

Marin County Sheriff's Office
Conducted Electrical Weapon Deployments
2021 2nd Quarter Audit
April 1, 2021 through June 30th, 2021

TYPE OF DEPLOYMENT:

DATE: **4/02/2021**

Case#: **SO21-0786**

Video: **Yes**

Injuries: **Yes**

Offense(s): **Marin County Ramey warrant for 246 PC, 69 PC, 417 (c) PC and 1203.2 PC.
Marin County arrest warrant for 422 PC and 148(a)(1) PC.**

Summary of Incident:

On 4/2/21, SRT members were activated to help with the apprehension of a subject who had an active arrest warrant for multiple violent felonies. There was also an active search warrant to search the subject's boat which was anchored in the Richardson Bay.

Multiple SRT members, with the assistance of MCSO boat Rescue 1, were tasked with the apprehension of the subject. The subject had a long history of violent crimes and resisting arrest. SRT members were briefed the subject had fortified his boat with booby traps and was armed with multiple knives, swords and a Glock styled pistol.

The Hostage Negotiation Team placed several phone calls to the subject in order to get him to surrender peacefully. After numerous calls and attempted negotiations, it was determined the subject had no intention of surrendering voluntarily and would need to be taken into custody by SRT Personnel.

Over the course of several hours, numerous applications of CS and OC gas were unsuccessful. The subject continued to barricade himself in his vessel and refused to comply with orders. At one point the subject was seen clenching an orange and black object, later identified as a flare gun. The subject was advised several times to show his hands and not possess any weapons. The pistol was pointed towards the roof of the cabin at an SRT member. A less lethal shotgun was used to fire 2 rounds by an SRT member. The subject was shot with a bean bag round because he was holding a weapon.

The subject continued to barricade himself and grab items to use as weapons. Numerous distraction devices were used to try and gain voluntary compliance. These devices did not have the desired effect. Ultimately, an SRT member utilized a circular saw in order to vent the roof of the vessel. This vent allowed SRT members to gain a visual inside the cabin of the vessel. The subject attempted to stab deputies with a spiked pole as they were on the roof of the cabin. An additional less lethal round was fired at the subject. The subject continued to move closer and again picked up the spiked metal pole. An SRT member was able to see into the cabin, where the ported roof hole was cut. The subject was being violent and physically resisting the tactical team members. The subject demonstrated both by his words and actions his intentions to be violent and attempt to harm deputies. The SRT member with a visual of the subject pointed his CEW into the interior of the boat through the hatch. The subject was given an opportunity to surrender. The subject continued to be argumentative and was shot with one CEW cartridge from approximately 8-10 feet. The subject was incapacitated for approximately 5 seconds. At the conclusion of the CEW 5 second cycle, the subject began to move again and attempted to barricade himself. A second CEW cartridge was fired at the subject. The subject listened to commands to stop moving, raised his hands when he was instructed, and assisted out of the boat.

The subject was arrested on the following charges:

- **Marin County Ramey warrant for 246 PC, 69 PC, 417 (c) PC and 1203.2 PC.**
- **Marin County arrest warrant (SC205406A) for 422 PC and 148(a)(1) PC.**

TYPE OF DEPLOYMENT:

DATE: **04/19/2021**

Case#: **SO21-1077**

Video: **Yes**

Injuries: **No**

Offense(s): **273.5 PC, 245(a) PC, 422 PC, and 459 PC.**

Summary of Incident:

On 04/19/2021, deputies responded to a report from a citizen who witnessed a male subject attack a female subject outside of a business. Deputies were advised the suspect was possibly armed with a knife. The reporting party was a patron inside the business and advised dispatch that the female was hiding in the bathroom. The male suspect was attempting to break the door of the business attempting to gain access. Upon arrival, deputies contacted witnesses. Deputies attempted to contact the subject and due to the nature of the crime, one deputy drew their department issued firearm. The firearm was not pointed at the suspect. Another deputy drew their CEW, activated it, and held it in a low ready position. Deputies gave commands to the

subject and ultimately, he submitted. The suspect was arrested for violation of 273.5 PC, 245(a) PC, 422 PC, and 459 PC.

TYPE OF DEPLOYMENT:

DATE: **05/08/2021**

Case#: **SO21-1284**

Video: **Yes**

Injuries: **No**

Offense(s): **69 PC Obstruct Executive Officer, 243(b) PC (Battery against a Peace Officer), 1203.2 PC (Violation of Probation)**

Summary of Incident:

On May 8, 2021, deputies responded to a report of a physical altercation occurring between two individuals at a residence. Upon arrival, the subjects were no longer engaged in a physical altercation. However, one of the subjects was extremely agitated and could be heard yelling from his bedroom. The subject threw a medicine bottle towards a responding deputy and threatened to shoot the deputy with a gun if he entered his room.

Due to the subject's threat to shoot a deputy, two of the responding deputies removed their department issued firearm from their holsters. The deputies kept their firearms in the low-ready position. Another deputy had a less lethal shotgun deployed. Deputies continued to communicate with the subject through the front door and utilized de-escalation techniques. One of the deputies transitioned from holding their firearm to their department issued Taser for another less lethal option.

Deputies continued to communicate with the subject who said he could not walk outside of the house because he was paralyzed. deputies made entry into the subject's bedroom, took control of the subject's hands, and placed him in handcuffs. Due to the subject being paralyzed from the chest down, deputies lifted the subject into his wheelchair. As deputies wheeled the subject out of the bedroom to the living room the subject became combative, flailed his hands towards deputies, and began to spit in the direction of deputies.

The subject was placed under arrest for the following: 69 PC (obstruct executive officer), 243(b) PC (battery against the person of a peace officer) and 1203.2 PC (violation of probation for not living a law-abiding life).

