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Weld County Sheriffs Office

Use Of Force Report

Incident Details

Date Received	Date of Occurrence	Time of Occurrence
02/01/2023	01/31/2023	16:00
Record ID Number	Case No	IA No
15070		UOF2023 0018
Date/Time Entered	Entered By	
02/01/2023 17:02	Sergeant Joshua Todd - WC0116	
WCSO Blue Team - Next Gen Assigned Investigator	IAPro Assigned Investigator	
[Pending assignment]	Sergeant Joshua Todd	

Incident Summary

1) Number of inmates involved 1

Name of the inmate(s) involved: [REDACTED]

2) Location: A-Pod VPRO Room

3) Classification: Minimum

4) Institutional Class [REDACTED]

5) Use of Force Narrative:

On February 1st, 2023, at approximately 1600 hours, [REDACTED], who was on a level one suicide watch, a Mental Health Hold, and a 2-Deputy restriction due to his previous behavior, was going to be transported to S-Pod for his hour out. [REDACTED] was naked in the cell refusing to wear the suicide watch gown, he continuously soaked it in water and feces and pushes them out of the cell. To be transported to S-Pod he needed to be dressed in a suicide watch gown The cell door was accessed with Deputies Briggs and Beltran at the door and Deputy Fank standing behind them. Deputy Fank, out of precaution due to [REDACTED]

previous behavior along with his making statements that people had poisoned him and castrated him, pulled his taser and had it pointed at the ground. Deputy Briggs gave [REDACTED] the directive, to turn around and push his arms out to his side. This was done so Deputy Briggs could place the suicide watch gown on him properly and safely. [REDACTED] complied with the directive. Deputy Briggs got the gown part way on [REDACTED], when [REDACTED] turned started to push his way out of the cell. Deputies Briggs and Beltran attempted to stop him from exiting the cell, by pushing back against him, but [REDACTED] continued to push forward. [REDACTED] slipped in the water that he had spilled in his cell and went to the floor. Deputy Fank called code 5 over the radio.

While on the ground, [REDACTED] grabbed Deputy Briggs leg. Deputy Briggs gave [REDACTED] directives to get on his stomach so he could be secured. After a couple of times of Deputy Briggs repeating the directive, [REDACTED] complied and let go of Brigg's leg, rolled to his stomach with his legs curled up under him. [REDACTED] repeatedly stated that he didn't want to go back into that cell. [REDACTED] would not put his legs straight back to lay flat on the ground, despite Directives from Deputy Briggs, Deputy Beltran, and a threat of being tased from Deputy Fank. [REDACTED] continued to not comply with the directives to put his legs out flat. Deputy Briggs put [REDACTED] into the non compliant control hold on the left arm. Deputy Fank secured his taser, and he and Deputy Beltran each grabbed ahold of one of Inmate [REDACTED] legs and pulled them out flat, Deputy Fank placed [REDACTED] into the figure four leg control hold. Deputy Fank secured [REDACTED] ankles in shackles. Deputies Ekstrand and Thompson arrived at the housing unit; [REDACTED] was attempting to pull his arms under his body. Deputy Ekstrand placed [REDACTED] right arm into the non complaint control hold. Deputy Thompson secured [REDACTED] into handcuffs.

Deputies Briggs and Ekstrand released their control holds and Deputy McKay took over and rolled Inmate [REDACTED] to his side. A suicide watch gown was placed around [REDACTED] to keep him covered. Deputies Fank and McKay assisted [REDACTED] to his feet and escorted him to the professional visiting room. Once he entered the room, he started trying to push against the deputies to get out of the room. Sergeant Carr made the decision to have him placed into the restraint chair to be checked by medical and then moved to S Pod for housing.

[REDACTED] was walked over to the restraint chair without issue and sat down into the chair. He was secured into the restraint chair by Deputies McKay, Fank, Sunada, Anderson, Allsup, and Beltran. Inmate [REDACTED] was checked by medical nurse Alisha and cleared to remain in the facility. He was then transported to S-Pod. Once he was in S-Pod he was taken inside cell 15. A suicide watch blanket was placed onto the floor. [REDACTED] was removed from the restraint chair and assisted to the ground on top of the suicide watch blanket. Deputy Fank placed [REDACTED] into the figure four control hold with no pressure while he removed the leg restraints to maintain control in case [REDACTED] attempted to resist or move away from the deputies. Once the leg restraints were removed, Deputy Fank took control of the [REDACTED] hands while Deputy Beltran removed the handcuffs. Once the restraints were removed, Deputies Beltran, Fank and McKay exited the cell and the door was secured.

6) Medical

██████████ was assessed by Medical Nurse Alisha once he was in the chair, and again in S-Pod, he was cleared to remain in the facility

7) Restraints

Inmate was placed into restraints and the restraint chair for approximately 12 minutes

8) Conclusion

The force was reasonable and necessary to maintain orderly operations in the facility and was within policy. The degree of force used was in direct relationship to the perceived threat and the amount of resistance encountered by deputy.

