer area. They were cleared out without any issue. I then made my way back down towards the Parliament library forecourt. The forecourt was secured without much resistance from the protesters. My PCA at this point was still at assaultive due to the verbal threats the protesters were yelling towards me and the staff I oversaw. Me and other staff were able to secure both the library area and the forecourt and hold the Police line, so protesters were not able to take back this ground.

Myself and Police staff then held this line for a considerable amount of time.

Later that morning, I was instructed by Senior Sergeant [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] PSU was to get into hard pop kit and relieve other Police staff in that area due to the situation on Molesworth Street becoming more hostile. Multiple Police staff had already been assaulted with weapons and Police had sustained multiple injuries. Due to this, my PCA was at assaultive.

At this point I was given an OC can of MK-9 pepper spray by one of the Police operations management team. I was briefed on its capability and the conditions regarding the deployment of it. I then put this into my Police vest.

After getting changed into my hard pop kit, myself and other [REDACTED] PSU staff made our way to the Molesworth Street area. We relieved other Police staff who were already in that area holding the line at the intersection of Hill Street and Molesworth Street. The protesters continued to threaten myself and other Police staff around me, so my PCA was still at assaultive.

Around lunchtime, I was instructed by Senior Sergeant [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] PSU would leave the Molesworth Street cordon line and stop for lunch. At this point I was advised of phase two of the operation which was to take back the parliament lawn area in front of the library, right down to the main entry gate of Parliament.

After lunch, me and [REDACTED] PSU made our way back towards the Parliament library foyer area and awaited further instruction.

Eventually I was told by operation management that [REDACTED] PSU would be the team that would make our way down the right-hand side of the top library lawn and form a single penetrating line towards the main parliament entry gate. This would allow Police to take control of the top Parliament library lawn and prevent anyone else from coming back into that area.

Sometime that afternoon, myself and other Police staff executed this plan. As I was making my way onto the Parliament library lawn area, I was sprayed with a fire extinguisher by an unknown male. Due to this my PCA was at assaultive so I deployed my MK-9 can of OC spray at him resulting in it connecting with his face. The effects of the spray were sufficient, he dropped the fire extinguisher and retreated into the main Parliament lawn area.

As the library lawn was cleared out, it became apparent that most Parliamentary grounds could be cleared. The Police line was advanced slightly forward of the main Parliament entrance gate and came to a halt under the protesters administration tents. During this time, I was continuously sprayed with fire extinguishers and actively assaulted, including pushing, kicking and punching. This was being done by multiple unknown protesters. Due to this I deemed multiple persons as assaultive on the tactical options framework and deployed the Mk 9 OC spray on multiple groups of protesters in order to protect myself and other Officers who were also being actively assaulted. The groups who I had sprayed then retreated into the crowd. Myself and other officers continued to hold the line.

While I was holding the line, multiple projectiles including empty fire extinguishers, LPG bottles and tent poles were being thrown towards myself and other Police staff. Due to this, my PCA was at death/GBH.

I was then advised that we would be pushing forward and taking control of the entirety of Parliament grounds. I took up a command position behind the line on the right-hand side. Once the order was given, the Police line and I advanced forward and began to clear the grounds. This was met with minimal resistance on the side that I was on until reaching the Richard Seddon Statue where a large number of household items were being thrown including pots, pans and water bottles. The line continued to advance forward until reaching the area near the playground where a tent was set on fire. As the tent was set on fire, multiple protestors continued to throw items on to the fire, fuelling it. Due to this the fire became large and began burning the hay that was already on the Parliament lawn. Due to this, I instructed the officers I oversaw to hold their ground and to not advance any closer to the fire area. At points during this, protestors threw a number of LPG cylinders on to the fire. As this happened, I was unaware how the cylinders would react to the fire I immediately pulled staff back to prevent them from being seriously injured due to an exploding gas canister. Fire hoses were used against the fire, and it was eventually brought under control, allowing the Police line to advance forward.

As the line continued to progress, there was multiple unknown males charging at the Police line armed with pieces of wood

poles. They would run in and attempt to hit Police who I oversaw, then retreat out of range of my MK-9 OC spray. The line continued to advance and progressed towards the staircase on to Bowen Street. An unknown male charged at the Police line with a pole in his possession. He smashed the pole into Police shields attempting to hit officers who I oversaw. Due to this, my PCA was at death/GBH. I deployed my smaller can of OC spray which I already had in my possession as I had run out of MK-9 OC spray. The OC spray connected directly into his face causing him to drop the pole and retreat down the staircase which led towards Bowen Street.

I then held the line at the top of the Parliament staircase which led towards Bowen Street. Multiple unknown protesters were still throwing projectiles towards myself and the officers I oversaw. Protesters then set fire to a small tent near the area I was standing, luckily the tent burned quickly without further LPG bottles being thrown onto it by protesters.

I was then advised that the line which had taken the gate on to Lambton Quay was under pressure and needed to be secured. I was redirected with a group of other staff members in full Hard POP equipment to assist with this and secure the gate. During this time unknown protestors had begun to up lift paving bricks from the footpath and throw them at Police along with a number of various items such as shopping trolleys, sets of draws and tables. As I was making my way towards the gate, I was hit in the head with a set of draws and a street sign pole which had both been thrown. Due to this, my PCA was death/GBH. As protestors came near the line to throw projectiles, I deployed more OC spray to prevent them from closing distance on Police staff and throwing more objects at an attempt to injure Police. I was spraying from a position of cover at this point in front of the line of Police shields. I was positioned behind the small pedestrian gate which was positioned to the side of the main Molesworth Street gate. At one stage, an unknown male charged towards my location and began to try and stab me and other Police staff with a pole through the pedestrian gate. My PCA was still at the death/GBH level at this point. Myself and multiple Police staff in the same area as me deployed OC spray towards the male which caused him to retreat and stop what he was doing. I stayed in this position for some time, continuously having projectiles thrown at me. The main Molesworth Street gate was eventually secured despite fierce resistance to prevent Police from securing it.

Following this I was redeployed, along with other staff to the intersection of Bowen Street and Lambton Quay due to other staff coming under heavy resistance from protesters. Protestors had continued to pull up and break apart footpath pavers and began to throw them at high velocity at Police. My PCA was still at death/GBH and at this point, any tactical option I had available to me was ineffective due to the considerable distance that the protestors were throwing the bricks from. Me and the group I over saw were positioned by the Cenotaph which was located at the intersection of Molesworth Street and Bowen Street. This was an extremely dangerous area due to the fact that we could not see the footpath pavers coming towards us until last minute. Due to this, an officer I over saw was struck in the head with a footpath paver. Even though he had a helmet on, it caused him to lose consciousness and he fell to the ground. Fearing for his life, I grabbed the unconscious officer and dragged him behind the Police shield line. I then was meet by another officer who helped me drag the unconscious officer up Bowen Street towards where ambulance staff were waiting. The officer then gained consciousness and was put into an ambulance that was parked up Bowen Street towards the Museum Street entrance of Parliament. I then made my way back to where the other officers I oversaw were located. At this point, the protestors were throwing enough bricks to push Police back and eventually gained the use of a fire hose which began to push Police staff back even further. My PCA at this point was still death/GBH so I picked up footpath pavers and threw them at unknown protesters in an attempt to push protesters back. The pavers I threw did not hit any protesters but did cause a few protesters to retreat down Molesworth Street.

Myself and officers I oversaw continued to be bombarded with footpath pavers by protesters until the use of 40mm sponge rounds by AOS began to push the protestors back down Molesworth Street.

Myself and other officers I oversaw continued to push protesters down Molesworth Street towards the intersection of Bunny Street. Projectiles were continuously being thrown at me by protesters at this stage and at one point, a protester attempted to reverse their vehicle at the Police line. My PCA at this point was still at death/GBH. Eventually, protestor numbers began to decrease, and protestors were leaving the area. At approximately 19:30, order had been restored to the point where the direction was given for staff working the day to leave the scene and return to the holding area within Parliament.

Throughout the course of the day and the use of MK-9 OC Spray, OC spray, empty handed tactics and weapons of opportunity (footpath pavers), I consistently believed myself and staff I over saw were being assaulted to the point of death/GBH level. I defended them and myself under S48 of the Crimes Act 1961. The protestors were also acting in a riotous manner, refusing to leave, and refusing to comply with lawful instructions given to them to leave the area. The tactic options I used were also justified under S42 of the Crimes Act 1961 in order to prevent a breach of the peace which was clearly taking place.

TENR

THREAT- Multiple unknown protesters were the threat due to their assaultive behaviour which escalated to a death/GBH level. Their intent was to seriously injure me through their capability of throwing multiple projectiles towards me, and at one stage trying to stab me with a pole. They had the opportunity to do this as they were in the same proximity as me

stage, trying to stab me with a pole. They had the opportunity to do this as they were in the same proximity as me throughout the incident and were in an environment which allowed them access to multiple projectiles and weapons.

EXPOSURE- I was exposed to the threat along with other Police staff. Once the incident spilled out onto the streets surrounding Parliament, members of the public were then put at risk of the threat.

NECESSITY- The necessity to act against the threat was immediate as if I had delayed myself or other Police staff would have been seriously hurt or killed.

RESPONSE- My response was to use multiple tactical options including empty handed tactics, MK-9 OC spray, OC spray, and weapons of opportunity (footpath paver bricks) to prevent the threat in achieving their intent of seriously hurting me or other Police staff to the point of death/GBH level. The tactical options I used were proportionate as I feared I was going to be seriously hurt or killed due to the protester's behaviour of throwing projectiles at me, and at one point, attempting to stab me with pole. My response was timely as if I had delayed, I would have been seriously hurt or killed. My response was reasonable as I considered using taser at multiple points during the incident, but due to multiple obstructions, the distance between myself and the offending protesters and people being in the way, I realised this tactical option was not available to use.

CONCLUSION

Due to my actions during this incident, it is unknown if any protesters I used tactical options on sustained any long-term effects or health problems. This was due to the protesters being unknown to me and the fact that most protesters who attempted to assault me at a death/GBH level left the area before I could identify any of them.

I sustained multiple injuries due to this incident. Most of which were bumps and bruises on multiple parts of my body. My neck was sore for a few days due to multiple projectiles which multiple protesters threw, hitting me in the head while I was wearing my helmet. I did not sustain any long-term injuries. Multiple Police staff I over saw sustained serious injuries such as concussions.

At the time of this incident, I was not able to arrest any of the offending protesters who attempted to assault me at a death/GBH level. I was not able to identify any of the protesters who offended against me, so no charges have been laid.

The tactical options I used during this incident were lawful under section 48 of the crimes act 1961 where I defended myself, other Police staff and members of the public from death/GBH.

Subjects at Incident

^ 1. Male, Unknown

Gender	Ethnicity	Estimated age
Male	Unknown	

Behavioural observations	Mental/emotional state observations
Threaten Police, Verbally abusive, Physically assault Police, Non-compliant/obstructive	1M Mental Distress

Weapon possession	Injury sustained
Had a weapon	No

Subject Weapons

Weapon Type	Weapon Usage	Recovered
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Throwing weapon

Used

No

^ Tactical Options Used

^ 1. Communication

PCA

Assaultive

Effectiveness

Nil/No effect

Location used

At scene

^ 2. OC Spray

PCA

GBH/Death

Subject in handcuffs/restraints

No

Warning given

No

Reason no warning

Not enough time

Hit or Miss

Hit

Certification	Date issued	Expiry date
OC Spray	02/02/2018	30/03/2023

Effectiveness

Immediate and sufficient

Location used

At scene

Location description

Outdoors

Alternatives considered but not used

No alternative option considered

Subject Outcomes & Legal Justification

Actions Taken

Subject decamped/escaped.

