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REF: Response to Resistance Report (2020)

Between January 1, 2020, and December 31, 2020, the Charlottesville Police Department deployed force on eleven (11) separate occasions. The most frequent deployment of force was physical force. For clarity and context, force options are defined below.

Deadly Force: Any force that has the substantial likelihood of causing severe bodily harm or death.

Non-deadly Force: All uses of force, other than those, with the substantial likelihood of causing severe bodily harm or death.

Impact Weapons: Side-Handle, ASP Collapsible Batons, and Less-Lethal Munitions

Chemical Agent: Oleoresin-Capsicum Solution (OC Spray)

Tasers: Electronic Control Device manufactured by Taser International

K-9: Trained police canines with law enforcement responsibilities

Physical Force: A hands-on force option to gain compliance from resistant or aggressive individuals during arrest or other law enforcement encounters.

For clarity and context, a brief description of encounter is described below:

Response to Resistance Incidents

Deadly Force: 0

OC Spray: 0

K-9: 0

Impact Weapons: 1

- December 15, 2020: Officers responded at the request of a family member, for a subject who had outstanding warrants, was known to carry a weapon, and acting unusual. Upon arrival, the subject attempted to flee from the officers, and failed to follow verbal commands to show his hands. In response to his resistance, an officer deployed three, beanbag rounds. The subject was taken into custody. (Officer: B/M; Suspect: B/M)

Taser: 1

- February 28, 2020: Officer responded to a disorder with a weapon. When officers attempted to arrest the suspect, the subject grabbed the officer and refused to release him. The officer removed the cartridge from his Taser and delivered a single drive stun. (Officer: W/M; Suspect B/M)

Physical Force: 9

Take Downs (5) Hands-on (4)

- March 3, 2020: Officer responded to a disorder. The suspect burst out of an apartment building, yelling, and verbally attacking subjects in the parking lot. Officer gave the suspect commands to stop, and the suspect complied. However, the officer grabbed the suspect by the arm, and forced him down a sidewalk and into a wall. The suspect was placed into custody for outstanding warrants. (Officer: W/M; Suspect: B/M)
- June 1, 2020: Officer responded to a disorderly female who had destroyed property. Upon arrival, the officer contacted the suspect, who threw a towel on an officer's head and then started kicking officers as they attempted to remove her from a vehicle. Officers had to remove the suspect from a van by grabbing her by the legs. (Officers: W/M, W/M; Suspect: W/F).
- July 6, 2020: Officer responded to disorder between family members. The suspect was intoxicated and reportedly (physically) violent. The suspect refused to follow verbal commands, and as officers attempted to arrest him, he tried to pull away. The suspect was taken to the ground and placed in custody. (Officers: W/M, W/M; Suspect: B/M)
- July 8, 2020: Officer responded to subject lying on the ground and not moving. Once the officer and rescue personnel arrived, the suspect was determined to be intoxicated. After the suspect refused rescue, the officer attempted to arrest the suspect for being drunk in public. The suspect started to fight the officer, and tried to strike the officer with a closed fist. The suspect was taken to the ground and placed into custody. (Officer: W/M; Suspect: H/M)
- October 27, 2020: Officer responded to a disorder with a weapon. Upon arrival, the officer identified the suspect's vehicle attempting to leave the scene. The officer commanded the driver to stop, and the suspect then attempted to flee the scene on foot. The suspect was taken to the ground and taken into custody. During the search of the suspect, a gun was located. (Officer: W/M; Suspect: B/M)

- November 17, 2020: Officer responded to a trespassing call. Upon arrival, the suspect was located inside of the residence. The suspect was intoxicated, and refused to leave the property after being ordered to do so by the owner and CPD. The suspect was taken to the ground and placed into custody. (Officers: W/M, W/M; Suspect: B/M)
- November 24, 2020: The officer attempted to arrest a suspect for outstanding warrants. The officer attempted to take the suspect into custody, and the subject resisted by pulling away. The officer gained control of the subject by taking him to the ground and then into custody. (Officer: W/M; Suspect: B/M)
- December 5, 2020: Officer responded to a disorder with a weapon. The suspect was attempting to regain entry into a residence. The suspect was physically detained and forcefully handcuffed, pending the investigation of the ongoing incident. (Officer: W/M; Suspect: W/M)
- December 21, 2020: The officer made contact with the subject during a shoplifting investigation. The officer obtained information the subject had outstanding warrants and took the suspect into custody. Once in custody, the suspect started to yell, pull away from and kick the officers. The suspect was transported to the ACRJ when he tried to pull away from officers. The officers pushed the suspect into the holding cell. (Officer: W/M, W/M; Suspect: H/M)