

2020 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 2020.

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

Felony – 40

Misdemeanor – 24

Domestic Related – 13

Mental Health Related – 12

Under the Influence – 38

Types of force used in 2020

Firearms	5 (2 Aggressive Dogs, 2 Use of Force Incidents)
Pepper Spray	5
Other Weapons (K9)	5
Personal	42
Restraint (Body Wrap)	3
Taser	32
ASP	0

*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, or more than one officer was involved in the incident.

Use of Force 2020: Involved Citizen Demographics

	Female	Male	Unknown	Total
Asian	0	0	0	0
Black	2	35	0	37
Hispanic	0	0		0

Other		0		
White	7	33	0	40
Total	9	68	0	77

Use of Force 2020: Involved Officer Demographics

	Female	Male	Total
Black	4	13	17
Hispanic	0	3	3
Asian	0	0	0
White	3	67	70
Other	0	0	0
Total	7	80	87

2019 Use of Force Effectiveness

Type of Force	Effective	Not Effective
Aerosol Agent	4	1
Restraint System	3	0
Personnel Weapon	36	8
Police K-9	5	0
Taser	24	9

Firearm	4	0
ASP	0	0

Use of Force Involved Citizen 5 year trend

Use of Force 2015: Involved Citizen Demographics

	Female	Male	Unknown	Total
Asian	0	0	0	0
Black	3	15	0	18
Hispanic	0	0	0	0
White	0	13	0	13
Unknown	1	0	0	1
Total	4	28	0	32

Use of Force 2016: Involved Citizen Demographics

	Female	Male	Unknown	Total
Asian	0	0	0	0
Black	4	17	0	21
Hispanic	0	0	0	0
White	7	11	0	18
Unknown	0	1	0	1
Total	10	59	0	40

Use of Force 2017: Involved Citizen Demographics

	Female	Male	Unknown	Total
Asian	0	0	0	0
Black	2	29	0	31
Hispanic	0	1		1
White	1	20	0	21
Unknown	0	1	0	1
Total	3	51	0	54

Use of Force 2018: Involved Citizen Demographics

	Female	Male	Unknown	Total
Asian	0	0	0	0
Black	5	38	0	43
Hispanic	0	2		2
White	3	28	0	31
Unknown	0	0	0	0
Total	10	59	0	76

Use of Force 2019: Involved Citizen Demographics

	Female	Male	Unknown	Total
Asian	0	0	0	0
Black	5	30	0	35
Hispanic	0	1		1
Other		1		

White	5	27	0	32
Total	10	59	0	69

Use of Force 2015: Involved Officer Demographics

	Female	Male	Total
Black	0	3	3
Hispanic	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0
White	2	48	61
Other	0	0	0
Total	2	51	53

Use of Force 2016: Involved Officer Demographics

	Female	Male	Total
Black	0	3	3
Hispanic	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0
White	2	21	23
Other	0	0	0
Total	2	24	26

Use of Force 2017: Involved Officer Demographics

	Female	Male	Total
Black	1	4	5
Hispanic	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0
White	3	68	61
Other	0	0	0
Total	4	72	72

Use of Force 2018: Involved Officer Demographics

	Female	Male	Total
Black	0	5	5
Hispanic	0	2	2
Asian	2	0	2
White	2	59	61
Other	4	0	4
Total	8	66	74

Use of Force 2019: Involved Officer Demographics

	Female	Male	Total
Black	1	5	6

Hispanic	0	2	2
Asian	2	0	2
White	2	57	59
Other	4	0	4
Total	9	64	73

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

2016	22
2017	30
2018	30
2019	31
2020	33

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

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

2019	
Aerosol Agent	7
ASP	3
Body Guard	3
Personnel Weapon	33
Police K-9	6
Taser	24
Deadly Force Response	1
Weapons Discharge	5

2020	
Aerosol Agent	5
ASP	0
Body Guard	3
Personal Weapons	42
Police K-9	5
Taser	32
Deadly Force Response	2
Weapons Discharge	2

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

2016	
Alcohol	22
Mentally Unstable	1
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	

2019		
Under the Influence	25	
Mentally Unstable	9	
None Detected	15	
Unknown	18	
Not Indicated	10	

2020		
Under the Influence	43	
Mentally Unstable	12	
None Detected	6	
Unknown	21	
Not Indicated	7	

USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS RECEIVED 5 YEAR TREND: CITIZEN INJURED

2016		
Yes	14	
No	14	
Unknown	31	

2017

Yes	17
No	25
Unknown	27

2018

Yes	37
No	35
Unknown	27

2019

Yes	30
No	22
Unknown	24

2020

Yes	34
No	31
Unknown	12

USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS RECEIVED 5 YEAR TREND: OFFICER INJURY

2016

Yes	8
No	50

2017

Yes	7
No	65

2018

Yes	10
No	82

2019

Yes	12
No	64

2020	
Yes	18
No	69

The Battle Creek Police Department Canine Unit totaled five bites in 2020 and are as follows:

Barricaded Parole Absconder

Search Warrant for Illegal Firearms being sold by a Felon

Breaking and Entering Suspect who refused to Reveal Himself in the Building.

Assist Emmett Township – Breaking and Entering Suspect Hiding in the Building

Assist Calhoun County Sheriff's Department – Wanted felon who had a felony warrant for his arrest and was in possession of weapons.

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

Use of Force Incidents Received between January 1, 2020 - December 31, 2020

01/09/2020 12:14

Force Used – Personal and K-9.

Officers took part in a search warrant regarding two brother, both convicted felons, who were attempting to sell firearms. Officers knocked and announced who they were and their intentions. Once inside one suspect ran to the balcony and the other was found to be hiding in a closet under a pile of clothing and blankets. Officers were concerned as the search warrant included firearms and firearms were visible in the apartment. The suspect refused to show his hands or roll onto his stomach. The officers were able to turn the suspect on to his stomach, but refused to bring his hands out from under his body. Officer delivered two strikes to the suspect's lower back which caused the suspect to comply. After being handcuffed suspect attempted to head-butt an officer.

The suspect who ran to the balcony

01/13/2020 22:57

Force Used - Personal

Officer responded to a domestic violence complaint where an adult son had assaulted his father. When told he was under arrest the suspect tensed up and refused to place his hands behind his back. Officer delivered a knee strike to the suspect's common peroneal. Suspect was then taken to the ground and handcuffed.