Resolution

Not Charged

Legal Justification - Crimes Act

Prevent breach of peace (s.42), Self-defence (s.48), Defence of another (POLICE OFFICER) (s.48), Defence

of another (PUBLIC) (s.48)

^ 2. Male, Unknown

Gender	Ethnicity	Estimated age
Male	Unknown	

Behavioural observations	Mental/emotional state observations
Aggressive demeanour, Threaten Police, Verbally abusive, Physically assault Police, Non-compliant/obstructive	None

Weapon possession	Injury sustained
Had a weapon	No

Subject Weapons

Weapon Type	Weapon Usage	Recovered
Cutting/Stabbing sharp weapon	weapon i.e. Used	No

^ Tactical Options Used

^ 1. OC Spray

PCA	Subject in handcuffs/restraints	Warning given
GBH/Death	No	No
		Reason no warning
		Not enough time

Hit or Miss
Hit

Certification	Date issued	Expiry date
OC Spray	02/02/2018	30/03/2023

Effectiveness	Location used	Location description
Immediate and sufficient	At scene	Outdoors

Alternatives considered but not used

TASER

Reason not used

objects obstructing, multiple people in close proximity.

Subject Outcomes & Legal Justification

Actions Taken

Subject decamped/escaped.

Resolution

Not Charged

Legal Justification - Crimes Act

Prevent breach of peace (s.42), Self-defence (s.48), Defence of another (POLICE OFFICER) (s.48)

^ **3. Male, Unknown**

Gender

Male

Ethnicity

Unknown

Estimated age

Behavioural observations

Aggressive demeanour, Threaten Police, Physically assault Police, Non-compliant/obstructive, Evading/decamping

Mental/emotional state observations

None

Weapon possession

Had a weapon

Injury sustained

No

Subject Weapons

Weapon Type

Throwing weapon

Weapon Usage

Used

Recovered

No

^ **Tactical Options Used**

^ **1. Other Tactical Option / Weapon of Opportunity**

PCA

GBH/Death

Subject in handcuffs/restraints

No

Warning given

No

Reason no warning

Not enough time

Tactical option description

concrete footpath brick

Effectiveness

Immediate but not sufficient

Location used

At scene

Alternatives considered but not used

TASER

Reason not used

Distance, other people in close proximity.

Subject Outcomes & Legal Justification

Actions Taken

Subject decamped/escaped.

Resolution

Not Charged

Legal Justification - Crimes Act

Self-defence (s.48), Defence of another (POLICE OFFICER) (s.48), Defence of another (PUBLIC) (s.48)

^ **4. Male, Unknown**

Gender

Male

Ethnicity

Unknown

Estimated age

Behavioural observations

Aggressive demeanour, Threaten Police, Physically assault non-Police, Verbally abusive, Physically assault Police, Non-compliant/obstructive

Mental/emotional state observations

None

Weapon possession

Did not have a weapon

Injury sustained

No

^ **Tactical Options Used**

^ **1. OC Spray**

PCA

Assaultive

Subject in handcuffs/restraints

No

Warning given

No

Reason no warning

Not enough time

Hit or Miss

Hit

Certification	Date issued	Expiry date
OC Spray	02/02/2018	30/03/2023

Effectiveness	Location used	Location description
Immediate and sufficient	At scene	Outdoors

Alternatives considered but not used
 No alternative option considered

Subject Outcomes & Legal Justification

Actions Taken	Resolution
Subject decamped/escaped.	Not Charged

Legal Justification - Crimes Act
 Self-defence (s.48), Defence of another (POLICE OFFICER) (s.48)

^ 5. Male, Unknown

Gender	Ethnicity	Estimated age
Male	Unknown	

Behavioural observations	Mental/emotional state observations
Aggressive demeanour, Threaten Police, Verbally abusive, Physically assault Police, Non-compliant/obstructive	None

Weapon possession	Injury sustained
Had a weapon	No

Subject Weapons

Weapon Type	Weapon Usage	Recovered

Throwing weapon

Used

No

^ Tactical Options Used

^ 1. OC Spray

PCA

GBH/Death

Subject in handcuffs/restraints

No

Warning given

No

Reason no warning

Not enough time

Hit or Miss

Hit

Certification	Date issued	Expiry date
OC Spray	02/02/2018	30/03/2023

Effectiveness

Immediate and sufficient

Location used

At scene

Location description

Outdoors

Alternatives considered but not used

No alternative option considered

Subject Outcomes & Legal Justification

Actions Taken

Subject decamped/escaped.

Resolution

Not Charged

Legal Justification - Crimes Act

Prevent breach of peace (s.42), Self-defence (s.48), Defence of another (POLICE OFFICER) (s.48)

Staff Injuries/Health Issues

Injury Sustained

Yes

1. Sprain/Strain

Injury/health issue(s) type	Body Location	Cause of injury/health issue
Sprain/Strain	Neck-front	Actions Of Subject
Treatment received	Subject causing injury/health issue	Action causing injury/health issue
No treatment received	1. Male, Unknown	Use of a weapon Weapon causing injury 1. Throwing weapon

2. Minor cut/laceration(s)

Injury/health issue(s) type	Body Location	Cause of injury/health issue
Minor cut/laceration(s)	RArm-front, RHand-front	Actions Of Subject
Treatment received	Subject causing injury/health issue	Action causing injury/health issue
No treatment received	5. Male, Unknown	Use of a weapon Weapon causing injury 1. Throwing weapon

3. Swelling/Bruising

Injury/health issue(s) type	Body Location	Cause of injury/health issue
Swelling/Bruising	LHand-back	Actions Of Subject
Treatment received	Subject causing injury/health issue	Action causing injury/health issue
No treatment received	3. Male, Unknown	Use of a weapon Weapon causing injury 1. Throwing weapon

Be Safe, Feel Safe

How safe you felt	Safety Equipment Used	Additional Safety Information
2 - Very unsafe	Body Armour (without hard armour plates), Full public order PPE, Riot helmet only	

Level 1 Supervisor Details

Last name	First Name	QID
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Station s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)	Area s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)	District Wellington
Rank Sergeant	Phone (Ext)	Phone (DDI) s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Level 2 Reviewer Details

Last name s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)	First Name s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)	QID s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)
Station s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)	Area s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)	District Wellington
Rank Inspector	Phone (Ext) s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)	Phone (DDI) s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Please ensure you have covered the following points in your review:

Incident includes at least one subject with an age of 16 years or under.

Reporting officer did not feel safe during the incident.

Reporting officer did not use 'Communication' Tactical Option with at least one subject in this incident.

Level 1 Supervisor

Action ?

I SUPPORT the actions of s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii) reported here

Justification for decision

I fully support the actions of A/Sgt s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii) Due to the nature of the incident it was not possible to identify, arrest or provide aftercare to the offenders. All use of force described was justified, necessary and proportionate in the circumstances as outlined

Based on the Tactical Options Report, I recommend the following actions for consideration by the Level 2 Reviewer:

- Recognition of good performance** *Acknowledging a great job by staff. Actions could range from verbal or written recognition of performance through to awards and commendations*
- Follow up on performance** *Actions could range from debrief, discussion, and submission to Lessons Learnt, to remedial training, or engagement with PPC depending on the circumstances*
- No further action required**

Recommended action

200 Character Limit

Level 1 Reviewer

Action

COMPLETE, no further changes are required.

Senior Officer Comments

I believe that the force used was reasonable and proportionate given the circumstances as outlined

Based on the Tactical Options Report, and the recommendation from the Level 1 Reviewer, the following actions have been/will be taken:

- Recognition of good performance** *Acknowledging a great job by staff. Actions could range from verbal or written recognition of performance through to awards and commendations*
- Follow up on performance** *Possible actions could range from debrief, discussion, and submission to Lessons Learnt, to remedial training, or engagement with PPC depending on the circumstances*
- No further action required**
- Police Professional Conduct has been notified of this incident

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Tactical Options Report - Person

Report Number: TO220629018

Current Status: Completed

Last Updated: 30/06/2022 08:29:15

Assigned to: s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

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Reporting Officer: **s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)** | Constable | **s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)** |

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii) | **s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)**

Incident Details: P049793591

Incident details

Date & Time 02/03/2022 07:12	Event Type 6550 - Telecommunications Act	CARD Event Number P049793591
Address 1 MOLESWORTH ST PIPITEA	Suburb PIPITEA	Town/City WELLINGTON CITY
Incident Station Wellington Central	Incident Area Wellington Area	Incident District Wellington

Workgroup at time of event **Specialist groups who attended**
 Police Support Unit (PSU) Police Support Unit (PSU)

List of Police at Incident

Name (QID)	Rank	Position	Phone Extension
s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)	Constable	s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii) s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)	- s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Narrative

1) Background and context

From the 6th of February 2022, a group of Protestors from around New Zealand, started a convoy to Parliament to protest about the mandates for COVID 19.

On the 7th of February 2022, the convoy of Protestors arrived at Parliament and camped out on Parliament grounds.

The Protestors stayed on the Parliament ground until the 2nd of March 2022, they had been trespassed multiple times from the Parliament grounds and the grounds were damaged significantly.

By this point, most of the peaceful protestors had left and were outnumbered by the more violent ones.

On the morning of the 2nd of March 2022, Police began the process of reclaiming the parliament grounds.

Police were able to regain control of the area over several hours and clear the streets of protestors and illegally parked vehicles associated with the Protest.

During this time, Police were challenged by Protestors who were aggressive and armed with things like sheets of wood, bricks, paint, fire extinguishers, metal poles and anything else solid that was able to be used as a weapon towards Police.

During the course of the regain of Parliament, fires were set damaged Parliament grounds, people were driving at Police and multiple injuries were received to officers working in the area from the actions of the Protestors.

At about 3pm on the 2nd of March 2022, I was on the frontline of the Police line on Molesworth Street, Wellington Central.

I had been holding the Intersection of Molesworth Street and Hill Road while contractors removed structures behind us.

My side of the Police line was approached by a large number of hostile protestors.

I was having to constantly dodge incoming projectiles including improvised explosive devices that were landing directly behind me before exploding.

Three aggressive males began approaching myself and members of Police directly beside me.

All three males were holding objects in their hands, one of them threw a brick which heavily impacted the shield right beside me to my left.

The males continued advancing towards me and were only about 2-3 meters away when they began to threaten to throw their objects in my direction.

I removed my O/C spray from my vest and sprayed the three males in an attempt to get them to drop their projectiles and move away from the Police line.

My O/C spray had the desired effect and the males retreated away and back into the crowd.

2) Your ongoing TENR assessments and your responses

PCA – Throughout the entire situation my threat assessment changed multiple times as the situation unfolded. Ultimately my concern was for myself, the members of Police standing beside me and a few peaceful members of public that were still on the fringes of the crowd. At the time of O/C spray deployment I placed the three males as assaultive on the Tactical options Framework.

Threat – The three unknown males were the threat. I believed that their intention was to assault Police by throwing projectiles directly at us. Once they were sprayed with O/C spray all three males immediately retreated and did not throw their remaining projectiles.

The three unknown males had the capability to execute their intent as I had already observed one of them throw a large brick which heavily impacted the shield that was immediately to my left. I believe that all three males had become enraged by the pack mentality that the majority of the remaining protestors were displaying towards Police as they were extremely hostile and were constantly throwing dangerous projectiles, shouting threats and challenging Police to fight them.

Exposure – I was exposed as well as other members of Police that were in the immediate area. There were large bricks, pieces of metal, small improvised explosive devices and fire extinguishers that were being thrown in my direction. Although I had some protection from a shield a significant portion of my person was still exposed to these projectiles – This was the case for the majority of Police that were in my vicinity. The safety of myself and my colleagues was at the forefront of my decision making process as I believed we were all at risk of significant bodily harm.

Necessity – At the time of O/C spray deployment it was necessary for me to act immediately to prevent the three males from exercising their intent and injuring myself and other members of Police.

I feared for my safety and the safety of Police staff around me and acted immediately to avoid the three males from executing their intent and injuring myself and other members of Police with projectiles.

Response – I believe my response was reasonable given the circumstances that I was presented with and especially as I had placed my PCA as assaultive on the Tactical Options Framework.

I believe my actions were proportionate due to the fact that I observed one of them throw a large brick which made heavy

impact on a shield directly to my left. This is the action that changed immediately changed my PCA from resistant to assaultive.

O/C spray was the best tactical option available to me at the time and had I not used it would've given the three males further opportunities to assault/injure myself and members of Police in my vicinity.

i believed that O/C spray was the most effective and least violent means available to me to de-escalate the situation and neutralise the immediate threat of the three males being assaultive towards myself and other Police staff.