9) Post Recommendations:

None

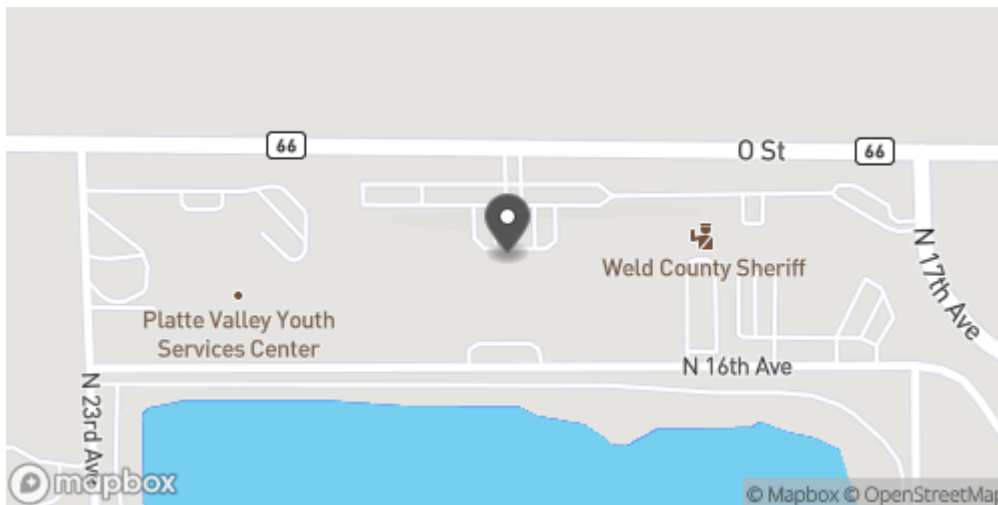
Incident Location

Addresses

Latitude, Longitude = [40.45114, -104.71048]

2110 O Street, Greeley, CO, 80631

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- Location of Occurrence: NJC 2W UNIT 23

Use of Force Details

Reason For Using Force	Service Being Rendered	More Than 1 Citizen Involved
Defend Self	Inmate Transport	No
Weather Condition	Light Condition	Distance to Citizen
Wet	Artificial Light Full	01 03 feet

Citizen Injured	Citizen Taken to Hospital	Citizen Arrested
No	No	No
Citizen Build	Citizen Height	Citizen Influence Assessment
Medium	5'10" to 6'0"	Mentally Unstable
Deputy(s) Injured	Deputy(s) Taken to Hospital	
No	No	

Reporting/Involved Citizen

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Addresses [None Entered]

Phone Numbers [None Entered]

Role: [None Entered]

Type of Resistance Citizen Used Against Deputy

- Passive Resistance
- Active Resistance

Injuries Sustained By Citizen

Injury	Pre-existing Injury	Region	Injury Location
No injuries noted or visible			

Involved Deputies

Det Deputy Jeffrey Fank II - [Redacted]

Assignment at time of incident: Det Deputy Detentions/Deputy [None Entered]

Role: [None Entered]

Force used by this Deputy against Citizen

- Figure Four -No Pressure - Force Effective: Yes
- Shackles - Force Effective: Yes
- Body Control-No Pressure - Force Effective: Yes

- Non-Compl. Handcuff Hold - Force Effective: Yes
- Rstrnt. Chair Tansport - Force Effective: Yes
- Figure Four -No Pressure - Force Effective: Yes
- Body Control-No Pressure - Force Effective: Yes

Less lethal force used by this Deputy against Citizen

- Taser - Less lethal force effective: No

Serial Number: [None Entered]
 Cartridge Number: [None Entered]

Projectile/Probe Deployment: No

Direct Stun Contact: No

Device is Display Only: Yes

Statistical Information

Arc Display: No

Citizen painted with laser/red dot: No

- Taser - Less lethal force effective: No

Serial Number: [None Entered]
 Cartridge Number: [None Entered]

