# Marin County Sheriff's Department Conducted Electrical Weapon Deployments

2024 3rd Quarterly Audit April 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024

# **TYPE OF DEPLOYMENT:**

DREW TASER, ACTIVATED, AIMED, DEPLOYED

**Date:** 4/7/2024 **Case#:** SO24-0940

Video: Yes

**Medical Treatment:** Yes

Offense(s): 245(a)(1) PC, 69 PC, 664 215(a) PC, 417(a)(1) PC, 664 10851(a) VC, 148(a)(1) PC,

369I(a) PC, and 11550(A) HS

**Summary of Incident:** 

On 4/8/2024, a deputy was on patrol when he was dispatched a physical altercation. The deputy located the victim who was hunched over and stated he had been attacked. The deputy quickly located the suspect nearby who was holding a five-foot metal pole in one hand and a golf club in the other hand. Based on the deputy's observations, the suspect appeared to be under the influence of drugs or experiencing a mental health crisis. The suspect advanced toward the deputy as the deputy gave him four or five commands to drop the pole. The suspect dropped the pole but used two hands to grip the golf club in a batter-swing position as he took several more steps toward the deputy in an aggressive manner.

The deputy drew his department issued CEW, turned it on and pointed it at the suspect while giving the suspect commands to get on the ground and drop the golf club. The suspect dropped the golf club but bent down to pick up the metal pole again. Fearing the suspect was going to attack him or the victim, the deputy fired the CEW at the suspect. The suspect appeared to feel the effects of the CEW, fell to the ground and was briefly incapacitated before he stood back up, pulled the CEW probes from his body and ran away from the deputy.

The suspect attempted to access a nearby vehicle to flee in but was unable to make entry. The suspect fled the area on foot, crossing Smart Train Tracks and scaled a fence to access Highway 101. Additional deputies and police officers arrived to establish a perimeter and search for the suspect. The suspect was quickly located hanging onto the side of a truck that was traveling on Highway 101. The truck was traveling at a slow speed and came to a stop when the deputies approached. When the truck stopped, the suspect stepped off the running board and pulled at the passenger door handle apparently attempting to carjack the truck. Fearing for the safety of the occupants of the truck, the deputy fired his CEW again striking the suspect. The CEW did

not appear to make a full connection but prompted the suspect to stop attempting to enter the vehicle. Deputies gave the suspect commands and attempted to de-escalate by encouraging the suspect to comply but the suspect continued to yell incoherently. The deputies were ultimately able to take control of the suspect, place him on the ground and take him into custody. The suspect received medical treatment and was booked into the Marin County Jail on the charges of 245(a)(1) PC, 69 PC, 664 215(a) PC, 417(a)(1) PC, 664 10851(a) VC, 148(a)(1) PC, 369I(a) PC, and 11550(A) HS.

# **TYPE OF DEPLOYMENT:**

DREW TASER, ACTIVATED, AIMED

**Date:** 4/22/2024 **Case#:** SO24-1074

Video: Yes

**Medical Treatment: No** 

Offense(s): 10851 VC and 594(b)(1) PC

# **Summary of Incident:**

On 4/22/2024, deputies were dispatched to assist San Francisco Police Department with a stolen vehicle that was pinging via GPS location in Marin Cunty Sheriff's Office jurisdiction. Deputies located the stolen vehicle and found a male subject slumped over in the driver's seat. Due to the nature of the crime, the deputies conducted a high-risk felony stop. One sergeant and a deputy drew their department issued firearms and pointed them at the vehicle while giving the subject commands to exit the vehicle. An additional deputy arrived on scene and drew his department issued CEW as a less lethal force option during the high-risk felony stop. The suspect ultimately complied with commands and was taken into custody by San Francisco Police Department for 10851 VC. The CEW was not deployed. Further investigation determined the suspect caused damage to a nearby garage door and was found to also be in violation of 594(b)(1) PC.