01/23/2020 03:51

Forced Used K—9, Taser

K-9 tacked a burglary suspect who was hiding in thick brush. Suspect refused to come out even after being given warning that a K-9 would be used to apprehend him. K-9 apprehended the suspect by biting his right thigh. Suspect treated for his injury.

Second suspect fled on foot into a wooded area. When suspect refused to comply with the officer's orders the lone officer deployed his Taser. Taser was effective and the suspect was taken into custody.

01/27/2020 14:02

Force Used – Taser

Officer was assisting Children's Protective Services with a child removal. Female became upset and assaulted the officer. Officer took her to the ground, but she refused to remove her arm from under her. Female weighed approximately 300 pounds and continued her refusal. The officer applied a drive stun to the female who cooperated and was taken into custody.

02/06/2020 20:04

Force Used – Personal

Officers called to a shots fired call. The officer located a person who fit the description of a reported suspect. Upon observing the office the suspect fled on foot. The suspect was holding something in his waistband as he ran. The officer caught the suspect and took him to the ground. Once on the ground the suspect refused to remove his hand from underneath himself. The officer was concerned that the suspect was armed. The officer struck the suspect three times to the suspect's rib area. The officer located ammunition on his person. The suspect was taken into custody at this point.

02/06/2020 15:23

Force Used – Personal & Taser

Four members of the Gang Suppression Unit were riding together when they observed an individual wanted on a Federal Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force Indictment driving a vehicle. The suspect was known to officers and was known to be violent. The suspect was stopped by the officers. As the suspect was stopping he was observed to throw something out of the vehicle window which was later learned to be drug paraphernalia.

Officer advised the suspect he was under arrest and to show them his hands multiple times. The suspect did not comply, but began to reach toward the console area of the vehicle. The engine began to rev and it appeared that the suspect was attempting to put the vehicle into drive. An officer grabbed the suspect's left hand and pulled it out the window and the suspect away from the gear shifter. The suspect resisted this and tried to pull away. The officers were able to unlock and open the driver's door and remove the suspect from the vehicle. As the suspect came out of the vehicle he attempted to run and also swung his fists at the officers. One officer was able to

grab the suspect around the waist. Another officer deployed his Taser, which was effective for three seconds. The suspect tried to escape again.

The suspect continued to fight and resist officers. The suspect was taken to the ground, but continued to resist. An officer delivered strikes to the suspect's lower back which allowed them to control his left arm. The suspect continued to attempt to get to his feet and fight. An officer was able to deliverer three strikes to the suspect's right side. The suspect continued to fight and resist. An officer regained control of his Taser which had been dropped during the melee. The officer administered a drive stun which allowed officers to handcuff the suspect.

02/20/2020 22:56

Force User – Taser

Suspect was advised that he was under arrest for Domestic Violence. Suspect attempt to pull away from officers and refused to get into the patrol car. After threatening the suspect the officer delivered a two second drive stun which resulted in the suspect getting in toe patrol vehicle.

02/23/2020 05:11

Force Used – Taser

Officers responded to a domestic assault complaint in a hotel room. Upon making contact with the suspect the learned that he was a large male who was laying naked face down on the bed. Suspect's right hand was under a pillow and he refused to show the officers his hand. The suspect was warned several times that he would be tased if he did not comply. The suspect continued his non-compliance. The officer applied a two second drive stun which resulted in the suspect's compliance.

02/23/2020 00:45

Force Used – Personal

Report of a suicidal subject. He as sitting in his vehicle. Subject had lacerations on his wrists, stated that he had taken pills, and the officers observed scissors in the vehicle next to the subject. Officer advised that subject that he was being taken into Protective Custody. The subject tried to pull away from the officer and stated that he recently had back surgery. Subject was told to stop resisting which he did and complied with the officer.

02/27/2020 02:20

Force Used - Taser

Officers were dispatched to a burglary of a local business. The suspects fled in a vehicle and crashed into a tree. The suspects fled on foot. K-9 located the suspects hiding in a RV. The suspect was hiding under a table and resisted officers attempt to take the suspect into custody. The officer administered a Taser which resulted in the suspect being taken into custody.

03/04/2020 20:18

Force Used - Personal

Officers responded to an unknown trouble complaint. Officers learned that a female there had warrants for her arrest. The female pulled away from officers. Officer took the female to the ground to control her.

03/16/2020 20:13

Force Used - Personal

Officer stopped a subject who refused to exit her vehicle. Officers removed the suspect from her vehicle. Once outside of the vehicle the female became assaultive and began to punch officers multiple times. One strike was delivered to the suspect's head as a distraction. This allowed the other officer to place handcuffs on the suspect.

03/17/2020 20:52

Force Used – Taser & Personal

Officer observed a subject wanted for a PPO Violation, Aggravated Stalking, and Aggravated Assault. Suspect refused to remove his hands from his coat. After multiple orders the suspect complained. As the officer approached the suspect attempted to flee on foot. The officer administered a Taser, but was not effective. The officer was able to catch and take the suspect to the ground. The suspect began to resist on the ground. The officer administer three strikes to the suspect's right abdomen. The suspect then complied and was taken into custody.

03/22/2020 19:50

Force Used – Personal Weapon

Suspect had jumped out of a second floor window to flee officers. Officer located the suspect who refused to get on the ground. The officer took the suspect to the ground and handcuffed him.

03/25/2020 17:42

Force Used - Personal

Officers dispatched to a warrant pick up. Suspect resisted all efforts to be handcuffed. He was taken to the ground where he kept trying to reach into his waistband. He was told to stop this action or he would be tased. Officer administered a Taser which allowed for them to take the suspect into custody. A knife was located in the suspect's waistband.

03/27/2020 15:45

Force Used – Personal

Officers took a female into Protective Custody as she had made threats to harm herself. Her husband interfered and was arrested for his interference. Upon seeing this the female attempted to interfere with his arrest. She was physically restrained and then handcuffed.

03/29/2020 12:59

Force Used - Personal

Subject was advised that he was under arrest for disorderly conduct. He attempted to flee on foot. The officer tripped him and took him into custody.

03/30/2021 19:11

Force Used – Taser

Officer dispatched to an unknown trouble complaint. Upon arrival the officer observed a female assault an elderly male, who was laying on the ground, with a crutch. The officer ordered the female to stop. The assault continued so the officer deployed his Taser which was effective. The female was taken into custody.