Projectile/Probe Deployment: No

Direct Stun Contact: No

Device is Display Only: Yes

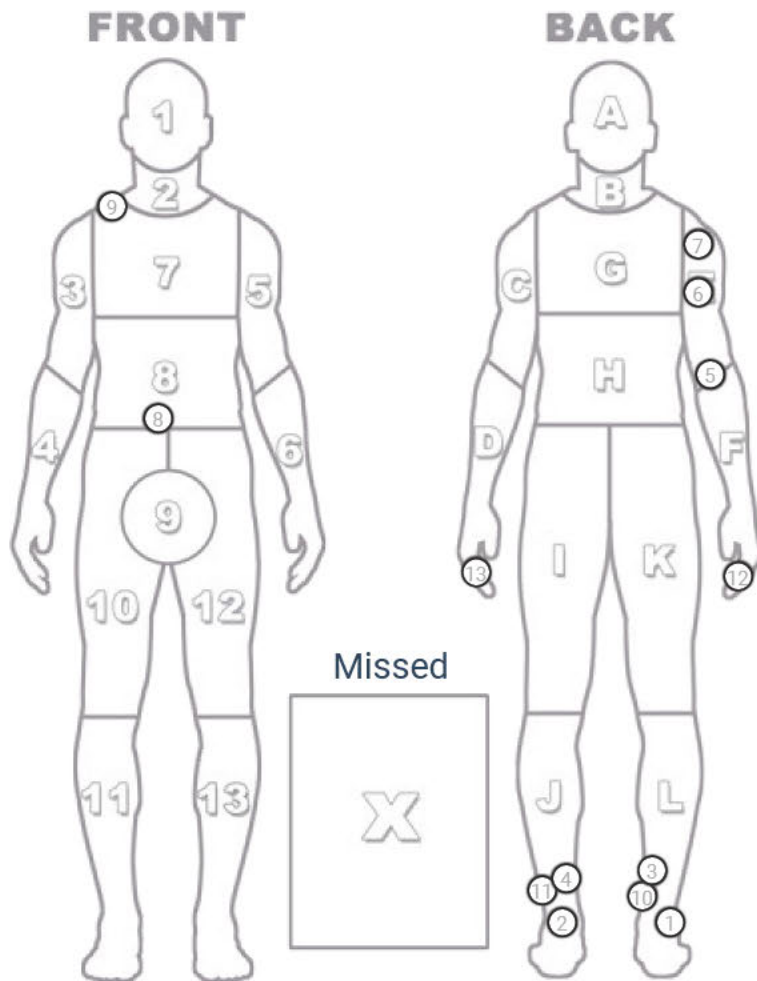
Statistical Information

Arc Display: No

Citizen painted with laser/red dot: Yes

Force Used	Force Effective	Region	Point of Contact
Taser	No		[Non-Contact]

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Figure Four No Pressure	Yes	L, J	1, 2
Shackles	Yes	L, J	3, 4
Body Control-No Pressure	Yes	E, E	5, 6
Non-Compl. Handcuff Hold	Yes	E	7
Rstrnt. Chair Tansport	Yes	8, 7	8, 9
Figure Four -No Pressure	Yes	L, J	10, 11
Body Control-No Pressure	Yes	F, D	12, 13



Injuries Sustained By Deputy

Injury	Pre existing Injury	Region	Injury Location
No injuries noted or visible			

Det Deputy Taylor Allsup - [REDACTED]

Assignment at time of incident: Det Deputy Detentions/Deputy [None Entered]

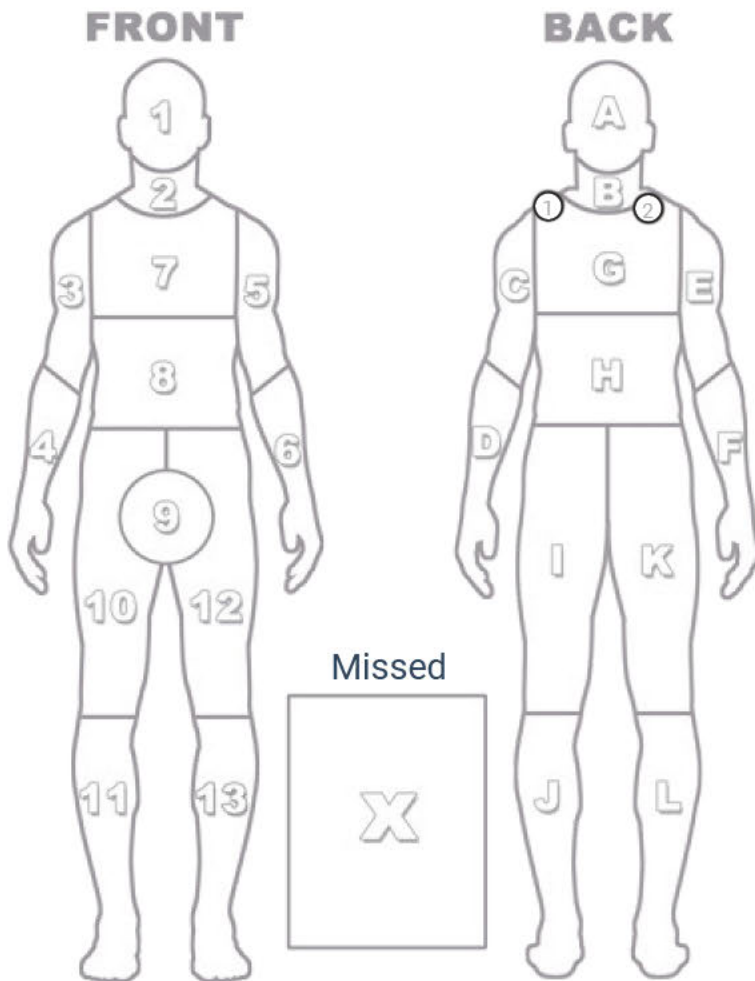
Role: [None Entered]

