

# **SUMMARY OF USE OF FORCE INCIDENT AND FINDINGS BY THE JACKSON POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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**FORCE TYPE**

Soft-hand Techniques

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**DATE**

4/25/2020

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**REASON FOR CONTACT**

Officers responded to a man who had fallen off his bike and was laying on the sidewalk.

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**SUMMARY**

Officers arrived and subject inexplicably held a knife to his throat. Officers used de-escalation tactics and got the subject to drop the knife. Subject was subsequently taken to the hospital for evaluation, but attempted to stab himself and an officer with a pen, (causing minor injury to the officer). officers utilized the soft-hand technique of ground stabilization to gain control of the person to effect the arrest successfully and minimize injury to both the officer and the person being arrested.

No injury to subject.

Minor injury to officer.

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**\*LEGEND**

Soft-hand techniques: Physical restraint and control holds and include ground and/or fixed surface stabilization.

Hard-hand techniques: Strikes, kicks, and throws.

Chemical agents: OC Spray or CS gas.

Impact tools: Straight stick or expandable baton.

Improvised tools: Any object used in a sudden defensive encounter, (flashlight, ticket book, etc.)

Less-lethal munitions: Beanbag rounds.

Conducted Energy Weapon: Taser.

Knives: Deadly force option.

Firearms: Deadly force option.

Vehicles: Deadly force option.