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Incident Details

Date Received	Date of Occurrence	Time of Occurrence
02/11/2020	02/11/2020	03:23
Record ID Number	Case #	IA Number
17376	0220002292	UOF 2020-002
Date/Time Entered	Entered By	Assigned Investigator
02/12/2020 00:50	SGT Christopher Cardwell	[Incident pending assignment]

Incident Summary

On the listed date, multiple officers responded to this location, in reference to a criminal mischief. The complainants/employees of the business advised the suspect was destroying the store and had sprayed several employees with a fire extinguisher. The subject who they described as a white male approximately 20’s to 30’s with a beard but no know size or build was provided. Prior to our arrival, the suspect left the business and was heading toward Cedar Grove a subdivision just east of the business.

Ofc. Dose approached on the east side of the parking lot adjacent to the business. He observed several employees and citizens following behind the suspect, later identified as [REDACTED]. He contacted the suspect who matched the description and gave him clear verbal commands to get on the ground as he was simultaneously removing his taser from his holster. At that time, it was unsafe to make an attempt to affect an apprehension. [REDACTED] complied with his verbal commands and stayed on the ground.

[REDACTED] remained on the ground for approximately 30 seconds, he then began to try and shift his body in a position to get up as Ofc. Dose continued to give him verbal commands to stay on the ground. Ofc. H Miller then arrived, her BWC also shows, [REDACTED] began to run east on foot toward a fenced in retention pond area. [REDACTED] who was larger than both the officers on scene had exhibit extreme behaviors to not only himself but other citizens in the business. He was a threat to the safety of the public and had to be apprehended to prevent further harm to public as well as himself.

Ofc. Dose deployed his taser as [REDACTED] was running toward the fence and it was ineffective. This could be viewed on his BWC. As [REDACTED] made an attempt to climb the fence Ofc. Dose deployed his second cartridge which was effective and [REDACTED] fell on the ground, which was a grassy area. He was subsequently apprehended.

[REDACTED] did not complain of injury. GFR responded and removed the taser prongs.

Photographs were taken and a taser download was completed.

A witness, [REDACTED], who was laying on the grass on the east side of the business, advised he heard an officer tell Atkisson to stay on the ground. Then he heard the police officer tell, Attkisson, who he saw running away he would be tased if he did not stop.

After the reviewing the incident along with the BWC of both officers and the witness statement. Officer Dose utilized the appropriate use of force to gain control of [REDACTED].

Also, while reviewing BWC for the use of force, it was uncovered that Ofc. H. Miller used profane language during her

contact with [REDACTED]. It was directed solely towards [REDACTED] and was deemed unprofessional due to the circumstances at the time of the call. Ofc. H. Miller was counseled by Sgt. Kikendall about her professionalism.

Incident Location

Addresses

1800 12th NE Avenue, Gainesville, FL, 32601

- Location of Occurrence: District 1

Use of Force Details

Reason For Using Force	Service Being Rendered	More Than 1 Citizen Involved
Defense of Officer	Resisting arrest w/viol.	No
Weather Condition	Light Condition	Distance to Citizen
Cloudy	Exterior Lighting	15 feet to 18 feet
Citizen Injured	Citizen Hospitalized	Citizen Arrested
No	No	Yes
Citizen Build	Citizen Height	Citizen Influence Assessment
Medium	5'10" to 6'0"	Unknown
Employee(s) Injured	Employee(s) Taken to Hospital	
No	No	

Incident Employees

Police Officer Shaun Powers - 19264

Assignment at time of incident: Police Officer OPS/DIS2/SEC3/D1B

[None Entered]

Role: [None Entered]

Force used by this Employee against Citizen

No force used

Injuries Sustained By Employee

No injury

Police Officer Casey Walsh - 18498

Assignment at time of incident: Police Officer OPS/DIS2/SEC3/N1B

[None Entered]

Role: [None Entered]

Force used by this Employee against Citizen

No force used

Injuries Sustained By Employee

No injury

PST1 Justin Weaver - 19234

Assignment at time of incident: Police Officer LOGB/TRNG/FT

[None Entered]

Role: [None Entered]

Force used by this Employee against Citizen

No force used

Injuries Sustained By Employee

No injury

Police Officer Paul White - 18192

Assignment at time of incident: Police Officer OPS/DIS1/SEC2/N1B

[None Entered]

