



Jackson Police Department

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SUMMARY OF USE OF FORCE INCIDENT BY THE JACKSON POLICE DEPARTMENT

FORCE TYPE*

SOFT HAND TECHNIQUE – GROUND STABILIZATION

DATE AND CFS#

1/28/2023 2301-2948

REASON FOR CONTACT AND FORCE USED

On 1/28/2023 Officers responded to a bar to assist medics with a highly intoxicated female who passed out in the bar and hit her head.

During this contact an officer was speaking to the patient's friend about how to get her home safely without arresting her when suddenly the patient unlawfully struck an EMT and then made a straight line approach to the bar where she had already been removed from by staff because of her intoxication. The officer reported being pushed by the female while she was in motion. The officer took the female by her right arm and intended to pivot her to the wall to control her. When this happened, she went to the ground and hit her face on the wall. The officer used the opportunity to handcuff the female for officer safety/medic safety/bystander safety. When the officer returned her to medics he noticed a small amount of blood on her face, likely from the collision with the wall.

No charges were filed against the female. She was checked by medics, refused treatment, and was taken home by a less intoxicated friend.

Injury to female: A small laceration to lip

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