#### TYPE OF DEPLOYMENT:

DREW TASER, ACTIVATED, AIMED, DEPLOYED

**Date:** 5/7/2024 **Case#:** SO24-1226

Video: Yes

**Medical Treatment: Yes** 

Offense(s): 69 PC, 243(b) PC, and 594 (B)(1) PC

# **Summary of Incident:**

On 5/7/2024, deputies were dispatched to a bar for a report of a subject threatening to fight patrons and vandalizing vehicles. The first deputy arrived on scene and located the subject who was bleeding from his forearm. The deputy approached him and asked him what happened. The subject began yelling at the deputy to call for an ambulance and walked away. The subject ignored commands to sit down despite being told he was detained. The deputy attempted to grab ahold of the subject, but he pulled away. Despite repeated commands and attempts to deescalate, the subject did not comply and continued to scream irrationally in an aggressive manner. The subject then swung his bleeding arm at the deputy, intentionally throwing his own blood onto the deputy. Because the subject threated to fight patrons, vandalized a window, failed to comply with lawful commands, appeared to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol, lunged at the deputy to throw blood on him and because the deputy was alone with the subject larger than him, the deputy drew his department issued CEW, turned it on and fired it at the subject. The CEW made a partial connection with the subject but did not incapacitate him. The subject removed the probe from his arm and continued to yell. Ultimately, additional law enforcement personnel arrived on scene and were able to take the subject into custody and administer medical attention. The subject was arrested for 69 PC, 243(b) PC, and 594 (B)(1) PC.

#### **TYPE OF DEPLOYMENT:**

DREW TASER, ACTIVATED, AIMED

**Date:** 5/17/2024 **Case#:** SO24-1313

Video: Yes

Medical Treatment: No

Offense(s): 10851(a) CVC, 496D(a) PC, 148(a)(1) PC, 11377 H&S, 11350 (a) H&S, 11364(a) H&S,

466 PC and a Marin County warrant

# **Summary of Incident:**

On 5/17/2024, deputies and law enforcement personnel working as part of the Coordination of Probation Enforcement (COPE) were on patrol when their attention was drawn to a subject sitting on a motorcycle, obstructing pedestrian traffic on the sidewalk. The COPE Unit recognized the driver as being subject on probation with an outstanding warrant. Upon seeing the COPE unit approach, the subject attempted to flee on the motorcycle ultimately crashing the motorcycle into a nearby tent. Due to the subject actively attempting to flee, ignoring law commands and in a location where weapons could easily be accessed, a deputy drew her CEW, pointed it at the subject, and gave him commands to exit the tent. Ultimately, additional members of the COPE Unit were able to take him into custody and the CEW was not deployed. The subject was arrested for 10851(a) CVC, 496D(a) PC, 148(a)(1) PC, 11377 H&S, 11350 (a) H&S, 11364(a) H&S, 466 PC and a Marin County warrant.

# **TYPE OF DEPLOYMENT:**

# DREW TASER, ACTIVATED, AIMED, DEPLOYED

**Date:** 6/21/2024 **Case#:** SO24-1686

Video: Yes

**Medical Treatment:** Yes

Offense(s): 460 PC, 207 PC, 594 (B)(1) PC, 591.5 PC, 148 (A)(1) PC, 273.5 PC

# **Summary of Incident:**

On 6/21/2024, deputies were dispatched to an apartment for a report of someone breaking in. The reporting party believed the subject could be attacking a female. Deputies arrived on scene and located a male and a female inside the residence. Through their initial investigation, the deputies determined the two were in a prior dating relationship, the male had caused visible injury to the female in violation of 273.5 PC. The male was in violation of several other felonies as well. During the investigation, the male suspect fled on foot from one deputy. Three deputies pursued the suspect as he ran through the apartment complexes. Because the suspect was wanted for multiple felonies, demonstrated with his actions and injury to the victim an intention to be violent and reasonably appeared to present potential harm to the CV if he were able to evade capture, one deputy drew his department issued CEW, activated it and fired it at the suspect. The CEW caused the suspect to fall to the ground and the suspect was taken into custody. The suspect was arrested and booked into the Marin County Jail on the charges of 460 PC, 207 PC, 594 (B)(1) PC, 591.5 PC, 148 (A)(1) PC, 273.5 PC after receiving medical treatment.