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To: [Benjamin Jirikowic](#); [_PD Admin](#)
Subject: RE: Kenosha CDU deployment 8/24/20
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Ben,

Thank you for sharing those videos which show just how intense of an environment that was. CDU did a great job handling the chaos.

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Gentlemen,

After some of the CDU deployments to Kenosha, LT had mentioned there was a pretty good discussion in role call about the police use of force against the crowd. The two hyperlinks below are from 8/24 and can tell the story better than anyone there. All videos are in the S Drive however the hyperlinks attached show the “highlights”.

This video was shortly after we deployed out of the courthouse, it shows the size of the initial crowd and the amount of objects being thrown. At 06:30 into the video it shows the frequency of items being thrown, and at 06:55 it shows the toaster landing. At the end of the video, the mask up order was given, followed shortly by the dispersal order and gas deployment.

<S:\CDU\CDU Kenosha Videos\CDU 4- GOPRO VIDEO\GH020010.MP4>

This video shows a group, bigger than the first group that we were dealing with merging forces. Two minutes and 45 seconds later shows the line being hit by either mortars or improvised explosives that resulted in a Marathon County Officer Getting a concussion and perforated ear drum. The video does not nearly capture the loudness of the incident.

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