

## **USE OF FORCE**

Use of force is a high liability issue that presents a challenge to agencies across the nation. The officer is confronted with when to use force, the type of force to use, when to de-escalate the force, and proper documentation by the officer. The following segment is the Battle Creek Police Department's Use of Force documentation from 2017.

Use of Force Incidents Received between Jan 1, 2017 -Dec 31, 2017

Firearms	26 (13 Euthanizing Animals, 6 Aggressive Dogs, 4 Felony Stops, 3 Duplicate Reports)
Pepper Spray	7
Other Weapon (K9)	7
Personal	24 (2 Duplicate Reports)
Restraint	5
Taser	15 (2 Duplicate Reports)

### USE OF FORCE 2017: INVOLVED CITIZEN DEMOGRAPHICS

	Female	Male	Unknown	Total
Asian	0	0	0	0
Black	2	29	0	31
Hispanic	0	1	0	1
Other	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	1	0	1
White	1	20	0	21
Total	3	50	0	39

USE OF FORCE 2017: INVOLVED OFFICER DEMOGRAPHICS

	Female	Male	Unknown	Total
Asian	0	0	0	0
Black	1	4	0	5
Hispanic	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0
White	3	68	0	71
Total	3	50	0	53

USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS RECEIVED 5 YEAR TREND: AVERAGE AGE OF INVOLVED CITIZEN

2013 -32            2016-22

2014 -31            2017 - 30

2015 - 30

2017 Oldest Involved Citizen

67

17-006066 -Subject was armed with a rifle and was ordered to drop the firearm. Subject placed the firearm on the hood of a vehicle next to them, but refused to move away. A Taser was deployed, however it had no effect on the subject, so the officer approached and took the subject to the ground.

2017 Youngest Involved Citizen

15

17-008227 – Subject attempted to pull away from the officer, who was investigating a complaint of drug use in Meachem Park. The officer told the subject to stop, however the subject continued to try to pull away. The subject was taken to the ground and arrested.

	Effective	Not effective
Type of force		
Aerosol Agent	4	3
Restraint System	5	0
Personnel Weapon	17	4
Police K-9	6	1
Taser	8	5
Firearm	23	0
ASP	0	0

Audit revealed five incidents that the first manner of force applied was not effective and the officer transitioned to another manner of force that was effective.

#### USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS RECEIVED 5 YEAR TREND: BREAKDOWN BY TYPE OF FORCE

2013	Aerosol Agent	16
2013	ASP	1
2013	Restraint System	0
2013	Personnel Weapon	53
2013	Police K-9	2
2013	Taser	7
2013	Deadly Force Response	1
2013	Weapons Discharge	37
2013	Negligent Discharge	0
2014	Aerosol Agent	15
2014	ASP	0
2014	Body Guard	0
2014	Personnel Weapon	35
2014	Police K-9	7
2014	Taser	5
2014	Deadly Force Response	0
2014	Weapons Discharge	22
2015	Aerosol Agent	5
2015	ASP	0

2015	Body Guard	0
2015	Personnel \Weapon	19
2015	Police K-9	10
2015	Taser	8
2015	Deadly Force Response	2
2015	Weapons Discharge	28
2016	Aerosol Agent	10
2016	ASP	1
2016	Body Guard	1
2016	Personnel Weapon	17
2016	Police K-9	1
2016	Taser	15
2016	Deadly Force Response	1
2016	Weapons Discharge	20
2017	Aerosol Agent	7
2017	ASP	0
2017	Body Guard	5
2017	Personnel Weapon	24
2017	Police K-9	7
2017	Taser	13
2017	Deadly Force Response	0
2017	Weapon Discharge	23

USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS RECEIVED 5 YEAR TREND: INVOLVED CITIZEN'S  
CONDITION

2013	Alcohol	17
2013	Alcohol and unknown drugs	8
2013	Mentally unstable	6
2013	None detected	10
2013	Unknown	7
2013	Unknown Drugs	5
2014	Alcohol	13
2014	Alcohol and unknown drugs	4
2014	Mentally unstable	6
2014	None detected	14
2014	Unknown	9
2014	Unknown Drugs	3

2015	Alcohol	8
2015	Alcohol and unknown drugs	5
2015	Mentally unstable	1
2015	None detected	12
2015	Unknown	8
2015	Unknown Drugs	2
2016	Alcohol/Drugs	22
2016	Mentally unstable	1 (Became a required field in 2018)
2016	None detected	4
2016	Unknown	18
2016	Not Indicated	30
2017	Alcohol/Drugs	20
2017	Mentally unstable	1 (Became a required field in 2018)
2017	None detected	11
2017	Unknown	11
2017	Not Indicated	30

USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS RECEIVED 5 YEAR TREND: BREAKDOWN BY OFFICER(S) INJURED

2013	No	42
2013	Yes	8
2014	No	45
2014	Yes	4
2015	No	26
2015	Yes	6
2016	No	50
2016	Yes	8
2017	No	65
2017	Yes	7

USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS RECEIVED 5 YEAR TREND: BREAKDOWN BY CITIZEN INJURED

2013	No	35
2013	Yes	15
2014	No	29
2014	Yes	20

2015	No	16
2015	Yes	16
2016	No	14
2016	Yes	14 (Visible)
2016	Unknown	31
2017	No	25
2017	Yes	17 (Visible)
2017	Unknown	27

Battle Creek Police Department K-9's totaled seven bites in 2017. All seven bites were attributed to K-9 and handler. This initially raised concerns in the early warning portion of the Use of Force Module. In examining the incidents closer it was learned that all of the bites were justified and there was no gray area in the incidents. The K-9 incidents are as follows:

- 1) 17-002017 06/06/17 01:00. Assisted Emmett Township Department of Public Safety with apprehending a parole absconder. Suspect ran into a thickly wooded area. Warning were given to the suspect that a K-9 would be utilized if he did not surrender. Suspect did not comply. K-9 located and apprehended the suspect.
- 2) 17-002159 03/10/17 14:35. ERT raid involving an individual with a history of drugs and gun violence. Suspect was located and proved non-compliant. K-9 utilized in the apprehension and custody of the suspect.
- 3) 17-004892 05/29/17 01:28. Large disorderly crowd was being monitored. Officers attempted to arrest a member of the crowd who was disorderly. The suspect resisted arrest to the point that the K-9 became involved. K-9 was utilized to control and arrest the suspect.
- 4) 17-006117 06/17/18 02:51. Warrant executed for an individual wanted for Assault with Intent to Murder with a firearm. Suspect attempted to reach under a bed and ignored officer's commands. K-9 utilized to secure the suspect.
- 5) 17-006499 07/12/17 23:44. Suspect committed Domestic Violence and fled from officers. Suspect was located in a drainpipe and refused to exit. After multiple warnings, the K-9 was utilized to apprehend the suspect.
- 6) 17-006891 07/24/17 04:43. Suspect committed Domestic Violence and fled from officers. Suspect ran into a thickly wooded area. Warning were given to the suspect that a K-9 would be utilized if he did not surrender. Suspect did not comply. K-9 located and apprehended the suspect.

- 7) 17-010505 11/03/17 -1:17. Suspect wanted for Domestic Violence that had just occurred and a felony warrant. Suspect fled but was located. Suspect failed to obey commands and the K-9 was utilized to take the suspect into custody.

All of the suspects were transported to Bronson Battle Creek Emergency Department for treatment. None of the injuries were serious in nature that resulted in civil litigation or the City of Battle Creek paying for the medical treatment. None of the injuries prevented the suspect from being lodged in the Calhoun County Jail.