Force used by this Deputy against Citizen

- Rstrnt. Chair Tansport - Force Effective: Yes

Less lethal force used by this Deputy against Citizen

Force Used	Force Effective	Region	Point of Contact
Rstrnt. Chair Tansport	Yes	G, G	1, 2



Injuries Sustained By Deputy

Injury	Pre-existing Injury	Region	Injury Location
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No injuries noted or visible

Det Deputy Jesse Briggs - [REDACTED]

Assignment at time of incident: Det Deputy Detentions/Deputy [None Entered]

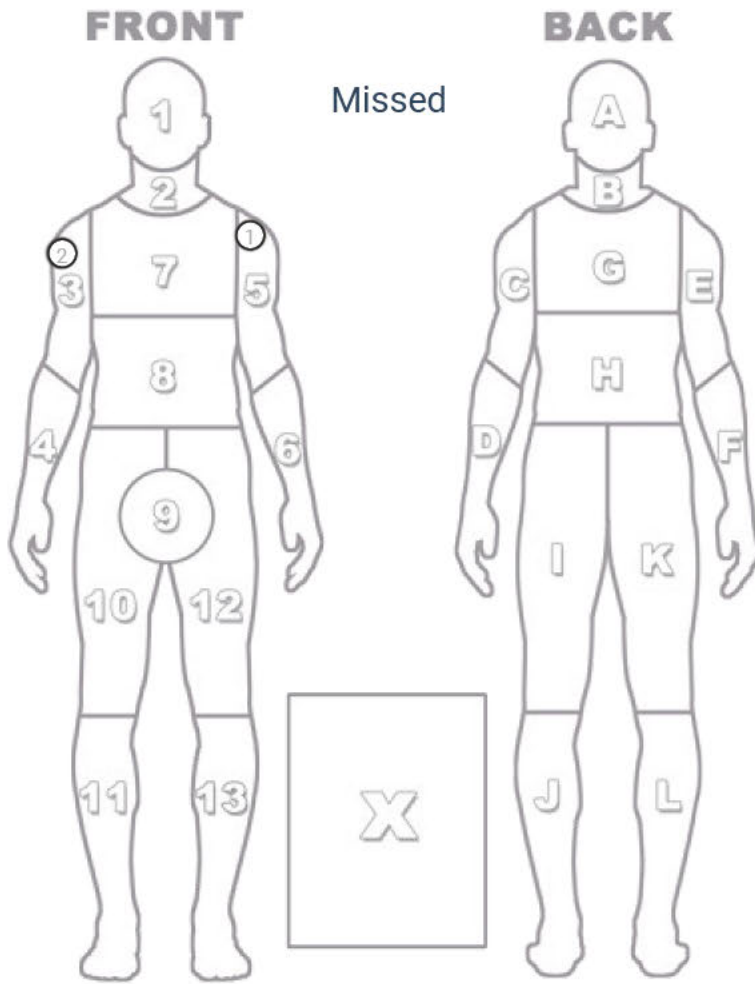
Role: [None Entered]

Force used by this Deputy against Citizen

- Verbal Directives - Force Effective: Yes
- Verbal Directives - Force Effective: No
- Body Control w/ Pressure - Force Effective: No
- Non-Compl. Handcuff Hold - Force Effective: Yes

Less lethal force used by this Deputy against Citizen

Force Used	Force Effective	Region	Point of Contact
Verbal Directives	Yes		[Non-Contact]
Verbal Directives	No		[Non-Contact]
Body Control w/ Pressure	No	5	1
Non-Compl. Handcuff Hold	Yes	3	2



Injuries Sustained By Deputy

Injury	Pre-existing Injury	Region	Injury Location
No injuries noted or visible			

Det Deputy Jeffrey Ekstrand - [REDACTED]

Assignment at time of incident: Det Deputy Detentions/Deputy [None Entered]

