

## USE OF FORCE

Use of Force is a high liability issue that presents challenges to agencies across the nation. The officer is confronted with when to use force, the type of force to employ, when to deescalate the force, and proper documentation and review of the use of force. The following data is the Battle Creek Police Department's Use of Force from 2018.

### Use of Force Incidents Received between January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018

Firearms	24 (9 Euthanized Animals, 9 Aggressive Dogs, 5 Felony Traffic Stops, 1 Use of Force)
Pepper Spray	12
Other Weapons (K9)	8
Personal	24
Restraint	4
Taser	29

\*Some incidents have more than one type of Use of Force, i.e. an officer may attempt to use physical control that is not successful and transitions to another use of force such as a Taser.

### Use of Force 2018: Involved Citizen Demographics

	Female	Male	Unknown	Total
Asian				
Black	5	38		43
Hispanic		2		
Other				
Unknown				
White	3	28		31
Total	8	68		74

Use of Force 2018: Involved Officer Demographics

	Female	Male	Unknown	Total
Asian				
Black	1	9		10
Hispanic		1		
Other	5			5
Unknown				
White	2	73		73
Total	8	83		89

USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS RECEIVED 5 YEAR TREAND: AVERAGE AGE OF INVOLVED CITIZEN

2014-31

2015-30

2016-22

2017-30

2018-30

Type of Force	Effective	Not Effective
Aerosol Agent	9	4
Restraint System	4	0
Personnel Weapon	16	8
Police K-9	8	0
Taser	22	9
Firearm	24	0

ASP

Not Used

USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS RECEIVED 5 YEAR TREND: BREAKDOWN BY TYPE OF FORCE

2014

Aerosol Agent	15
ASP	0
Body Guard	0
Personnel Weapon	35
Police K-9	7
Taser	5
Deadly Force Response	0
Weapons Discharge	22

2015

Aerosol Agent	5
ASP	0
Body Guard	0
Personnel Weapon	19
Police K-9	10
Taser	8
Deadly Force Response	2
Weapons Discharge	28

2016

Aerosol Agent	10
ASP	1
Body Guard	1
Personnel Weapon	17
Police K-9	1
Taser	15
Deadly Force Response	1
Weapons Discharge	20

2017

Aerosol Agent	7
ASP	0
Body Guard	5
Personnel Weapon	24

Police K-9	7
Taser	13
Deadly Force Response	0
Weapons Discharge	23

2018

Aerosol Agent	13
ASP	0
Body Guard	4
Personnel Weapon	24
Police K-9	8
Taser	31
Deadly Force Response	1
Weapons Discharge	24

USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS RECEIVED 5 YEAR TREND: INVOLVED CITIZEN'S CONDITION

2014

Alcohol	13
Alcohol and Unknown Drugs	4
Mentally Unstable	6
None Detected	14
Unknown	9
Unknown Drugs	3

2015

Alcohol	8
Alcohol and Unknown Drugs	5
Mentally Unstable	1
None Detected	12
Unknown	8
Unknown Drugs	2

2016

Alcohol	22	
Mentally Unstable	1	(Became a required filed in 2018)
None Detected	4	
Unknown	18	
Not Indicated	30	

2017

Alcohol	20	
Mentally Unstable	1	(Became a required filed in 2018)
None Detected	11	
Unknown	11	
Not Indicated	30	

2018

Alcohol	20	
Mentally Unstable	6	(Became a required filed in 2018)
None Detected	11	
Unknown	11	
Not Indicated	30	

USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS RECEIVED 5 YEAR TREND: CITIZEN INJURED

2014

Yes	20
No	29

2015

Yes	16
No	16

2016

Yes	14
No	14
Unknown	31

2017

Yes	17
No	25
Unknown	27

2018	
Yes	37
No	35
Unknown	27

USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS RECEIVED 5 YEAR TREND: OFFICER INJURY

2014	
Yes	4
No	45

2015	
Yes	6
No	26

2016	
Yes	8
No	50

2017	
Yes	7
No	65

2018	
Yes	10
No	82

The Battle Creek Police Department Canine Unit totaled eight bites in 2018 and are as follows:

Home Invasion (3)

CSC

VPHC

CCW (2)

Felony Assault

All Use of Force incident had multiple level reviews. The use of the canine in all incidents was reasonable. Three of the incident occurred when a canine officer responded to a call for assistance from another agency.

In examining the nature of the complaints force was used, the calls were of the following nature:

Felony -34

Misdemeanor -20

Domestic Related - 11

Mental Health Related - 12

Officer advised the offender that he was under arrest for the violation of a PPO. Offender yanked the arm he had ahold of in an attempt to free himself. Officer then grabbed the offenders left arm to allow another officer grab his right arm. Officer continued to tell the offender to put his arms behind his back. He refused to comply. Officer delivered two knee strikes to the offenders left common peroneal in an attempt to distract him so that could gain control of him. It was not effective. Another officer then delivered a single drive stun with Taser to his right lower back area. Offender dropped to the ground. Once on the ground he pulled his arms underneath himself and refused to comply with directions. Officer delivered a second drive stun to his right side lower back/buttocks area. At this point the offender was secured.