In reviewing the 2017 Use of Force statistic the following information was noted:

Demographics - Of the 50 male suspects that force was used against, 29 were African-American and 21 were white. Force was used against three females, two African-American and one white.

Transitioning -In five instances, officers have transitioned to another method of force due to the first chosen method being ineffective. This was a teaching point in the 2017 Defensive Tactic Training.

Personal Weapons - In 2014 there were 35 Use of Force Incident that the force used was Personal Weapons. The numbers decreased in 2015 and 2016, but saw an increase in 2017. The 2017 Defensive Tactics Training stressed the importance of being proficient with personal weapons tactics, which may account for the increase.

Negligent Discharge —Officers had two negligent discharge of a firearm incidents in 2014. Since then there has not been another negligent discharge. Department firearms training have stressed firearms safety and the procedure put into place seem to have had an impact.

Citizen Injury –Citizen Injury has remained at a consistent number over the last few years. This may be due to the training officers are receiving when it comes to the application of force.

Taser -Taser usage doubled from 2015 to 2016 and stayed close to the 2016 number this year. This has been brought to the Defensive Tactics Instructors attention. In reviewing the Taser uses, they were all within policy and were the correct choice of force given the circumstances. One explanation is the majority of the uses the officer was by themselves. This was pointed out to our trainers to touch on in the 2018 Defensive Tactics Training. Another point is the emphasis that has been made for officers to carry Taser while on duty.

Mental Health Training -With the planned Mental Health First Aid Departmental Training planned in 2018 along with our CIT program, it will be interesting to review the impact it may have on our Use of Force. Since Mental Instability will become a required field for the officers to complete in the Use of Force Module in 2018, it may take a few years to fully understand the training impact.

There were no Citizen Complaints in 2017 from an officer's Use of Force.

There was one incident where an officer received coaching and counseling regarding probable cause to stop and search a citizen. In this case, the officer did not have probable cause and used physical means to stop the individual to frisk them frisk. The citizen was satisfied with the

Officer receiving coaching and counseling. A portion of the counseling involved probable cause stop and frisk encounters.

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Officer use of force numbers remained similar to 2016 total, which were down from previous years. In the past two years, the department has expended resources in verbal de-escalation training, interacting with the mental ill/emotionally disturbed persons, and fair and impartial policing training. It would entail a substantial study to definitively attribute the decrease in the use of force numbers to the trainings; however, it does not appear to be coincidental.

Concerning use of force, officers are implementing their training regarding transitioning to another method of force when the chosen one is not working. This has been stressed in the last two use of force trainings. There were five use of force incidents in 2017 that officers transitioned to another use of force when the chosen method was ineffective. This reduces the chance of injury to the officer and the suspect as well.

A question that should be considered is the issuance of the ASP Collapsible Baton. Since 2013, there have been only two documented uses of the ASP Baton. In a random survey, I asked officer why they were not using their ASP Baton. All officers stated they did not believe it was effective and that the Taser and OC spray was more effective with the less chance of suspect injury. If officers are not using this implement, we should consider making the carrying of a baton optional.

Regarding the effectiveness of force, it was surprising that the Taser was effective in only 61.5 % of uses. In examining this closer, it was learned the vast majority (78%) the Taser was used in cold weather and heavy clothing obstructed the probes from making skin contact. Two injuries that occurred were from using the Taser on individuals running away from us. This practice has not been banned entirely, but mere flight will not be criteria for Taser use in the new Conducted Energy Device policy.

A testament to the current use of force training is the high percentage (81 %) of effectiveness of the use of personnel weapons. The use of force instructors have spent a great deal of time teaching personnel weapon tactics in a scenario based setting. Officer have verbalized the confidence they have in their abilities from the training.

Suspect injury was modified in the Use of Force Module. Officer have the options now of Visible Injury and Complaint of Injury. This will allow us to track injuries much better in the future. Almost all injuries to suspects came from the suspect being directed to the ground. This may be attributed to the use of force training concerning officer dominate position and the manner that the suspect is taken to the ground. The majority of injuries occurred from the officer utilizing a leg sweep and then dominate positioning by the officer for handcuffing.

