



# Jackson Police Department

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

### FORCE TYPE\*

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Soft-hand Techniques: Ground Stabilization

### DATE

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8/29/2020

### REASON FOR CONTACT:

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Officers responded to a report of a collision hit and run involving three vehicles. The suspect and his vehicle were located a short distance away and were found to be under the influence of a controlled substance. The suspect was being detained by a Teton County Sheriff's Deputy. When a JPD officer arrived he observed that the suspect was attempting to escape the deputy's detention by turning into the deputy's attempts. The suspect was shirtless and in a highly agitated state, admitting being under the influence of methamphetamine. The suspect was screaming and repeatedly hitting his own head against the trunk of his vehicle. To further detain the suspect and to prevent the suspect from injuring himself the JPD officer and TCSO Deputy placed the suspect in a prone position in the grass and handcuffed him.

No injury to suspect.

No injury to officer or deputy.

### \*LEGEND

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Soft-hand techniques: Physical restraint and control holds to 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 impact munitions: Drag stabilized bean bag rounds.

Conducted Energy Weapon: Taser

Knives: Deadly Force Option

Firearms: Deadly Force Option

Vehicles: Deadly Force Option