Officer assigned to the Michigan State Police Fugitive Team. Suspect was wanted for a home invasion/safe breaking. Theft include two handguns and it was reported the subject had a history of mental health concerns and was possibly suicidal. Subject was located in the City of Battle Creek. Subject displayed the two firearms in a life threatening manner. Deadly force was used to stop this threat.

Officers responded to an animal complaint. The complaint was for two pit bull dogs running in the neighborhood. The dogs were located and found to be fighting with each other. Officers attempted to startle the dogs with the air horn and yelling at them. They also sprayed pepper spray in the area of the animals in an attempt to stop them from fighting each other. The owner of the dogs was not able to be located. Officer shot the dogs due to their aggressive nature and being unsecured.

Arrested subject was kicking the back of the patrol car with both feet while he was in-custody. He was kicking the patrol car cage so hard officers believed he was going to damage property or injure himself. Offender was warned several times to stop kicking the doors and windows or he was going to be pepper sprayed. After several warnings offender was sprayed with the pepper spray with a short 1-2 second burst to the bridge of his nose. After he was sprayed he calmed down for a few minutes, but started acting

irrational again. Life Care responded, but would not issue treatment because the offender was kicking the cage again.

Officers stopped an individual who was walking in the middle of the street. The subject refused to cooperate and walk on the sidewalk. Subject pulled away from officers and fled on foot. Officer fired his Taser twice, but missed both times.

Officers attempted to make contact with a suicidal subject possibly armed with a knife. Subject ran from the house. The subject's father advised he was unsure if the subject still had the knife. Officer pursued the subject on foot for several hundred yards giving verbal commands to stop and get on the ground. The subject continued through back yards and jumping fences. Officer caught up with the subject, who refused to get on the ground and squared off with the officer. Officer attempted to pepper spray the subject, but the pepper spray canister did not work. Subject was then struck 2 to 3 times in the common peroneal with a knee strike to his right side. Another officer arrived to assist and also used knee strikes to the subject's left common peroneal. At this point, they were able to take the subject to the ground. Once on the ground the subject turned in towards the officer.

Not knowing if he still had a knife the officer used a forearm strike to the side of the subject's head. Subject was now on his stomach at which point he was holding his arms under his body. Officer used more knee strikes to his common peroneal and also attempted to use a pressure point behind his ear. Subject was placed into custody.

Officers were dispatched to an unwanted subject who possibly armed and under the influence of drugs. Upon arrival, the subject fled out the back, but left a large amount of cocaine at the residence. K-9 utilized and located the subject. Subject attempted to flee again, but K-9 apprehended him. Handgun was located where subject had originally fled from.

Officers were dispatched to a Domestic Violence incident where an individual had assaulted the mother of his children and was still in the apartment. Suspect was standing in an open area of the apartment holding two knives. Suspect made eye contact with officers and then threw the knives down approximately 5 feet in front of him in the officer's direction. Suspect was given loud and clear verbal commands to get on the ground. Suspect was advised he was under arrest and again told him to get on the ground. Suspect looked at officers and said "what the fuck are you going to do if I don't." Suspect stood staring at officers with closed clinched fists down at his side. Officers continued to give loud verbal commands for the suspect to get on the ground. Suspect refused to comply. Officer deployed the Taser one time for the full cycle. The Taser probes made contact with the suspect who fell slowly backwards against a wall, and then down to the ground landing on his back. Suspect was then

placed into custody.

High risk traffic stop as the vehicle reported as suspect vehicle in shooting that had just occurred. The stop was executed without incident.

Officer checked a subject matching the description of a hit and run suspect who ran on foot to his residence. The subject pulled away and continued to try to get away. As he went into his house, he pulled the officer into his residence with him. While in the doorway to his residence a pit bull came toward the officer aggressively and attempted to bite the officer's lower leg. The dog released and continued toward the officer. The officer fired two shots at the dog, striking him at least once. Subject was arrested without further incident.

Incident involved a combative psychological patient at Bronson Battle Creek. Suspect assaulted a security officer. When the officer intervened, the suspect began fighting. The fight moved to the ground where the suspect bit the officer's left bicep and wouldn't let go. Strikes were given to the side of the head and suspect released. Suspect then bit the officer's right forearm and would not let go. Strikes were used again, but he would not let go. The officer transitioned to his Taser and drive stunned him in the abdomen four times. The Taser was ineffective so the officer returned to striking him. Suspect finally released and was placed into custody.

Officers responded to an unknown trouble complaint. Contact was made with the caller who had a valid and confirmed warrant. He was advised that he was under arrest and to place his hands behind his back. At this time the suspect turned around and immediately began to flee. Officer chased advising "Stop Police" multiple times and he continued to run. Officer was able to get within 10 feet of the suspect and used a Taser. Suspect immediately dropped to the ground, where he was placed into custody without further incident. Lifecare was requested, where he was then transported to BBC for injuries to the face. He was cleared from BBC and lodged at the CCJ for resisting arrest and his outside warrant.