Role: [None Entered]

Force used by this Employee against Citizen

No force used

Injuries Sustained By Employee

No injury

Police Officer Robert Stewart - 19019

Assignment at time of incident: Police Officer OPS/DIS2/SEC4/N2B

[None Entered]

Role: [None Entered]

Force used by this Employee against Citizen

No force used

Injuries Sustained By Employee

No injury

Police Officer Steven Dose - 17830

Assignment at time of incident: Police Officer OPS/DIS2/SEC4/N2B

[None Entered]

Role: [None Entered]

Force used by this Employee against Citizen

Less lethal force used by this Employee against Citizen

- Non-Lethal Weapon-Taser - Less lethal force effective: Yes
 - Serial Number: X290098DX
 - Cartridge Number: C62051F3A

Projectile/Probe Deployment: Yes

Number of Air Cartridges Used: 2

Number of Cycles Through Probes: 2

Number of Probe Hits: 3

Total Number of Probes Deployed: 4

Probe Penetrate Subject's Skin: Yes

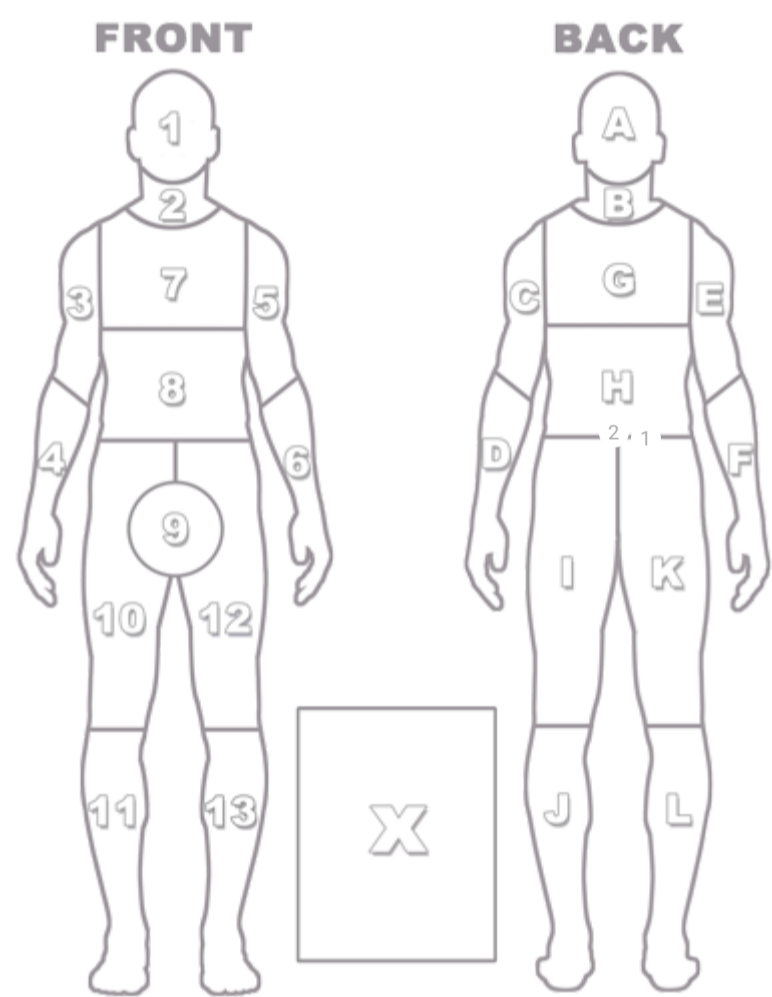
Additional Cartridge Deployed: Yes

Follow Up Drive Stun Conducted: No
Duration of Cycles: Automated
Accidental (unauthorized) Discharge: No

Direct Stun Contact: No

Statistical Information
Arc Display: No
Citizen painted with laser/red dot: Yes

Force Used	Force Effective	Region	Point of Contact
Non-Lethal Weapon-Taser	Yes	H, H	1, 2



Injuries Sustained By Employee

Injury	Region	Injury Location
No injuries noted or visible		

Citizen Witnesses

[Redacted]
Date of Birth: 03/13/1945 Race: White Ethnicity: Unknown Gender: Male
Addresses [None Entered]
Phone Numbers
[Redacted]

