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Louisville Metro Police Department

Use Of Force Report

Incident Details

Date Received	Date of Occurrence	Time of Occurrence
04/01/2019	04/01/2019	15:14
Record ID Number	Incident Control #	IA No
43810	80-19-023054	80-19-023054
Date/Time Entered	Entered By	
04/01/2019 15 42	Police Sergeant Jimmy Johnson 7689	
BlueTeam NexGen Assigned Investigator	IAPro Assigned Investigator	
[Pending assignment]	Un-assigned	

Incident Summary

On Monday, 4-1-19, at approximately 1514hrs, 4th Division Officers C. Bond (Code #7391), and S. Greenwade (Code #7208) responded to the intersection of 4th and W. Oak St on a BM dancing in the street. Officer Bond is the first on scene and arrives to find the suspect Robert S. Jones, DOB: [REDACTED] dancing in the North bound lane of 4th St near the bus stop. Officer Bond yells for Jones to get out of the street, then Jones begins to quickly walk towards Bond in a menacing manner. This incident happened so quick that there was no time for formal "De-escalation techniques". Officer Bond was walking towards Jones to talk to him, who in-turn began walking very quickly towards Officer Bond. If Officer Bond had not taken action when he did there was a high likelihood that Jones would have been struck by a vehicle.

When Officer Bond goes hands on with Jones, Officer Greenwade yells out to Officer Bond that Jones has several knives in his front waistband. Jones is non-compliant with the officers verbal commands and is actively resisting the officers efforts to control his hands. The officers take Jones to the ground but he spreads out on his feet and hands resisting the officers commands and effort to put him flat on the ground. Officer Bond uses two knee strikes to Jones left side which were effective in getting him flat on the ground. Once Jones is flat on the ground he continues to pull his hands away from the officers. Officer Bond then utilizes his ASP as a leverage tool by placing it into the bent arm of Jones and pulling his arms behind his back.

At this point a large group of hostile citizens begins to form around the officers who ignore commands to back up placing the officers in fear of immanent danger. The officers call for more cars to keep the public off of them.

As the responding officers arrive, Officer Stow uses empty hand control assisting Officer Bond and Officer Greendwade in finally securing Jones hands in the handcuffs. Initially Jones is still able to resist the three

officers efforts but Officer Bond utilizes his CEW in the "Drive Stun" mode for a 1sec deployment resulting in Jones finally giving up his hands.

Due to the large hostile crowd forming Jones was immediately taken away to the 4th Division for pictures and questioning before being taken to the jail.

Jones suffered two small scrapes on his knuckles from the incident

When SGT Johnson questioned him he said that he was not mad at the officers he was mad at the crowd for making fun of him and talking down to him. Which is why he was protesting.

Officer Greenwade broke a fingernail during the incident

Incident Location

Addresses

400 Oak ST W, Louisville, KY, 40208

4th DIVISION

- Location of Occurrence: Division 4

Use of Force Details

Reason For Using Force	Service Being Rendered	More Than 1 Citizen Involved
Active Aggression	Call for Service	No
Weather Condition	Light Condition	Distance to Citizen
Clear	Daylight	Zero Hands On
Citizen Injured	Citizen Taken to Hospital	Citizen Arrested
Yes	No	Yes
Citizen Build	Citizen Height	Citizen Influence Assessment
Medium	5'7" to 5'9"	Alcohol Impaired
Officer(s) Injured	Officer(s) Taken to Hospital	
Yes	No	

Reporting/Involved Citizen

Robert S Jones, Jr.

Date of Birth: [REDACTED] **Race:** Black **Ethnicity:** Unknown **Gender:** Male

Addresses



Phone Numbers [None Entered]