On 3-26-2018 at approximately 2115 hours officers were dispatched to a welfare check. The resident had a PPO against an individual. After checking the individual the PPO was against showed up at the apartment, which violated the PPO. The suspect was advised to place his hands behind his back. When officers grabbed the suspect's arm to put him in handcuffs, he turned around and punched the officers in the head once. Suspect taken to the ground, but continued to resist and not put his hands behind his back. Suspect was advised to stop resisting, but he did not.

Suspect was tased one time in the back. After the suspect was tased he placed his hands behind his back and was handcuffed. Suspect then continued to resist and tried to kick

officers. After this the suspect was placed into The Wrap and transported to CCJ.

On 3/27/18 a writ had been signed by a Judge for an individual. This individual had assaulted two police officers within the last week and that he would likely be difficult to place into custody. Subject came to the door and officers stepped inside the entryway to make contact with him. Officers told him to turn around and place his hands behind his back and that he was being detained on the writ. He seemed very confused so officers grabbed onto both of his arms and held them behind his back. Subject was placed into double locked handcuffs behind his back. Suspect immediately became upset and started yelling and continued to become more and more agitated. Suspect resisted walking to the car and getting into the patrol car, spitting on the officers in the process. Suspect kicked at the windows and rammed his head into the divider. Subject was pepper sprayed and ultimately placed in the Body Wrap.

Officers responded to an aggressive animal call where two pit bulls had attacked the caller. The dogs were located running in a yard. The homeowner stated the dogs did not belong to her. The dog's charged at the officers. Officer discharged his department issued shotgun with a slug at a downward angle at the dog that was charging, barking and growling. The shot missed and the dog ran off to be captured later in the day.

Officer responded for an aggressive dog call. Officer observed the dog to be loose with no collar on in the front yard. Dispatch tried to look up a phone number but was unable to locate one. The dog went after several people including one individual that the dog was going to attack. Officer shot the dog when it was three feet from this individual.

Police responded to a fight in progress. Upon arriving, officers observed the suspect repeatedly punching the victim in the face. Officers gave loud verbal commands to stop, which were ignored. A Taser was deployed with no effect. A second Taser was deployed and the suspect was taken into custody.

Officers responded to a Prowling complaint. Probable cause was made to arrest the suspect. Officers made contact with the suspect to make arrest. When suspect was told he was being arrested he actively resisted, by pulling away from officers. He was taken to the ground but kept ignoring verbal commands to put his hands behind his back, and tried getting up. At that time suspect was tased. Subject was then taken into custody.

Subject was being taken into protective custody for the suicidal statements that he was making. Subject became uncooperative and took a defensive stance where he bald up his fist and stated, " You are going to have to bring the whole BCPD and Emmett to take me in." Subject attempted to go back in his house but was advised not to, for the safety of all.

At this point subject took a fighting stance. Subject advised to get on the ground. He took a step towards officers and a Taser was deployed. Subject ripped the first prongs out and continued to be actively aggressive so the Taser was deployed for a second time. It was not affective so a second officer deployed his Taser.

Officers were dispatched to a trouble complaint, where a male took a females belongings. Suspect began reaching into his pockets very quickly, throwing the contents onto the ground, damaging his cell phone. Officers advised the suspect to calm down and asked him for his name. Suspect stated he did not need to give his name and did not want to talk to the police. He was advised that they were investigating a possible crime, and the officer needed to identify him. Suspect then began to walk away. He was, again, instructed to give officers his name or he would be arrested for hindering and opposing. Suspect still refused to give his name and crossed his arms in front of him over his chest. He was told to place his hands behind his back as he was under arrest for hindering and opposing for not providing g his name; however, he refused. Suspect began to physically resist arrest and at one point attempted to disarm an officer. An open-hand stun was applied to the right side of his face with no effect. Pepper spray was applied and the suspect was taken into custody.

Suspect was stopped due to felony warrants for his arrest. He initially refused to pull over and stop and his actions inside the vehicle led the officers to believe he was trying to hide something. Suspect refused to exit his vehicle so officers removed him using pressure points and joint lock manipulation.

Subject was under petition for attempting suicide. Subject attempted to leave the ED and was stopped by an ER Tech. The confrontation became physical as the subject attempted to push the tech and then security upon their arrival. Upon the officer's arrival the subject was still physically attempted to break the grasp of the security officers. Officer grabbed both of the subject's legs bringing him to the ground. Subjects left wrist was put in a wrist lock to gain control of his left arm. He then became complaint upon placing a restraint on his left arm. His right hand was then secured and he was returned to his room. He was later uncuffed after he was administered medication and calmed down.

Suspect was under arrest for a felony warrant and attempted to flee the ED through the ambulance bay. Suspect attempted to push through the ambulance doors while pushing staff and the officer. Once take to the ground he continued to push away from the officer and staff. Taser was drawn and he was warned that he was going to get tased. He then became complaint and was placed in restraints.

K-9 deployed to locate a felony suspect who was hiding in a residence. Suspect was found hiding in the attic and refused to come out. Officers had no safe approach so K-9 was deployed. K-9 apprehended the suspect via bite.

Officers were dispatched to a sick raccoon that was acting aggressive towards people. The raccoon appeared to have distemper. The raccoon was euthanized.