Subjects at Incident

^ **1. Male, 30, Pacific Island**

Gender	Ethnicity	Estimated age
Male	Pacific Island	30

Behavioural observations	Mental/emotional state observations
Aggressive demeanour, Threaten Police, Verbally abusive, Physically assault Police	None

Weapon possession	Injury sustained
Had a weapon	No

Subject Weapons

Weapon Type	Weapon Usage	Recovered
Throwing weapon	Threatened to Use	No

^ **Tactical Options Used**

^ **1. Communication**

PCA
Passive Resistant

Effectiveness	Location used
Nil/No effect	At scene

2. OC Spray

PCA	Subject in handcuffs/restraints	Warning given
Assaultive	No	Yes

Hit or Miss

Hit

Certification	Date issued	Expiry date
OC Spray	11/12/2019	22/11/2022

Effectiveness	Location used	Location description
Immediate and sufficient	At scene	Outdoors

Alternatives considered but not used	Reason not used
Baton	Using baton would've placed myself at greater risk of harm.

Subject Outcomes & Legal Justification

Actions Taken	Resolution
Subject decamped/escaped.	Not Charged

Legal Justification - Crimes Act

Self-defence (s.48), Defence of another (POLICE OFFICER) (s.48)

2. Male, 30, Pacific Island

Gender	Ethnicity	Estimated age
Male	Pacific Island	30

Behavioural observations	Mental/emotional state observations
Aggressive demeanour, Threaten Police, Verbally abusive, Physically assault Police	None

Weapon possession	Injury sustained
Had a weapon	No

Subject Weapons

Weapon Type	Weapon Usage	Recovered
Throwing weapon	Threatened to Use	No

^ Tactical Options Used

^ 1. Communication

PCA

Passive Resistant

Effectiveness

Nil/No effect

Location used

At scene

^ 2. OC Spray

PCA

Assaultive

Subject in handcuffs/restraints

No

Warning given

Yes

Hit or Miss

Hit

Certification	Date issued	Expiry date
OC Spray	11/12/2019	22/11/2022

Effectiveness

Immediate and sufficient

Location used

At scene

Location description

Outdoors

Alternatives considered but not used

Baton

Reason not used

Using baton would've placed myself at greater risk of harm.

Subject Outcomes & Legal Justification

Actions Taken

Subject decamped/escaped.

Resolution

Not Charged

Legal Justification - Crimes Act

Self-defence (s.48), Defence of another (POLICE OFFICER) (s.48)

3. Male, 30, Pacific Island

Gender	Ethnicity	Estimated age
Male	Pacific Island	30

Behavioural observations	Mental/emotional state observations
Aggressive demeanour, Threaten Police, Verbally abusive, Physically assault Police	None

Weapon possession	Injury sustained
Had a weapon	No

Subject Weapons

Weapon Type	Weapon Usage	Recovered
Throwing weapon	Used	No

Tactical Options Used

1. Communication

PCA
Passive Resistant

Effectiveness	Location used
Nil/No effect	At scene

2. OC Spray

PCA	Subject in handcuffs/restraints	Warning given
Assaultive	No	Yes

Hit or Miss
Hit

Certification	Date issued	Expiry date
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OC Spray

11/12/2019

22/11/2022

Effectiveness

Immediate and sufficient

Location used

At scene

Location description

Outdoors

Alternatives considered but not used

Baton

Reason not used

Using baton would've placed myself at greater risk of harm.

Subject Outcomes & Legal Justification

Actions Taken

Subject decamped/escaped.

Resolution

Not Charged

Legal Justification - Crimes Act

Self-defence (s.48), Defence of another (POLICE OFFICER) (s.48)

Staff Injuries/Health Issues

Injury Sustained

No

Be Safe, Feel Safe

How safe you felt

4 - Mixed

Safety Equipment Used

Body Armour (with hard armour plates), Reflectorised jacket, Gloves, Riot helmet only, Riot shield

Additional Safety Information

Level 1 Supervisor Details

Last name

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(b)

First Name

s9(2)(a), s9

QID

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Station

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Area

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

District

Counties Manukau

Rank

Sergeant

Phone (Ext)

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Phone (DDI)

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Level 2 Reviewer Details

Last name

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

First Name

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

QID

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Station

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Area

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

District

Wellington

Rank

Inspector

Phone (Ext)

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Phone (DDI)

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Level 1 Supervisor

Action ?

I SUPPORT the actions of s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii) reported here

Justification for decision

based in the information provided, I support the action taken by Constable s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Based on the Tactical Options Report, I recommend the following actions for consideration by the Level 2 Reviewer:

- Recognition of good performance *Acknowledging a great job by staff. Actions could range from verbal or written recognition of performance through to awards and commendations*
- Follow up on performance *Actions could range from debrief, discussion, and submission to Lessons Learnt, to remedial training, or engagement with PPC depending on the circumstances*
- No further action required

Recommended action

200 Character Limit

Level 2 Reviewer

Action

COMPLETE, no further changes are required.

Senior Officer Comments

I support the actions as described here.

Based on the Tactical Options Report, and the recommendation from the Level 1 Reviewer, the following actions have been/will be taken:

- Recognition of good performance *Acknowledging a great job by staff. Actions could range from verbal or written recognition of performance through to awards and commendations*
- Follow up on performance *Possible actions could range from debrief, discussion, and submission to Lessons Learnt, to remedial training, or engagement with PPC depending on the circumstances*
- No further action required
- Police Professional Conduct has been notified of this incident

Review Comments History

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Tactical Options Report - Person

Report Number: TO220630004

Current Status: Completed

Last Updated: 01/07/2022 08:11:48

Assigned to: s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

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Reporting Officer: **s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)** | Constable | **s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)** |

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii) | **s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)**

Incident Details: P049793591

Incident details

Date & Time 02/03/2022 07:12	Event Type 6550 - Telecommunications Act	CARD Event Number P049793591
Address 1 MOLESWORTH ST PIPITEA	Suburb PIPITEA	Town/City WELLINGTON CITY
Incident Station Wellington Central	Incident Area Wellington Area	Incident District Wellington

Workgroup at time of event

Police Support Unit (PSU)

Specialist groups who attended

Police Support Unit (PSU), Armed Offenders Squad (AOS), Police Negotiation Team (PNT), Special Tactics Group (STG)

List of Police at Incident

Name (QID)	Rank	Position	Phone Extension
s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)			

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Narrative

1) Background and context

The nature of the incident and any additional context prior to the use of force.

On the morning of 2 March 2022, I was deployed to Wellington as part of Operation Convoy, (Parliament protests). I was a team Member for the PSU2 Section of the s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii) unit with Sergeant s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii) as our Section Team Leader.

The operation orders given were to clear the parliament grounds of protestors, shifting both vehicles and protestors to reclaim the streets and surrounds of parliament.

I deployed in a public order helmet equipped with visor, tactical leather gloves, Gladiator shield, full Police uniform and BAS vest with Ballistic Plates in. Due to the environmental conditions, I also wore an N95 mask for the prevention of Covid.

The operation started at about 0630hrs, but we had been formed up since 0400hrs awaiting orders.

Our unit was initially responsible for clearing up through Hill Street and North along Molesworth Street. Our role initially was also to protect other Police members from being flanked by Protestors occupying surrounding carparks and parliament ground areas. This early part of the operation was achieved without incident.

I would describe the occupying crowd of protestors as emotionally elevated, irrational and confrontational. Any sort of Communication with the protestors created heated debate and confrontation from the crowd. The protestors filmed all interactions when they attempted to incite a reaction from Police.

During the late part of the morning, we were situated on Molesworth Street at the intersection of Hill and Aitken Street. We began rotating shifts on the long shields facing the dense crowd of Protestors on Molesworth Street. The Police shield wall went the entirety across Molesworth Street but somewhat broken due to some protestor's stationary vehicles. We were advised to hold the protestors back so that vehicles could be removed safely by attending tow companies. We held that position for a few hours awaiting further instructions.

The protestors had sheets of 2400 x 1200 plywood on their edges across the front of their protest line to hinder Police's intent to move them out of the area.

During the holding pattern we were face to face with multiple protestors some attempting to grab the shields and visor on my helmet. I was also spat at multiple times. The crowd behind them were more abusive and aggressive towards us. They seemed to be attempting to incite the push and violence against Police. We constantly told them they were trespassing and to leave the area. They refused and became more and more angry with Police's presence.

During this time members of the protest were handing out plastic visors/swimming goggles and helmets to the crowd. I could hear some say its for the spray, Police are coming, hold your ground.

Sometime, mid-afternoon, we were given the call to move forward and start clearing Molesworth Street towards Lambton Quay Infront of the Parliament grounds.

When the order came to push forward and remove the protestors, I was situated at the front of the Long Shield wall face to face with the protestors. The protestors were now about 10 to 15 deep, their demeanour instantly changed to aggression when Police started moving forward. The protestors held their ground and pushed forward hitting and grabbing at the shields.

The protestors started using other means of violence such as throwing projectiles to deter our progress. We had protestors right in front of us hard against our shields while projectiles and missiles were being thrown at us from further back, some hitting Police behind the line and some bouncing off the shields and back into the protest crowd. These projectiles included full two litre plastic milk bottles/fruit/vegetables, cooking utensils and other weighted items. Members of the protest were spitting at us, and some were using fire extinguishers.

In the initial crush I was unable to reach any of my tactical options as I was pushed up hard against my shield. I had a large number of Police behind me pushing me into the crowd, and I could not move my arms to retrieve any of my tactical appointments.

As the push from Police gained ground, I felt my feet lift off the pavement, the push from the Police behind me, the barricade of plywood and the push from the protestors was forcing me into the air and over the plywood. I was about 500mm off the ground when the plywood gave way, and I came tumbling to the pavement on top of the angry protestors. Police had finally broken the line and flooded forward pushing the protestors slowly backward. As I was attempting to get to my feet I was grabbed at and pushed over by a group of the protestors. I finally got to my feet and joined the line of Police but not before having to shield bunt a couple of protestors attempting to take my shield.

During the slow push forward, I deployed 3 cans of O/C spray on protestors along Molesworth Street that were grabbing and punching my shield and throwing items at me and other Police members.

A protestor threw 2 concrete filling buckets tied together with string at my feet in an attempt to trip me and other Police staff up. This item was pushed to the side to mitigate it.

Police gained control of Molesworth Street late afternoon. We were stationary at the Molesworth and Lambton Quay intersection in a Shield wall formation across Molesworth Street when PSU2 were directed to kit up in full POP kit.

We marched back to Parliament and kitted up. PSU2 were deployed to the frontline on Lambton Quay near Bowen Street.

We bolstered up the numbers of Police currently getting pounded with broken pavers lifted from the walkway.

A Firehose was being utilised to deter protestors to good effect, but a negative was that Police visibility was next to none in identifying incoming projectiles. I was struck on the shield by pavers three times and none of them did I see coming. We remained there for about 30 minutes before further orders to re-deploy.

We were ordered to move our section to Bowen Street, just bordering Lambton Quay and on the inner Corden of the concrete bollards. On our arrival at this location, we immediately became a target to incoming projectiles from the protestors. The remaining protestors had clear intent to harm Police with the pavers they were throwing. They were running up closer and closer when they threw them now.

Our section was forced to retreat backwards towards Bowen Street due to the intensified angry mass of protestors swarming towards our Police line continuously throwing the pavers. We retreated behind the concrete bollards for protection. Some of the protestors climbed up onto the bollards and threw the pavers from the elevated angle making us more vulnerable.

Due to the rush on the Police line a firehose was left unattended. A protestor managed to secure it and turn it on Police to good effect. The force of the water on my long shield was felt instantly, it was hard to hold up to protect my body from incoming pavers.

To mitigate some of the waters power we formed a wedge formation to shield our supervisors and to deflect some of the water more effectively away from us. We held that position until the water was turned off and more Police support arrived.

We moved forward and cleared Lambton Quay once we had safe sufficient Police numbers to achieve the task. Protestors continued to throw pavers towards us, but it was minimalised by STG's deployment of the 40mm which quickly started deterring the crowd.

2) Your ongoing TENR assessments and your responses

Describe all of your continuous assessments of the **Threat**, **Exposure**, and **Necessity** to respond. Your **Responses**, and the justification for your responses in law and the TOF.