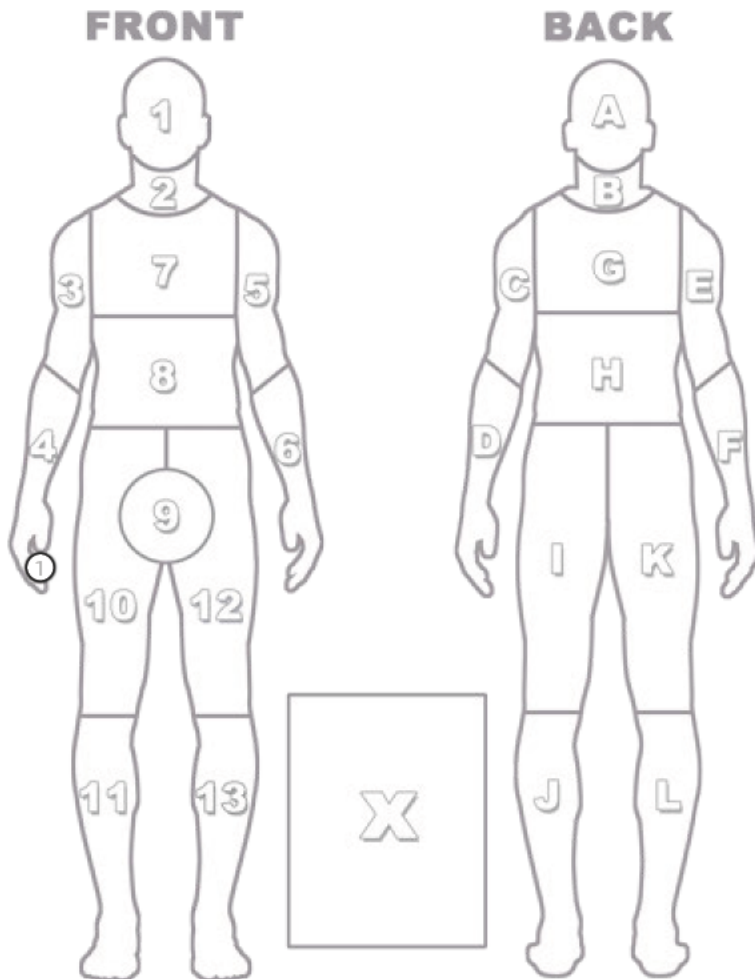
Role: [None Entered]

Type of Resistance Citizen Used Against Officer

- Active Aggression
- Defensive Resistance
- Verbal Non-Compliance
- Passive Resistance
- Psych Intimidation

Injuries Sustained By Citizen

Injury	Pre-existing Injury	Region	Injury Location
Hand(s)	Unk	4	1



Charges Against Citizen

- Menacing
- Disorderly Conduct 2nd
- Resisting Arrest

Involved Officers

Police Officer Christopher Bond - 7391

Assignment at time of incident: Police Officer Patrol Bureau/4th Division/4th Division/1st Platoon/PO-9
[None Entered]

Role: [None Entered]

Force used by this Officer against Citizen

- Verbal Directions - Force Effective: No
- Empty Hand Control - Force Effective: No
- Take Down - Force Effective: Yes
- Knee Strike(s) - Force Effective: Yes
- Other (in narrative) - Force Effective: Yes

Less lethal force used by this Officer against Citizen

- ECW Stun Feature - Less lethal force effective: Yes
Serial Number: [None Entered]
Cartridge Number: [None Entered]