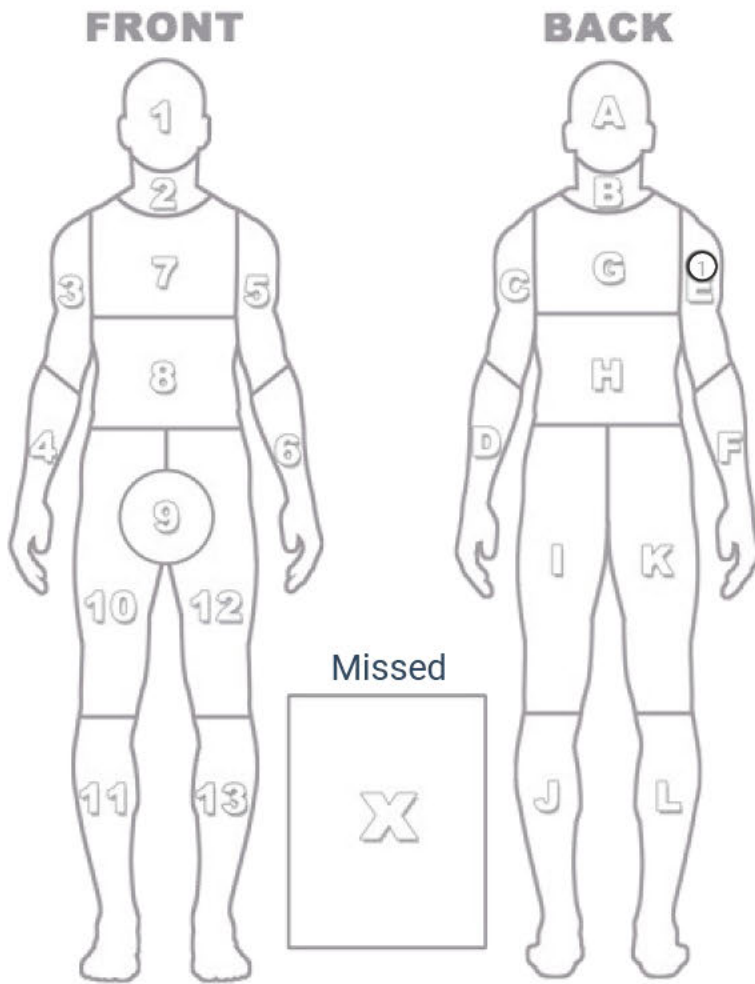
Role: [None Entered]

Force used by this Deputy against Citizen

- Non-Compl. Handcuff Hold - Force Effective: Yes

Less lethal force used by this Deputy against Citizen

Force Used	Force Effective	Region	Point of Contact
Non-Compl. Handcuff Hold	Yes	E	1



Injuries Sustained By Deputy

Injury	Pre-existing Injury	Region	Injury Location
No injuries noted or visible			

Det Deputy Aaron McKay - [REDACTED]

Assignment at time of incident: Det Deputy Detentions [None Entered]

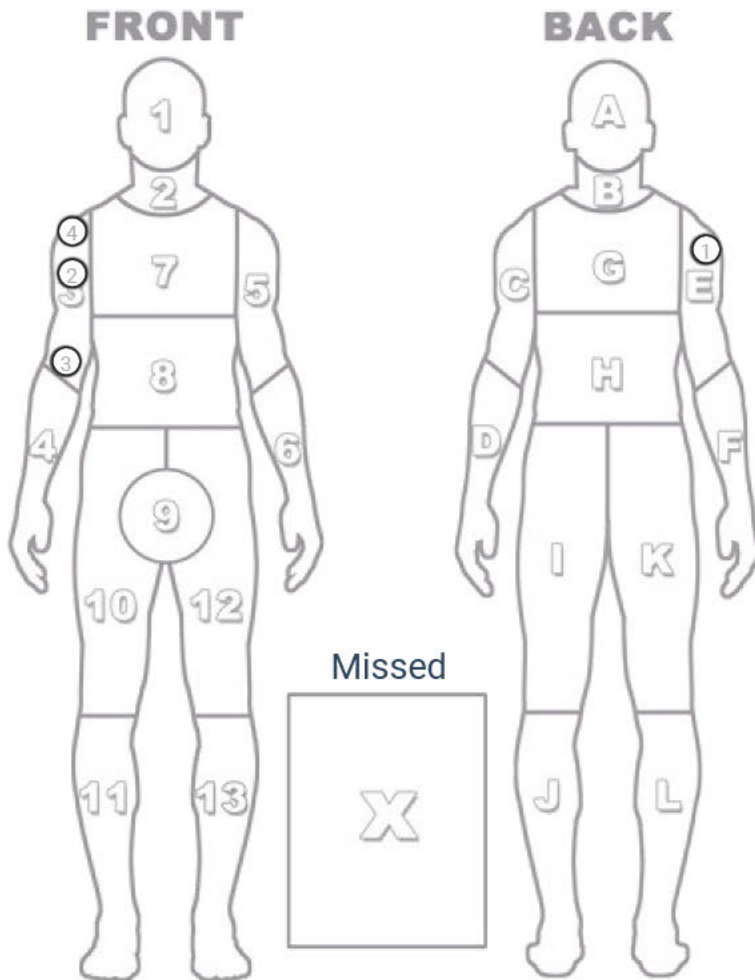
Role: [None Entered]