03/31/2020 21:00

Force Used – Personal

Officers dispatched to a shots fired call inside of an apartment. Upon arrival a male subject was located and was uncooperative. Officers took him to the ground and handcuffed him. A firearm was located on his person.

04/07/2020 19:47

Force Used – Taser

Officer located a Domestic Violence/Strangulation suspect and attempted to arrest him. The suspect resisted and pulled away from the officer. The officer deployed his Taser with little effect. Additional officers arrived and the suspect was taken into custody.

04/08/2020 21:39

Force Used - Personal

Officers were called to an unwanted subject. The subject refused to cooperate and tried to charge the officer. Officer forced the suspect to the floor and arrested him.

04/28/2020 18:09

Force Used – Personal & Taser

Officer responded to a report of a domestic assault. The suspect was disorderly, threatening the officers, and running back in to his residence to avoid arrest. At one point a Taser was deployed without success. The suspect was finally taken into custody after an officer took the suspect to the ground and used a knee strike to his leg.

04/30/2020 13:14

Force Used – K-9

A Parole Absconder refused to exit a residence. Officers gave a K-9 warning over the PA and at the door of the residence. The suspect continued to refuse to exit. Officer located the suspect hiding in a bedroom. The suspect refused to exit. The K-9 apprehended the suspect with a bite to the forearm.

05/01 2020 17:39

Force Used – Taser

Suspect was a passenger in a vehicle that was stopped as the driver had been involved in a home invasion. The passenger fled on foot as he had multiple warrants for his arrest. The suspect fell after jumping a fence and the officer attempted to use his Taser, but was unsuccessful. Officers eventually caught the suspect who resisted arrest. The original officer utilized his Taser and administered a drive stun which was effective. The suspect was taken into custody.

05/06/2020 19:26

Force Used – Body Wrap Restraint System

Officer dispatched to a subject with mental health issues. Subject was in crisis and acting out. Subject was taken into custody and placed in the Body Wrap restraint to prevent him from harming himself or others.

05/08/2020 08:02

Force Used – Personal

Michigan State Police were attempting to arrest a subject for kidnapping. The suspect was fighting with the trooper. The officer delivered two strikes to the suspect's side which were initially effective, but the suspect continued to fight. After two more strikes and a threat to use a K-9 the suspect was taken into custody.

05/18/2020 02:12

Force Used – Firearm

A suspect vehicle that the occupants had just been involved in a shooting was located. Officer conducted a felony stop which included the pointing of firearms at the suspect. Suspect was taken into custody.

05/17/2020 19:33

Force Used – Taser & OC

Suspect immediately assaulted officers when they made contact with him. The officer deployed his Taser which was effective. Suspect was arrested for assaulting officers and other individuals. Suspect was arrested and transported in a patrol car. The suspect began to kick the patrol car

backdoor with force. The suspect refused to stop this behavior. Officer deployed OC which resulted in the suspect stopping his behavior.

05/18/2020 01:00

Force Used – Firearm

Officer stopped a stolen vehicle utilizing a felony stop. Officer pointed their firearms at the suspect while taking the suspect into custody.

05/24/2020 00:42

Force Used - Taser

Officer dispatched to an unknown trouble complaint. Upon arrival the officer heard a female screaming from inside the residence. Upon entering the residence the officer attempted to arrest the suspect for domestic violence. The suspect slipped away and ran into the kitchen. The officer was concerned with the amount of items in the kitchen what could be used as a weapon. The officer deployed his Taser which was effective and the suspect was arrested.

05/29/2020 04:23

Force Used - OC

Suspect was arrested for disorderly conduct. He repeatedly kicked the back door of the patrol vehicle with such force that the door began to bow. The officer deployed OC which was effective.

06/01/2020 17:28

Force Used - Taser

Officers were investigating an accident where the driver was intoxicated. Upon advising the driver that he was under arrest he attempted to run. Officers took the suspect to the ground. The officer observed the suspect with a clear plastic baggy containing a white substance in his hand. The suspect was attempting to eat the baggy. The suspect resisted efforts by the officers to keep him from eating the baggy. The officer deployed his Taser which was effective.

06/10/2020 10:50

Force Used – Personal

Suspect carjacked a vehicle from a person at a local business. The suspect was located by a Calhoun County Sheriff's Deputy who attempted to stop the vehicle. A pursuit ensued. The suspect ran off the road and attempted to flee on foot. Officers caught and took the suspect to the ground. The suspect continued to fight with officers until the officer used strikes to subdue him.

06/11/2020 02:43

Force Used – Firearm

Officers stopped a reckless driver who slowed but did not stop for several blocks. A felony stop was conducted and the driver was arrested.

06/14/2020 05:09

Force Used – Personal

Suspect fled from officer and crashed his vehicle. Suspect fled on foot, but was caught by officers. The suspect fought with officers while they attempted to subdue him. Officer utilized strikes which were ineffective. The officer transitioned to a pressure point which was effective.

06/17/2020 18:02

Force Used – Personal

Suspect was wanted for domestic violence. The suspect fled on foot. Officers caught the suspect and took him to the ground where he was handcuffed.

06/27/2020 01:16

Force Used – Firearm

Suspect was wanted for felony warrants. Suspect was located and stopped using a felony stop. Suspect was taken into custody.

07/07/2020 16:57

Force Used – Personal

Officers were pursuing a MDOP suspect on foot. Officer grabbed the male just before he made it inside an apartment door. Male was pinned the male against the porch wall and was able to get him in to handcuffs. No further force was needed.

07/11/2020 23:02

Force Used – Taser

Officer responded to Bronson Battle Creek to assist the BCPD Hospital Officer. Subject was refusing to leave upon request of hospital staff. Subject began to get very loud. Subject was given verbal commands to leave the property but he refused at which time he was advised that he was under arrest. Subject attempted to pull away and place his arms crossed against his chest. While doing this he was still yelling pulling away officers. Subject was still being given loud verbal commands to stop resisting but he continued as he was taken to the ground as he began to kick. At this point subject was advised that if he did not comply and get on his stomach and place his hands behind his back he would be tased. Subject did not comply and continued to resist so he was tased. After still not complying subject was tased for a second time at which he then complied and was placed into handcuffs.