An issue has been identified in the completion of the Use of Force Module. Officers at times are not completing the use of force report in its entirety. This is a correctable matter, but it is troubling that their supervisors are signing off on the incomplete work. The matter has been put before the Shift Lieutenants for correction.



Type of Force: Firearm Effective: Yes Within Policy: Yes

Officer euthanized an injured deer.

Observations: Consider changing policy to no need to complete a Use of Force when euthanizing a deer.

Type of Force: Taser Effective: Yes Under the Influence: Alcohol Within Policy: No  
Subject in custody, but still resisting officers. Suspect attempting to kick officers and refusing to get into the car. Subject became compliant with the use of a drive stun to the right calf. No injuries.

Observations: OC or the Body Wrap should have been a preferred option. This situation did not fall within the criteria that allowed Taser use on a handcuffed individual. Officer and sergeant who approved the use of force received corrective measures.

Type of Force: OC Effective: Yes Under the Influence: Alcohol Within Policy: Yes  
Subject arrested for Domestic Violence. Once seated in the patrol vehicle, subject continued to bang his head in the rear of the car. Officer warned him that if he continued he would be sprayed with OC. Subject continued, so he was sprayed with OC. Subject became compliant. LifeCare provided a wash-down.

Observations: Within policy

Type of Force: Restraint System Effective: Yes Under the Influence: Alcohol Within Policy: Yes

Subject arrested but was intoxicated and would not follow commands. Subject continued to attempt to slip her handcuffs in front, kick the cage, and bang her head. Wrap System applied. No further issues.

Observations: Within policy. Kept suspect from harming herself.

Terrace Type of Force: Firearm Effective: Yes

Raccoon who was obviously sick.

Observations: Within policy.

Type of Force: Personnel Weapons Effective: Yes Under the Influence: Alcohol

Subject arrested for OWI and resisted arrest. Officer used knee strikes to the common peroneal, which were effective.

Observations: Within policy.

Type of Force: Pepper Spray/Personnel Weapons Effective: No/Yes

Under the Influence: No

Within Policy: Yes

Subject ran from a traffic stop due to a warrant. Officer pursued and caught him. Upon apprehension subject began to fight with officers. OC deployed, but was ineffective. Subject taken to the ground and handcuffed.

Observations: Officer quickly transitioned to another technique when OC was ineffective.

Transitioning to another technique in these situations has been a focus of training.

Type of Force: Restraint System Effective: Yes Under the Influence: Alcohol Within Policy: Yes

Subject arrested for assault. As he was being walked to the patrol vehicle, he began to pull away from the escorting officer. Subject was non-complaint to the point that he was placed in the WRAP System.

Observations: Officer was escorting suspect by himself. Due to the nature of his arrest (assaultive crime) two officer should have been escorting the suspect.

Type of Force: OC/Taser Effective: No/Yes Under the Influence: Alcohol Within Policy: Yes

Subject arrested for domestic assault. He refused all commands and was sprayed with OC. OC proved to be ineffective. Officer had to use two cycles with a Taser to gain compliance.

Observations: Officer quickly transitioned to another technique when OC was ineffective. Transitioning to another technique in these situations has been a focus of training.

Type of Force: Firearm Effective: Yes Under the Influence: Within Policy: Yes

Officer dispatch to a loose aggressive dog. Officer exited the car to speak with the complainant. As he approached the house, the dog ran at him in an aggressive manner. The officer retreated several times until the dog was five feet from the officer. The officer believed the dog was about to bite him so he shot it twice with his sidearm.

Observations: Officer was unaware the dog was nearby when he exited the vehicle. Animal Control should have been notified by dispatch as well.