PD was dispatched to two males arguing in the street. Upon arrival on scene, officers observed both males swinging at each other. When the two subjects saw officers, they ran to the rear of a residence. Officers gave chase and caught up with the subjects at the back of the house. Suspect was highly agitated and clenching his fists and walking toward the other subject. Officer ordered this subject down to the ground and he refused. He was given verbal commands to get down on the ground and warned that he would be Tased.

Officer was flagged down by a woman standing in a parking lot. The woman stated that she wanted her daughter to get out of her car because she was being disrespectful. Officer attempted to speak to the daughter at the passenger side window of the vehicle however she said "Fuck you, I'm not talking to you about shit". The officer repeatedly attempted to have a conversation with her and obtain her name but she just became more and more angry. The suspect began kicking the windshield of the car causing it to break. The officer ultimately used joint locks to take the suspect into custody. Do to the continuing aggressive behavior she was placed in the Body Wrap System.

While working as Bronson Hospital Officer, ER Personnel asked for PD assistance with a patient that was combative. The officer attempted to talk to the subject to calm him down, and to have him comply with the CIT protocol. Subject attacked the officer. Subject was attempting to pick up items to throw at the officer and staff. A Taser was deployed to control the subject. Afterward the suspect was complaint and he was restrained for treatment.

Officers stopped a vehicle that the occupants were suspected gang members who were trafficking in narcotics. Officers arrested the drives for No Ops. A passenger refused to step out of the vehicle and had to forcibly be removed.

Officers were dispatched to a suicidal subject. Upon arrival, officers made contact with the subject within the kitchen of the residence. The subject had blood all over him and the parole officers on scene indicated he stabbed himself multiple times. Subject still had a bloody knife within his right hand. Subject was given numerous opportunities to drop the knife and refused. Officer was able to put a wall between himself and the subject and had an opportunity to utilize a less than lethal weapon against him. Taser was deployed, knife was dropped and subject taken into protective custody.

Suspect arrested for trespassing. She began kicking the inside cage of the patrol vehicle. Fearing injury and damage to the divider, numerous verbal commands were given to stop kicking the inside of the patrol vehicle, a 1-2 second burst from the department issued OC spray to her face was utilized.

Suspect was arrested for Felonious Assault. While in the rear of the patrol vehicle, suspect was in handcuffs behind his back. Suspect repeatedly was hitting his head against the divider in the patrol vehicle. Suspect was told to stop multiple times or he would be sprayed with pepper spray. Suspect continued to hit his head against the divider in the patrol vehicle. OC was applied to the right side of his face, right next to his right ear, for approximately 2-3 seconds. Suspect then turned his head causing the pepper spray to hit the suspect in the back of the head. Suspect then complied and stopped hitting his head against the divider.

Traffic stop made on a vehicle that a wanted person was in. A passenger in the vehicle who was in possession of a firearm began to fight with officers. The suspect refused to comply with commands given by officers. K-9 was utilized and the suspect was taken into custody.

A felony stop was conducted on a vehicle matching the description of suspect vehicle used in a robbery which had just occurred. Both subjects in the vehicle were compliant and immediately released once it was determined they were not involved.

Officers dispatched to an assault complaint. Upon arrival they found the suspect assaulting his father. After verbal commands to stop were ignored, the suspect was tased in his back to stop the assault. He fell to the floor where he was then handcuffed. Suspect was extremely agitated and began spitting. A spit mask was applied. Once in the patrol car he began to hit his head on the divider. He sustained a cut to his forehead from hitting his head on the divider. He was removed and placed into the wrap restraint system. It took multiple officers to get him in to the wrap because he was fighting so hard. He continued to fight while at the jail and was placed into the 5 point restraint chair. While placing the suspect into the wrap he attempted to bite the officer's left hand. Several common peroneal strikes were administered to distract him while the officer moved his left hand out of the way. Afterward the officer could see that his right ring finger knuckle was bleeding and had slight bruising. Officer went to place the suspect under arrest for disorderly and she turned away. Officers were able to handcuff her. Attempted to get the suspect in the patrol car and she kicked at officers and caused damage to the patrol vehicle. Pepper spray was applied to the suspect's face area due to her kicking at officers.

Suspect was wanted for home invasion and felonious assault. Additional information reference this incident was a CSC that had occurred, as well as a butcher knife had been used in the incident. After initial call, suspect could not be located; however, a witness called back stating that the suspect was seen in the area. Short time later the suspect returned to the

victim's residence and barricaded himself in the residence. Officers were able to enter the residence. The suspect was non-compliant and K-9 was utilized to apprehend him.

While assigned to BBC a patient became disorderly and was attempting to assault staff. While attempting to restrain him he struck the officer in the face. He continued to attempt to break free from security. Officer placed his Taser on his stomach and gave two loud verbal commands to stop fighting. He continued to resist and was given an approximate 2-second drive stun to his upper abdomen just below his sternum. He then became compliant.

Officers located a vehicle reported stolen to the Calhoun County Sheriff Department. A felony stop was conducted and the driver was taken into custody.

