



Jackson Police Department

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

FORCE TYPE*

Soft-hand techniques (control holds), Impact tools (improvised impact weapon)

DATE

5/30/2021

REASON FOR CONTACT

On 5/30/2021 at 12:59 a.m. two JPD officers were conducting a foot patrol in the area of a downtown bar. At the front doors of the establishment the officers saw a skirmish. They broke up a fight between several males and began to investigate. After receiving conflicting versions of events from participants and the fact that no one was injured the officers instructed the parties to separate.

The officers then turned their attention to the most intoxicated male in the group. The male displayed numerous objective signs of alcohol intoxication. The male would not answer officer's questions about his age and was being generally belligerent. The male continued to be loud and began threatening other patrons outside the bar. They attempted to get him a cab ride home, but he refused. His girlfriend attempted to get him to leave but he refused. Based on the circumstances the officers placed the highly intoxicated male in custody for public intoxication. During handcuffing the male was resisting officers' efforts by tensing his arms and struggling with them. They were loading the male in the car when he continued actively resisting by refusing to put his head inside the car and then eventually wrapped his leg outside the vehicle in the door frame. One officer attempted using pressure point maneuvers to get the male in to the car, but it was not successful. After much struggle to get the male in the car the officer used his issued flashlight to deliver strikes to the male's quadricep muscle without success. Other force options were considered and disregarded as being likely unsuccessful. During the struggle, the officer attempted to physical move the male's leg away from the vehicle frame and while doing so the male caught the officer's hand between his shoe and the door frame. This caused the officer to scream out in pain. The officer on the other side of the vehicle then entered from the driver's side of the patrol car and dragged the intoxicated male into the cage and got the vehicle secured for transport to the jail. The male was later determined to be 18 years old and was charged appropriately.

Injury to intoxicated male: Pain from muscle strikes with flashlight.

Injury to officers: Pain from crushing injury to hand.

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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