Projectile/Probe Deployment: No

Direct Stun Contact: Yes

Number of Cycles: 1

Cartridge Attached: No

Follow Up Drive Stun Conducted: No

Duration of Cycles: < 5 Sec

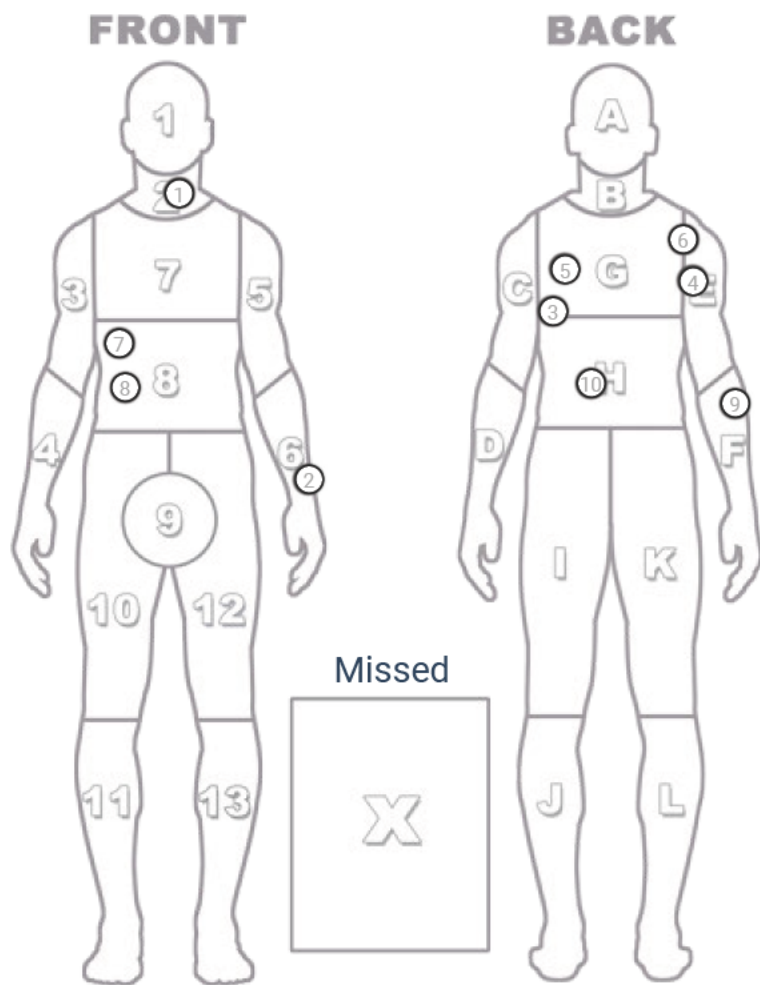
Accidental (unauthorized) Discharge: No

Statistical Information

Arc Display: No

Citizen painted with laser/red dot: No

Force Used	Force Effective	Region	Point of Contact
Verbal Directions	No	2	1
Empty Hand Control	No	6, G, G	2, 3, 4
Take Down	Yes	G, G	5, 6
Knee Strike(s)	Yes	8, 8	7, 8
Other (in narrative)	Yes	F	9
ECW Stun Feature	Yes	H	10



Injuries Sustained By Officer

Injury	Pre-existing Injury	Region	Injury Location
No injuries noted or visible	Unk		

Police Officer Simone Greenwade - 7208

Assignment at time of incident: Police Officer Patrol Bureau/4th Division/4th Division/Detectives/434E

[None Entered]

Role: [None Entered]

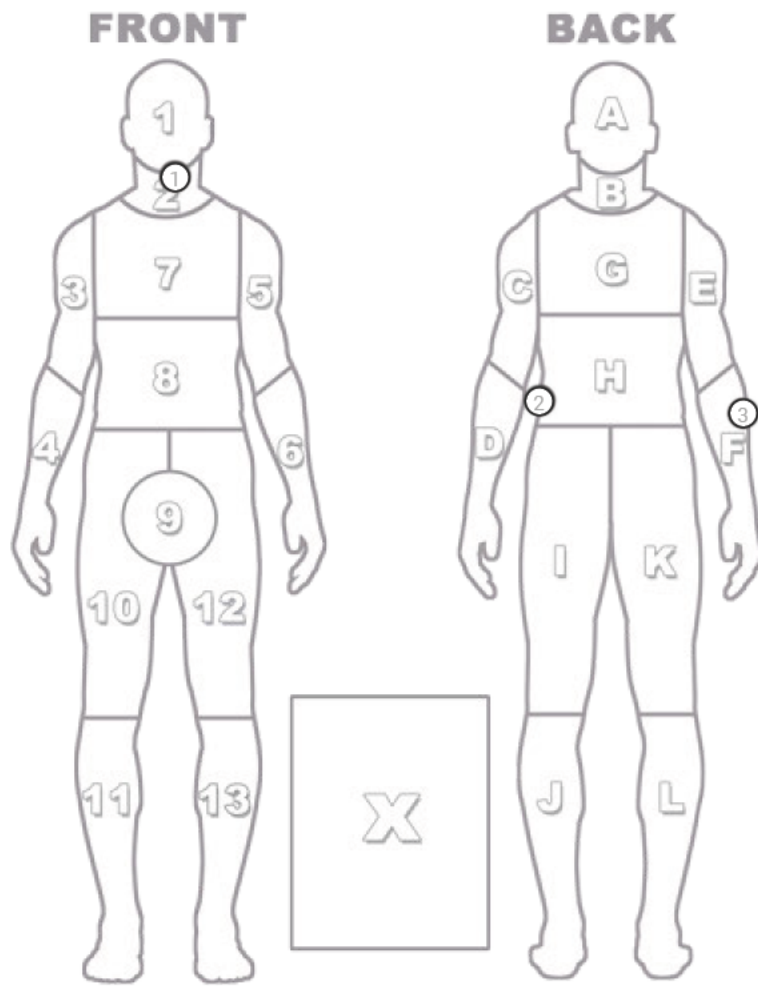
Force used by this Officer against Citizen

