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# Weld County Sheriffs Office

## Use Of Force Report

### Incident Details

<b>Date Received</b>	<b>Date of Occurrence</b>	<b>Time of Occurrence</b>
04/28/2019	04/28/2019	20:26
<b>Record ID Number</b>	<b>Case No</b>	<b>IA No</b>
12057		UOF2019 0184
<b>Date/Time Entered</b>	<b>Entered By</b>	
04/28/2019 23:23	Sergeant Cory Channell - [REDACTED]	
<b>WCSO Blue Team - Next Gen Assigned Investigator</b>	<b>IAPro Assigned Investigator</b>	
[Pending assignment]	Sgt Cory Channell	

### Incident Summary

1) SOG yes /No

2) Number of inmates involved: 2

Name of the inmate(s) involved:

3) Location:

North Jail Complex, [REDACTED]

4) Classification:

5) Institutional Class:

General Population -

6) Use of Force Narrative:

At approximately 2025 hours on 4/28/19, Deputy Hodge had just finished a shakedown in O pod for a missing deck of playing cards. As he was giving his expectations, Inmates [REDACTED]

██████████ started fighting on the top tier outside cell 7. Hodge yelled "lockdown" and ran up the stairs closest to the downstairs inmate phones. He called a Code 5 over his radio. The two inmates ignored his order to stop fighting. Just as Hodge approached the inmates, ██████████ started to get up and back away. Hodge deployed a 2-second burst of OC and hit ██████████ in the face. Hodge reached out to push ██████████ away from ██████████, who was curled up on his knees. Hodge contacted ██████████ upper body and as he did so, he received a secondary exposure to the OC when it bounced off the ██████████ face and came directly back at him. Hodge told both inmates to get on their stomachs and announced over the radio that OC had been deployed. ██████████ was still curled up on his knees so Hodge grabbed the back of his shirt and applied slight downward pressure to prevent him from standing up. ██████████ then moved forward a couple feet and laid down on his stomach. Deputy N. Thompson applied handcuffs to ██████████. Deputy A. Smith applied handcuffs to ██████████. Both inmates were moved downstairs to the VPRO Rooms to be assessed by Nurse Camille Duclos.

The force was reasonable and necessary for defense and safe control of the facility. The force was proportional to the resistance being encountered by the deputy.

Deputy Hodge gave both inmates multiple commands to stop fighting as he was running upstairs. By deploying his OC, Deputy Hodge used enough force to end the fight without needing to escalate the amount of force needed to achieve safe control.

#### 7) Medical

There were no reported or observed injuries to the inmates or any of the involved deputies in this incident. Nurse Camille Duclos assessed both inmates and decontaminated Inmate ██████████ eyes in the VPRO Room in the unit. Both inmates were cleared to remain in the facility. Both inmates sustained minor injuries in the fight but these were due to them being mutual combatants and were not a result of the force used.

#### 8) Restraints

Inmate ██████████ was in restraints for approximately 30 minutes. The handcuffs were removed after he was transported to his new housing unit assignment in Unit 4. Inmate ██████████ was in handcuffs for approximately 5 minutes. His restraints were removed so that he could be evaluated more easily by medical staff. He was then moved to cell 3 in Unit OS.

#### 9) Conclusion

The force used in this incident complies with policy.

#### 10) Post Recommendation

Deputy Hodge could have created more space between the two inmates when he had them lay on the floor. He grabbed the back of Inmate ██████████'s shirt and moved him closer to the inmate with whom he had just fought before either inmate had been placed in restraints. This could have enabled one or both inmates to start fighting again. Deputy Hodge received verbal coaching on what he could have done differently in this situation. Otherwise, the force was appropriate and there are no post incident recommendations.

## Incident Location

### Addresses

2110 O Street, Greeley, CO, 80631

NJC

- Location of Occurrence: NJC

### Use of Force Details

<b>Reason For Using Force</b>	<b>Service Being Rendered</b>	<b>More Than 1 Citizen Involved</b>
Safe Control	Inmate Fight	Yes
<b>Weather Condition</b>	<b>Light Condition</b>	<b>Distance to Citizen</b>
<b>Citizen Injured</b>	<b>Citizen Taken to Hospital</b>	<b>Citizen Arrested</b>
No	No	No
<b>Citizen Build</b>	<b>Citizen Height</b>	<b>Citizen Influence Assessment</b>
<b>Deputy(s) Injured</b>	<b>Deputy(s) Taken to Hospital</b>	
No	No	