Force used by this Deputy against Citizen

- Body Control-No Pressure - Force Effective: Yes
- Verbal Directives - Force Effective: Yes
- Body Control-No Pressure - Force Effective: Yes
- Non-Compl. Handcuff Hold - Force Effective: Yes

Less lethal force used by this Deputy against Citizen

Force Used	Force Effective	Region	Point of Contact
Body Control No Pressure	Yes	E	1
Verbal Directives	Yes		[Non Contact]
Body Control-No Pressure	Yes	3, 3	2, 3
Non-Compl. Handcuff Hold	Yes	3	4



Injuries Sustained By Deputy

Injury	Pre-existing Injury	Region	Injury Location
No injuries noted or visible			

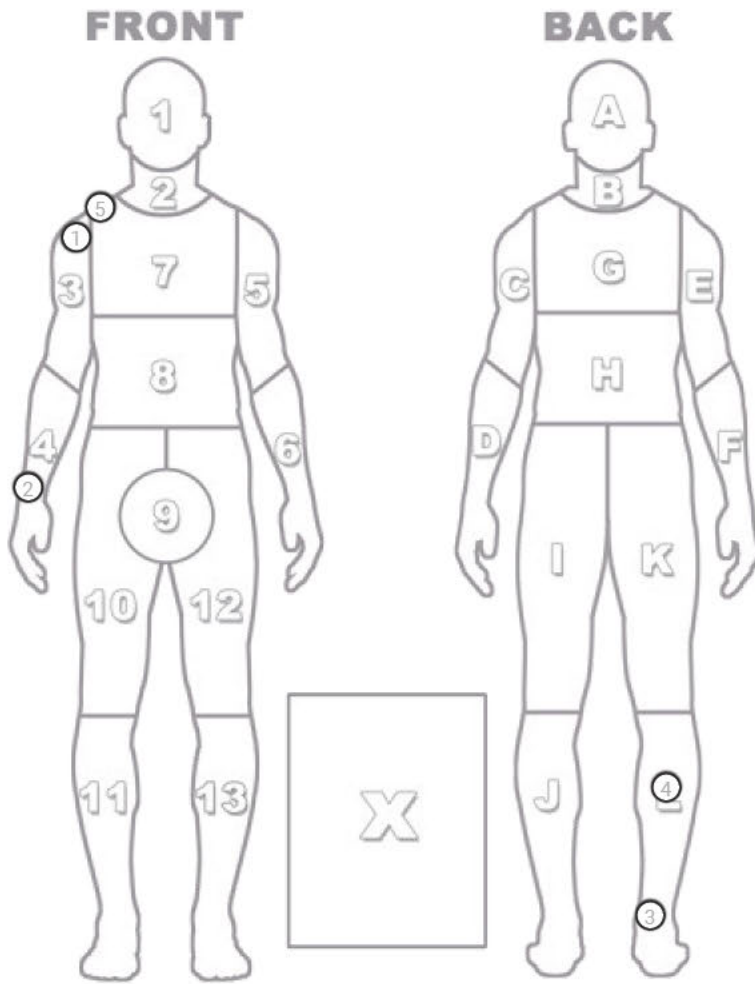
Det Deputy Jamie Beltran - [REDACTED]**Assignment at time of incident:** Det Deputy Detentions/Deputy [None Entered]**Role:** [None Entered]**Force used by this Deputy against Citizen**

- Body Control w/ Pressure - Force Effective: No
- Verbal Directives - Force Effective: No
- Body Control w/ Pressure - Force Effective: Yes
- Rstrnt. Chair Self-Harm - Force Effective: Yes

Less lethal force used by this Deputy against Citizen

Force Used	Force Effective	Region	Point of Contact
Body Control w/ Pressure	No	3, 4	1, 2
Verbal Directives	No		[Non-Contact]
Body Control w/ Pressure	Yes	L, L	3, 4
Rstrnt. Chair Self-Harm	Yes	7	5

Missed



Injuries Sustained By Deputy

Injury	Pre-existing Injury	Region	Injury Location
No injuries noted or visible			

Det Deputy Richard Anderson - [REDACTED]

Assignment at time of incident: Det Deputy Detentions/Deputy [None Entered]

