

Marin County Sheriff's Department

Conducted Electrical Weapon (CEW) Deployments

2018

2018 Total Number of Deployments:

- Total Number of Deployments: 8
- Fired Air Cartridge at Suspect: 2
- Used as Drive Stun Only: 0
- Demonstrated Sparking without Firing Cartridge: 0
- Drew/Aimed/Pointed Laser but Did Not Fire: 6

Deployment Result:

- Suspect Incapacitated by CEW: 1
- Suspect Surrendered Upon Mere Display of CEW: 6
- Suspected Surrendered after Sparking of CEW: 0
- CEW Had Desired Effect: 7
- CEW ineffective: 1

TYPE OF DEPLOYMENT:

DREW CEW POINTED IT AT SUSPECT
SUSPECT COMPLIED/CEW EFFECTIVE

Date: **1/10/2018**

Case#: **18-113**

Video: **Yes**

Injuries: **No**

Offense: **Warrant Arrest, 1203.2 PC Violation of Probation, 148(a) PC, Obstructing/Resisting**

Summary of Incident:

On 1/10/2018, deputies were dispatched to a subject with an active arrest warrant inside of a residence in Novato. When deputies arrived on scene, the subject had locked himself inside a bathroom and was refusing to come out. Through speaking with the subject, deputies learned that he possessed some type of weapon inside the bathroom. Through negotiations, the deputies were able to get the subject to partially open the door. The subject would not come fully out of the bathroom or show deputies his hands. A deputy attempted to grab the arm of the subject, to forcibly remove him from the bathroom. Fearing the subject may possess a weapon; another deputy on scene drew her CEW but did not turn it on and pointed it towards the subject. The deputy gave the proper warnings. With the display of the CEW, the subject complied with

deputies' commands. The subject was taken into custody without further incident. The CEW had the desired effect.

TYPE OF DEPLOYMENT:

DREW CEW POINTED IT AT SUSPECT

SUSPECT COMPLIED/CEW EFFECTIVE

Date: **1/17/18**

Case#: **18-182**

Video: **Yes**

Injuries: **No**

Offense: **5150 W&I**

Summary of Incident:

On 1/17/2018, deputies were dispatched to a subject displaying bizarre behavior and pounding her fists into the hood of a vehicle. Deputies arrived on scene and contacted a female who was experiencing a psychotic episode. They eventually determined that she met the criteria of 5150 W&I and attempted to take her into custody. The subject was uncooperative with deputies' orders. A deputy removed his CEW, did not turn it on, but pointed it at the subject and gave commands. The CEW had the desired effect, and the subject began to comply with commands. The subject was taken into custody without further incident.

TYPE OF DEPLOYMENT:

DREW CEW POINTED IT AT SUSPECT

SUSPECT COMPLIED/CEW EFFECTIVE

Date: **3/5/18**

Case#: **18-741**

Video: **Yes**

Injuries: **No**

Offense: **69 PC, Felony Obstructing an Officer**

Summary of Incident:

On 3/5/2018, deputies were dispatched to a subject who was acting bizarre and loitering on private property. When the reporting party asked the subject to leave, an argument ensued. Deputies arrived on scene and attempted to speak to the subject. He made it obvious he did not wish to speak to them and attempted to run away. A deputy gave chase ordering the subject to stop. The deputy removed his CEW, pointed it at the subject, and ordered him to stop. With the display of the CEW, the subject stopped running and was taken into custody. The CEW had the desired effect.

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TYPE OF DEPLOYMENT:
DREW CEW, ACTIVATED AND POINTED
CEW EFFECTIVE

Date: **07/05/2018**
Case: **SO18-2102**
Video: **Yes**
Injuries: **No**
Offense: **5150 W&I**

Summary of Incident:

On 7/5/2019, deputies received report of a subject who was threatening her mother and son with a knife. When deputies arrived, a sergeant drew his CEW, turned it on, pointed it into the apartment at the subject and gave her commands to slowly exit the apartment. The subject was taken into custody without injury and taken for a mental health evaluation. The CEW was not deployed. The CEW had the desired effect on the subject's level of cooperation.

