

Marin County Sheriff's Department
Conducted Electrical Weapon Deployments
2022 4th Quarterly Audit
October 1st, 2022, through December 31, 2022

TYPE OF DEPLOYMENT:

DREW TASER, ACTIVATED, AIMED

Date: 10/4/2022

Case#: SO22-2778

Video: Yes

Medical Treatment: Yes

Offense(s): 69 PC, 22810(A) PC, 243(B) PC, 11377(a) HS, and 602(m) PC

Summary of Incident:

On 10/04/2022, deputies responded to a report of a burglary in progress. The reporting party stated a family member was inside the residence and was yelling at neighbors. Deputies responded multiple times in the past for reports of the suspect trespassing on the property. As deputies approached the residence, they found the suspect swinging a gardening tool at the ground. The suspect ran back into the residence and threatened to stab a deputy while brandishing gardening shears in a cutting motion. Due to the suspect threatening the deputy with the gardening shears, the deputy drew, activated and pointed his department issued CEW at the suspect and gave him commands to stop and exit the residence. Deputies surrounded the residence and attempted to de-escalate the situation by speaking with him from outside. Ultimately, deputies were able to convince the suspect to exit the front of the residence. Deputies were then able to gain control of the suspect's arms and place him into handcuffs. Following the arrest of the suspect, the suspect continued to be combative and uncooperative. He was placed in a WRAP restraint device and transported to the hospital prior to being booked into the Marin County Jail. The CEW was not fired during this incident.

TYPE OF DEPLOYMENT:

DREW TASER, ACTIVATED, AIMED, DRIVE STUN

Date: 10/8/2022

Case#: SO22-2808

Video: Yes

Medical Treatment: Yes

Offense(s): 148(a)(1) PC, 4000(a) VC

Summary of Incident:

On 10/08/2022, a deputy conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle traveling on Highway 101 at a high rate of speed with expired registration. The driver was immediately confrontational with the deputy and refused to identify himself for several minutes. The driver's body was tense and rigid, and he would not make eye contact while he yelled at the deputy. The driver continued to be verbally uncooperative, refused to turn off his vehicle and refused to identify himself. Additionally, the deputy was unable to determine whether he was under the influence of an intoxicant while he was still seated in his vehicle. Due to his uncooperative behavior and to prevent him from having access to possible weapons within the vehicle, the deputy decided to remove the driver from the vehicle. The deputy requested the subject exit the vehicle. The subject got out of the car, violently slammed the door and began walking away from the deputy toward the freeway. The deputy instructed the subject to walk toward the patrol vehicle and out of the roadway but he refused. The deputy placed his hand on the subject's arm to guide him towards the patrol vehicle. The subject pulled away from the deputy and continued to walk away.

The deputy determined the subject needed to be placed in handcuffs for safety. At this time, additional deputies arrived on scene to assist. Due to the size of the subject, his aggressive uncooperative demeanor, and him showing a propensity for physical resistance, the deputy drew his department issued CEW, turned it on and pointed it the subject. The deputy gave him commands to get on his knees in order to place him into handcuffs. The subject refused to comply and became more irate. The deputy was able to negotiate with the subject and have him remain standing but place his hands behind his back. The deputy holstered his CEW and took control of one of the subject's arm. Deputies attempted to place the subject on the ground to safely place him in handcuffs but the subject continued to physically resist their commands and attempts. Another deputy drew his department issued CEW, turned it on and utilized a Drive Stun application to the subject's lower torso area. The drive stun application caused the subject to fall to the ground and the deputies were able to successfully place the subject in handcuffs. Once placed in handcuffs, the subject continued to physically resist, and the deputies placed him in a WRAP restraint device and transported him to the hospital for medical treatment prior to booking him into the Marin County Jail.

TYPE OF DEPLOYMENT:

DREW TASER, ACTIVATED, AIMED

Date: 10/20/2022

Case#: SO22-2873

Video: Yes

Medical Treatment: No

Offense(s): 166(c)(4) PC, 422 PC, 1203.2 PC, 422 PC and 12022.1(b) PC

Summary of Incident:

On 10/17/2022, deputies responded to a residence for the report of a restraining order violation. The restrained party showed up at the protected party's driveway and yelled at her to get off of his street. He also told her if she ever came near his house, he would shoot her in the face. When the deputies arrived, the subject had left the victim's residence and could be seen inside his own residence nearby. The deputies attempted to have the suspect come out of his residence to talk to them, but he refused. He proceeded to close and lock all the doors and windows of the house. The subject briefly opened one window and yelled nonsensical statements and profanities at the deputies. Due to the subject no longer being in contact with the victim and refusing to come out his residence, the deputies left the area but determined there was probable cause to arrest the suspect for 166(c)(4) PC, 422 PC, 1203.2 PC and 422 PC.

The following day, deputies responded to the suspect's house. A deputy saw the suspect leave his house and go to a nearby park. Due to the suspect's known history of resisting arrest and his threat to shoot the victim in the face the previous day, one deputy drew his department issued CEW, turned it on and pointed it at the suspect. Upon seeing the display of the CEW, the suspect immediately dropped to the ground and another deputy placed him into handcuffs. The suspect was transported to the Marin County Jail and booked on the above listed charges. The CEW was not fired during this incident.

TYPE OF DEPLOYMENT:**DREW TASER, ACTIVATED, AIMED****Date:** 11/28/2022**Case#:** SO22-3229**Video:** Yes**Medical Treatment:** No**Offense(s):** 69 PC and 452 (D) PC**Summary of Incident:**

On 11/28/2022, deputies responded to the report of an unwanted subject illegally lighting a fire in the reporting party's yard and refusing to leave. Upon arrival, the deputies located the subject and asked him about the fire. The subject made an admission of starting a fire and the deputy observed a makeshift firepit nearby. While speaking with the suspect, he appeared to be backing away as if attempting to flee as he was yelling at the deputy. The deputy also received information from dispatch that the subject had prior contacts with law enforcement which included information regarding mental health diagnosis and a history of him biting.

Due to the subject's aggressive behavior, his attempts to leave and pre-flight indicators, the deputy determined the subject needed to be placed into handcuffs for safety. As the deputy reached to take control of the subject's arm, the subject forcefully pulled away and began to

violently resist the deputy's efforts to handcuff him. During his active resistance, the subject struck the deputy in the head. The deputy disengaged from the subject, drew his department issued CEW and turned it on. The subject took a bladed stance and raised both of his closed fists in a fighting posture. The deputy pointed the CEW at the subject and gave him commands to get on the ground. The subject complied and stayed on the ground until additional law enforcement officers arrived. Once another deputy arrived, she drew her department issued CEW, turned it on and aimed it at the suspect while the initial deputy holstered his CEW and placed the subject in handcuffs. The subject was ultimately arrested and booked into the Marin County Jail for the charges of 69 PC and 452 (D) PC. The CEW was not fired during this incident.