

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

FORCE TYPE

Baton Strikes

DATE

2/8/2020

REASON FOR CONTACT

Officer received report of two men pushing past gate agent at airport terminal, trying to get into the aircraft cockpit, and possibly assaulting the flight crew.

SUMMARY

Officer responded and found two subjects in altercation with flight crew. Officer separated subjects from aircraft and back into the terminal using verbal commands. Officer called for addition officers to assist and attempted to use verbal commands to obtain compliance. Subject pulled away and refused subsequent commands to get on the ground to be handcuffed. Officer delivered 3 baton strikes to the subject's upper leg. Subject complied and officer was able to handcuff the subject.

Minor injury to subject (bruising)

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.