Officers responded to a possible domestic assault. Upon arriving contact was made with the suspect and an uninvolved party. The uninvolved party refused to step back into the residence and immediately became combative and swearing in the street. He was given multiple opportunities to go back inside his residence, but refused. He was warned that if he continued his behavior he would be placed under arrest for disorderly conduct. When it continued, the subject was advised that he was under arrest. Suspect refused to cooperate and retreated back inside his residence with the assistance of his family. He was tased, but pulled the probe out of his chest. A fight ensued where the suspect was taken into custody and a second suspect was tased and arrested. Upon the arrest of suspect and placing her in the rear of the patrol vehicle she began to kick the driver side passenger door. She was given three verbal commands three separate times to stop kicking the patrol vehicle door. She was also advised that she would be pepper sprayed multiple times and after the third time aggressively kicking the door she was sprayed and dispatch was advised to have medical enroute. She was given medical treatment on scene and then transported to CCSD.

Felony stop conducted on a vehicle the matched the description of a shots fired suspect vehicle. Driver was taken into custody without incident.

Suspect in an assault was located riding a bicycle. He refused to stop so officers grabbed him and removed him from the bicycle.

Officers responded to a check subject near the Potter's House on NE Capital Ave for a male that was apparently on narcotics and walking in and out of traffic. NE Capital Ave is one of the busiest roads in the city of Battle Creek. Traffic was extremely heavy during this incident. Upon arriving the male was told to stop by PD so that they could talk to him. The male ran into traffic and stopped. The male caused several vehicle to stop in an abrupt manner. Officers grabbed onto the male but the male broke loose and ran in the opposite

direction. Officer deployed a Taser to eliminate the male possible hurting himself by running into traffic. The male was taken to BBC for a mental evaluation and treatment for his injuries from the Taser.

Suspect was brought to BBC for an OWI Blood Draw. Suspect became disorderly and combative in the lobby in front of staff and other patients. While moving him to a triage room he attempted to stand up while resting efforts to move him in a wheel chair. Officers grabbed him by the underside of his jaw to keep him from resisting and getting out of the chair. Once in the triage room suspect stood up and resisted all efforts to have his sit back down. Due to the small room and equipment on the walls officer attempted to remove him from the room. Suspect resisted all efforts and used a foot to stop momentum as they attempted to leave the room. Warnings were given about being tased. He continued to resist. A one second drive stun was applied to his lower back which was effective. Officers were able to move him to a different triage room with a bed. He then resisted all efforts to place him in the bed by stiffening up and attempting to remain on his feet. After another warning another 1 second drive stun was applied to his lower back which was also effective. He was then placed on the bed and restrained until blood was drawn.

Suspect was caught prowling around residences at night. When confronted he tried to flee. Officer utilized his Taser.

Albion DPS requested assistance locating a suspect that had stolen firearms in a home invasion. Suspect was tracked and located. Suspect attempted to run and was apprehended by K-9.

Suspect was placed under arrest for a felony warrant for home invasion and misdemeanor warrant for liquor transport and Window Peeping. Suspect appeared to be intoxicated and was threatening officers while being placed in the rear of the patrol vehicle. While in the rear compartment of the patrol vehicle, suspect was repeated kicking hard at the rear passenger door and window. Suspect was instructed to stop several times or he would be pepper sprayed. Suspect then kicked the rear passenger door repeated again. Suspect was sprayed with department issued OC spray, aiming for the eyebrow line for approximately 1-3 seconds. LifeCare was called for a wash down and responded.

Officer was in the area of a reported bank robbery when a W/M was observed exiting the area in a green Nissan pickup truck. The male matched the description of the bank robbery suspect. A felony stop was conducted. He gave permission to search his vehicle. It was subsequently determined he was not involved in the bank robbery, and he was released.

Subject was visibly under the influence of some medication, he was combative, and verbally unresponsive. He was witnessed stumbling around in the roadway, swinging his arms, striking himself and scratching himself. He was wearing only shorts, no shirt or shoes. He

was sweating profusely. After being placed in handcuffs for his safety and the safety of officers, he became more combative. Subject was taken to the ground. The Body Guard was requested on scene. Subject was physically held to the ground to prevent him from kicking, head-butting and spitting. The bodyguard was placed on him without incident. He was transported to Bronson Battle Creek for medical attention.

Officers responded to reports that a subject was having a psychotic episode. Upon arrival subject was found lying on the floor of the apt. Subject was not responding to questions and was suffering from random outbursts of thrashing and yelling. Lifecare responded and said that the subject needed to go to the hospital. Subject would not respond to any request so he was detained with handcuffs for transport. Subject continued to resist against the handcuffs so he was placed in the Wrap restraint system prior to be transported to BBC by Lifecare.

Officer was on patrol and observed a subject walking on the sidewalk that had a valid FTA warrant out of BC for retail fraud. Subject fled on foot. He was told he was under arrest for his warrants. Officer caught the subject who refused to comply. Subject was Tased once on the right side of his body. Subject refused medical treatment. Pictures were taken of his injury. Subject was arrested for R&O, Poss. Drug Para. and a FTA Warrant. He was lodged at CCJ.