THREAT

The protest crowd were non-compliant to any verbal communication with Police. They were hostile and aggressive, yelling verbal abuse and threats at Police.

Some of the crowd had armed themselves with opportunist weapons such as tent poles, pieces of timber, food items and fire extinguishers. Police were targeted and had numerous such items thrown at us some hitting my shield and fellow Police colleagues.

COVID was an evident threat within the environment. I noticed some of the protestors were showing signs of flu-like sickness. Some were coughing and blowing their nose. Being in close proximity and having to physically engage with them put us in real danger of becoming infected with the virus. I witnessed numerous protestors spitting at police and I was spat at on several occasions.

The protestors were prepared to use improvised weapons and missiles to harm Police. They were hostile, aggressive, and

threatening towards police. They had a very strong belief in their cause and were prepared to fight for it.

EXPOSURE

We were exposed to the behaviour throughout the day and into the evening. The protestors had occupied the grounds for a number of weeks, they knew their environment and had opportunity to harbour harmful weapons to use on Police.

At times some Police members had nothing to protect themselves with. I felt exposed even equipped with Police issued POP kit and long shield when the protestors demeanour changed to solely harming Police.

As a result of the protestors actions, multiple Police officers were hit and injured.

NECESSITY

Operation orders were clear, the streets around parliament were to be cleared.

The protest had gone on for an extended period and negotiations had been unsuccessful.

The protestors had been threatening and aggressive to members of the public who were unable to go about their daily business due to the roads and streets being blocked.

It was clearly evident, necessary and appropriate for Police action due to the level of violence by the protestors to act to restore order.

RESPONSE

The use of pepper spray was one of the more effective and safe ways of moving the crowd. Most people that were sprayed retreated, some of them came back more aggressive after the effects had been mitigated by other protestors tending to them and applying milk directly to the areas the spray hit.

I am aware of at least five people that I personally OC sprayed leaving the area soon after I sprayed them. Two of them I saw later in the afternoon, now wearing goggles.

Throughout the day I used approximately three cans of pepper spray between the hours of 1430 – 1830.

I am unaware of any of these people being arrested. I am unaware if any of these people suffered any injury because of being sprayed.

I believe OC spray was the safest and most appropriate use of force or tactical option available to me on the day.

Subjects at Incident

^ 1. Male, 30, European

Gender	Ethnicity	Estimated age
Male	European	30

Behavioural observations

Aggressive demeanour, Threaten Police, Verbally abusive, Physically assault Police, Non-compliant/obstructive, Spit blood/saliva at Police

Mental/emotional state observations

Other (Heightened emotional state due to Protest action)

Weapon possession

Injury sustained

Weapon possession

Injury sustained

Did not have a weapon

No

^ **Tactical Options Used**

^ **1. Communication**

PCA

Assaultive

Effectiveness

Nil/No effect

Location used

At scene

^ **2. Communication**

PCA

Assaultive

Effectiveness

Nil/No effect

Location used

At scene

^ **3. Other Tactical Option / Weapon of Opportunity**

PCA

Assaultive

Subject in handcuffs/restraints

No

Warning given

Yes

Tactical option description

Used Police issue long Shield to push assaultive protesters back. Protester attempted to take my shield and pushed me over.

Effectiveness

Immediate and sufficient

Location used

At scene

^ **4. OC Spray**

PCA

Assaultive

Subject in handcuffs/restraints

No

Warning given

Yes

Hit or Miss

Hit

Certification Date issued Expiry date

Certification	Date issued	Expiry date
OC Spray	29/11/2016	13/06/2023

Effectiveness

Immediate and sufficient

Location used

At scene

Location description

Outdoors

Most effective Tactical Option

4. OC Spray

Alternatives considered but not used

Empty Hand Tactics

Reason not used

Had a Police issue long shield under my control. Using empty hand tactics would compromise it.

Subject Outcomes & Legal Justification

Actions Taken

Subject decamped/escaped.

Resolution

Not Charged

Legal Justification - Crimes Act

Self-defence (s.48), Defence of another (POLICE OFFICER) (s.48), Other Crimes Act 1961

^ 2. Male, 40, Maori

Gender

Male

Ethnicity

Maori

Estimated age

40

Behavioural observations

Aggressive demeanour, Threaten Police, Physically assault non-Police, Verbally abusive, Physically assault Police, Non-compliant/obstructive, Spit blood/saliva at Police

Mental/emotional state observations

Other (Heightened state of mind due to protest action)

Weapon possession

Did not have a weapon

Injury sustained

No

^ Tactical Options Used

^ 1. Communication

PCA

Assaultive

Effectiveness

Nil/No effect

Location used

At scene

^ **2. OC Spray**

PCA

Assaultive

Subject in handcuffs/restraints

No

Warning given

Yes

Hit or Miss

Hit

Certification	Date issued	Expiry date
OC Spray	29/11/2016	13/06/2023

Effectiveness

Immediate and sufficient

Location used

At scene

Location description

Outdoors

Alternatives considered but not used

No alternative option considered

Subject Outcomes & Legal Justification

Actions Taken

Subject decamped/escaped.

Resolution

Not Charged

Legal Justification - Crimes Act

Self-defence (s.48), Defence of another (POLICE OFFICER) (s.48), Other Crimes Act 1961

^ **3. Male, 30, European**

Gender

Male

Ethnicity

European

Estimated age

30

Behavioural observations

Aggressive demeanour, Threaten Police, Verbally abusive, Physically assault Police, Non-compliant/obstructive

Mental/emotional state observations

Other (Heightened state of mind due to protest)

Weapon possession

Did not have a weapon

Injury sustained

No

^ Tactical Options Used**^ 1. Communication****PCA**

Assaultive

Effectiveness

Nil/No effect

Location used

At scene

^ 2. OC Spray**PCA**

Assaultive

Subject in handcuffs/restraints

No

Warning given

Yes

Hit or Miss

Hit

Certification	Date issued	Expiry date
OC Spray	29/11/2016	13/06/2023

Effectiveness

Immediate and sufficient

Location used

At scene

Location description

Outdoors

Alternatives considered but not used

No alternative option considered

Subject Outcomes & Legal Justification**Actions Taken**

Subject decamped/escaped.

Resolution

Not Charged

Legal Justification - Crimes Act

Self-defence (s.48), Defence of another (POLICE OFFICER) (s.48), Other Crimes Act 1961

Staff Injuries/Health Issues

Injury Sustained

No

Be Safe, Feel Safe

How safe you felt

4 - Mixed

Safety Equipment Used

Body Armour (with hard armour plates),
Gloves, Full public order PPE, Riot shield

Additional Safety Information

I felt safe until my view was obscured by water on my shield. My view was compromised making me vulnerable to incoming missiles/Bricks.

Level 1 Supervisor Details

Last name

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)

First Name

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)

QID

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(i)

Station

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Area

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

District

Wellington

Rank

Senior Sergeant

Phone (Ext)

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)

Phone (DDI)

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Level 2 Reviewer Details

Last name

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)

First Name

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(i)

QID

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(i)

Station

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Area

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

District

Wellington

Rank

Inspector

Phone (Ext)

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)

Phone (DDI)

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Level 1 Supervisor

Action 

I SUPPORT the actions of s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii) reported here

Justification for decision

Justified use of force in the circumstances. No further action required.

Based on the Tactical Options Report I recommend the following actions for consideration by the Level 2 Reviewer:

Based on the Tactical Options Report, recommend the following actions for consideration by the Level 2 Reviewer:

- Recognition of good performance** *Acknowledging a great job by staff. Actions could range from verbal or written recognition of performance through to awards and commendations*
- Follow up on performance** *Actions could range from debrief, discussion, and submission to Lessons Learnt, to remedial training, or engagement with PPC depending on the circumstances*
- No further action required**

Recommended action

200 Character Limit

Level 2 Reviewer

Action

COMPLETE, no further changes are required.

Senior Officer Comments

I support the actions as described here.

Based on the Tactical Options Report, and the recommendation from the Level 1 Reviewer, the following actions have been/will be taken:

- Recognition of good performance** *Acknowledging a great job by staff. Actions could range from verbal or written recognition of performance through to awards and commendations*
- Follow up on performance** *Possible actions could range from debrief, discussion, and submission to Lessons Learnt, to remedial training, or engagement with PPC depending on the circumstances*
- No further action required**
- Police Professional Conduct has been notified of this incident

Review Comments History

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Tactical Options Report - Person

Report Number: TO220630013

Current Status: Completed

Last Updated: 12/07/2022 12:59:04

Assigned to: s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

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Reporting Officer: **s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)** | Senior Sergeant | **s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)**

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(i) | **s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)**

Incident Details: P049793591

Incident details

Date & Time	Event Type	CARD Event Number
02/03/2022 07:12	6550 - Telecommunications Act	P049793591
Address	Suburb	Town/City
1 MOLESWORTH ST PIPITEA	PIPITEA	WELLINGTON CITY
Incident Station	Incident Area	Incident District
Wellington Central	Wellington Area	Wellington

Workgroup at time of event **Specialist groups who attended**
 Police Support Unit (PSU) Police Support Unit (PSU)

List of Police at Incident
 No other police present at incident

Narrative

1) Background and context

The nature of the incident and any additional context prior to the use of force.

On the 2nd of March 2022, I was working as Alpha 3 Team Leader as part of Operation Convoy in Wellington. The previous day we were all briefed on the tactics of the operation and what area each unit will move too. Alpha unit started the morning at the bottom of Parliament carpark, we started to march together towards Molesworth Street, I heard a call from the unit commander over the radio that all units were needed to Hill Street as there were protestors there that were being physically obstructive towards Police who were marching down. I informed my unit that we needed to get there now and ordered them to move on the double (which means slight jog), once we reached Hill Street, I observed protestors putting up physical barriers to block Police from moving past and trying to push Police members over. As I ran down Hill Street with my unit, I used voice appeal to move the protestors on by shouting "move. go home". I was grabbed by multiple protestors as I was approaching them and was able to push past them by pulling away and using an open hand to redirect them from my direction. I approached a group that had a wooden sign that was blocking police officers from my unit to move past, I again shouted "move" and was met with the reply of "fuck off". Myself and two other members attempted to push through but couldn't, so I kicked the middle of the board to break through, I kicked this board 2-3 times before it broke, and we continued to run down Hill Street. Once we had reached the intersection of Hill Street and Molesworth Street our unit had formed a line across the intersection and most of the protestors at that stage stood back and verbally abused us

across the intersection and most of the protestors at that stage stood back and verbally abused us.

A short time later we were advised that we would be moving down Molesworth Street as a unit, our unit started to move towards protestors on Molesworth Street and advised that they were trespassed, and it was time to move. Our unit was met with heavy resistance and verbal abuse. I stood behind my unit who was getting pushed by these protestors and the best way to describe what was happening was a rugby scrum/maul that was going back and forth. This would continue going back and forth for at least 20-30 minutes and I believe we only went forward 10-15 metres max, during the push forward we had multiple items thrown at us including chairs, fire extinguisher and full bottles of liquid. One of the protestors used a fire extinguisher on us, resulting in myself and two members being temporarily blinded. The resisting stopped for a moment, and we stood our ground for another 30-40 minutes before the protestors started pushing against our units' shields, I was advised that we would be moving the group further down the road. Voice appeal was used to inform the protestors that they were trespassed and needed to leave the area. As we started to move towards the group there was heavy resistance and pushing back on the units shields. I advised two members that we would be arresting a couple of members of the protestors that were punching and kicking at our members as they were inciting the other protestors to use violence against our unit. I utilised myself and two as a snatch team that would identify these members and snatch them for the crowd and arrest them for their actions. The shields would open, I would get control of their head and pull that person as fast as I could towards myself and the other members, we did this 3 – 4 times. The arrest was passed over to custody team that were at the back of us. I observed a male try to come around the side of the caravan and use a fire extinguisher on me whilst I was pushing forward with my group again in a rugby scrum/maul style. I saw this male so took out my O/C spray and pointed it at him and he ran off back into the crowd. This back and forth pushing went on for another 20-30 minutes before we stopped at the front of the caravan.