- Verbal Directions - Force Effective: No
- Empty Hand Control - Force Effective: Yes

Less lethal force used by this Officer against Citizen

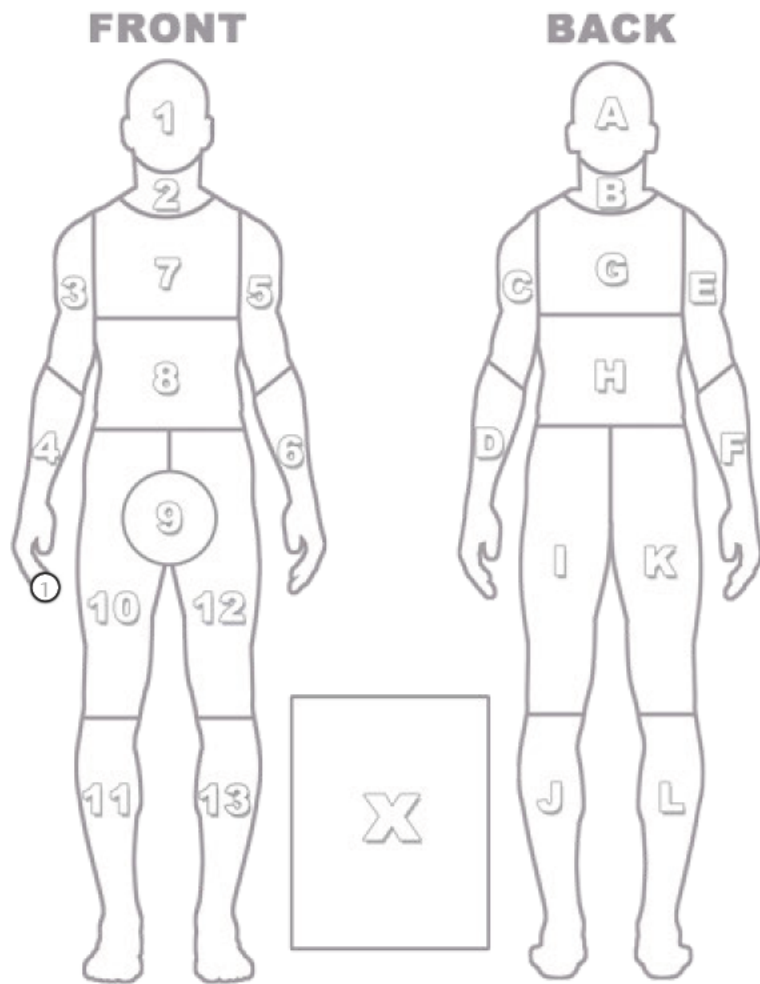
Force Used	Force Effective	Region	Point of Contact
Verbal Directions	No	1	1
Empty Hand Control	Yes	C, F	2, 3

Missed



Injuries Sustained By Officer

Injury	Pre-existing Injury	Region	Injury Location
Finger(s)	Unk	4	1



Police Officer Ryan Stow - 7407

Assignment at time of incident: Police Officer Patrol Bureau/4th Division/4th Division/1st Platoon/PO-32

[None Entered]