07/17/2020 17:44

Force Used – Taser

Officers were dispatched to look for a B/M wearing a blue shirt with yellow ducks on it who walked into multiple homes without permission. Officers located the male hiding under a porch/handicap ramp. Officers positioned themselves to contain the suspect under the porch. Their idea of this was to prevent the male from running. The male however, crawled from under the porch/handicap ramp and began running. The male was able to jump a fence landing in a backyard of an unknown address on DUNHAM Ave. At this point the Taser was deployed once which allowed him to be taken into custody.

07/21/2020 00:01

Force Used – Personal

Officers were dispatched to a domestic trouble call. Upon arrival they heard loud shouting coming from inside the residence. They entered the home through an open door. As the investigation was ongoing, subject began to shout from the other room to the other people making statements to PD. Officers were concerned that they would not give us an accurate statement because he was attempting to interfere with their statements. Officer advised him to step outside with him, but he refused. Officer took the subject by the arm to escort outside. Subject started to tense his body and pull away from the officer. As the officer was attempting to explain to him the reason they were going outside, he aggressively ripped his arm out of the officer's grip, and started running toward the kitchen area, and the kitchen table where there were people sitting. The officer was concerned he was going to attempt to harm them, so he quickly grabbed him with both arms, and brought him to the ground

07/23/2020 19:37

Force Used – Personal

During an investigation the officer was punched in the face by the suspect Maurice Pointer. They both fell off of a porch onto concrete. Officer struck the subject several times to finally take him into custody.

07/24/2020 18:12

Taser

Officer was dispatched to a report of an unwanted person. The unwanted person was the caller's boyfriend/father of her child JESSIE MURRAY. Dispatch notes indicated that the subject has been drinking but there was nothing physical as far as an assault between the two of them, he was just there visiting the kids and she no longer wanted him there. While enroute to the call dispatch advised that the subject had a misdemeanor warrant for assault and that there was a bond conditional release order that there was to be no contact between him and the caller. The subject was still there when the officers arrived. The officer informed him that he was not allowed to be there, that he had a warrant for his arrest and that he was under arrest and to place

his hands behind his back. When the officer grabbed a hold of the subject's right wrist he violently jerked his hand away from the officer and started running away. Officer advised that he would deploy his Taser if the subject did not stop. The subject did not stop so the officer deployed his Taser which was not effective. The officer eventually was able to apprehend the suspect.

07/27/2020 00:18

Force Used – Taser

Subject was placed under arrest for Disorderly L&B and was handcuffed behind his back. He slipped his cuffs up front prior to transport. While trying to put them back behind his back, Subject took off running and tripped and fell on the sidewalk causing a small cut to his face and road rash to his back. He continued to fight with officers and bit an officer through his shirt and vest causing redness.

A Taser was deployed into the subject's back. The Taser was effective and the subject immediately stopped fighting. He was placed back in cuffs behind his back and was transported by LifeCare to BBC for a possible seizure. The probes were removed and were completely intact. Subject's injuries were photographed as well as the Taser cartridge.

07/31/2020 23:03

Force Used – Taser

Officers were involved in a vehicle pursuit where the occupant of the vehicle had just been involve with a shots fired complaint. The vehicle stopped and the suspect fled on foot. Officer observed the male suspect running through the city hall parking lot and gave chase on foot. Officer was giving the male loud verbal commands to stop, in which he refused to do so. The male continued to run on foot through the parking lot. When he observed officers in front of him he began to stop. Officer continued to yell for the male to get on the ground and he refused to do so. Officer deployed his Taser to his upper back area which was effective causing him to fall backwards. Officer located a handgun along the route the suspect ran.

08/11/2020 15:59

Force Used – Firearm

Officers responded to a domestic related call. When the officer walked up the sidewalk just east of the residence. As he made it to the driveway of the residence he heard a dog barking and growling at him from a vehicle parked on the street. The dog, a gray pit bull, then jumped from the vehicle out of an open window and charged directly at the officer. The dog's ears were pinned back growling and barking with its teeth out. At this point the officer reasonably believed that the dog was going to attack him. Officer drew his duty weapon and shot at the dog two times striking the dog one time in the right side. The dog then ran into the street. The owner of the dog then transported the dog to the vet and did not want to talk with anyone. Both rounds were fired in a downward angle to the ground with the dog being the only thing that was hit.

08/14/2020 22:17

Force Used – OC/Pepper Spray

Officers arrested a subject on an Assault with Intent to Murder warrant. Officer observed three black handguns on the ground in front of a white Dodge Durango that he was familiar with. Officer walked over to the guns to secure them to make sure that everyone stayed back in an attempt to keep the scene safe as we were completely out numbered. Officer removed his gun from the holster and kept it pointed down at the ground by his feet and continued to yell and order all the subjects gathering to back up. Many people were coming closer and not listening. Officer continued to yell and tell people to get back. The officers called for all officers working to come to the area due to the numerous weapons and unsafe scene.

A subject the officer knew from numerous previous investigations attempted to walk up to the front of the car where the guns were laying on the street. As he was walking up the officer ordered him several times to stop and get back. Subject told the officer that he didn't have to listen and walked up to within approximately 2 feet away. The officer ordered him to get back several more times and he did not listen. Subject continued to yell and scream and come toward the officer. At this point he was extremely close to the officer and the guns and the scene was still not safe.

The officer holstered his sidearm and used his left hand to push the subject back in the center of his chest. The subject attempted to square up with the officer then began to walk as if he was going to go around the car the other way.

The officer advised other officer to arrest the subject disorderly as he was intoxicated and being a threat to the scene. They took him into custody and he was transported to CCJ and lodged for disorderly.

As the officer was still attempting to keep the scene safe another subject began to do the same thing. He continued to come to the area where the guns were and was told several times to stop but refused to comply. The subject took his shirt off and began yelling and causing a scene and walking over by the officer. The officer told him numerous times to get back and he did not listen. The officer removed his pepper spray from the holster and told him to get back he would be sprayed. While doing this, he continued to come toward the officer and did not listen so he was sprayed the pepper spray. Subject left walking and could not be found. Officers did not arrest to arrest him due to them being outnumbered at the time and the scene was still not safe as there were several guns laying around and too many people still gathering around them.