TYPE OF DEPLOYMENT:

DATE: **05/14/2021**

Case#: **SO21-1363**

Video: **Yes**

Injuries: **No**

Offense(s): **29800(a)(1) PC-possession of a firearm and is convicted felon.**

25400(a)(1) PC/25400(c)(4) PC/25400(c)(6) PC- possession of concealed firearm in a public place.

25850(a) PC/ 25850(c)(4) PC/ 25850(c)(6) PC- possession of an unregistered loaded firearm in a public place.

30305(a)(1) PC- possession of ammunition.

273.6 PC-restrained party in a served DVRO

148(a)(1) PC- resist, delay, or obstruct a peace officer.

3455 PC-PRCS violation.

Summary of Incident:

On May 14, 2021, deputies made a consensual contact with three men in a parked vehicle. There were several other subjects congregated around the vehicle. The deputies recognized the occupant sitting in the front passenger side seat from prior law enforcement investigations. The known occupant of the vehicle was known to be on active Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS), with a term that includes search and seizure. Deputies could smell the odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from the vehicle. As deputies attempted to conduct their investigation, the subject attempted to conceal a bottle of liquor behind his back and refused to identify himself to the deputies. The driver attempted to pull out of the parking spot and ignored deputies' commands to stop the vehicle. The vehicle was unable to exit the parking spot due to being blocked by another vehicle.

The subject was observed attempting to toss something behind his seat. Based on the subject's criminal history, his baggy clothing, and his furtive movements, deputies were concerned the subject was disposing a firearm behind his seat. The subject refused to follow commands to show his hands and attempted to open the door of the vehicle and flee from the scene. The subject was taken down to the ground by a deputy. Fearing a firearm was inside the vehicle, being outnumbered, the other occupants still moving freely in the car, the deputy disengaged from the subject on the ground and drew his department issued firearm and held it at the ready position.

At this point more deputies responded to the scene to assist. One of the assisting deputies transitioned from holding their department issued firearm to their department issued CEW, also known as a Taser. The CEW was turned on and kept at the low ready. The assisting officer helped by controlling a crowd of approximately ten uninvolved persons gathering at the scene. The occupants of the vehicle were given commands to keep their hands visible and to remain where they were seated. The other occupants were removed without incident. After both occupants of the vehicle were removed and detained, the deputy holstered her CEW.

After conducting a search of the vehicle, two bottles of liquor were recovered as well as a Glock 27 semi-automatic pistol directly behind the front passenger seat.

The subject was arrested for 29800(a) PC, 30305 PC, 25400(a)/25400(c)(4) PC/25400(c)(6), 25850(a)/25850(c)(4), 25850(c)(6) PC, 148 PC, 273.6 PC, and 3455 PC.

TYPE OF DEPLOYMENT:

DATE: **05/17/2021**

Case#: **SO21-1382**

Video: **Yes**

Injuries: **No**

Offense(s): **243(c)(1) PC**

Summary of Incident:

On 5/17/21, at the Marin County Jail a deputy was assaulted by an inmate. The inmate was completing his recreation time and spontaneously rushed the deputy's podium and jumped on the deputy's back. The deputy fell to his knees and elbows and attempted to call for backup with his radio. The inmate began to strike the deputy with his closed fist approximately five times. The deputy eventually dislodged the inmate from his back, created space, and removed his OC spray and held it at the low ready.

When responding deputies arrived to assist, they commanded the inmate to get on the ground. Several deputies arrived holding batons. A Bailiff, who was assisting with court proceedings at the jail, responded with a CEW unholstered and held at the low ready. At no point was his CEW activated. The deputies gave the suspect commands to which he complied. Handcuffs were placed on the inmate and the inmate was escorted to a safety cell. During the incident one of the jail deputies responded with a CEW held at the low ready, but at no time was the CEW activated.

The inmate was subsequently arrested and booked for 243c(1) PC, Commit Battery Upon Custodial Officer

TYPE OF DEPLOYMENT:

DATE: **05/31/2021**

Case#: **SO21-1530**

Video: **Yes**

Injuries: **No**

Offense(s): **422(A) PC, 166(A)(4) PC and the three outstanding Marin County Warrants, 148(a)(1) PC**

Summary of Incident:

On 5/31/21 deputies were dispatched to a residence regarding a family disturbance. The reporting party stated that his son had a knife and was threatening to stab his parents. The knife was reported to be an approximately three-inch blade folding knife with a black blade. The subject was threatening to kick the door and was possibly under the influence of methamphetamine. Deputies were aware from prior calls for service that the subject had three active misdemeanor warrants out of Marin County and that he frequently flees from law enforcement.

When we arrived at the front of the residence, the reporting party was in the driveway. The reporting party led deputies into the house where his son was heard yelling at his mother. Since the subject had already demonstrated violent intent by threatening to stab his parents, was still actively yelling at his mother and voiced his intent to resist by refusing lawful orders, a deputy drew his department issued Taser 7 CEW. The deputy saw that the subject had a knife, which matched the description of the knife he had threatened his parents with, on the bed right next to his leg. The deputy immediately activated the CEW. The repeatedly told him to turn around and put his hands behind his back, but he refused.

The deputy grabbed the knife off the bed and placed it in his back pocket to keep him from being able to use it. Deputies attempted several times to deescalate the situation, but the subject continued to refuse lawful orders and de-escalation attempts. Deputies grabbed the subject hoping to avoid using the CEW. The subject continued to resist as deputies attempted to handcuff. Eventually, the deputies were able to gain control and apply the handcuffs.

The subject was placed under arrest for 422(A) PC, 166(A)(4) PC, 148(a)(1) PC and the three outstanding Marin County Warrants