After the lunch break, I was advised by our unit commander that we would be pushing into the parliament grounds to move on the protestors that had occupied the grounds. STG was called to remove a barrier that was put in place by the protestors to block the entrance way. Once the entrance way was clear my unit pushed through to the end of the parliament grounds that backs onto Molesworth Street and formed a line across there. I accompanied my unit commander and used voice appeal to tell the protestors that they needed to move on and gave them reasonable opportunity. The protestors were verbally abusive and continued to stay on parliament grounds after being warned. After 10 minutes a decision was made to move forward and move the protestors on, again my unit was met with heavy resistance. I was again momentarily blinded by the use of a fire extinguisher by the protestors. Once I recovered my sight, I noticed a police member had been dragged forward into the crowd. I was concerned that this member would be hurt given we had been met with verbal and physical abuse and had projectiles thrown at us multiple times. I deployed my O/C Spray at the crowd around the member and grabbed him and pulled him back into our line. The crowd turned around, however a lot of protestors at that time were wearing goggles. About 5 minutes later I had a projectile thrown at me and hit me in the helmet, fortunately it was a bottle of Dettol. My unit continued to push through the parliament ground until we reached an open area, it was at this point we observed smoke coming from one of the tents. I heard a member yell "fire". I moved my unit back and we held our ground, we had projectiles thrown at us by members of the protestor group, this included pieces of metal, fire extinguisher, tables, chairs and pieces of wood.

A couple of members of fire arrived with hoses and started to attempt to put the fires out but were getting projectiles thrown at them. I grabbed two members of the line and went forward to put a shield wall in to protect the member while he hosed down the fire. The protestors continued to light multiple fires in front of us and throw projectiles at us whilst we moved forward with the hose. Once we reached the front gate of parliament, I was down with the unit attempted to shut the gate and was hit multiple times in the body and helmet with concrete blocks. I had my members put up another shield wall to protect members from being hit whilst we secured the gate.

I was advised by my unit commander to head back to parliament to put our HARD POP gear on. Once we returned from parliament, we proceeded onto Bowen Street to meet with the other PSU units. On Bowen Street we were hit with multiple bricks/concrete brick that were thrown by the protestors, I observed members of the protest running up in groups of 5-6 and throwing bricks at members of police. A police member was hit in the head in front of us and my unit provided a shield wall and safe-haven whilst he had medical treatment and was evacuated from the area. Our team moved forward with the AOS member and provided cover from him whilst he utilised the 40mm tactical option. The unit started to proceed forward after the group dispersed and I moved back into our line and continued down Lambton Quay. I observed a vehicle started accelerating away and reverse towards our group. The vehicle stopped after multiple attempts at our line and the drove off.

I continued with our group who moved the protestors towards Bunny Street where the majority of the protestors moved on. We stayed at this location for roughly another hour or so, there were a couple of arrests but my unit was not involved.

2) Your ongoing TENR assessments and your responses

Describe all of your continuous assessments of the **Threat**, **Exposure**, and **Necessity** to respond. Your **Responses**, and the justification for your responses in law and the TOF.

O/C Spray –

Threat – Multiple protestors that were in the assaultive range, previously assaulted members of police by pulling them into the crowd showing their intent, had the capability by the share amount of numbers surrounding the member, equipped with weapons.

Exposure – Police member that was pulled in, exposure to serious harm and GBH, the protestors were equipped with weapons, and should they turn on the member this could had resulted in serious injury.

Necessity – This needed immediate action, any delay would have resulted it injury to a member of police.

Response – The response was deployment of O/C spray, this was proportionate given O/C spray can be deployed when a suspect is displaying passive resistance at this stage the protestors were in the assaultive range. The O/C spray was deployed, and the member was recovered without any harm.

The use of force was justified under section 48 of the Crime Act 1961, a member of police was dragged into a crowd that was armed and had showed intent and capability during that incident to use violence and inflict harm on members of police. The deployment of O/C spray was the effective and resulted in no harm to the officer.

Subjects at Incident

1. Male, Unknown

Gender	Ethnicity	Estimated age
Male	Unknown	

Behavioural observations	Mental/emotional state observations
Aggressive demeanour, Threaten Police, Verbally abusive, Physically assault Police, Non-compliant/obstructive	None

Weapon possession	Injury sustained
Had a weapon	No

Subject Weapons

Weapon Type	Weapon Usage	Recovered
Bludgeoning/hitting weapon i.e. blunt weapon	Not Used	No

Tactical Options Used

1. Communication

PCA

Assaultive

Effectiveness

Nil/No effect

Location used

At scene

^ 2. OC Spray

PCA

Assaultive

Subject in handcuffs/restraints

No

Warning given

No

Reason no warning

Alerting subject would put other staff at risk

Hit or Miss

Hit

Certification	Date issued	Expiry date
OC Spray	05/07/2019	08/09/2022

Effectiveness

Delayed but sufficient

Location used

At scene

Location description

Outdoors

Alternatives considered but not used

No alternative option considered

Subject Outcomes & Legal Justification

Actions Taken

Subject decamped/escaped.

Resolution

Not Charged

Legal Justification - Crimes Act

Self-defence (s.48)

^ 2. Unknown, Unknown

Gender

Unknown

Ethnicity

Unknown

Estimated age

Behavioural observations

Aggressive demeanour, Threaten Police, Verbally abusive, Physically assault Police

Mental/emotional state observations

None

Weapon possession

Did not have a weapon

Injury sustained

No

^ Tactical Options Used

^ 1. Communication

PCA

Assaultive

Effectiveness

Nil/No effect

Location used

At scene

^ 2. OC Spray

PCA

Assaultive

Subject in handcuffs/restraints

No

Warning given

No

Reason no warning

Alerting subject would put other staff at risk

Hit or Miss

Hit

Certification	Date issued	Expiry date
OC Spray	05/07/2019	08/09/2022

Effectiveness

Immediate and sufficient

Location used

At scene

Location description

Outdoors

Alternatives considered but not used

No alternative option considered

Subject Outcomes & Legal Justification

Actions Taken

Resolution

Subject decamped/escaped.

Not Charged

Legal Justification - Crimes Act

Self-defence (s.48)

Staff Injuries/Health Issues

Injury Sustained

No

Be Safe, Feel Safe

How safe you felt

5 - Reasonably safe

Safety Equipment Used

Body Armour (without hard armour plates), Reflectorised jacket, Gloves, Full public order PPE, Riot helmet only, Riot shield

Additional Safety Information

Level 1 Supervisor Details

Last name

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)

First Name

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

QID

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Station

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Area

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

District

Northland

Rank

Inspector

Phone (Ext)

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Phone (DDI)

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Level 2 Reviewer Details

Last name

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

First Name

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

QID

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Station

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Area

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

District

Northland

Rank

Inspector

Phone (Ext)

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Phone (DDI)

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Please ensure you have covered the following points in your review:

Incident includes at least one subject with an age of 16 years or under.

Level 1 Supervisor

Action ?

I SUPPORT the actions of **s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)** reported here

Justification for decision

This was a dynamic and volatile situation that required a cumulative risk assessment over a number of hours. The main reported use of force relates to O/C Spray which was justified under Section 48. Similarly the grappling/wrestling was justified in order to effect arrest and defend staff from injury.

Based on the Tactical Options Report, I recommend the following actions for consideration by the Level 2 Reviewer:

- Recognition of good performance** *Acknowledging a great job by staff. Actions could range from verbal or written recognition of performance through to awards and commendations*
- Follow up on performance** *Actions could range from debrief, discussion, and submission to Lessons Learnt, to remedial training, or engagement with PPC depending on the circumstances*
- No further action required**

Recommended action

I believe this member deserves further recognition for the courage shown and the level-headed approach to leading his team and protecting them as much as possible from harm. I will be following up.

Level 2 Reviewer

Action

COMPLETE, no further changes are required.

Senior Officer Comments

I also support the . His TENR and actions of Snr Sgt **s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)** and his team under extremely violent and challenging circumstances. He and his team are being considered for recognition by the District Commander

Based on the Tactical Options Report, and the recommendation from the Level 1 Reviewer, the following actions have been/will be taken:

- Recognition of good performance** *Acknowledging a great job by staff. Actions could range from verbal or written recognition of performance through to awards and commendations*
- Follow up on performance** *Possible actions could range from debrief, discussion, and submission to Lessons Learnt, to remedial training, or engagement with PPC depending on the circumstances*
- No further action required**

Action Taken

PPC are across the events of Operation Convoy. DC considering how to recognise S/Sgt **s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)** and staff.

- Police Professional Conduct has been notified of this incident

Review Comments History

Date	↑↓	Status	↑↓	User	↑↓	Comments	↑↓
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Tactical Options Report - Person

Report Number: TO220630015

Current Status: Completed

Last Updated: 01/07/2022 08:23:17

Assigned to: s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

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Reporting Officer: **s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)** | Senior Sergeant | **s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)** |

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii) | **s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)**

Incident Details: P049793591

Incident details

Date & Time 02/03/2022 07:12	Event Type 6550 - Telecommunications Act	CARD Event Number P049793591
Address 1 MOLESWORTH ST PIPITEA	Suburb PIPITEA	Town/City WELLINGTON CITY
Incident Station Wellington Central	Incident Area Wellington Area	Incident District Wellington

Workgroup at time of event

Police Support Unit (PSU)

Specialist groups who attended

Police Support Unit (PSU), Police Negotiation Team (PNT), Special Tactics Group (STG), Other (Multitude of staff from a variety of work groups)

List of Police at Incident

Name (QID)	Rank	Position	Phone Extension
s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)			

Narrative

narrative

1) Background and context

The nature of the incident and any additional context prior to the use of force.

My current role is the [s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)]. I directly report to [s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)]

Between 8 February and 2 March 2022, a protest occupation took place at Parliament grounds, Wellington. This occupation included the surrounding streets of Parliament and caused a number of streets in and around Parliament grounds to be blocked and closed to other members of the public. The occupation also drove a number of nearby businesses to stop trading and close their doors, to ensure staff safety. The protestors had been threatening and aggressive to members of the public who were unable to go about their daily business due to the roads and streets being blocked.

The New Zealand Police response to this occupation was named, Operation Convoy. This operation included staff from the Wellington District and most other districts across the country. Occupation/protest numbers ebbed and flowed across this period of time and included legitimate protestors who had grievances with the current government as well as individuals who were not protesting about anything in particular.

I deployed to Wellington in two separate occasions, in my current role as the [s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)], the first being between Friday 11 and Friday 18 February, where I deployed with my team and secondly, again with my team, from Monday 28 February until Friday 4 March.

Between 8 February and 2 March, the protestors were repeatedly advised that their occupation was illegal and that they were all trespassing. They were advised of this through various means, including a loud speaker system from Parliament as well as Police loud speaker systems. All protestors were advised to leave the area.

On Monday 1 March 2022, 'just in time' public order training was delivered to a significant number of Police staff that had been drawn from across the country. The group of staff were separated into a number of different groups including Blue, Red, Green and Gold teams. The Blue and Red teams were going to deploy on Wednesday 2 March, as public order teams. I was tasked as one of two unit commanders for Red Group and this group included staff from [s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)] PSU. Our role was to ensure protestors entrenched on a number of streets surrounding Parliament grounds, were moved on so that all vehicles illegally parked on the surrounding streets of Parliament, including Hill Street, Molesworth Street and Aitken Street, were able to be removed. The intelligence provided to staff at the conclusion of the 'just in time' training, indicated that large numbers of the protest group, had armed themselves with improvised weapons, projectiles and barricades. We were advised during the just in time training, that the public order PPE was not to be used, except the Argus Helmets and long and round shields.

Prior to deploying out to our designated area of operation, only some staff were provided OC SPay and only a small number of team leaders were provided with a taser. The only other tactical options available to staff deploying, were empty handed tactics and ASP baton.

On Wednesday 2 March, all staff deployed to their designated areas of operation. At approximately 0610hrs, Red and Blue Group deployed to the intersection of Hills Street, Molesworth Street and Aitken Street. As we deployed, we met significant resistance from a large group of protestors at this intersection, who were armed with made shift weapons including wooden sticks, poles, wooden barricades and improvised projectiles including full water bottles, fire extinguishers, full milk bottles, road cones, camp chairs, rocks and other weapons of opportunity.