Officers were dispatched to a report of an aggressive dog. The caller advised the dog had bitten an unknown subject walking on the sidewalk. The bite victim was not located. The officer was approached by a large grey dog. The dog moved towards the officer in a rapid manner. The dog bared its teeth, ears pinned back and lunged towards the officer in an aggressive manner. The officer believed the dog was intent on biting him and ignored his verbal commands to get back. Officer discharged one round from his depliment issued handgun. The round was fired at a downward angle of less than 10 feet away. The dog fled the area and was not located. The round impacted the ground and came to rest in a safe dirt back stop. The spent casing was recovered.

Officer was dispatched to an injured raccoon. When he arrived, he was advised by ACO that he should put the raccoon down due to distemper. Officer discharged his duty weapon three times, because the first two shots were ineffective. The raccoon was disposed of.

Officers responded to assist ETPS officers who were fighting with a male subject. They responded and observed ETPS and actively fighting with the suspect. ETPS officer advised he had pepper sprayed the suspect. It was apparent that officers had been fighting for some times as they were out of breath and sweating profusely. Officers gave loud verbal commands telling the suspect to put his hands behind his back. He refused and began to try

to stand up and/or crawl away. Suspect did not put his hands behind his back and continued to try to put them underneath his body so officers could not handcuff him. Officer gave one knee strike to the left thigh area in an attempt to get him to roll over as he was on his side, it was not effective. Officer went to gain control of his upper body, as he appeared to be trying to get up. Officer applied a hypoglossal pressure point, which also was not effective. Suspect continued to try to pull away from officer and try to stand up to escape custody. Officer then struck the suspect approximately 10-15 times in the facial region with a closed and open fist in an attempt to distract him so we could get handcuffs on. The only thing available was his facial region at the time of the strikes. After the strikes, he finally complied and handcuffs were applied. He was checked out by LifeCare and taken to the CCJ by ETPS.

Officers were dispatched to for other person trouble involving a knife. Officers attempted to make contact with the suspect outside of the apartment. The suspect refused to stop and talk and began to run from officers. After a very short foot pursuit, an officer was able to come close enough to the suspect to use a Taser against him. Once the suspect was hit with a Taser he fell to the ground. Suspect attempted to get off the ground three separate times. Due to this, officers initiated the Taser three more times until he finally complied with commands.

K-9 officer assisted another agency regarding a home invasion. K9 tracked and located the suspect hiding in the wood line, concealed under grass. K9 engaged and held the suspect until he was handcuffed. Suspect suffered puncture wounds to his right thigh and was treated by Lifecare on scene and BBC for additional treatment. Suspect was lodged at CCJ.

While transporting a suspect to Bronson Battle Creek for a blood draw, the suspect slammed her head against the cage divider in the patrol car causing an abrasion on her forehead. Once at the hospital the suspect started to kick the door to the patrol car and was removed by grabbing her arm and pulling her out the rear door on the driver's side. She was then placed on the ground.

A suspect was arrested for a domestic assault and placed in the rear of the patrol vehicle. The suspect kicked the door/cage of the patrol vehicle. He was told several times not to kick the cage or he would be pepper sprayed. He refused to stop, and at one point kicked the patrol vehicle so hard the SUV shook. After this the suspect was pepper sprayed. Suspect continued to kick the cage. Suspect was again warned that he would be pepper sprayed if he did not stop kicking the cage. Suspect again refused to listen and continued to kick the cage. He was then pepper sprayed in the same manner as before. The suspect then stopped kicking the cage. Lifecare was called and a wash down was conducted.

Officers were dispatched to a domestic. A disorderly son at the house was acting out of control. Upon arrival the suspect told officers they were going to need more officers. The son was not a resident and was told that he had to leave. He stated that police were going to have force him to leave. He was advised he was under arrest for trespassing and to turn around and put his hand behind his back. Suspect refused to comply so a Taser was deployed. Only one dart made contact. A second deployment was made but still only one dart made

Officers were dispatched to a fight which was taking place between 4 or 5 people. As the officer pulled up on front of the location he heard and saw a w/m subject screaming profanity at those officers near the sidewalk. The suspect was yelling loudly at those officers, screaming "get the fuck out of here" and telling officers that they were trespassing. He was extremely aggressive and at one point even began walking toward officers. He was warned multiple times to stay back and not continue to advance in that aggressive manner toward the police. He was told multiple times to quit being disorderly or he would be arrested. At the time that he was screaming profanity and he was doing it loud enough that he could be heard from approximately one block away. The suspect then came off his porch again aggressively walking toward the police yelling fuck you, so at that time Officers told him he was under arrest. The suspect then started running back toward his house as officers gave chase. The suspect went up his front porch steps and started into the house at which time officers grabbed onto him, however the suspect continued to violently pull away, at one point shoved an officer who was standing on the top step with such force that the officer fell backwards. The officer tumbled with his feet going straight up into the air directly over his head, falling straight backwards as the back of officer's head smack the concrete. The suspect was able to get the door shut, however was just on the other side. The suspect was forced down to the ground, however he continued to violently try to pull away. Two of the suspect's dogs, which were both pit bulls, came running toward officers on the porch. It was the officers concern at that point was to get the suspect under control before they had to deal with his dogs. An officer delivered 4 or 5 closed fist strikes to the suspect's torso, again telling him to put his hands behind his back. Those strikes were effective in that he brought his hands out from underneath him, however continued to resist as they attempted to put him into cuffs. Once he was detained with cuffs, he was stood up from the prone position and taken out to a patrol car.