### Reporting/Involved Citizen

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

**Addresses** [None Entered]

**Phone Numbers** [None Entered]

**Role:** [None Entered]

#### Type of Resistance Citizen Used Against Deputy

- Actively Assaultive

#### Injuries Sustained By Citizen

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

[Redacted]

**Addresses** [None Entered]

**Phone Numbers** [None Entered]

**Role:** [None Entered]

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- Actively Assaultive

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## Involved Deputies

**Pat Deputy Nicolas Thompson -** [Redacted]

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

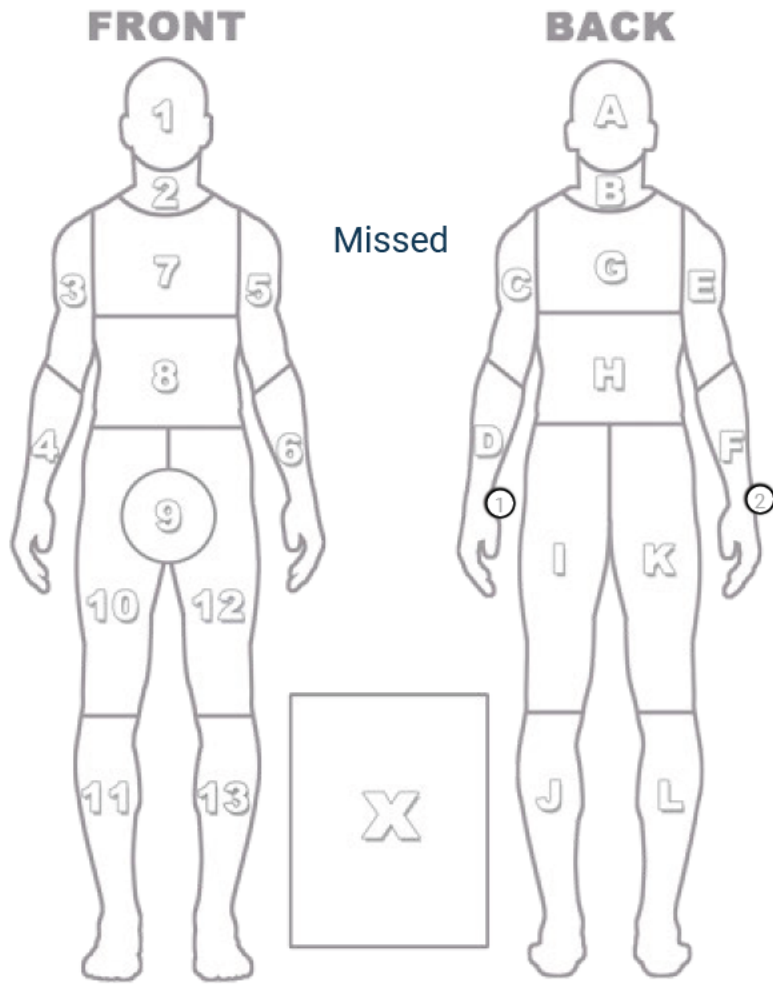
**Role:** Involved Officer

**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	D, F	1, 2



**Injuries Sustained By Deputy**

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No injuries noted or visible	Unk		