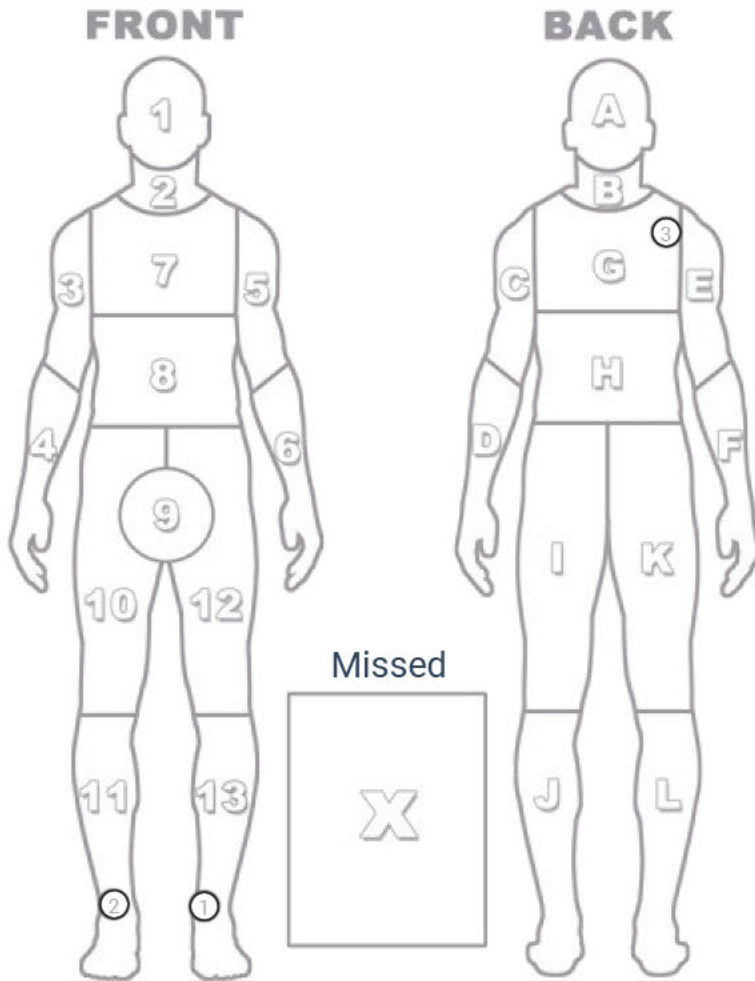
Role: [None Entered]

Force used by this Deputy against Citizen

- Rstrnt. Chair Tansport - Force Effective: Yes
- Body Control w/ Pressure - Force Effective: Yes
- Verbal Directives - Force Effective: Yes

Less lethal force used by this Deputy against Citizen

Force Used	Force Effective	Region	Point of Contact
Rstrnt. Chair Tansport	Yes	13, 11	1, 2
Body Control w/ Pressure	Yes	G	3
Verbal Directives	Yes		[Non-Contact]



Injuries Sustained By Deputy

Injury	Pre-existing Injury	Region	Injury Location
No injuries noted or visible			

Det Deputy Latrail Thompson - [REDACTED]

Assignment at time of incident: Det Deputy Detentions/Deputy [None Entered]

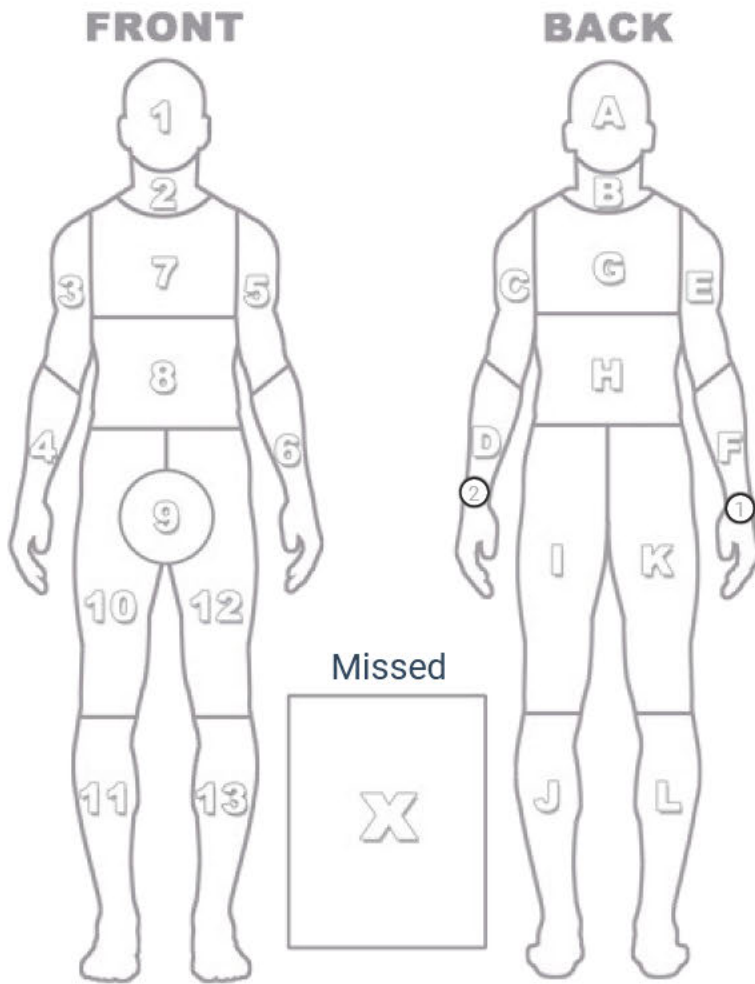
Role: [None Entered]