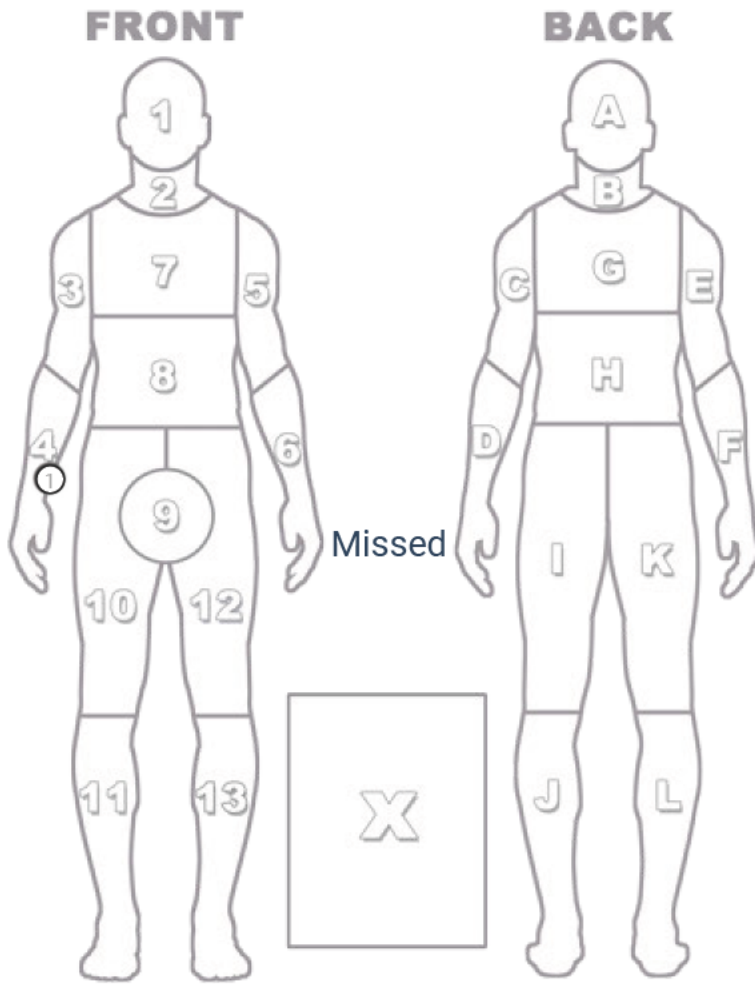
Role: [None Entered]

Force used by this Officer against Citizen

- Empty Hand Control - Force Effective: Yes

Less lethal force used by this Officer against Citizen

Force Used	Force Effective	Region	Point of Contact
Empty Hand Control	Yes	4	1



Injuries Sustained By Officer

Injury	Pre-existing Injury	Region	Injury Location
No injuries noted or visible	Unk		

Citizen Witnesses

[Redacted]

Date of Birth: [Redacted] **Race:** Unknown **Ethnicity:** Unknown **Gender:** Female

Role: [None Entered]

Addresses

[Redacted]

Phone Numbers

[Redacted]

Officer Witnesses

Police Officer Jonathan Story - 7418

Assignment at time of incident: Police Officer Patrol Bureau/4th Division/4th Division/1st Platoon/PO-31
[None Entered]

Role: [None Entered]

Tasks

No tasks to show

Running Sheet Entries

No running sheet entries to show

Attachments

Date Attached	Attachment Description	Attachment Types
04/02/2019	Pictures	pdf
04/02/2019	Officer Bond WVS #3	
04/06/2019	Public sourced citizen video of incident. Collected by RTCC from facebook	mp4
04/02/2019	Officer Bond WVS #1	
04/02/2019	Officer Greenwade WVS #1	
04/02/2019	Officer Greenwade WVS #2	
04/02/2019	Citations	pdf
04/06/2019	Bond Taser Download	pdf
04/21/2019	Officer Stow WVS	
04/02/2019	Officer Bond WVS #2	
04/21/2019	Officer Story WVS	

04/02/2019 Officer Greenwade WVS #3

Assignment History

Date/Time Sent	From	To	Activity
06/27/2019 11:24	Civilian J Volz		Field status changed in IAPro from To IA to Released
06/27/2019 11:24	Civilian J Volz		Released back to IAPro

Chain of Command History

Routing Number: 1

From [Snapshot Title Unavailable] Jimmy Johnson

To Police Lieutenant Jason Grissom

Cc: Police Lieutenant Ray Kiefer

Routing was NOT handled in BlueTeam. The incident was forwarded into IAPro by IAPro user Civilian Jane Volz

Police Major Joshua Judah

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Police Sergeant James Talley

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Police Sergeant Pamela Oberhausen

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Police Sergeant Matt Ditch

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Date/Time Sent 04/06/2019 06:27

Instructions From [[Snapshot Title Unavailable] Jimmy Johnson] To [Police Lieutenant Jason Grissom]

Use of force was per policy.