Officers were investigating a Domestic Trouble. The suspect attempted to run from officers. Suspect was caught but was on the ground actively resisting arrest. The suspect used his left hand to attempt to hit/punch officers. The suspect was ordered to put his right arm behind his back, which was still under his body in the stomach/waist area. The suspect's right hand was under his body and officers were unsure if he had a weapon. Multiple head strikes to the suspect's head in attempts to get him to comply and release his right arm. The head

strikes were ineffective and the suspect was still actively fighting the suspect was Attempting to kick officers while they were attempting to place him into custody. Two drive stuns were applied to the suspect with a Taser. One to the buttock and the other to the lower back. Suspect was then taken into custody.

Suspect lied about his identity and was in possession of another person's pain medication. Officer told him to tum around and put his hands behind his back. Suspect then ran from officers before he was caught. Suspect refused to obey any command and a Taser was deployed with little effect. Officers physically took the suspect to the ground and arrested him.

Officers responded to a suicidal subject. Subject was inside the apartment holding a knife. Officers ordered him to drop the knife and had their sidearm at low ready. Subject stated he would not drop the knife and that officers would have to kill him. After several seconds of talking he put the knife down and began huffing a can of duster. Officer closed the gap between himself and the subject and utilized a Taser to prevent him from huffing the duster. Subject went to the ground and was placed into custody without incident. One five second burst was utilized.

While speaking with subject and her uncle the officer determined that the subject needed to go to the hospital for a mental evaluation. She was told to stand up from the couch and that she had to come to the hospital with officers for mental evaluation. Subject refused to get up and said, "This is going to go badly." Subject punched the officer in the right arm. A wristlock was used to take the subject to the ground and handcuffed.

Officers were sent to an assault complaint. Officers stopped the possible suspect car leaving the drive of the motel. When the driver got out of the car, he pulled away from the officer and began to punch him. Officers began to give loud verbal commands to the suspect to stop or he would be bit by a Police K9. Suspect then continued to flee on foot. K9 was able to make an apprehension. Suspect received medical attention and was lodged at the CCJ on multiple charges included a Federal Probation Violation warrant.

Officer made a traffic stop. Suspect was the sole occupant of the vehicle, and was found to be OWI after conducting SFST's. Suspect was advised to stay in her vehicle until the officer could finish conducting the traffic stop. Suspect then exited the car, and stood approximately three inches from the officer's face and stated "I know my rights", and began walking toward one of the apartments. The officer attempted to stop the suspect by restraining her arms; she continued to pull away from him. The officer pulled the suspect to the ground, while doing this his lost his portable radio and was unable to reach other officers. The suspect immediately started tucking her hands under her body, and used her body weight to keep the officer from being able to grab her hands. Each time the officer would grab one hand,

she would break free and tuck the other hand. The officer then used the boney part of his elbow, and used his body weight to apply pressure, while pressing on the muscle part of her back, near her shoulder blade. This was ineffective. The officer then used the muscle part of his bicep, and placed it on her left cheek, and used his body weight to help move her head so the officer could reach her hands. This was effective and the suspect was handcuffed. Two pairs of handcuffs were used because her shoulders were too broad.

Officer engaged in a foot pursuit with a suspect who had multiple warrants, including two felony warrants. Officers lost sight of the suspect. K-9 located and apprehended the suspect hiding in a brush pile.

Officer responded to a peace officer call. The complainant informed them that there were two vicious pit bull dogs at the residence. Officer warned that the dogs needed to be put away. The complainant told the occupant to put the dog up before opening the door. The occupant opened the door and allowed the dogs to come out of the residence. The dogs charged the officers who in turn shot both dogs.

Officer was dispatched to a man down call. The subject was found unresponsive. The subject had blacked out several times and had injuries to his right hand and face. The subject repeatedly attempted to get up and leave but was given verbal commands to stay seated until medical care arrived. The subject became loud and aggressive. The officer placed his hand on the subjects shoulder as he again attempted to get up. The subject then attempted to tackle the officer and began to fight with him. Officer gave commands to stop and used several knee strikes attempting to gain control of him. The subject continued to fight at which time a Taser was deployed however it was ineffective. The subject was tackled to the ground and after a short struggle, handcuffs were applied.

Suspect was placed under arrest for OWI 3rd offense. Upon being handcuffed, the suspect began actively resisting officers. The suspect refused to go to the car and began throwing his body at officers and pulling away. The suspect was placed on the hood of the vehicle and continued to fight against officers. It was at that time that the suspect was pepper sprayed. Upon being pepper sprayed the suspect continued to resist and was taken to the ground. LifeCare responded to the scene and flushed out the suspect's eyes, per policy.

Officers responded to a person of interest in a man with a gun call. The suspect came out in the hall and was wearing a zip up hoodie and sweat pants which match the description of the subject. Suspect was told to put his hands behind his back and he was being detained. The suspect grew irritated and attempted to pull away from officers. Loud verbal commands were given to the suspect ordering his hands behind his back. The suspect continued to tense his arms and pull away from officers. At this time, two subjects from inside the apartment began

yelling for officers to get away from the suspect. While giving verbal commands the suspect was told, he would be tased if he continued to resist. The suspect did not comply therefore a single drive stun to the back of his left leg was given which caused him to drop to his knees. Suspect then said "ok, ok" and let officers detain him.