TYPE OF DEPLOYMENT:
DREW CEW, ACTIVATED, POINTED AND DISCHARGED
CEW EFFECTIVE

Date: **10/14/2018**
Case: **SO18-3159, SO18-3159 SUP 0001**
Video: **Yes**
Injuries: **No**
Offense: **5150 W&I**

Summary of Incident:

On 10/14/2019, Deputies responded to a residential district for a report of a man with a gun. A Sergeant arrived first on scene and located a subject standing in the parking lot holding a large can of pepper spray. The subject then ran towards the Sergeant while yelling, "It's a gun! I have a gun" and "Shoot me." The subject was refusing to obey the Sergeant and deputies' commands to stop. The Sergeant initially drew his firearm but upon seeing the item in his hand was a can of pepper spray, transitioned to his CEW. Another deputy drew his CEW, activated it and pointed it at the subject. The subject refused to obey lawful orders of the Sergeant and the Sergeant deployed one cartridge in the direction of the subject. Due to the subject's leather jacket, both probes hit the subject but did not have the desired effect because of a clothing disconnect. A deputy deployed a second cartridge in the direction of the subject. This cartridge had the desired effect and deputies were able to take the subject into custody to be taken for a mental health evaluation.

TYPE OF DEPLOYMENT:
DREW CEW, ACTIVATED AND POINTED
CEW EFFECTIVE

Date: 11/07/2018

Case: SO18-3389 SUP 0001

Video: Yes

Injuries: No

Offense: 148(a)(1) PC, 1203.2 PC

Summary of Incident:

On 11/07/2018, Deputies served a warrant for a subject at his residence who was wanted for assault with serious bodily injuries. As deputies attempted to make contact with the subject at the front door, the subject ran out of the back door. A deputy who was positioned to the rear of the residence, drew his CEW, activated it at pointed it at the subject. The subject complied with the deputies commands with the presence of the CEW and was taken into custody without incident. The CEW was not deployed. The CEW had the desired effect on the subject's level of cooperation.

TYPE OF DEPLOYMENT:
DREW CEW, ACTIVATED, POINTED AND DISCHARGED
CEW NOT EFFECTIVE

Date: 11/13/2018

Case: SO18-3461

Video: Yes

Injuries: No

Offense: 314 PC, 1203.2 PC, 148(a)(1) PC

Summary of Incident:

On 11/13/2018, deputies responded to a report of a subject who was exposing himself to employees at a business. Deputies located the suspect nearby. The suspect failed to obey lawful commands from the deputies and fled on foot. During the foot pursuit, a deputy drew his department issued CEW, turned it on and deployed one cartridge in the direction of the suspect but the probes did not hit the suspect. The CEW did not have the desired effect. The suspect was later located hiding on the deck of a residence and was taken into custody without incident.

TYPE OF DEPLOYMENT:
DREW CEW POINTED IT AT SUSPECT
SUSPECT COMPLIED/CEW EFFECTIVE

Date: **12/06/2018**

Case: **SO18-3680**

Video: **Yes**

Injuries: **No**

Offense:**148(a)(1) PC, 14601.1 CVC**

Summary of Incident:

On 12/6/2018, a deputy conducted a traffic stop of a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed on Highway 101. The deputy contacted the driver and attempted to determine if the subject was under the influence of alcohol. The driver became agitated and uncooperative with the deputy. The suspect attempted to get out of the vehicle against the orders of the deputy putting both himself and the deputy in danger of oncoming traffic. The deputy drew his CEW, activated it and pointed it at the suspect. The suspect became cooperative with the display of the CEW and was taken into custody without incident. The CEW was not deployed. The CEW had the desired effect on the suspect's level of cooperation.