Employee Witnesses

Police Officer Hayley Miller - 18302

Assignment at time of incident: Police Officer OPS/DIS2/SEC3/N1B

[None Entered]

Role: [None Entered]

Tasks

No tasks to show

Running Sheet Entries

No running sheet entries to show

Attachments

No Attachments

Assignment History

Date/Time Sent	From	To	Activity
03/16/2020 12:09	CWA C Strivers		Field status changed in IAPro from To IA to Released
03/16/2020 12:09	CWA C Strivers		Released back to IAPro

Chain of Command History

Routing Number: 1	
From	SGT Christopher Cardwell
To	LT Micheal West
Cc:	
Date/Time Sent	02/24/2020 23:56
Instructions From [SGT Christopher Cardwell] To [LT Micheal West]	
Use of Force Review.	
Comments/Response From [LT Micheal West]	

The use of force was completed by Sgt. Cardwell. On 02-11-20, Ofc. Dose responded to Walmart due to complaints of a subject destroying items in the store and spraying several employees with a fire extinguisher. The subject was contacted by Ofc. Dose in the parking lot and he was given commands to lay on the ground. Ofc. Dose commands were clear and precise. The suspect, later identified as [REDACTED], refused to comply and fled on foot attempting to climb over a nearby fence. Ofc. Dose tased [REDACTED] after a brief foot pursuit and with the assistance of Ofc. Hayley Miller he was secured with handcuffs. [REDACTED] was then treated by GFR who removed the taser prongs. [REDACTED] was not injured. I reviewed the documentation of the incident and photos of the suspect. I also reviewed the Body Worn Camera which confirms Officer Dose’s account of the use of force and all the statements given by the Officer’s. Furthermore, my review of the body worn camera confirmed all accounts given by Officer’s Dose. I also concur with Sgt. Cardwell’s review and assessment of the Use Of force as being justified and within Policy. Based on the review of the supporting documents and the suspects actions, I determined that the use of force used by Ofc. Dose was reasonable for the amount of resistance he was given. Officer Dose acted within the guidelines of the Gainesville Police Department policies and procedure, FSS and the City of Gainesville policies and procedures as well. During the implementation of the Use of Force assisting Ofc. Hayley Miller used foul language stating to [REDACTED], “Don’t fucking move or he will tase you again”. This language is unprofessional and not within the parameters of our professionalism expected and required by GPD Officers in the service to the community. Ofc. Miller was verbally counseled by Sgt. Kikendall. No further action required

Routing Number: 2

From	LT Micheal West
To	CAPT Jaime Kurnick
Cc:	
Date/Time Sent	02/29/2020 04:20

Instructions From [LT Micheal West] To [CAPT Jaime Kurnick]

Use of Force - Ofc. Dose

Comments/Response From [CAPT Jaime Kurnick]

[Forwarded by CAPT Jaime Kurnick]

Routing Number: 3

From	CAPT Jaime Kurnick
To	APC Lonnie Scott
Cc:	
Date/Time Sent	03/05/2020 12:41

Instructions From [CAPT Jaime Kurnick] To [APC Lonnie Scott]

Use of force is appropriate and within guidelines and procedures, due to the erratic behavior of the suspect, the taser utilization was appropriate. The foul language oserbed on the video was addressed and Officer Miller was verbally counseled. For your review.

Comments/Response From [APC Lonnie Scott]

I concur with Capt. Kurnick's assessment, the use of force appears to be within department policy. Appropriate for Sgt. Kikendall to counsel Ofc. Miller for profane language.

Routing Number: 4

From	CAPT Jaime Kurnick
To	APC Lonnie Scott
Cc:	
Date/Time Sent	03/05/2020 12:42

Instructions From [CAPT Jaime Kurnick] To [APC Lonnie Scott]

Use of force is appropriate and within guidelines and procedures, due to the erratic behavior of the suspect, the taser utilization was appropriate. The foul language observed on the video was addressed and Officer Miller was verbally counseled. For your review.

Comments/Response From [APC Lonnie Scott]

I concur with Capt. Kurnick's assessment, while the use of force appears to be within department policy, the use of profanity was not. Counseling was appropriate.

Assigned Investigator Signature Line

[Incident pending assignment]

Chain of Command Signature Lines

APC Lonnie Scott

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CAPT Jaime Kurnick