08/17/2020 03:02

Force Used – Pepper Spray/OC, Taser

Officers were dispatched to a report of other person trouble. The caller was reporting that a W/M with no shirt on was actively smashing his head into vehicles, and was covered in blood. When officers arrived, they made contact with the male. He was shirtless and covered in blood. When they exited the patrol car, he immediately turned away from us, and tried to throw himself

through the front windows of the gas station door. The officer drew his Taser, and advised him to stop or he was going to get tased. Subject got on the ground, and put his arms out. He was ordered to put his hands behind his back, but he refused to do so. Other officers attempted to secure his arms. They were able to get one handcuff on his left hand. The subject was on his stomach at this point, and the officer was attempting to secure the subject's feet from kicking around. He was able to get to his hands and knees, and start to stand up.

Officer advised him one more time to stop or he was going to get tased. Subject began to sit up, so the officer used the drive stun function of his Taser on the lower part of the center of the subject's bare back. The subject immediately rolled over onto his stomach and started kicking at officers with both feet, and kicked the officer in the leg, and stomach. It was at this time that the officer deployed his Taser into the subject's abdomen area. The officer could tell the Taser was ineffective, because the subject was able to pull out the probes while the Taser was still active. The officer deployed the Taser a second time him and it also was still ineffective. The subject still had a handcuff attached to his left hand, and was swinging it around. The officer then sprayed the subject in the eyes, and nose area of his face. The subject swung his cuffed hand at us the officers. The momentum made him fall to the ground. While he was still on the ground, officers were eventually able to get his hands secure in both handcuffs, after having to restrain his arms, and use a joint lock on his right wrist so they could apply the other cuff.

08/18/2020 06:36

Force uses – Taser, Pepper Spray/OC

On 8/18/2020 officers responded to a man with a pipe assaulting people at the Share Center (Note - this was the same individual officers were force to employ force on 08/17/2020). Upon arrival the subject was in the parking with a pipe in his hand. As officers approached he dropped the pipe and began yelling. Subject was placed in handcuffs and because he was being uncooperative he was escorted to the patrol vehicle at which time he started to drag his feet, kick, and attempt to pull away. When the subject got to the vehicle and the door was opened he refused to go in, and at that point he was assisted by officers who were able to pull him into the vehicle.

As the subject was in the back seat he began banging his head on the vehicle so he was advised to stop so that he would not hurt himself or be pepper sprayed and he complied at the moment. The subject was found to have a cell phone which he used to call 911. The officers stopped the vehicle and removed the phone. As the officers got the phone and began to shut the door the subject jumped out of the back seat using his head to try and head butt an officer. Pepper spray was deployed but it had no effect on the subject. A Taser was deployed seemed to have no effect. The pepper spray after some time began to affect the subject and he finally set back down. LifeCare was called for a wash down but the subject refused and was then transported to the jail.

08/24/2020 23:54

Force Used – Personal

On 08/24/20 officers responded to the area of Rittenhouse and Meachem in reference other officers requesting priority back-up. Upon our arrival they discovered officers attempting to take an individual in to custody. Once the subject was placed into handcuffs, an officer began escorting him to the rear passenger side of his patrol vehicle. Subject attempted to pull away in an attempt to flee.

Subject began to tighten his body and refused to enter the rear of a patrol vehicle. Picked the subject up and slid him into the rear of the patrol car. He continued to refuse to fold his legs into the back seat, so officer went to the rear driver's side door and with another officer's assistance, they were able to lift the subject the rest of the way into the patrol vehicle.

08/26/2020 23:00

Force Used – Personal

Officers responded to a possible fight in a hotel room. Visual contact made through the window where a female appeared to be visibly upset. The male would not open the door to allow the female to exit. At one point the male physically held the female back preventing her from getting to the door. Once the male stepped away from the door officers opened the door with a key provided by the office and asked the female to step outside. The male then slammed the door on officer's. Officers pushed the door back and then pushed the male back into the room. Officer then grabbed the male's left arm putting him face first on the bed. Another officer then grabbed his right arm and the male was placed in handcuffs.

08/30/2020 13:03

Force Used – Firearm

A vicious dog charged the officer while taking a vicious dog report. The officer retreated but was forced to shoot at the dog one time, with her sidearm.

09/05/2020 00:00

Force Used – Firearm

Officers engaged in a pursuit of a possible OWI driver. The driver went off the roadway and became stuck. Officers approached the vehicle, which the driver was attempting to free by accelerating. Officers were near the vehicle when it became free. Officers were directly by the vehicle when it came free causing this officer to fear being struck or ran over. Another officer took cover behind his vehicle, but the subject rammed his vehicle. Officers believed that they were in danger of death or serious bodily injury. Officer shot at the subject several times causing his death.

09/07/2020 02:14

Force Used – Taser

Responded for a possible domestic. Caller reporting subject was holding a knife to his neck. Upon making entry into the house subject was in the living room holding a knife to his neck attempting to cut himself. He was given verbal commands to drop the knife and didn't. After his 2nd attempt to cut himself a Taser was deployed. He was then placed in protective custody and transported to BBC and petitioned.

09/07/2020 23:13

Force Used – Taser

Suspect/driver fled from a traffic stop. I yelled "Police, Stop" and he continued to flee. He was headed for the back door of a residence so I deployed my Taser. The Taser was effective and the suspect complied after the five seconds were up.

09/11/2020 06:51

Weapon Used – Body Wrap Restraint

Responded to the report of a subject tearing up a residence. He was released from The Field Stone Mental Health Hospital a few days prior. He was said to be bipolar and unknown whether he was currently taking his prescribed medication. The address is known to a few officer's, myself included, as one where methamphetamine and heroin are common.

Upon contact, subject displayed abnormal behavior which was both threatening physically and psychologically. He appeared to be in an altered state with dilated pupils, heavy breathing, and signs of intravenous drug activity. He spoke as if he was assigned to a supernatural realm with activities yet to be accomplished. The behavior was congruent with excited delirium.

After attempting to converse in a normal understanding tone with simple English vernacular, subject ripped a table from a pedestal that was screwed into the floor. While holding his wrists as I stood behind him, subject threw himself on the floor face down. He actively resisted being handcuffed by flexing his arms with clinched fists. Subject was handcuffed safely behind his back as each of us had control of an arm.

Subject tried to run away and also fly by jumping in the air while we escorted him across the large front yard. Several times he stood up and acted normal as if he was going to get into the patrol vehicle. Instead of getting into the back seat, he would drop to the ground with dead weight, try to jerk away and run, or contort his body by flexing, bucking, and arching. WRAP safety restraint system was requested to be brought to our location. Subject was placed in to the restraint system and transported to the hospital.