Type of Force: Personnel Weapon Effective: Yes Under the Influence: Unknown Within Policy: Yes

Officer were pursuing a home invasion suspect on foot. He was advised several times to stop and to get on the ground. Suspect was taken to the ground by officers, Suspect began to fight with officers. Officer struck the suspect with his forearm in the solar plexus. Suspect was taken into custody.

Observations: Officers gave clear verbal directions, grabbed onto suspect, took him to the ground, and eventually used a forearm strike to gain compliance. All officer actions were in response to the suspect's actions.

Type of Force: K-9 Effective: Yes Within Policy: Yes Under the Influence: No

Officer was assisted Emmett Twp with tracking a parole absconder. The track lead to a heavily wooded area. Suspect was told to come out several times and that the dog would be sent into the woods with no response. K-9 located the suspect and bit in the calf. Suspect was transported to BCHS and treated for his injuries.

Observations: Officer was justified in sending the dog into the heavily wooded area. Several warning were given to the suspect.

Type of Force: Firearm Effective: Yes Under the Influence: No Within Policy: Yes

Officer was assisted by Animal Control with a sick raccoon in the downtown area. Animal Control was able to transport it out of the downtown area. Officer euthanized it.

Observations: Officer was justified.

Type of Force: K-9 Effective: Yes Within Policy: Yes

Under the Influence: Drugs

Officer was assisting ERT with a search warrant to enter a residence and arrest a subject on a felony warrant with a history of gun violence. Suspect was located but was non-complainant. Suspect was eventually bit by K-9.

Observations: Officer was justified however alternative plans should have been considered such as the use of our Negotiators.

Type of Force: Firearm Effective: Yes Within Policy: Yes Under the Influence: N/A

ERT conducted a search warrant at location. In the process a pit bull was shot due to its aggressiveness in the house.

Observations: Officer was justified however, consideration should be given to other means in controlling dogs.

Type of Force: Firearm Effective: Yes Within Policy: Yes

Deer was euthanized Observations:

Type of Force: Firearm Effective: Yes Within Policy: Yes

Deer was euthanized Observations:

Type of Force: OC Effective: Yes Within Policy: Yes Under the Influence: No

Officers dispatch to a domestic assault. Suspect was arrested and seated in the back of a patrol car. Suspect refused to stop kicking at the windows and cage. He was warned, but failed to comply. Suspect sprayed with OC. Suspect stopped his actions.

Observations: Suspect should have been removed from the scene much sooner.

Type of Force: Firearm Effective: Yes Under the Influence: Unknown Within Policy: Yes

T/S of an individual who was reported to be armed. Felon stop employed.

Observations: Good judgement by officers

Type of Force: Taser Effective: Yes Under the Influence: Drugs Within Policy: Yes

Report of a suicidal subject with a knife. Suspect was inside of his residence and refused to come out. Officers were negotiating with him. Other officers could view him through a window. Subject was holding a knife to his chest. Entry force. Subject refused to drop the knife. Taser used. Subject was taken into custody.

Observations: Good judgement by officers

Type of Force: Firearm Effective: Yes Under the Influence: No Within Policy: Yes

Felony stop conducted on a vehicle speeding away from an area of shots fired. No firearms located.

Observations: Good judgement by officers

Type of Force: Taser Effective: Yes Within Policy: Yes Under the Influence: No

Subject attempted to run from a T/S. Subject refused to obey commands. Subject taken to the ground, but was still actively fighting. Taser deployed and subject taken into custody.

Observations: Understandably, these situations are fluid and split-second decisions must be made, but it would be nice to know what the individual ran for.

Type of Force: Firearm Effective: Yes Under the Influence: No Within Policy: Yes  
Felony stop conducted on a wanted subject in connection with a felonious assault. Taken into custody without incident.

