

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

FORCE TYPE

Soft-hand Techniques

DATE

5/8/2020

REASON FOR CONTACT

Officer responded to report of suspicious subject.

SUMMARY

Officer arrived in the area, found subject matching description and noted the man appeared heavily intoxicated. Officer attempted to stop subject by honking horn and activating lights and siren. Subject refused to stop and waved officer away. Officer attempted contact and subject became angry and confrontational. Officer drew Taser to defend himself from possible assault and attempted de-escalation. Subject attempted to run from officer. Officer holstered Taser and utilized the soft-hand technique of ground stabilization to gain control of the subject to effect the arrest successfully and minimize injury to both the officer and the person being arrested.

No injury to subject.

No injury to officer.

*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.