09/11/2020 23:22

Force Used – Taser

Officers were dispatched to a domestic trouble call. Subject exited the house through the garage door, holding a flash-light and a metal object in his hands like a handgun. Officers did not initially know that it was a metal object and believed it was a handgun due to the way the subject was holding the object. Officers retreated toward their patrol vehicles. Subject then threw the

metal object down in the grass and walked into the garage area. Officer approached the subject and advised the subject he was under arrest. The subject turned and faced him, planting his feet in a fighting stance, with both hands clinched in a fist. The officer then deployed his first Taser cartridge, which one prong struck the subject. Officer then deployed his second cartridge to connect the circuit. Subject fell to the ground for the deployment of 5 seconds. After the 5 seconds was up, subject attempted to get back on his feet, where the officer pulled the Taser trigger, triggering the circuit for another 5 seconds. Once that deployment was complete the subject advised that he was done. Officers placed the male and handcuffs. Subject then admitted that he used methamphetamine.

09/18/2020 09:15

Force Used – Canine

On 9/18/20 shortly after 0900 hrs a County Deputy attempted to make contact with a suspect with an outstanding felony warrant. Further radio traffic indicated that he had the suspect at Taser point and then Taser deployment which was unsuccessful and was now in pursuit of the suspect on foot. A County Sgt. requested that a BCPD K-9 respond to that location priority one to assist with a K-9 track. While tracking, a deputy broadcast that a rifle was found in the suspect's vehicle. As he was tracking the officer observed the suspect suddenly appear out of a swampy area. Officer gave him loud verbal commands, the suspect hiked up his pants which is often an indicator that someone is preparing to run or fight. In the officer's experience, a suspect that has been running from police that long, typically gives up as soon as they are confronted, but he failed to do so. Suspect failed to comply and just simply stared at the officer making the officer concerned that he was working on a plan of attack since he was not responding in any way. At this point the officer released the K-9 with his apprehension command. K-9 initially by-passed the subject by a couple of feet, however turned to engage him as the subject began to lean forward. K-9 did engage the suspect by biting in the area of the right lat/arm pit area which forced the suspect to go all the way down to the ground. Suspect was taken into custody.

09/19/2020 09:04

Force Used – Taser

On 09/19/2020, officer initiated a traffic stop for a vehicle without a license plate. The driver stated he did not have a license. When he step out of the vehicle. The officer placed the driver hands behind his back, attempting to place handcuffs on him. As he was trying to, the driver broke free from the officer's grip and began running. The officer advised the driver to stop. As the driver was running it appeared as if he had one of his hands in his coat pocket. When the officer was able to get behind the suspect again he had both hands free. At this point the officer deployed my Taser, however he completely missed and the wires got tangled in the tree branches. The driver was able to cut through the branches and into another yard. At this point the officer advised dispatch of his location and ran back to his unsecured patrol vehicle. The driver was later ID and had multiple felony warrants from other jurisdictions.

09/22/2020 06:46

Force Used – Taser

On 9/22/2020 officer was dispatched as a backup unit for a check subject of a white male, black jacket and dark pants that was peering into all the vehicles on the road. Officer located the subject and as he approached in his patrol vehicle the white male was walking on the sidewalk. The officer told the subject stop walking and speak with me. Subject refused to stop walking and continued to walk north on McKinley.

At this point another officer pulled up in his fully marked patrol vehicle a short distance in front of the subject, and then exited his patrol vehicle as he also then at this time gave verbal commands to stop and speak with us. Officers also advised subject to take his hand out of his pocket but he refused to listen to any verbal commands at this time.

Officers attempted to detain the subject, but he pulled away and ran. Subject was given verbal commands to stop in which he disregarded. At this time the officer deployed a Taser with one pull of the trigger seeing two probes hit the subject one in the back area and the other in the left side region.

Subject fell to the ground he was lying face down and was also given loud verbal commands to place his hands behind his back at which time he did not immediately comply. After giving subject more verbal commands he then complied and placed both hands behind his back and was detained at this time.

0926/2020 22:04

Force Used - Personal

Officer overheard radio traffic that a vehicle had taken off from another officer. The officer observed the suspect vehicle pull behind a motel. While pulling into the back of the motel, the officer observed the driver of the vehicle attempting to hide, by crouching behind an uninvolved parked vehicle.

As the officer exited my patrol vehicle, the suspect took off running toward the front of the building. It was at this time that officer verbally identified myself as a police officer, and advised the male to stop. The suspect continued to run SB toward the front of the hotel, and ran into the hotel through the front doors. The officer was very close to him at this time, and still giving verbal commands to stop.

The suspect continued inside, and ran through another interior door, before attempting to run up the stairwell. Officer was able to grab ahold of the suspect, by the time he had gotten to the top of the first flight of stairs. While attempting to grab the suspect, he was blading the right side of his body away from the officer, and reaching into his pocket/waistband area of his side. It was the officer's belief at the time that he was trying to retrieve some sort of weapon. The officer wrapped the suspect up as tight as I could as if I was giving him a bear hug, and swung his arms

down in an attempt to knock the suspect's hands away from his waistband. While doing this, a plastic bag containing an unknown object dropped out of his hand, and onto the floor. The object was later determined to be narcotics, and narcotic equipment.

When they reached the top of the stair well, the officer was still attempting to restrain the suspect with both of his arms, by squeezing him tightly in an attempt to restrict further arm movement to his waistband/pocket area. While doing this, the suspect began to aggressively swing his head at the officer in an attempt to head butt him. While doing this he was also swinging blood that he had somewhere on his body prior to his contact with the officer, onto the left side of the officer's face, near his mouth. The officer moved my head away, to avoid being hit, and while doing this lost control of suspect's arms. The suspect then punched the officer in the mouth a single time with a closed fist, and again threw him off balance. The suspect then grabbed ahold of both of the officer's arms, and attempted to push him down the stairs that they were currently fighting on.

The officer was unable to reach any of my other defensive tools, so he began to strike the suspect four (4) times in the face area with a closed fist. The first two strikes made poor connection, only grazing the top of his head, and the front of his nose/forehead area. The second two closed fist strikes connected very squarely on the left side of the suspect's face. After the fourth strike, the officer felt a very sharp pain in his right hand, and into his wrist. On the fourth strike, the suspect stated that he gave up, and it was at this the suspect was placed in double locked handcuffs, which were placed behind his back and checked for fit and tightness. Life Care was immediately called to the scene, to treat the suspect for his injuries, and later transport him to BBC.

