

Marin County Sheriff's Department
Conducted Electrical Weapon Deployments
2025 4th Quarterly Audit
October 1st, 2025, through December 31st, 2025

TYPE OF DEPLOYMENT:

DREW TASER, AIMED, DEPLOYED

Date: 10/10/2025

Case#: SO25-2793

Video: Yes

Medical Treatment: No

Offense(s): 245(a)(1) PC, 422(a) PC, 417(a) PC, 148(a)(1) PC, 1203.2 PC

Summary of Incident:

On 10/10/2025, deputies responded to a report of a person brandishing a knife and who attempted to cut the victim. While reporting the incident, the suspect approached the victim again with the knife. A Sergeant arrived on scene, located the suspect sitting on the ground and attempted to detain him. Additional deputies arrived. The subject refused to comply with the deputies' commands. Due to the subject not following commands, the Sergeant pointed his department issued firearm at the suspect while another deputy pointed his CEW (Taser 7) at the subject. Deputies continued to give the subject commands which the suspect ignored. The suspect stood up and began walking away from the deputies.

As the suspect attempted to leave the scene, the deputy deployed his first CEW cartridge at the suspect, but the CEW appeared to have no effect. The deputy fired a second CEW cartridge, but the CEW was again not effective. The suspect was able to flee into a nearby wooded area.

The next day, detectives and deputies located the suspect and took him into custody on charges of 245(a)(1) PC, 422(a) PC, 417(a) PC, 148(a)(1) PC, 1203.2 PC.

TYPE OF DEPLOYMENT:

DREW TASER, AIMED, DEPLOYED

Date: 10/17/2025

Case#: SO25-2871

Video: Yes

Medical Treatment: No

Offense(s): 69 PC, 11377(a) HS, 1203.2 PC, and an outstanding Marin County Warrant

Summary of Incident:

On 10/17/2025, a deputy was on patrol in Southern Marin when his attention was drawn to a pedestrian who he recognized from prior law enforcement contacts. The deputy was aware the subject had an active, outstanding "No Bail" warrant for his arrest. The deputy contacted the subject and advised him of the warrant. The suspect was initially cooperative but then stated he did not want to speak to the deputy. The deputy informed the suspect he was detained but the suspect walked away from the deputy. The deputy gave the suspect numerous commands to stop which the suspect ignored and walked away towards a busy intersection.

The deputy pursued the suspect on foot and used both hands to grab ahold of the suspect's upper body in an attempt to detain him. The suspect's jacket caused the deputy to lose his grip of the suspect. The suspect squared his stance toward the deputy, balled his fists and yelled at the officer. Based on the fact the suspect physically resisted the deputy's efforts to arrest him, maintained an aggressive stance and demeanor, refused to comply with commands, the deputy activated his CEW (Taser 7), pointed it at him and deployed the CEW. The CEW was ineffective due to the suspect's large jacket. A second cartridge was deployed, hitting the suspect but was also ineffective. The deputy holstered his CEW, approached the suspect and pulled him to the ground where the suspect continued to resist but the deputy was able to maintain control of the suspect until other officers arrived to assist. The suspect was then placed under arrest for 69 PC, 11377(a) HS, 1203.2 PC, and an outstanding Marin County Warrant.

TYPE OF DEPLOYMENT:

DREW TASER, AIMED

Date: 12/4/2025

Case#: SO25-3283

Video: Yes

Medical Treatment: No

Offense(s): 459 PC

Summary of Incident:

On 12/4/2025, deputies responded to a restaurant for a report of a person who had broken into the restaurant and was believed to still be inside the business. Multiple deputies and sergeants arrived on scene and searched the surrounding area. A team of deputies entered the business and searched for the suspect. Due to the nature of the crime, the unknown weapons used in the commission of the crime, and the unknown location of the suspect, deputies drew their department issued firearms and one deputy was assigned to utilize the CEW. The suspect was located in a bathroom underneath a blanket, and deputies began giving commands to the suspect.

Upon locating the suspect, the deputy assigned to carry the CEW briefly pointed the activated CEW at the suspect. The suspect complied with commands and was taken into custody without further incident. He was placed under arrest for the charge of 459 PC.

TYPE OF DEPLOYMENT:

DREW TASER, AIMED

Date: 12/27/2025

Case#: SO25-3481

Video: Yes

Medical Treatment: No

Offense(s): Welfare Check

Summary of Incident:

On 12/27/2025, deputies responded to a residence to conduct a welfare check after Comm. Center received a call via 9-1-1 which was abruptly hung up. The call taker reported speaking with a male who sounded calm but could also hear a female in the background who was possibly in distress. Deputies arrived on scene but did not receive an answer at the door. Dispatch called into the residence, but the resident refused to answer the door and deputies could hear a subject cursing in the background.

Deputies conducted a search for historical calls for service at the residence and located a previous welfare check on him at the request of a relative who reported a history of domestic violence. Deputies received additional information that the occupants had a history of drug use and of carrying knives. Deputies made multiple attempts to contact the residents to confirm their welfare and gain cooperation to come to the door.

Ultimately, deputies formulated a plan to unlock the door in order to confirm both parties were okay. Deputies were able to partially open the door and make verbal contact with both subjects. At this time, one deputy assigned to less lethal coverage activated her CEW, briefly pointed it at the subjects, and then repositioned the CEW to a low ready position. Deputies attempted to gain compliance, but the occupants refused further cooperation. The deputies confirmed the welfare of all occupants and then retreated from the residence. No arrests were made during this incident.