Type of Force: Personal Weapon Effective: Yes Within Policy: Yes  
Under the Influence: Alcohol

Subject was uncooperative with officers while they were investigating a domestic assault that he was the suspect in. The subject stood up, balled his fists, and refused to sit back down. Fear for further assaultive behavior from the suspect, officer used a straight arm-bar take down and restrained the subject.

Type of Force: Personal Weapon Effective: Yes Within Policy: Yes Under the Influence: No  
Subject was uncooperative with officers and attempted to run after being told he was under arrest. Officers caught up with the subject and took him to the ground, He refused to cooperate. Officers used four knee strikes to the common peroneal. Suspect became compliant.

Type of Force: Personal Weapon Effective: Yes Under the Influence: Alcohol/Drugs Within Policy: Yes

Subject brought to the ER by CCSD deputies. Subject was out of control, spitting, kicking, and head butting. Officer used mandibular hold to secure his head while further restraints were applied.

Type of Force: Firearm Effective: Yes Within Policy: Yes Under the Influence:  
Felony stopped conducted on a suspicious vehicle that the officer believed an occupant was arm. No weapons located.

Type of Force: K-9 Effective: Yes Within Policy: Yes Under the Influence: Alcohol  
Large unruly crowd. CCSD deputy decided to arrest a female who pulled away and started to run. K-9 knocked her to the ground and stood-by until she was taken into custody.

Type of Force: K-9 Effective: Yes Within Policy: Yes Under the Influence: Unknown  
Subject wanted for AWITM. Found in hotel room. When subject attempted to reach into his waistband K-9 was released and apprehended him.

Type of Force: Firearm Effective: Yes Within Policy: Yes  
Felony stop conducted on a stolen vehicle.

Type of Force: Taser/Personal Weapon Effective: Yes Within Policy: Yes Under the Influence: No

Officers responded to an unknown trouble call. Officers arrested a subject on felony warrants. Subject's father upset about this and retrieved a rifle. Father never raised the rifle, but put it on the hood of a vehicle next to him. He refused to step away from the vehicle. Officers used a Taser which brought the subject to the ground, but he still fought with them. Knee strikes were effective and he was taken into custody.

Type of Force: Personal Weapon Effective: Yes Within Policy: Yes Under the Influence: Unknown

Requested to assist LifeCare on an intoxicated subject. Subjected assaulted officers. He was taken to the ground and handcuffed.

Type of Force: K-9 Effective: Yes Within Policy: Yes Under the Influence: Unknown

Suspect wanted for DV and has a history of assaulting officers. He was located hiding in a drainpipe and refused to exit. K-9 deployed and apprehended the subject.

Type of Force: Firearm Effective: Yes Within Policy: Yes Under the Influence: Unknown

Aggressive dog charged at officer. Officer shot the dog.

Type of Force: Personal Weapon Effective: Yes Within Policy: Yes Under the Influence: Alcohol

Subject arrested for disorderly conduct and fought with officers. Subject taken to the ground and handcuffed .

Type of Force: K-9 Effective: Yes Within Policy: Yes Under the Influence: Unknown

Domestic assault, suspect left on foot. Suspect located but ran into a densely wooded area. Suspect refused to come out. K-9 deployed and suspect taken into custody.

Type of Force: Firearm Effective: Yes Within Policy: Yes Under the Influence: Unknown

Felony stop conducted on a suspect wanted for a recent shooting. Taken into custody without incident.

Type of Force: Taser/Personal Weapon/Restraint System Effective: Yes Under the Influence: Unknown Within Policy: Yes

Suspicious subject consented to a backpack search. When officers tried to search, the suspect assaulted them. The suspect was Tased, but refused to cooperate. Officer physical had to restrain the suspect until the Body Wrap was applied.

Type of Force: Personal Weapon Effective: Yes Within Policy: Yes Under the Influence: Alcohol

Officer located a wanted suspect. Suspect resisted arrest. Officer took him to the ground and handcuffed him.