09/28/2020 16:04

Force Used – Personal

Another officer was investigating a vehicle that was driving all over the roadway and called in by several people. The officer located the vehicle involved in an accident at Jackson St. near Washington Ave. When the officer approached the suspect, the suspect ran. Officer was in the area and located the suspect and chased him for nearly 100 feet before catching up to him and tackling him to the ground. Once on the ground suspect was compliant and put into handcuffs without further incident. Later the suspect was transported to the hospital for OWI blood draw search warrant and then lodged at CCJ for OWI and R&O.

10/07/2020 19:36

Force Used - Personal

Officer arrived on scene for a trouble complaint. Officer I observed a female punch a male in the face. The male was attempting to unlock the door so officers could get inside. At this point the female punched the male in the right side of his head with a closed fist. At that point the male took the female to the ground out of self-defense.

At this point the officer told the female multiple times she was under arrest and she needed to put her hands behind her back. The female refused to comply. The officer applied knee strikes to the

common peroneal 2 times in her left leg. The suspect still did not comply with commands. During this time the officer drove her elbow into the center of the suspect's back. This is a known pressure point. The suspect put her hands behind her back after this, and was effectively taken into custody.

10/16/2020 13:01

Force Used – Personal

Officer arrived on scene after other officers requested an additional unit. They advised they were going to take a subject into protective custody and transport him to the hospital for his and the other residences of the house safety. Subject was advised to stand up and walk with officers to the car, but he refused. They were on a tiny screened in front porch that was full of furniture and other items.

Officer grabbed subject's right arm and one of the other officers grabbed his left arm to help him stand up. Subject immediately drove forward pushing the officer onto some of the furniture on the porch. Subject then kicked the officer in the left shin and started pushing against one of the other officers. Due to the small space in which to move, the size of the subject who outweighed the officer by at least 40 lbs. and his aggression the officer struck the subject once with a palm heel on the left side of his brachial plexus. The distraction worked and he stopped pushing for just a second. The officer took that second to grab him around the back of his head and perform and front side take down.

The take down was effective and he was not laying face down on the porch while the officer was trying to continue to hold the subjects upper body down. He started doing a push up to get back to a standing position. When the officer realized that he was not going to be able to hold him down because he was slipping out.

Knowing that he was unable to hold him down any longer and that if the subject was allowed to get back up it would put the office, the other officers and the subject in a position to get injured. The officer instructed one of the officers to call for more back up and then the other officer to Taser him before he could get back up.

The other officer used her Taser to deliver 1 cycle of drive stun to the center of the subject's back. This was effective and he stopped trying to get back to his feet. Officer was able to rotate around and pull his hands behind his back to be hand cuffed.

Subject was then stood up and sit on a bench until Lifecare could arrive and treat his injury to his nose. They transported him to the hospital for treatment to his nose and for a Summit Pointe employee to see if they could help treat his mental issues.

The officer ended up with a large amount of his blood on his right arm and uniform from the subject nose. The officer changed and showered at the PD before getting his blood drawn at BBC to check for possible infectious diseases.

10/20/2020 00:13

Force Used – Firearm

On Tuesday October 20, 2020 at approximately 0013 hours officer heard radio traffic from another officer stating he was conducting a traffic stop in the area of Columbia Ave and La Vista Blvd. Officer then responded to his traffic stop as a backup officer.

The other officer had removed the driver from the vehicle and was talking to him.

The officer exited his patrol vehicle and began to approach the white sedan to see if there were any other occupants in the vehicle. When approaching the white sedan he observed there to be one male in the front passenger seat.

The officer observed him to be extremely nervous. His voice was very shaky, and he was very quiet when answering his questions. The officer also noted that the subject was holding a plastic bottle between his legs by his crotch area and he was only holding the bottle by the cap. When the officer saw him holding the plastic bottle, the officer saw the subject's stomach shaking. The subject was so nervous and his pulse rate was so elevated that his heart beating was noticeable through his chest. This was making the subject's breathing very rapid and shallow. These noted observations made the officer believe the subject was very nervous and that there was some sort of criminal activity going on.

After observing the extreme nervousness from the subject, the officer began looking inside of the vehicle in plain view. He was looking at the subject's waistband when saw what he believed to be, through his training and experience, a butt/grip of a handgun sticking out of the right pocket of the shorts worn by subject.

After seeing the handgun, the officer told the other officer to detain the driver. Since the driver of the vehicle and other officer were several feet away he did not yell that he had located a handgun on the subject's person because he did not want the subject to know that I had observed the gun.

The officer began speaking to the subject, giving him very clear verbal commands. He told the subject to slowly drop the plastic bottle he was holding with both of his hands. The subject appeared very nervous still at this point with shallow and rapid breathing as well as his heart beating out of his chest. It appeared that he did not understand the first verbal direction so the officer told him again to slowly drop the plastic bottle that he was holding and just let the plastic bottle fall out of his hands and onto the floorboard of the vehicle. The subject acknowledged and dropped the plastic bottle out of his hands. The officer then instructed the subject to very slowly to raise his hands to the back of his head and interlock both of his hands together behind his head. The subject slowly raised his hands to the back of his head but the officer noted that he did not interlock his fingers together like he had been instructed him to do. He did have his hands

pressed firmly to the back of his head though, which was satisfactory enough for the officer to be able to retrieve the handgun from his waistband area. The officer slowly began to grab the gun. The officer told the subject that as long as he continued to follow commands everyone was going to be safe and they would talk about the gun when everyone was safe.

The officer observed the subject begin to release his hands from the back of his head. He immediately told the subject not to do that and keep his hands behind his head. The subject ignored that command and continued with both hands to reach towards the outside of his left leg. The officer now gave the subject loud verbal commands to stop reaching and put both of his hands up. The officer was now afraid for his safety and the safety of others that he was reaching for another gun.

Subject continued to ignore commands and kept reaching with both hands further down to the floorboard area by the outside of his left leg. The officer now threw the handgun that he had seized from on to the hood of the vehicle. After throwing that gun onto the hood, the officer drew his handgun and pointed it at the subject. The officer knew through his training and experience its common for subjects who are carrying guns illegally in a car to stash the gun underneath the seat that they are sitting in or in between the seat and center console area on the floorboard. This was exactly where the subject was continuing to reach towards.

