



Jackson Police Department

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

FORCE TYPE*

Complaint of handcuffing injury

DATE

6/21/2021

REASON FOR CONTACT

On June 21, 2021, at 2:52 pm a JPD officer was dispatched to the area of a downtown restaurant for a male who was smoking outside of the front doors and blowing the smoke inside the business. Upon arrival the officer saw the male across the street inside the smoking. The officer observed the male throw the remainder of the cigarette on the ground without retrieving it (littering). When the officer approached, he smelled the odor of burning marijuana. Upon confronting the male about the littering and odor of marijuana the male admitted he just smoked a joint and had more in his back pocket. The male was arrested for possession of marijuana. The male was handcuffed and transported to the detention center. At the detention center the male complained of pain and injury from the handcuffing.

A JPD supervisor went to the jail to investigate the complaint and photograph the male's hands and wrists. There were some small red marks visible on the male's wrists, however during an interview the male retracted his complaint of injury.

Injury to male: none

Injury to officers: none

*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