

**CROWD CONTROL: KINETIC ENERGY PROJECTILE/CHEMICAL AGENT
REPORT**INCIDENT NUMBER **25-020381**

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT IS PRELIMINARY AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS FURTHER INFORMATION IS OBTAINED.

INCIDENT INFORMATION

DATE OF INCIDENT: 6-10-2025	TIME OF INCIDENT: 2100 hours	LOCATION: 1st Street / Bristol Avenue
CITY OF OCCURRENCE: Santa Ana	COUNTY: Orange	OTHER:

A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ASSEMBLY, PROTEST, DEMONSTRATION, OR INCIDENT / CROWD BEHAVIOR JUSTIFYING THE USE OF KINETIC ENERGY PROJECTILES OR CHEMICAL AGENTS
(NOTE: THIS BOX MAY BE USED TO PROVIDE A RATIONALE FOR AN UPDATE ON A PRIOR REPORT.)

OCSD responded to assist the Santa Ana Police Department with crowd control at a protest near 1st Street and Bristol Avenue. The gathering was declared an unlawful assembly by SAPD after individuals in the crowd began throwing rocks, glass bottles, and fireworks at law enforcement personnel. SAPD issued multiple dispersal orders using a public address system in an attempt to de-escalate. After these efforts failed to stop the assaults, SAPD deployed OC gas to disperse the crowd. During this period, an individual attempted to throw an OC gas canister back toward the skirmish line. An OCSD deputy responded by deploying one 40mm foam baton round to stop the threat. Later in the incident, deputies observed additional individuals launching projectile-style fireworks toward officers. A deputy deployed approximately five pepperball rounds at one subject involved in the assaults. All uses of force were in direct response to assaults on law enforcement and intended to protect personnel and restore order.

APPROXIMATE CROWD SIZE: 300	NUMBER OF OFFICERS INVOLVED: 100	NUMBER OF DOCUMENTED INJURIES AS A RESULT OF KINETIC ENERGY PROJECTILES OR CHEMICAL AGENTS AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE INCIDENT: 0
DISPERSAL ORDERS GIVEN (Y/N) Yes		

DE-ESCALATION TECHNIQUES OR OTHER ALTERNATIVES TO FORCE ATTEMPTED TO GAIN VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE:

- ☒ ADVISED/WARNED
- ☒ ISSUED VERBAL COMMANDS
- ☐ DEPLOYED ADDITIONAL OFFICERS
- ☐ DEPLOYED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
- ☐ OTHER

DESCRIBE

OTHER DE-ESCALATION TECHNIQUES OR OTHER ALTERNATIVES TO FORCE ATTEMPTED:

TYPE OF KINETIC ENERGY PROJECTILES OR CHEMICAL AGENTS DEPLOYED

<input type="checkbox"/> 12-GAUGE SHOTGUN WITH KINETIC MUNITIONS (BEAN BAG SHOTGUN)	NUMBER OF ROUNDS DEPLOYED	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 40MM LAUNCHER WITH DIRECT IMPACT SPONGE ROUND	NUMBER OF ROUNDS DEPLOYED 1	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PEPPERBALL LAUNCHER	NUMBER OF ROUNDS DEPLOYED 5	
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	TYPE OF ROUNDS	ROUNDS DEPLOYED
<input type="checkbox"/> CHEMICAL AGENT	DESCRIBE	ROUNDS DEPLOYED

Under AB 48, Penal Code 13652 was amended to limit the use of kinetic energy projectiles and chemical agents by law enforcement. These tools may only be used by properly trained officers to protect lives, prevent serious bodily injury (including to peace officers), or to safely resolve situations that present an objectively dangerous and unlawful threat.

As part of these measures, the Orange County Sheriff's Department is required to publicly release a report on each such incident within 60 days. This commitment to timely reporting helps foster trust and keeps our community informed about how force is applied during these critical events.