As soon as the Police groups approached and engaged with the protest group, they were met with hostility and aggression. This was after the protest group refused to leave the area after being told to leave multiple times. This group made a significant effort to stop Police moving into the area by using the wooden barricades and makeshift weapons and projectiles.

2) Your ongoing TENR assessments and your responses

Describe all of your continuous assessments of the Threat, Exposure, and Necessity to respond. Your Responses, and the justification for your responses in law and the TOF.

Threat

Due to the aggression and non-compliance of the protest group, the threat to staff involved was immediate and significant. Most of the protest group used every means possible to stop Police from entering the area, including throwing the above mentioned projectiles, directly at Police staff and routinely punched, kicked and attempted to remove the long shields used by Police staff, to protect themselves. The protest group routinely kicked at the lower legs and feet of the Police staff holding the long shields as this area was not protected due to staff not being allowed to use their public order PPE.

Apart from an immediate threat of injury, Police staff also faced a threat of catching the COVID19 virus from the protest

group due to them mostly being against the government COVID mandates and mandatory vaccinations. Most of the protest group were not wearing PPE masks.

During a period of movement in a southerly direction on Molesworth Street, the Police staff were in a skirmish line across the street. The line had successfully moved the protest group south toward Lambton Quay. At one point, a male who had was part of the group of protestors, approached the skirmish line in an aggressive manner.

Exposure

Exposure to injury and hostility was significant and immediate for all staff present. All staff were unable to retreat or leave the area. As the male approached the skirmish line aggressively, I knew that most of the staff in front of me had exhausted all their OC spray.

Necessity

It was a necessity to act immediately and spray this male as I knew that most staff in front of me, were out of OC Spray.

Also, the operation orders were clear from the Operation Command, that Parliament grounds and the surrounding streets were to be cleared of protestors. The protest group had been told to leave the area for an extended period of time and they simply refused to leave. There was a necessity to act to restore order to parliament grounds and the surrounding streets. It was necessary to respond due to the risk posed to Police and the violence used by the protestors.

Response

My response was to deploy OC spray at this male who was approaching the skirmish line aggressively, in an attempt to de-escalate his behaviour toward staff in front of me and to protect them from injury.

I am unaware if this male was arrested as he disappeared back into the crowd. I am unaware if this male suffered any injury because of being sprayed.

My justification for my use of force at this point was from Section 48, Crimes Act 1961, defence of myself or another and Section 42.

Subjects at Incident

^ 1. Male, 40, European

Gender	Ethnicity	Estimated age
Male	European	40

Behavioural observations	Mental/emotional state observations
Aggressive demeanour, Threaten Police, Verbally abusive, Non-compliant/obstructive	None

Weapon possession	Injury sustained
Did not have a weapon	No

^ Tactical Options Used

^ 1. Communication

PCA

Assaultive

Effectiveness

Nil/No effect

Location used

At scene

^ 2. OC Spray

PCA

Assaultive

Subject in handcuffs/restraints

No

Warning given

Yes

Hit or Miss

Hit

Certification	Date issued	Expiry date
OC Spray	17/06/2019	09/12/2022

Effectiveness

Immediate and sufficient

Location used

At scene

Location description

Outdoors

Alternatives considered but not used

Sponge Round

Reason not used

Did not have access to use this less than lethal tactical option.

Subject Outcomes & Legal Justification

Actions Taken

Subject decamped/escaped.

Resolution

Not Charged

Legal Justification - Crimes Act

Prevent breach of peace (s.42), Self-defence (s.48), Defence of another (POLICE OFFICER) (s.48)

Staff Injuries/Health Issues

Injury Sustained

No

Be Safe, Feel Safe**How safe you felt**

3 - Reasonably unsafe

Safety Equipment Used

Body Armour (without hard armour plates), Reflectorised jacket, Gloves, Riot helmet only

Additional Safety Information

Were not able to use full Public order PPE. Was hit multiple times in the head by projectiles.

Level 1 Supervisor Details**Last name**

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)

First Name

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)

QID

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(i)

Station

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Area

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

District

Wellington

Rank

Senior Sergeant

Phone (Ext)

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)

Phone (DDI)

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(i)

Level 2 Reviewer Details**Last name**

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)

First Name

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(i)

QID

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(i)

Station

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Area

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

District

Wellington

Rank

Inspector

Phone (Ext)

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)

Phone (DDI)

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(i)

Please ensure you have covered the following points in your review:

Reporting officer did not feel safe during the incident.

Level 1 Supervisor**Action** 

I SUPPORT the actions of s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii) reported here

Justification for decision

Actions taken appropriate in the highly volatile circumstances

Based on the Tactical Options Report, I recommend the following actions for consideration by the Level 2 Reviewer:

- Recognition of good performance** *Acknowledging a great job by staff. Actions could range from verbal or written recognition of performance through to awards and commendations*
- Follow up on performance** *Actions could range from debrief, discussion, and submission to Lessons Learnt, to remedial training, or engagement with PPC depending on the circumstances*

No further action required

Recommended action

200 Character Limit

Level 2 Reviewer

Action

COMPLETE, no further changes are required.

Senior Officer Comments

I support the actions as described here.

Based on the Tactical Options Report, and the recommendation from the Level 1 Reviewer, the following actions have been/will be taken:

- Recognition of good performance** *Acknowledging a great job by staff. Actions could range from verbal or written recognition of performance through to awards and commendations*
- Follow up on performance** *Possible actions could range from debrief, discussion, and submission to Lessons Learnt, to remedial training, or engagement with PPC depending on the circumstances*
- No further action required**
- Police Professional Conduct has been notified of this incident

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Tactical Options Report - Person

Report Number: TO220704007

Current Status: Completed

Last Updated: 08/07/2022 09:53:14

Assigned to: s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

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Reporting Officer: **s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)** | Sergeant | **s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)** | Phone (Ext):

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii) | **s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)**

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)

Incident Details: P049793591

Incident details

Date & Time 02/03/2022 07:12	Event Type 6550 - Telecommunications Act	CARD Event Number P049793591
Address 1 MOLESWORTH ST PIPITEA	Suburb PIPITEA	Town/City WELLINGTON CITY
Incident Station Wellington Central	Incident Area Wellington Area	Incident District Wellington

Workgroup at time of event

Other (Community)

Specialist groups who attended

Other (Community)

List of Police at Incident

Name (QID)	Rank	Position	Phone Extension
s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)			

Narrative

1) Background and context

The nature of the incident and any additional context prior to the use of force.

On the 2nd of March 2022, I was deployed to the Protest at Parliament Grounds in Wellington. I was part of a large Police

contingent with the direction to safely clear the Parliament Grounds including the surrounding streets.

I was in full Police uniform with the addition of a Helmet and Police Issued Shield.

The team I was apart of had 12 police staff assigned and my role was to hold a static cordon at the Parliament Library to prevent any persons gaining access to the Library. Whilst standing here, i was subjected to verbal abuse, verbal threats and had numerous projectiles thrown at me and also other police staff members.

In the afternoon, I was directed to assist numerous other Police staff with the clearing of Parliament Grounds, Molesworth Street, Lambton Quay and the Victoria University Law Building. I was subjected to verbal abuse, I was physically assaulted and had bricks thrown at me which caused injuries to both my right leg and left leg.

2) Your ongoing TENR assessments and your responses

Describe all of your continuous assessments of the Threat, Exposure, and Necessity to respond. Your Responses, and the justification for your responses in law and the TOF.

Molesworth Street

I was deployed to Moelsworth Street to assist other Police Staff who were being assaulted by numerous unknpwn persons (who were apart of the occupation). As I was making my way to assist, numerous projectiles such as chairs, rocks, glass bottles, sticks were being thrown at Police staff and also myself. The person's were definitely in an assaultive state. Although I had a shield and helmet, i was still being struck both in the body and shield with a number of unknown objects.

As I was on the frontline, communication was not working with the people. When told to move, they refused to and they pushed into our shields - kicking, spitting, trying to move us backwards. I continued to (along with other plice staff) yell at the people to move back to which they refused to do so. They continued to push on my shield, kick my legs and throw objects - they were definitely assaultive.

As they were not listening or moving, I deployed O/C spray. I sprayed numerous unknown persons that were kicking me, pushing me and throwing objects at me. I also sprayed unknown persons to protect my colleagues who were also being kicked, spat at and had objects thrown at them - (Section 48 Crimes Act)

This had minimal effect on some as they were wearing glasses/goggles.

Threat - Were the protesters that were at Parliament Grounds and Molesworth Street

Exposure - Myself and Colleagues

Necessity - Immediate Action was necessary as Police Staff were being assaulted

Response - O/C Spray

The unknown persons were eventually moved back and control of Molesworth Street was gained.

Subjects at Incident

^ 1. Male, 50, Maori

Gender	Ethnicity	Estimated age
Male	Maori	50

Behavioural observations	Mental/emotional state observations
Aggressive demeanour, Threaten	None

Police, Verbally abusive, Physically assault Police, Non-compliant/obstructive, Spit blood/saliva at Police

Weapon possession

Had a weapon

Injury sustained

No

Subject Weapons

Weapon Type	Weapon Usage	Recovered
Bludgeoning/hitting weapon i.e. blunt weapon	Used	No
Throwing weapon	Used	Yes

^ Tactical Options Used

^ 1. Communication

PCA

Active Resistant

Effectiveness

Nil/No effect

Location used

At scene

^ 2. OC Spray

PCA

Assaultive

Subject in handcuffs/restraints

No

Warning given

Yes

Hit or Miss

Hit

Certification	Date issued	Expiry date
OC Spray	14/06/2016	09/03/2023

Effectiveness

Delayed but sufficient

Location used

At scene

Location description

Outdoors

Alternatives considered but not

Reason not used

used
TASER

Protest and was not carrying a Taser.

Subject Outcomes & Legal Justification

Actions Taken

Subject decamped/escaped.

Resolution

Not Charged

Legal Justification - Crimes Act

Self-defence (s.48), Defence of another (POLICE OFFICER) (s.48)

^ **2. Female, 50, European**

Gender

Female

Ethnicity

European

Estimated age

50

Behavioural observations

Aggressive demeanour, Threaten Police, Verbally abusive, Physically assault Police, Spit blood/saliva at Police

Mental/emotional state observations

None

Weapon possession

Had a weapon

Injury sustained

No

Subject Weapons

Weapon Type

Throwing weapon

Weapon Usage

Used

Recovered

No

^ **Tactical Options Used**

^ **1. Communication**

PCA

Active Resistant

Effectiveness

Nil/No effect

Location used

At scene

2. OC Spray

PCA	Subject in handcuffs/restraints	Warning given
Assaultive	No	Yes

Hit or Miss
Hit

Certification	Date issued	Expiry date
OC Spray	14/06/2016	09/03/2023

Effectiveness	Location used	Location description
Immediate but not sufficient	At scene	Outdoors

Alternatives considered but not used	Reason not used
TASER	Protest and was not carrying one.

Subject Outcomes & Legal Justification

Actions Taken	Resolution
Subject decamped/escaped.	Not Charged

Legal Justification - Crimes Act
Self-defence (s.48), Defence of another (POLICE OFFICER) (s.48)

3. Male, 45, European

Gender	Ethnicity	Estimated age
Male	European	45

Behavioural observations	Mental/emotional state observations
Threaten Police, Verbally abusive, Physically assault Police, Non-compliant/obstructive, Spit blood/saliva at Police	None

Weapon possession	Injury sustained
Had a weapon	No

Subject Weapons

Weapon Type	Weapon Usage	Recovered
Throwing weapon	Used	No

^ Tactical Options Used**^ 1. Communication****PCA**

Assaultive

Effectiveness

Nil/No effect

Location used

At scene

^ 2. OC Spray**PCA**

Assaultive

Subject in handcuffs/restraints

No

Warning given

Yes

Hit or Miss

Hit

Certification	Date issued	Expiry date
OC Spray	14/06/2016	09/03/2023

Effectiveness

Immediate and sufficient

Location used

At scene

Location description

Outdoors

Alternatives considered but not used

TASER

Reason not used

Protest and not carrying one

Subject Outcomes & Legal Justification**Actions Taken**

Subject decamped/escaped.