Officers were dispatched to a report of a disorderly subject. There was a group of people who were refusing to pay their tab. When officers arrived, contact was made with the suspect who attempted to walk off. He was told him to stop, and it was at this time that he took off on foot. A short foot pursuit took place. The suspect ended up tripping as he was running away. When the suspect fell to the ground, he was on his back. He was rolled him to his stomach, and his hands were forced behind his back so he could handcuffed.

A traffic stop was conducted after responding to a trouble call. The driver ran from the stop. A short foot pursuit then took place. Upon catching the suspect he was tased one time ending the incident as he was taken into custody.

Suspect was fleeing on foot. Officers were giving loud verbal commands to stop. The suspect stopped and layed on the ground where he was handcuffed. As he was being searched the suspect spun away and began running a second time while handcuffed. Officer was able to grab the male by wrapping both of his arms around him and forcing him to the ground by only using body weight.

Officers were sent to a call in which a subject was following a female in another vehicle that had just left an ATM. The vehicle had attempted to block lanes of travel prior to police locating both parties. Once the suspect vehicle was located a felony stop was conducted. The driver was argumentative with officers during the stop until he was detained in handcuffs. Once the investigation was completed, the suspect was released with no charges.

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Foot pursuit initiated while checking on an involved vehicle from a UDAA. Three males took off running ignoring all verbal commands to stop. Two of the males were taken into custody without incident, the third male continued to flee. When officers caught up to the third male he

was tackled into a snow bank so the pursuit would end. Once he was tackled he was placed into handcuffs and no further incident occurred. There were no injuries to the officer or suspect.

Officers had been requested along with Bronson Security to respond several times to Room 13 in the ER, for the patient there slowly escalating his behavior. The staff advised that he has a history of assault with staff, and is considered both a flight and violence risk per Summit Pointe. At this point he attempted to push security aside. Attempts to place the suspect in an escort hold, but were unsuccessful. Officer upholstered his Taser and activated it. Suspect was advised to turn into wall, and put his hands on it, repeating it several times. Suspect advised, "do it", and he then began to hunch into a fighting stance. The Taser was then discharged. Suspect was taken into custody and was then taken back to his room, where he was transitioned to hospital restraints.

A suspect vehicle in an attempted homicide was located in Battle Creek. Officer conducted a felony stop on the vehicle and arrested the driver without incident.

Officers responded to an assault complaint where the subject was also acting disorderly. Officers observed the subject walking away from the scene carrying a two foot long wood yard stake. The subject was also yelling and standing in the roadway. Officer approached the suspect and he started to walk away from officers. As officers approached the suspect, he held the yard stake out in front of him to keep them away. Several loud verbal commands were given todrop the stake. He finally did but then again started to walk away from officers. Suspect was told to stop and get on the ground and he refused. Officer then grabbed onto the suspect in an attempt to place him under arrest. While grabbing onto the suspect he was pushed up against the wall of the building then pulled to the ground. The suspect refused to put his hands behind his back so a knee strike to his common peroneal was given. Suspect was placed under arrest.

Officers were dispatched to a peace officer complaint. While on scene, the homeowner's dog escaped and charged an officer. The officer retreated several times but shot the dog.

Officer stopped a vehicle because the driver failed to signal prior to pulling over and parking. Emergency lights were activated as the driver exited the driver's seat. The driver looked back and made eye contact as he was directed to get back inside of the vehicle. The driver ignored the directions and walked in front of his vehicle towards the passenger side. Officer began to approach the driver while directing him to step to the officer. The driver was told why he had been stopped. As the officer was approaching, the driver open the rear passenger side door. The officer did not know if he was reaching for a weapon. At this point, the officer grabbed ahold of the driver's left arm. He loudly directed the driver to put his hands behind his back

approximately three or four times. The driver then pulled away from the officer. At this point, the driver was grabbed by his upper body and took to the ground. While on the ground, the driver tucked his arms under his torso. After calling for back-up units, the officer continued to direct the driver to put his hands behind his back. The driver refused until back-up units arrived. Driver was detained and transported to the CCJ.

Officers arrived on scene to a reported Domestic Assault. The suspect immediately attempted to retreat into a bedroom. He was given a command to turn around and place his hands behind his back. He did not respond verbally or physically. Officers attempted to grab his left wrist. He pulled his hand away and then pushed the officer back into the kitchen. The suspect then advanced towards the officer who drew his Taser and gave several commands to turn around and place his hands behind his back. The suspect stopped and then backed into the living room which was unlit and took a fighting stance with his right leg back a several inches and his hands balled up into fists but still at his side. He was given another command to stop and turn around and place his hands behind his back. Again he did not respond but took one step forward towards the officer. The Taser was deployed. The suspect took several steps back, regained his balance and started to advance again. It was apparent the first two probes did not have a good connection. A second set of probes had the desired effect. The suspect fell to the ground and onto his back. After several commands he rolled over and was placed in handcuffs without further incident.