Type of Force: Taser/personal Weapon Effective: Yes Within Policy: Yes Under the Influence: Unknown

Suspect arrested for DV. He refused and balled his fists and made threats. Suspect Tased and arrested. He refused to get into the car. Suspect was kned and then placed in the car.

Type of Force: Firearm Effective: Yes Within Policy: Yes Under the Influence: Unknown

Rabid raccoon

Type of Force: Personal Weapon Effective: Yes Within Policy: Yes Under the Influence: Unknown

Officer detained group of juveniles for suspicious behavior. One juvenile refused to be search. Officer detained the juvenile and left him go after consulting with his sergeant. Officer disciplined due to the lack of probable cause to search.

Type of Force: OC/Personal Weapon Effective: Yes Within Policy: Yes Under the Influence: Alcohol

Suspect had felony warrant and ran from the police. Suspect fought with officer and was tased. He was arrested but began to fight again with handcuffs on. He was sprayed with OC, which calmed him.

Type of Force: Personal Weapon Effective: Within Policy: Yes Under the Influence: Alcohol Yes

Suspect tried to pull away from the officer. Officer took suspect to the ground.

Type of Force: Personal Weapon Effective: Yes Within Policy: Yes Under the Influence: Unknown

Suspect had felony warrants and ran from officers. Officer caught and tackled suspect. Suspect began to fight. Suspect taken to the ground and arrested.

Type of Force: Personal Weapon Effective: Yes Within Policy: Yes Under the Influence: Unknown

Suspect actively resisted all attempts to arrest him on warrants. Officers used joint locks and arrested him.

Type of Force: Personal Weapon/Taser/OC Effective: Yes Under the Influence: Unknown Within Policy: Yes

Subject was mentally impaired. A Departmental Inquiry was conducted. See DI

Type of Force: Taser Effective: Yes Within Policy: Yes Under the Influence: Alcohol Suicidal Subject who refused to drop a knife. Taser effective

Type of Force: Personal Weapon Effective: Yes Within Policy: Yes Under the Influence: Unknown

Subject resisted arrest and was taken to the ground.

Type of Force: Personal Weapon Effective: Yes Within Policy: Yes Under the Influence: Unknown

Subject taken into protective custody who became highly combative. Body Wrap System used,

Type of Force: Firearm Effective: Yes Within Policy: Yes Under the Influence: Unknown Felony stop conducted on a murder suspect. Arrested without incident.

Type of Force: Taser Effective: Yes Within Policy: Yes Under the Influence: Alcohol Suicidal subject who refused to comply with officers.

Type of Force: Taser Effective: Yes Within Policy: Yes Under the Influence: Unknown Shoplifter who fought with officers. Taser deployed. Suspect arrested.

Type of Force: K-9 Effective: Yes Within Policy: Yes Under the Influence: Unknown Suspect wanted on a felony warrant and ran from the officers on foot. K-9 apprehended him.

Type of Force: Personal Weapon Effective: Yes Within Policy: Yes Under the Influence: Unknown

Suspect ran from Traffic stop. Officers caught him. Suspect refused to comply. Two knee strikes to the common peroneal were used.

Type of Force: Personal Weapon Effective: Yes Within Policy: Yes Under the Influence: Unknown

Subject had warrants and refused to comply. Officers directed him in the side of a building and then to the ground. Suspect stopped fighting and was arrested.

Type of Force: Personal Weapon Effective: Yes Within Policy: Yes Under the Influence: Unknown

Parole absconder who resisted arrested. He was pinned against a wall and knee strikes delivered. They were effective. Arrested.

Type of Force: Firearm Effective: Yes Within Policy: Yes Under the Influence: Unknown

Vicious dog that had already bit a citizen. Officers tried to catch the dog, but when it charged it was shot.

Type of Force: OC Effective: Yes Within Policy: Yes Under the Influence: Unknown

Unwanted subject who refused to leave and began to resist arrest. OC deployed. Suspect arrested.