There was a large hostile crowd that formed during the arrest that forced officers to quickly remove the suspect from the area to the 4th Division for paperwork processing and pictures.

Comments/Response From [Police Lieutenant Jason Grissom]

Officer Bond's knee strikes were reasonable in order to get Mr. Jones to the ground. Officer Bond's one second CEW drive stun was a reasonable tactic given the hostile crowd that had formed which presented a potential danger and it shortened what was a prolonged struggle to apply handcuffs. Recommend no action

Routing Number: 2

From [Snapshot Title Unavailable] Jason Grissom

To Police Major Joshua Judah

Cc:

Date/Time Sent 04/16/2019 07:33

Instructions From [[Snapshot Title Unavailable] Jason Grissom] **To** [Police Major Joshua Judah]

for review

Comments/Response From [Police Major Joshua Judah]

Add Officer Stow's control techniques to use of force section. Add CEW drive stun to force used for Officer Bond. Add Officer Stow and Story's videos of incident. Officer Greenwade sustained a broken fingernail during incident add this to injuries reported by officer section.

Routing Number: 3

From [Snapshot Title Unavailable] Joshua Judah

To Police Lieutenant Jason Grissom

Cc:

Date/Time Sent 04/17/2019 12:51

Instructions From [[Snapshot Title Unavailable] Joshua Judah] **To** [Police Lieutenant Jason Grissom]

See notes.

Comments/Response From [Police Lieutenant Jason Grissom]

see notes from Major Judah

Routing Number: 4

From [Snapshot Title Unavailable] Jason Grissom

To Police Sergeant Jimmy Johnson

Cc:

Date/Time Sent 04/18/2019 06:48

Instructions From [[Snapshot Title Unavailable] Jason Grissom] **To** [Police Sergeant Jimmy Johnson]

see note

Comments/Response From [Police Sergeant Jimmy Johnson]

[Forwarded by Police Sergeant Jimmy Johnson]

Routing Number: 5

From [Snapshot Title Unavailable] Jimmy Johnson

To Police Lieutenant Jason Grissom

Cc:

Date/Time Sent 04/21/2019 10:34

Instructions From [[Snapshot Title Unavailable] Jimmy Johnson] To [Police Lieutenant Jason Grissom]

Updated as directed.

Comments/Response From [Police Lieutenant Jason Grissom]

Corrections made

Routing Number: 6

From [Snapshot Title Unavailable] Jason Grissom

To Police Major Joshua Judah

Cc:

Date/Time Sent 04/22/2019 06:23

Instructions From [[Snapshot Title Unavailable] Jason Grissom] To [Police Major Joshua Judah]

for review

Comments/Response From [Police Major Joshua Judah]

No action recommended. The subject presented a serious safety concern by advancing in the middle of the street towards Officer Bond while being oblivious to traffic. The subject exhibited active resistance when he refused Officer Bond's lawful orders to get out of the street by trying to walk through Officer Bond and Officer Bond's use of empty hand controls to move the subject to the sidewalk were reasonable. Officers Bond and Greenwade attempted to get the subject to put his arms down, however the subject began rapidly moving his arms around to avoid their efforts. This quickly escalated to attempts to push the officers off, resulting in Officer Greenwade's reasonable order to get him on the ground. The subject stiffened and neither officer was able to counteract this action or gain control, which in turn necessitated Officer Bond's use of knee strikes to get the subject onto the ground. once on the ground the subject actively resisted all control attempts and refused to submit to handcuffing. Officer Greenwade successfully removed at least two knives from the subject while he was still in the street and it was reasonable for the officers to fear the subject's continued resistance posed an imminent danger to themselves and others. Officer bond's use of the CEW drive stun, then, was a reasonable technique to gain compliance. The

officers were still unable to completely control the subject until Officers Stow and Story assisted with manipulating his hands behind his back. The subject was very strong and resisted control attempts throughout the encounter, which forced Officer Bond to pin his shoulder area to the ground using his knee. Officer bond immediately stopped this technique upon gaining control of the subject. Given that the Officer Bond applied his weight to the subject solely for the amount of time it took to gain control, the technique was used reasonably.

Routing Number: 7

From [Snapshot Title Unavailable] Joshua Judah

To Asst Police Chief-Lt Col Shara Parks

Cc: Police Lieutenant Arnold Rivera

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Date/Time Sent 04/24/2019 11:13

Instructions From [[Snapshot Title Unavailable] Joshua Judah] **To** [Asst Police Chief-Lt Col Shara Parks]

Please review.

