



Jackson Police Department

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

FORCE TYPE*

Ground Stabilization

DATE

October 2, 2021, at 00:24 hours

REASON FOR CONTACT

A Jackson Police Officer was on foot patrol on the Town Square on a bar check when a patron notified the officer of an incident occurring further inside of the establishment. The JPD officer observed bar staff handle the incident by separating two males and then ejecting one from the bar. The officer was told the ejected male was trying to start a fight and arguing. After being ejected the male asked to speak to the officer. The officer observed signs of impairment while speaking with the male. Another friend took the male outside of the bar, and the officer considered the matter resolved.

A short while later the officer observed the male attempt to re-enter the bar but was stopped by the bouncer. The bouncer escorted the male outside again. The male then attempted to enter the bar again but then left. The officer continued to observe the male and noticed he was causing an additional disturbance on the boardwalk. The officer attempted to get the male a safe ride home, but the male was unable to assist with his decisions beneficial to his own well-being. The officer established probable cause and went to arrest the male for public intoxication. The officer went to handcuff the male who began to pull away and become uncooperative. The officer grabbed the male under the arm and spun him around while tripping him, then ground stabilized him on the boardwalk for handcuffing.

Injury to male: cut on lip

Injury to officers: None

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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