Resolution

Not Charged

Legal Justification - Crimes Act

Self-defence (s.48), Defence of another (POLICE OFFICER) (s.48)

Staff Injuries/Health Issues

Injury Sustained

Yes

1. Swelling/Bruising

Injury/health issue(s) type	Body Location	Cause of injury/health issue
Swelling/Bruising	RLeg-front, LLeg-front	Other
Treatment received	Action causing injury/health issue	
Prof. Medical treatment received but not at hospital	The injuries were the result of unknown persons throwing bricks which struck both shins causing the cuts down to the bone and severe bruising.	

Be Safe, Feel Safe

How safe you felt

4 - Mixed

Safety Equipment Used

Body Armour (without hard armour plates), Reflectorised jacket, Gloves, Riot helmet only, Riot shield

Additional Safety Information

Although I had a Shield and Helmet, there were moments where I felt unsafe when a vehicle was driven at ourselves and also had bricks thrown which struck my legs. I did not have the protection on legs to avoid being injured.

Level 1 Supervisor Details

Last name

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)

First Name

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)

QID

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)

Station

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Area

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

District

Leadership and Capability

Rank

Senior Sergeant

Phone (Ext)

Phone (DDI)

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(b)

Level 2 Reviewer Details

Last name

[Redacted]

First Name

[Redacted]

QID

[Redacted]

Station

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Area

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

District

Wellington

Rank

Inspector

Phone (Ext)

[Redacted]

Phone (DDI)

s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Level 1 Supervisor

Action ?

I SUPPORT the actions of s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii) reported here

Justification for decision

This action is supported. Reasonable force has been used that appears both necessary and proportionate to the circumstances detailed

Based on the Tactical Options Report, I recommend the following actions for consideration by the Level 2 Reviewer:

- Recognition of good performance *Acknowledging a great job by staff. Actions could range from verbal or written recognition of performance through to awards and commendations*
- Follow up on performance *Actions could range from debrief, discussion, and submission to Lessons Learnt, to remedial training, or engagement with PPC depending on the circumstances*
- No further action required

Recommended action

200 Character Limit

Level 2 Reviewer

Action

COMPLETE, no further changes are required.

Senior Officer Comments

I believe the TOR used by Sgt [Redacted] was appropriate in these circumstances.

Based on the Tactical Options Report, and the recommendation from the Level 1 Reviewer, the following actions have been/will be taken:

- Recognition of good performance *Acknowledging a great job by staff. Actions could range from verbal or written recognition of performance through to awards and commendations*
- Follow up on performance *Possible actions could range from debrief, discussion, and submission to Lessons Learnt, to remedial training, or engagement with PPC depending on the circumstances*
- No further action required
- Police Professional Conduct has been notified of this incident

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Tactical Options Report - Person

Report Number: TO220704010

Current Status: Completed

Last Updated: 07/07/2022 14:13:14

Assigned to: s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

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Reporting Officer: s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii) | Sergeant |

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Incident Details: P049793591

Incident details

Date & Time 02/03/2022 07:12	Event Type 6550 - Telecommunications Act	CARD Event Number P049793591
Address 1 MOLESWORTH ST PIPITEA	Suburb PIPITEA	Town/City WELLINGTON CITY
Incident Station Wellington Central	Incident Area Wellington Area	Incident District Wellington

Workgroup at time of event

Police Support Unit (PSU)

Specialist groups who attended

Police Support Unit (PSU), Armed Offenders Squad (AOS), Police Negotiation Team (PNT), Special Tactics Group (STG)

List of Police at Incident

Name (QID)	Rank	Position	Phone Extension
s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)			

Narrative

1) Background and context

The nature of the incident and any additional context prior to the use of force.

Introduction

I am a Senior Sergeant, currently Officer in Charge of the [s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)] Police Support Unit (PSU).

I have been on PSU since November 2020.

PSU are Public Order Policing specialists, highly trained, equipped and experienced in Riot Control and Disorder. We are the primary response to large scale public order policing activities.

As the Officer in Charge of PSU, I manage 3 sections, which consist of a team leader and approximately 6 staff in each.

Training day

On Tuesday the 1st of March I attended training at the [s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)]

The training was in preparation for the Deliberate Action phase at Parliament due to be carried out the following day on the 2nd of March 2022.

The training involved Public Order formations such as forming up as a squad, marching, forming a line of police and how to utilise shields.

During that training, I formed a unit with the Waikato Police Support Unit called Bravo 1.

This consisted of four sections of PSU staff, under Sergeant [s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)] and Sergeant [s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)] Waikato and A [s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)] and [s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)] from Wellington. Each section consisted of a Sergeant and 6 Constables.

Bravo 1 was part of the Bravo Group, consisting of 4 other Bravo units, under the Command of Inspector [s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)]. Each Bravo Group was of a similar make up.

At the conclusion of the training I received a full set of operational orders from Senior Sergeant [s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)]

I was given the task to lead Bravo 1 and clear the Parliamentary Library car park and entrance to the library that people had been occupying, Area of Operation 2 (AO2)

Deliberate Action - Phase 1 – Library

At approximately 0400hrs on Wednesday the 2nd of March I started my shift at Wellington Central Police Station, along with the other Wellington PSU staff.

We went to Parliament and met with the other Waikato PSU.

At approximately 0530hrs we assembled in the basement of Parliament, checked our equipment and formed up in our units.

I was wearing my full BAU uniform, gloves, helmet.

At approximately 0600hrs we deployed from the basement, up the stairs leading up to Hill Street.

We were behind the Alpha Unit that was tasked with clearing Hill Street.

I lead Bravo 1 to the pedestrian gate on Hill Street then stepped aside to allow the unit to pass through and begin clearance.

There was minimal resistance as the small number of protesters were removed from their tents and moved to either Hill Street or onto the grass area.

Other Bravo units cleared out the Parliamentary Library car park as tasked and once cleared we formed a line around the car park and held this perimeter.

Re-deploy in Hardpop;

At some point, approximately 0830hrs, Inspector [s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)] called all the Bravo Unit commanders in for a briefing.

I was informed that other police units had encountered heavy resistance at the intersection of Hill and Molesworth Street.

The resistance involved protesters throwing paint at police. members of the police getting pulled into the road and assaulted

and police were not able to clear the area.

At the conclusion of the briefing, I was tasked to take Bravo 1 to the basement of Parliament and re-deploy wearing full Personal Protection Equipment (PPE)

This consisted of plastic armour plating covering my body and carrying a straight handled baton, in addition to the helmet and shield I already had with me.

At approximately 0900hrs, Bravo 1 was formed up on the northern side of the library wearing full PPE.

I was issued a can of MK9 OC Spray by Inspector [REDACTED].

An MK9 OC Spray can is larger than a personal issue can of O/C spray.

MK9 OC spray fits onto the Tactical Options Framework and can be used when a persons behaviour is within or beyond active resistance and it is to be deployed on large masses of people.

We held in an area out of view for a period of time, taking the opportunity to have a drink and eat snacks which was all stored at our location.

Molesworth/Hill Street;

We were then deployed to the intersection of Hill and Molesworth Street to assist the Alpha team.

The Alpha Team had been working in AOI and were met with heavy resistance.

I observed a few members of their team had paint splattered over them.

As we held the line at this location, vehicles were towed and structures removed from the area behind us, northwards of I19.

Bravo 1 replaced an Alpha unit near the entrance to the Court of Appeal building, so that they could take a break.

We were then relieved by Alpha and went to the Church Car Park off Hill Street.

Phase 2 - Clearance of the Library grounds (AO2a)

I was then called to attend a leaders briefing, held out the front of the Church.

Acting Senior Sergeant [REDACTED] gave operational orders in which Bravo units and some of the Alpha teams would clear the grass area at the northern end of Parliament, referred to as AO2a.

At the conclusion of the briefing I confirmed with other team leaders that I was clear in my role.

I then briefed the Team Leaders of Bravo 1, subsequently briefing the rest of the team

I took Bravo 1 to the stairs outside the Library and we sat down to give the impression that we were having a rest.

At approximately 1430hrs the order was given to clear AO2a.

Under my command, Bravo 1 went through the gates or over the fence, formed a line and began to clear occupiers from the area.

As the unit commander, I was behind the team so I could coordinate movements.

I could hear my team in unison shouting 'Move' and providing further instructions for the occupiers to leave the area.

I observed several members of my team being struck with projectiles that had been thrown at us. This started with pieces of fruit and vegetables but gradually the projectiles became heavier, like pieces of furniture and timber.

I observed other members of my team being sprayed with fire extinguishers.

We dismantled several tents and ejected a number of occupiers from this area until we got to the end of our Area of Operation.

I had Bravo 1 form a line along the driveway that leads into the basement entrance, across to the pedestrian gate on Molesworth Street.

We held this position momentarily until further orders were given over the radio to push forward and clear area to our front, which was the front grounds of Parliament.

Phase 4 - Clearance of Parliament Grounds:

Bravo 1 stayed in an extended line, with Alpha team closest to Molesworth Street and we were on the other side, towards the barriers that were in place on the forecourt to Parliament.

There was a line of tents in which we encountered hard resistance as they formed lines, either pushing back at us or linking arms and shouted abuse at us.

I recall a group of protesters holding a sheet of plywood which had rope handles which held my team back.

I attempted to cut through the ropes with a craft knife but they shook it violently so it was not possible.

I used OC Spray at several of them, which had immediate effect and they let go of the plywood shield and retreated, allowing Bravo 1 to continue its advance.

At several points, the occupiers would form a line of defence, refusing to move, linking arms and had to be forcefully moved, often deploying OC Spray to overcome the resistance.

I saw officers in my team in front of me get struck with many objects that had been thrown at them by the occupiers.

Any type of object was thrown at us, such as plastic deck chairs and empty fire extinguishers. We were fortunate enough to be wearing our personal protection equipment, so this had minimal effect.

Bravo 1 continued the advance through what was known as 'tent city', there were large tents, marques and awnings set up with furniture inside.

The whole time I was behind my team, listening to orders on the radio and communicating with my team in front of me, instructing them to keep moving.

I could hear the team shouting in unison 'move' as they encountered resistance.

As we progressed through tent city, becoming parallel to Kate Shepherd Place, the level of aggression by the occupiers increased significantly.

There was an increase in the number, size and force of projectiles that was thrown at us.

I was struck several times with empty glass bottles which shattered upon colliding on my shoulder armour or helmet.

At certain periods, the occupiers would stop retreating and form a line of resistance by pushing back at us, shouting abuse or try to form a barricade using furniture that was strewn about the place.

I recall being struck with a variety of weapons such as poles or long bits of timber.

If I came across a group that offered resistance I would release a short burst of spray from my MK9 OC spray, although this had very limited range.

At one point, half way across Parliament grounds, my team stopped as there were elderly people, male and female, sitting and after a brief discussion they refused to move.

We bypassed them and I signalled for one of the other unit commanders at the rear to contact our Iwi Liaison Officers to assist in encouraging them to leave peacefully to deal with them.

Around this time I noticed a fire had started in front of us, approximately 20 meters front our frontline.

I instructed Bravo 1 to halt and advised the Tactical Commander over the radio.

As we stood and observed the area where the fire had started, I could clearly see occupiers throwing objects onto the fire such as bits of wood, furniture and LPG tanks which let out a loud bang.

Fire and Emergency New Zealand (FENZ) Fire fighters eventually arrived on scene and took hoses forward and Bravo 1 provided protection for them.

As that fire was extinguished, we pushed forward and I observed another fire had started which I advised over the radio.

Again, I could see protesters throwing objects onto the fire to keep it burning.

Fire fighters advised the hoses wouldn't reach so despite the thick black toxic smoke I had to push Bravo 1 forward so we could access the fire hydrant, which was off the forecourt of Parliament.

The fire fighters were able to re-adjust hoses and reach the fire.

Battle of Parliament gate;

We reached the edge of the flat part of the grounds to Parliament, at the top of the hill over looking the pedestrian gate to Molesworth Street, near the Cenotaph.

By this time the level of violence towards us increased significantly with the protesters throwing paving stones at us.

The paving stones were thrown with such force that even with shield, helmet and armour they had impact and were injuring some of my staff.

I observed a number of staff get struck with objects and fall backwards and get up.

Bravo 1 pushed the main group of protesters out the gate and held that position.