Force used by this Deputy against Citizen

- Handcuffs - Force Effective: Yes

Less lethal force used by this Deputy against Citizen

Force Used	Force Effective	Region	Point of Contact
Handcuffs	Yes	F, D	1, 2



Injuries Sustained By Deputy

Injury	Pre-existing Injury	Region	Injury Location
No injuries noted or visible			

Det Deputy Bruce Sunada - [REDACTED]

Assignment at time of incident: Det Deputy Detentions [None Entered]

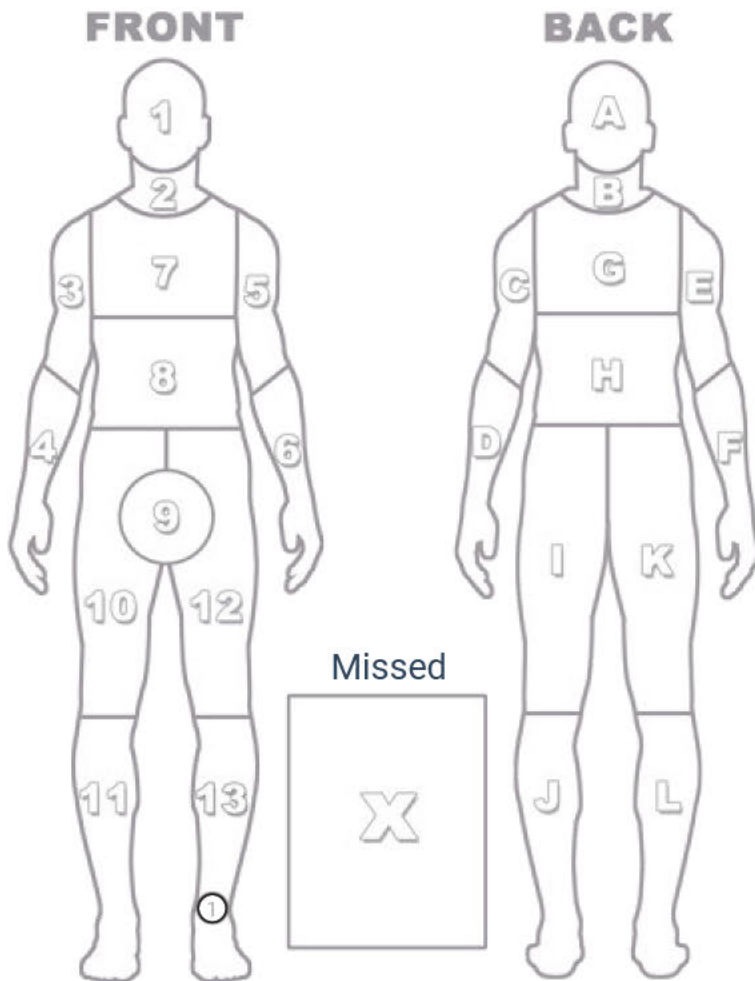
Role: [None Entered]

Force used by this Deputy against Citizen

- Rstrnt. Chair Tansport - Force Effective: Yes

Less lethal force used by this Deputy against Citizen

Force Used	Force Effective	Region	Point of Contact
Rstrnt. Chair Tansport	Yes	13	1



Injuries Sustained By Deputy

Injury	Pre-existing Injury	Region	Injury Location
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No injuries noted or visible

Deputy Witnesses

Sergeant Jeff Carr - [REDACTED]

Assignment at time of incident: Sergeant Detentions/Command

[None Entered]

Role: [None Entered]

Det Deputy Daniel Wetsch - [REDACTED]

Assignment at time of incident: Det Deputy Detentions

[None Entered]

Role: [None Entered]

Det Deputy Cintia Ruiz-Graciano - [REDACTED]

Assignment at time of incident: Det Deputy Detentions

[None Entered]

Role: [None Entered]

Det Deputy Kale Mayfield - [REDACTED]

Assignment at time of incident: Det Deputy Detentions/Deputy

[None Entered]

Role: [None Entered]

Det Deputy Thomas Jacksha - [REDACTED]

Assignment at time of incident: Det Deputy Detentions/Deputy

[None Entered]

Role: [None Entered]

Tasks

No tasks to show

Running Sheet Entries

No running sheet entries to show

Attachments

Date Attached	Attachment Description	Attachment Types
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	pdf
02/28/2023	USOF Thompson - USE OF FORCE FORM 2	pdf
02/27/2023	23BT0020_4	wmv
02/27/2023	23BT0020_5	wmv
02/28/2023	USOF McKay - [REDACTED]-1-2023	pdf
02/28/2023	USOF Beltran - [REDACTED]	pdf
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02/28/2023	Witness [REDACTED] - Witness statement [REDACTED]	pdf
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