



Jackson Police Department

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

FORCE TYPE*

Ground Stabilization/Injury in Custody

DATE

3/24/2021

REASON FOR CONTACT

On March 24, 2021, at 1:57 a.m. Jackson Police officers were dispatched to a local apartment complex to investigate a call from a citizen who heard “a man hollering at his girlfriend for the previous 30 minutes.”

Upon arrival the officer located a male a short distance away who was extremely intoxicated. The officers attempted to discover the male’s residence or lodging for the evening, but the male would not cooperate only saying he was walking to his van. The male exhibited numerous objective symptoms of alcohol intoxication.

The officers, feeling that they had exhausted their options in finding the male a safe place for the evening took him into custody for public intoxication. During handcuffing and subsequent search, the male began to pull away from the officers and he was stabilized against a police car. While he was being searched the male reached back and grabbed one of the officers under his body armor, near his firearm, and grabbed the officer’s stomach squeezing hard enough to cause bruising. The officer who had been grabbed took the male to the ground by grabbing his shoulders and moving him laterally to the ground. During this move the male suffered some abrasions to his shoulder, knee, and the side of his head.

Injury to handcuffed male: abrasions on knee, shoulder, and side of head.

Injury to officer: bruising to the skin on his stomach just below his body armor.

*LEGEND

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