

RISK MANAGEMENT USE OF FORCE FOR CROWD CONTROL REPORT

CHP 275C (New 12-22) OPI 033

INCIDENT INFORMATION		
DATE OF INCIDENT	TIME OF INCIDENT	LOCATION CODE
02/03/2025	1807	801
CITY OF OCCURRENCE		COUNTY OF OCCURRENCE
Perris		Riverside

A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ASSEMBLY, PROTEST, DEMONSTRATION, OR INCIDENT

On 02/03/25, at approximately 1807 hours, the Riverside County Sheriff's Department (RSD) Perris Station Commander requested assistance from the California Highway Patrol (CHP) due to riotous and assaultive behavior of a large crowd of protesters at the intersection of Nuevo Road and Perris Boulevard, within the city of Perris in Riverside County. The crowd was approximately 700 protesters at the intersection. The CHP's Inland Division Special Response Team (SRT), comprised of 84 personnel, responded to assist. All CHP SRT personnel were dressed in the blue utility uniform and civil disturbance/riot gear. RSD declared an unlawful assembly and provided three separate dispersal orders to the crowd. Additionally, CHP helicopter unit (H-82) was on scene providing aerial support and provided dispersal orders via public address system.

CHP SRT personnel were met with the same assaultive resistance, which included multiple protesters throwing items such as rocks and glass bottles at CHP personnel. Four (4) SRT grenadiers deployed twenty-five (25) 40mm aerial distraction rounds and three (3) SRT grenadiers deployed twenty-two (22) 37mm blank cartridges. The SRT grenadiers deployed the blank cartridges and aerial distraction rounds from the SRT line formation at the intersection of Perris Boulevard and Nuevo Road, in a westerly direction over the crowd. The non-impact aerial distraction rounds and blank cartridges were deployed as intended, and did not result in any impact or injury with any member of the crowd. Additionally, one of the SRT grenadier deployed one (1) 40mm direct impact foam baton when the officer identified a specific subject throwing rocks at officers. The foam baton, which was also deployed from the intersection in a northwesterly direction, missed the intended suspect and struck a pickup truck. SRT personnel were unable to identify or locate the suspect.

At no point were kinetic energy projectiles fired indiscriminately into the crowd of protesters. Use of kinetic energy projectiles was authorized by the on-scene CHP commander. There were no injuries reported by any members of the public and no arrests made by CHP personnel. The incident lasted for approximately 2-3 hours.

APPROXIMATE CROWD SIZE	NUMBER OF OFFICERS INVOLVED	NUMBER OF DOCUMENTED INJURIES AT THE TIME THE REPORT WAS GENERATED	
700	7	0	
DE-ESCALATION TECHNIQUE USED	DE-ESCALATION TECHNIQUE TYPE (Check all that apply)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REQUESTED ADDITIONAL OFFICERS	DESCRIBE
YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADVISED/WARNED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ISSUED VERBAL COMMANDS	<input type="checkbox"/> REQUESTED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ATTEMPTED TO GAIN VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	

OTHER DE-ESCALATION TECHNIQUES OR OTHER ALTERNATIVES TO FORCE ATTEMPTED

Deployed tactical units, CHP airship gave continuous dispersal orders in English and Spanish.

DISPERSAL ORDERS GIVEN	USE OF FORCE ANNOUNCEMENTS GIVEN
Yes	Yes

JUSTIFICATION FOR USE

Defense Against a Threat to Life or Serious Bodily Injury to Any Peace Officer

Bring an Objectively Dangerous and Unlawful Situation Safely and Effectively Under Control

TYPE OF KINETIC ENERGY PROJECTILES OR CHEMICAL AGENTS DEPLOYED	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 40MM DIRECT IMPACT SPONGE ROUND	ROUNDS DEPLOYED
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