With his handgun drawn and pointed at the subject, the officer repeatedly told the subject, "Let me see your hands" and to put his hands up. The subject continued to ignore these commands and reach further under his seat towards the floorboard. Because the subject continued to ignore commands and because he persisted in reaching under the seat the officer reasonably believed the subject was reaching for a second gun near his left leg on the floorboard. At this point the officer reasonably believed that the suspect posed an imminent deadly threat. The officer then fired two shots to the upper portion of the subject's person. After firing two shots, the officer assessed the situation and observed that at least one shot had struck the subject on the right side of his person. At this point the officer stopped firing.

The subject was taken into custody. LifeCare responded and transported the subject to the BBC for treatment.

11/05/2020 16:48

Force Used – Personal/Taser/Body Wrap

Officers were attempting to take a subject into Protective Custody on an order by the court. The subject kicked and punched the officers in an effort to get away. The officers and the subject fell to the ground where he kneed an officer in the head, and kicked another officer in the groin. A Taser was deployed but it had no effect on the subject. The officer was forced to punch the subject 4-5 times which changed the subject's demeanor and for a brief time he became calm and which allowed the officers to handcuff him. While waiting for Lifecare the subject began to again act out. He tried to run from officers, but was taken to the ground. The subject was again kicked at officers to the point that a Taser was used to gain control. The subject was placed in the

Body Wrap Restraining System. Even after this LifeCare administered a sedative to assist the subject in relaxing.

11/10/2020 23:40

Force Used – Firearm

A felony traffic stop was conducted. All occupants of the vehicle were cooperative.

11/14/2020 00:58

Force Used – Personal

On 11/14/2020 around 00:58 officers were dispatched to an unknown trouble complaint. When officers arrived a subject was inside of a residence and it was stated that he used cocaine and he possibly had some sort of mental issue. Subject also had two warrants that were out of Kalamazoo and MSP. Subject was sweating badly and laying in bed screaming. Subject did not follow any commands of officers. Subject then stood up and was not able to hold still, he kept flailing his body around the small apartment. Subject was screaming things like "don't kill me" and "its/he's following me." To prevent subject from hurting himself or others and also due to the fact he had warrants, officers were able to grab onto subject and they placed handcuffs behind his back without incident. Subject was still acting out so officers called for Body Wrap. Subject was placed onto the ground sitting down on his butt while officers were holding him up and trying to hold him still. Officers were trying to place the wrap on subject an officer was on his knees holding subject up while he was sitting on his butt. While subject was handcuffed he grab the officer's lower thigh right around his knee cap and began pinching. Officer advised subject to let go however he did not follow commands. While subject kept pinching the officer's knee the officer delivered two closed fist punches with his right hand to the left wrist of subject breaking his grip the officer's knee cap. Subject was then transported to BBC by officers.

11/18/2020 02:27

Force Used – Personal

Officers were dispatched to an unknown trouble complaint. It was determined that the suspect had assaulted the called and broke windows out of her vehicle. Upon making contact with the suspect he was given several opportunities to comply. Subject actively resisted and pulled away from two officers trying to place him in to handcuffs. Subject was escorted to the ground and placed in the prone position. Once he was in handcuffs, no further force was used.

11/28/2020 13:38

Force Used – Taser

Officers were dispatched to a domestic assault where the offender was GOA. Dispatch advised the suspect called them stating he wanted to talk to officers over the telephone and he was at his mother's house but refused to give the address to dispatch. Officers knew the mother's address so they responded there.

Suspect was located seating in his truck parked in parking lot of his mother's apartment complex. Suspect got out of the vehicle and stated he did not put his hands on his girlfriend. When an officer advised the suspect the suspect that he was under arrest and to put his hands behind his back he quickly became angry, tensing up his body, verbally raising his voice. An officer stepped behind the suspect to put on the handcuffs he started resisting by jerking his body and arms away, not to get handcuffed. The suspect then ran around the back of his vehicle, to the passenger rear door. Officers pulled their Tasers and commanded the suspect to put his hands behind his back and not to fight. The suspect was handcuffed at this point.

As the officers were escorting the suspect he pulled away and tried to run. A Taser was deployed which was effective.

12/23/2020 22:56

Force Used – Personal

Officer attempted to arrest an intoxicated assault suspect. Once he gained wrist control of the suspect she began pulling away. Officer gave her numerous commands to stop resisting. Officer then warned her she would be taken to the ground if she continued to resisting. Suspect continued to pull away so she was escorted to the ground. No further force was needed.

12/23/2020 22:33

Force Used – Canine

Officer requested to assist Emmett Township with a stolen vehicle and breaking/entering incident, Emmett supervisor confirmed felony charges on the suspect prior to deploying the dog. Canine commands/warnings given prior to deploying dog in the building. Dog deployed in the building, located suspect hiding under debris in the basement and engaged suspect with trained bite and hold. Suspect initially bit in top of head, as he was hiding under debris on the floor. The dog was removed from this body area, suspect not showing his hands and moving away from officer, thus dog re-engaged suspect, biting arm and leg. Footing and lighting was difficult for canine and handler, engagement between the canine and the suspect was a fluid encounter, suspect continued to move around, thus dog moved around on suspect, trying to gain control of him.

12/24/2020 22:29

Force Used – Personal

On 12/24/20 at approximately 2229, officers were investigating a domestic assault. During the incident the suspect was screaming uncontrollably at the other party. While trying to verbally de-escalate the incident the suspect attempted to charge at the other party involved, while doing that,

the suspect attempted to push an officer out of the way. Officer then grabbed the suspect by both of her wrists, behind her back, in attempts to detain her and again de-escalate the situation. The suspect then attempted to pull away from the officer, causing him to have to pull her back. While pulling her back they both landed on the couch in the living room.

The officer landed on top of the suspect on the couch, while still holding onto her wrists behind her back. The suspect continued to resist and pull away from the officer on the couch, causing both of them to fall to the floor of the living room.

While on the floor of the living room the suspect was trying to get away. The officer then used both hands to grab onto the suspect and pick her up and set her on the couch again. The suspect was placed in handcuffs behind her back, the cuffs were double locked and checked for tightness.