**Pat Deputy Anthony Smith -** [REDACTED]

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

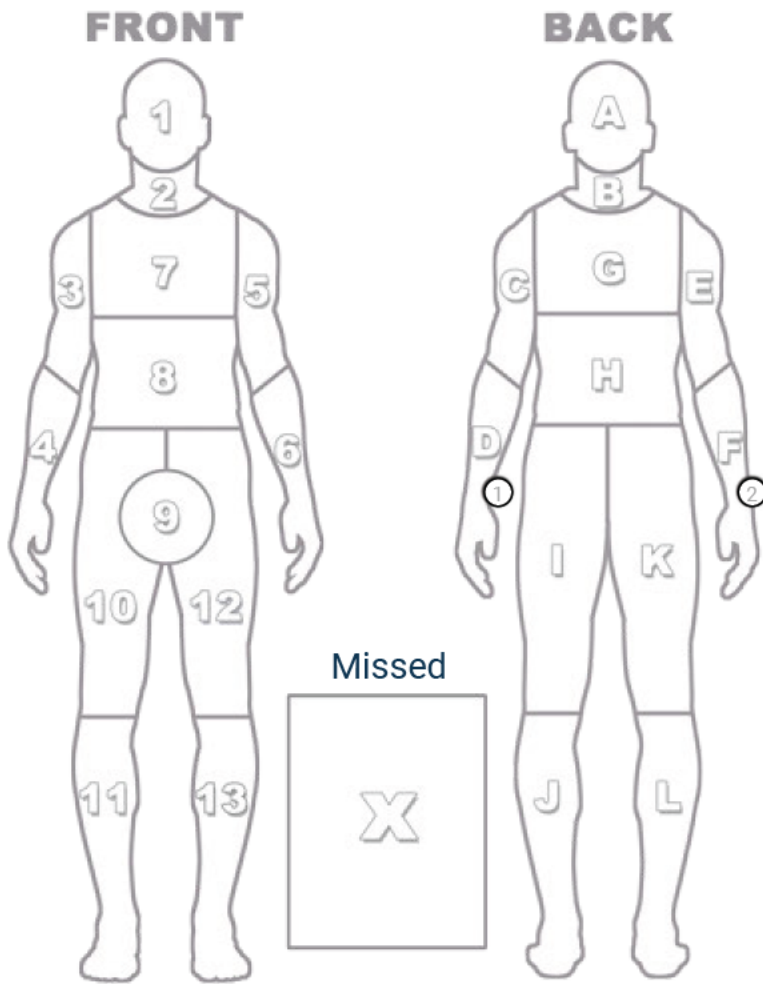
**Role:** Involved Officer

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**Det Deputy William Hodge** - [REDACTED]

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

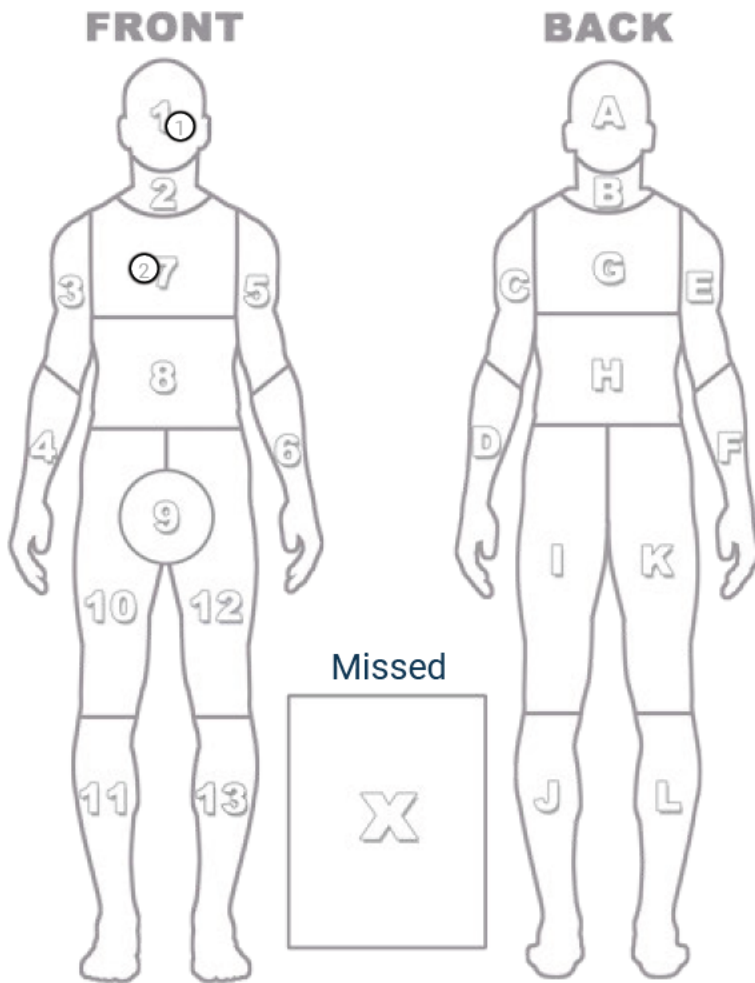
**Role:** Involved Officer

**Force used by this Deputy against Citizen**

- Verbal Directives - Force Effective: No
- OC - Force Effective: Yes
- Strikes - Force Effective: Yes

**Less lethal force used by this Deputy against Citizen**

Force Used	Force Effective	Region	Point of Contact
Verbal Directives	No		[Non-Contact]
OC	Yes	1	1
Strikes	Yes	7	2



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## Tasks

No tasks to show

## Running Sheet Entries

No running sheet entries to show

## Attachments

No Attachments