Comments/Response From [Asst Police Chief-Lt Col Shara Parks]

further review(AFR).

Routing Number: 8

From [Snapshot Title Unavailable] Shara Parks

To Police Lieutenant Arnold Rivera

Cc:

Date/Time Sent 04/25/2019 10:20

Instructions From [[Snapshot Title Unavailable] Shara Parks] **To** [Police Lieutenant Arnold Rivera]

further review(AFR).

Comments/Response From [Police Lieutenant Arnold Rivera]

further review(AFR).

Routing Number: 9

From [Snapshot Title Unavailable] Arnold Rivera

To Asst Police Chief-Lt Col Shara Parks

Cc:

Date/Time Sent 04/25/2019 10:21

Instructions From [[Snapshot Title Unavailable] Arnold Rivera] To [Asst Police Chief-Lt Col Shara Parks]

further review(AFR).

Comments/Response From [Asst Police Chief-Lt Col Shara Parks]

The force used by officers appears reasonable to gain control of the subject given his level of resistance and the fact they removed multiple knives from him and were uncertain if he had additional weapons in his possession. By copying Major Judah on this blueteam, I am ensuring that he will discuss the placement of his knee with Officer Bond.

Routing Number: 10

From [Snapshot Title Unavailable] Shara Parks

To Attorney Dennis Sims

Cc:

Date/Time Sent 05/20/2019 12:33

Instructions From [[Snapshot Title Unavailable] Shara Parks] To [Attorney Dennis Sims]

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Comments/Response From [Attorney Dennis Sims]

[Forwarded by Attorney William Sims]

Routing Number: 11

From [Snapshot Title Unavailable] Dennis Sims

To Professional Standards Unit (Final AIR)

Cc:

Date/Time Sent 05/20/2019 13:25

Instructions From [[Snapshot Title Unavailable] Dennis Sims] To [Professional Standards Unit (Final AIR)]

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Comments/Response From [Professional Standards Unit (Final AIR)]

Johnson, please add the de-escalation techniques used by Officers Bond and Greenwade in the narrative. Once completed, please forward directly to Lt. Higgs. If you have any questions, please call Lt. Higgs at [REDACTED] or myself at [REDACTED] Thanks, Tatum.

Routing Number: 12

From [Snapshot Title Unavailable] Tiffany Tatum

To Police Sergeant Jimmy Johnson

Cc: Police Lieutenant Kelly Higgs

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Date/Time Sent 05/30/2019 13:11

Instructions From [[Snapshot Title Unavailable] Tiffany Tatum] To [Police Sergeant Jimmy Johnson]

Please see comments.

Comments/Response From [Police Sergeant Jimmy Johnson]

[Forwarded by Police Sergeant Jimmy Johnson]

Routing Number: 13

From [Snapshot Title Unavailable] Jimmy Johnson

To Police Sergeant Tiffany Tatum

Cc:

Date/Time Sent 06/01/2019 08:37

Instructions From [[Snapshot Title Unavailable] Jimmy Johnson] To [Police Sergeant Tiffany Tatum]

Narrative language changed as directed.

Comments/Response From [Police Sergeant Tiffany Tatum]

[Forwarded by Police Sergeant Tiffany Tatum]

Routing Number: 14

From [Snapshot Title Unavailable] Tiffany Tatum

To Police Lieutenant Kelly Higgs

Cc:

Date/Time Sent 06/12/2019 11:13

Instructions From [[Snapshot Title Unavailable] Tiffany Tatum] To [Police Lieutenant Kelly Higgs]

approved

Comments/Response From [Police Lieutenant Kelly Higgs]

[Forward to IAPro by Police Lieutenant Kelly Higgs]

Assigned Investigator Signature Line

[Pending assignment]

Chain of Command Signature Lines

Police Sergeant Tiffany Tatum - 2014

Chain of Command Signature Lines

Police Lieutenant Jason Grissom - 2586

Chain of Command Signature Lines

Police Major Joshua Judah - 2427

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Police Lieutenant Jason Grissom - 2586

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Asst Police Chief-Lt Col Shara Parks - 2510

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Attorney Dennis Sims - 9655

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