The occupiers then stood on the other side of the fence/hedge and threw paving stones at us from such close range.

I had spray but it had limited effect in such a dynamic situation and limited range.

I had a straight handled baton but all the protesters were out of range.

I had a taser but due to taking so many incoming paving stones I could not get an aimed shot within range.

Bravo 1 formed a 'shield wall' as we fought to close the gate.

I called for a chain and padlock which was brought forward to me by Senior Sergeant [s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)]

I then went back into the shield wall, got onto my hands and knees to get the chain around the gate.

All this time under constant bombardment of bricks, furniture and whatever could be thrown at us.

As I was clearing debris from the gate to be able to close it, on all fours, a male had a large scaffolding pole and was stabbing at me through the gaps in the gate, although I was struck with the pole, the protective armour I was wearing deflected most of the impact.

I took my taser out, aimed and manage to fire a cartridge, 2 probes landing on him as he fell down. Having viewed the footage, which is a very short clip, I believe instinctively turned off the taser as I pulled my hand back through the gate.

I finished wrapping chains and padlocks around the gate with the assistance of another officer.

I recall seeing a small fire near the entrance of the gate and calling for a fire extinguisher.

Paramedic [s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)] brought a fire extinguisher forward and handed it to me. I tested it before going back under the shield wall. It was empty so he ran back and got another. By the time I had returned to the gate the fire had been extinguished by a fire hose.

Bravo 1 then moved as a team, back up the hill, using our shields wrapped around us to protect us as we moved back up the hill out of range.

Phase 6 - Cenotaph and Bus Stop;

I was then tasked by Senior Sergeant [s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)] to take Bravo 1 to the corner of Bowen Street and Lambton Quay and assist other units there.

I formed the team up and we jogged down the stairs to Bowen Street, arriving near the Cenotaph.

I arrived to a very chaotic scene, with what I can only describe a riot.

Other Police had formed a line across Lambton Quay but they only had shields, no helmets.

There was a very large and aggressive crowd all throwing pavers at these Police officers and at members of the public that were in the area.

Due to our lack of tactical options, we were unable to respond.

I formed Bravo 1 up along the Cenotaph, forming a skirmish line extending from Bowen Street and onto Lambton Quay.

We had formed a shield wall and stood there as the protesters pelted us with bricks.

The protesters were very bold, they realised we couldn't do anything back to them and they would walk to within 5 meters and throw bricks at us.

At one point I recall the officer in front of me get struck in the head with a brick and fall down.

I oversaw other officers extracting him, thankfully [s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)] paramedics were right behind us to provide treatment. I believe that this was Constable [s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)] from Waikato.

One of the protesters had got control of a fire hose and aimed it at us as we held our shields up to deflect the water.

I saw them push a shopping trolley full of paving stones right up to within 5 meters to our front, then just stand there and throw them at us with force, we had no tactical options to respond with.

I felt the threat of death or grievous bodily injury to myself and the team but did not have any tactical options that I could use

against them to defend myself of my team.

I looked down and the road beneath me was covered in paving stones that had been thrown at us.

I picked up a paving stone and threw it at the protesters as a way of keeping distance, so they couldn't come so close to us.

I threw a number of paving stones at them, striking some as they approached my team.

It was at that point, the police to our right that didn't have helmets, retreated, leaving us exposed.

I made the call the retreat across to the other side of Bowen Street which meant the riot was not contained at all.

Deployment of 40mm

I then saw police officer that I know to be members of the Wellington Armed Offenders Squad (AOS) and Special Tactics Group (STG) arrive at my location.

They were armed with a 40mm cannon, capable of firing a 40mm spung round.

I am familiar with 40 spung rounds as I have trained with them extensively as a member of the Armed Offenders Squad.

I placed them into my line and we pushed forward.

They had AOS Team Leaders and cover persons, fitting into my skirmish line and began to target those that were throwing paving stones posed threat to us.

Once they had released a few 40mm spung rounds at rioters they were not so bold and increased their distance, although they continued to throw bricks at us.

Bravo 1, along with other Police units, pushed forward in one extended line across Lambton Quay.

We would pause momentarily and ensure our lines were coordinated and then continue.

We did this as AOS continued to engage those that attempted to throw bricks at us, it was having a positive effect as they retreated away from Police and we gained the initiative.

Vehicle threat:

As we advanced in an extended line along Lambton Quay and towards the bus terminal, I saw a vehicle revving its engine.

We got to within a few meters, some staff ran forward to prevent the driver using it against Police.

They tried to open the front passenger door but the car took off towards the protesters and stopped about 10 meters to my front with its engine running.

The vehicle then reversed at speed towards the Police line, causing Police to jump out of the way to avoid being hit by the vehicle.

When the vehicle came to a stop, several Police approached the front passenger door and attempted to gain entry to the vehicle to prevent anyone from being hurt.

The vehicle made a sudden hard left turn, towards Police, before speeding off and slowing down as it approached the protesters.

The crowd of protesters converged on the car so I could not see what happened to the driver.

The crowd retreated but the driver had exited the vehicle.

We continued our skirmish line through the bus terminal and cleared it.

Bravo 1 and other PSU units then walked along Featherston Street to Bunny Street and further dispersed the crowd but it was thinning out.

I marched Bravo 1 up Molesworth Street and into the basement to Parliament.

That was the end of my involvement that day.

I received injuries to my right hand as a result of being struck with bricks.

My right index finger still slightly deformed, has a lump and cannot use it properly.

2) Your ongoing TENR assessments and your responses

Describe all of your continuous assessments of the **Threat**, **Exposure**, and **Necessity** to respond. Your **Responses**, and the justification for your responses in law and the TOF.

THREAT - The threat was the 1-2000 rioters that showed thier intention to harm to police by throwing objects at me and my officers. They had the capability and used every weapon of oppotunity available to them. Some behaviour at the initial phases were of active resistance of assaultive and were dispersed with a few short bursts of oc spray. The rioters down by the gate and cenotaph were intent on causing death or GBH and had knocked several police unconscious. My decision to uplist a paving stone and throw it at the rioters was out of desperation and the need to protect myself and my team as we had taken so many casaulties at that stage. The legal justification comes from S48 of the crimes act 1961.

EXPOSURE - Police were exposed to thier violent behaviour and our actions were reacting to thier behaviour. Down by the cenotaph the rioters turned thier attention to members of the public and aimed paving stones at them, Im unsure if anyone was injured.

NECESSITY - The necessity to act was after a 3 week long illegal occupation of parliament grounds and failure on thier behalf to negotiate a peaceful end. It was necessary to use force as described as they would not leave and had been trespassed. There was times when we delayed our advance so they had time to move off peacefully. It was necessary to use force to restore Parliament and surrounding area to law and order.

RESPONSE - The tactical options that I used were in proportionate and necessary to the threat that I had identified at the time, each requiring an individual TENR. It prevented further harm to myself and my team and had thre desired effect of moving the rioters away from Parliament grounds. My reasponse was reasonable in the circumstances and if I had a 40mm I would have sought authority to use it earlier asit would have prevented harm to police and resolved the situation earlier than it did.

Subjects at Incident

1. Male, 40, Unknown

Gender	Ethnicity	Estimated age
Male	Unknown	40

Behavioural observations	Mental/emotional state observations
Aggressive demeanour, Threaten Police, Verbally abusive, Non-compliant/obstructive	None

Weapon possession	Injury sustained
Had a weapon	No

Subject Weapons

Weapon Type	Weapon Usage	Recovered

Throwing weapon

Used

No

^ Tactical Options Used

^ 1. Communication

PCA

Active Resistant

Effectiveness

Nil/No effect

Location used

At scene

^ 2. OC Spray

PCA

Active Resistant

Subject in handcuffs/restraints

No

Warning given

Yes

Hit or Miss

Hit

Certification	Date issued	Expiry date
OC Spray	11/09/2019	29/03/2023

Effectiveness

Immediate and sufficient

Location used

At scene

Location description

Outdoors

^ 3. TASER

PCA

GBH/Death

Subject in handcuffs/restraints

No

Warning given

No

Reason no warning

Not enough time

TASER Serial Number

B28000A5V

Camera Serial Number

V2000117C

Highest level of deployment

Discharge (discharge with probes or contact stun)

Discharges with probes

1

Contact stuns

0

Trigger cycles

1

Total duration (s)

3

Body location

LShoulder-front=1, LHigh-front=1

Certification	Date issued	Expiry date
Taser Operator X2	11/09/2019	29/03/2023

Effectiveness	Location used	Location description
Immediate but not sufficient	At scene	Outdoors

4. Other Tactical Option / Weapon of Opportunity

PCA	Subject in handcuffs/restraints	Warning given
GBH/Death	No	Yes

Tactical option description

Paving Stones that rioters had ripped up from the pavement and thrown at us. No other tactical option available to cover the distance and keep them away from our skirmish line.

Effectiveness	Location used
Immediate but not sufficient	At scene

Most effective Tactical Option	Alternatives considered but not used	Reason not used
4. Other Tactical Option / Weapon of Opportunity	Baton	Considered 'short shield advance' but we were under fire and didnt have enough shields

Subject Outcomes & Legal Justification

Actions Taken	Resolution
Subject decamped/escaped.	Not Charged

Legal Justification - Crimes Act

Execute process or arrest (s.39), Self-defence (s.48), Defence of another (POLICE OFFICER) (s.48), Defence of another (PUBLIC) (s.48)

Staff Injuries/Health Issues

Injury Sustained

Yes

1. Swelling/Bruising

Injury/health issue(s) type	Body Location	Cause of injury/health issue
Swelling/Bruising	RHand-front	Actions Of Subject
Treatment received	Subject causing injury/health issue	Action causing injury/health issue
Self or staff treatment received	1. Male, 40, Unknown	Use of a weapon Weapon causing injury 1. Throwing weapon

Be Safe, Feel Safe

How safe you felt	Safety Equipment Used	Additional Safety Information
1 - Extremely unsafe	Reflectorised jacket, Gloves, Full public order PPE, Riot shield	(I run out of word space for this part...) It was a full scale riot, bricks thrown and fires lit. Well beyond what we have trained for. Gloves offer no protection to the hands but Hardpop kit works well. Not allowed SHB despite our qualifications

Level 1 Supervisor Details

Last name	First Name	QID
[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
Station	Area	District
s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)	s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)	Wellington
Rank	Phone (Ext)	Phone (DDI)
Inspector	[Redacted]	s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Level 2 Reviewer Details

Last name	First Name	QID
[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
Station	Area	District
s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)	s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)	Wellington
Rank	Phone (Ext)	Phone (DDI)
Inspector	[Redacted]	s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Please ensure you have covered the following points in your review:

Reporting officer did not feel safe during the incident.

Reporting officer was not wearing body armour during the incident.

Level 1 Supervisor

Action ?

I SUPPORT the actions of **s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)** reported here

I have viewed the TASER footage for this incident

Justification for decision

I support the force used and believe that it was necessary and proportionate given all the circumstances at the time. Due to the risk to the officer and as the subjects were not identified, aftercare was unable to be provided to the subjects after the Taser and O/C spray was used

Based on the Tactical Options Report, I recommend the following actions for consideration by the Level 2 Reviewer:

- Recognition of good performance** *Acknowledging a great job by staff. Actions could range from verbal or written recognition of performance through to awards and commendations*
- Follow up on performance** *Actions could range from debrief, discussion, and submission to Lessons Learnt, to remedial training, or engagement with PPC depending on the circumstances*
- No further action required**

Recommended action

200 Character Limit

Level 2 Reviewer

Action

COMPLETE, no further changes are required.

I have viewed the TASER footage for this incident

Senior Officer Comments

I support the actions as described here.

Based on the Tactical Options Report, and the recommendation from the Level 1 Reviewer, the following actions have been/will be taken:

- Recognition of good performance** *Acknowledging a great job by staff. Actions could range from verbal or written recognition of performance through to awards and commendations*
- Follow up on performance** *Possible actions could range from debrief, discussion, and submission to Lessons Learnt, to remedial training, or engagement with PPC depending on the circumstances*
- No further action required**
- Police Professional Conduct has been notified of this incident

Review Comments History

Date	↑↓	Status	↑↓	User	↑↓	Comments	↑↓
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