

# Marin County Sheriff's Department

## Conducted Electrical Weapon Deployments

2023 4th Quarterly Audit  
October 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023

### **TYPE OF DEPLOYMENT:**

DREW TASER, ACTIVATED, AIMED, DRIVE STUN

**Date:** 10/05/2023

**Case#:** SO23-2680

**Video:** Yes

**Offense(s):** 647(f) PC, 243(b) PC, 69 PC, 148.10 PC, and 11364(a) HS

### **Summary of Incident:**

On 10/2/23, Deputies were dispatched to the 100 block of Drake Avenue for a report of a subject kicking a parked vehicle. Deputies contacted the subject and based on his bizarre behavior, his inability to follow simple commands, and the deputy's immediate observations of him, the deputy determined the subject was under the influence of alcohol and a danger to himself and others.

While the deputies attempted to place the subject into custody, the subject began actively resisting and headbutted one of the deputies hitting her in the face, causing her to bleed from the mouth and fall backwards onto the ground.

Based on the fact the subject had already injured a deputy, was ignoring lawful orders, actively resisting arrest and to prevent further injuries to himself and his partners, one of the deputies unholstered his department issued Taser 7, turned it on, and placed it directly above the subject's hips. The deputy drive-stunned the subject twice in an attempt to gain compliance. The drive stuns were ultimately ineffective at which point the deputy holstered his Taser.

The three deputies were ultimately able to place the subject onto his stomach and place him in handcuffs. The subject received medical treatment and was then booked into the Marin County Jail on the charges of 647(f) PC, 11364(a) HS, 148.10(a) PC, 69 PC, and 243(b) PC.

### **TYPE OF DEPLOYMENT:**

DREW TASER, ACTIVATED, AIMED, FIRED

**Date:** 11/07/2023

**Case#:** SO23-3043

**Video:** Yes

**Offense(s):** 459 PC, 148.9 PC, 148(a)(1)

**Summary of Incident:**

On 11/6/2023, a deputy was dispatched to an alarm at a residence in unincorporated Novato. While checking the residence, the deputy found a male subject with multiple bags and property with him. Due to the fact the deputy was alone without a cover unit, the deputy believed the subject was a felony burglary suspect, the subject had not been identified or searched, and the fact the subject was much larger than she was; the deputy determined she needed to quickly detain the subject in handcuffs and conduct a pat search for her safety.

The deputy gave the subject commands to sit down which he ignored. The deputy told the subject to stop multiple times to which he yelled, yell, "I got to go! You can shoot me if you want to but I got to go!" The subject repeated the phrase, "You can shoot me if you want to but I got to go" approximately two to three times demonstrating by his words an intention to be violent and physically resist. The subject continued his attempts to flee the scene and walked the bicycle toward the driveway. The deputy pulled out her department issued Taser 7 Conducted Energy Weapon (CEW) and pointed it at the subject as he continued to walk away. The deputy told the subject he would be tased if he did not stop. The subject used his left hand to throw a Coca Cola bottle at the ground and continued to walk away.

Due to the fact the subject was an actively resisting felony suspect attempting to flee the scene, the fact the deputy was alone and did not have a cover unit with her, the fact the subject was significantly larger than she was, the subject had the apparent ability to comply but responded with verbal and physical defiance; stating "Go ahead and shoot me but I got to go!" and continued to walk away from her; the deputy deployed her CEW at the subject striking him the back and causing him to fall to the ground. The deputy was then able to place the subject in handcuffs. The subject received medical treatment and was then booked into the Marin County Jail on charges of 459 PC, 148.9 PC and 148(a)(1) PC.

**TYPE OF DEPLOYMENT:**

DREW TASER, ACTIVATED, AIMED, FIRED

**Date:** 11/12/2023

**Case#:** SO23-3095

**Video:** Yes

**Offense(s):** 243(e)(1) PC, 148(a)(1) PC

**Summary of Incident:**

On 11/12/2023, deputies were dispatched to the area of Nicasio Reservoir for a report of a domestic violence incident. A female reported she and her boyfriend were in their vehicle and

her boyfriend had hit her. A second passerby reported the incident as well, reporting she saw a man push a woman out of a vehicle and kick her while she was on the ground.

A deputy located the vehicle unoccupied and contacted a woman near the car. The female was upset and crying while she reported her boyfriend punched her and pushed her down. The female did not sustain injuries but had injuries she stated were from prior domestic violence incident with the male. The deputy also learned during their relationship; they had each previously been arrested for domestic violence.

An additional deputy located the male the nearby and was advised probable cause existed to arrest the male for 243(e)(1) PC . While attempting to take the subject into custody, the subject ignored commands, and fled on foot from the deputy through traffic. The deputy pursued the subject and deployed his Taser but did not hit the subject. Ultimately additional deputies arrived, and the subject complied with the presence of additional law enforcement. The subject was booked into the Marin County Jail on charges of 243(e)(1) PC and 148(a)(1)PC.

**TYPE OF DEPLOYMENT:**

DREW TASER, ACTIVATED, AIMED

**Date:** 11/29/2023

**Case#:** SO23-3254

**Video:** Yes

**Offense(s):** 422 PC

**Summary of Incident:**

On 11/29/2023, deputies responded to a school campus for a report of two juveniles who threatened students and were attempting to purchase a firearm. Deputies and the School Resource Officer had knowledge the juveniles previously threatened other students, brought a black pistol style BB gun to school, threatened to shoot students, and demonstrated a propensity for violence. Based on the prior history and the juveniles reported to be on campus, the school initiated a shelter-in-place for the students until law enforcement arrived.

Upon arrival of the deputies, the juveniles fled the campus. One juvenile was located and detained without incident at a nearby intersection. The second juvenile was found hiding in a wooded area laying in the prone position. Based on the fact the juveniles expressed intent to purchase a firearm, the fact that it was unknown if the firearm had already been purchased or if the juvenile was in possession of it, and the fact that the juvenile was partially concealed so his hands were not visible, the deputies pointed their department issued firearms at the juvenile. The deputies gave the juvenile commands to which he complied. One deputy switched to switched to her department issued Taser 7 Conducted Energy Weapon (CEW). She activated her Taser 7 CEW and aimed it at the juvenile. The juvenile complied with commands and was

subsequently detained without incident. Both juveniles were arrested and booked into Marin County Juvenile Hall on the charge of 422 PC.