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CASE/INCIDENT REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY

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OPS NO.	DAY	INCIDENT DATE	TIME	DATE OF RPT	TIME OF RPT	TYPE OF INCIDENT	INCIDENT ID	INVESTIGATING OFFICER	BADGE NO.
DIVISION		5	04/02/2020	9:36	04/05/2020	1430	CREST	Patrol Officer DiLoreto, Joe	514
	DIVISION NO.								
STREET NO	STREET NAME AND TYPE			REFERENCE DIVISION	REFERENCE DIVISION NO.	CASE X-REFERENCE	UNIT ID	TYPE/ST	DATE/TYPED
00-60	SPRUCE ST HWY, MANCHESTER						421	JDLORETO	04/05/2020
APARTMENT NO/LOCATION	INTERSECTING STREET NAME AND TYPE							STATUS	TOWN/CB
								No Report	1168

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Ofc. DiLoreto Sgt. Gonzalez

On Thursday April 2, 2020 at approximately 1955 hours CREST Tactical Operators were activated for an emergency callout at 181 Oak St. Manchester, for a barricaded suspect with a firearm. Along with Lt. Connolly, Sgt. Gonzalez, Ofc. Murphy, and Ofc. Hitchuk responded.

On scene, operators were informed by Manchester PD units, Jose Soto (DOB 1/1/92), had threatened to shoot Parole Officers at the residence and retreated into the basement. Operators were told Soto was on parole for robbery and had an active felony warrant related to his parole conditions. I was on the Bearcat, assigned the 40mm Less Lethal (single launcher), as part of the emergency action team, positioned at the front (side 1) of the residence. I loaded the 40mm launcher with a CTS foam baton round and had additional foam baton rounds in my dump pouch. I also prepared CTS CS gas barricade rounds. If we were ordered to deploy chemical munitions

Operators were notified by command via radio, that Soto was on the phone with negotiators and making repeated references to suicide by cop. We were told Soto had disconnected the phone call, threatened to exit the home, and draw on officers. I moved to a position on the rear driver side of the Bearcat, where Ofc. Alexander provided me lethal coverage.

Command then informed Operators that Negotiators had reestablished contact with Soto. Moments later we were told Soto began apologizing, said he was sorry, and disconnected the phone call. At that time Sgt. Krom took my position next to Ofc. Alexander. I

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INVESTIGATOR SIGNATURE: /OFC. Joel DiLoreto/ INVESTIGATOR ID #: 944 SIGNED DATE: 04/14/2020 SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE: /SGT Luis Gonzalez/ SUPERVISOR ID #: 980

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STREET NO: 00160	STREET NAME AND TYPE: SPRUCE ST Hwy MANCHESTER	REFERENCE DIVISION: APARTMENT NO/LOCATION:	REFERENCE DIVISION NO:	CASE X-REFERENCE: 421	UNIT ID: JDLORETO	TYPE/T: 04/05/2020	DATE/TYPED: 1430	TIME/TYPED:	TOWN/COD: No Report. 0159
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I observed Soto's head/face through the screen door and he appeared to be looking outside. At the time, he looked outside, I was unable to see Soto's hands. An Operator then ordered Soto to put his hands up. The door then burst open. Soto exited the residence, immediately turned left, and raised both of his arms, extending them in front of his body, consistent with a shooting stance. I then heard multiple shots fired and observed Soto lying face up on the front porch/stairs.

I moved to the passenger side of the Bearcat and transitioned to my department issued Glock 9mm handgun. I stepped behind Ofc. M. Williams and Ofc. Murphy, who were holding lethal coverage on Soto and the front door of the residence. Operators gave commands to Soto to show his hands and received no response. MPD K9 Ofc. R. Johnson then deployed his K9, which pulled Soto further down the porch steps. We then, as an element, moved up to the front porch. I grabbed onto Soto's pant leg and pulled him onto the front sidewalk. Soto was then dragged to the rear of the Bearcat, where CREST Tactical Paramedics Bak, Conley, and Rasmussen provided emergency care. I assisted the paramedics roll Soto onto a backboard and check for wounds on his body. I observed Soto had a large wound in the center of his chest, one small wound on the right side of his chest, and one small wound in his neck. Soto was unresponsive while care was administered.

I then removed all 40mm munitions from my equipment bag. I entered CREST's second armored vehicle and remained with the rest of the team until released from the immediate scene.

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INVESTIGATOR SIGNATURE: <i>Sgt. Joe DiLoreto</i>	INVESTIGATOR ID #: 914	SIGNED DATE: 04/14/2020	SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE: <i>Sgt. Luis Gonzalez</i>	SUPERVISOR ID #: 980
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