

[Print](#)

# Louisville Metro Police Department

## Use Of Force Report

### Incident Details

Date Received	Date of Occurrence	Time of Occurrence
09/17/2019	09/17/2019	17:09
Record ID Number	Incident Control #	IA No
44787	80-19-068903	80-19-068903
Date/Time Entered	Entered By	
09/30/2019 13 15	Police Lieutenant Sean Walsh 6758	
BlueTeam NexGen Assigned Investigator	IAPro Assigned Investigator	
[Pending assignment]	Un-assigned	

### Incident Summary

On 09/17/19 at 1709hrs 3rd Division Officers Kent Rusch #7221, Jason McNeil #7139 and Brian Hamblen #7202 were dispatched on a suspicious person run in the Glengarry neighborhood. Officer McNeil spotted the subject in the 1000 blk of Glengarry that matched the original description. Officers Hamblen and Rusch were with Officer McNeil. Officer Rusch could see the subject digging in his pockets. Officer Rusch gave verbal commands for the subject to stop digging. The subject pitched a bag of suspected methamphetamine and then tried to stomp it into the ground. Not knowing if the suspect was armed and to prevent the destruction of evidence, Officer Rusch tackled the suspect to the ground. All 3 officers attempted to get the subject into custody. After gaining control of the subject he complained of pain to his face and back from the takedown. Subject refused EMS. Subject had a scratch on his face which occurred from the thorn bushes while the officers were effecting the arrest. WVS was on and pictures were taken.

### Incident Location

#### Addresses

1000 Glengarry DR, Fairdale, KY, 40118

- Location of Occurrence: Division 3

### Use of Force Details

<b>Reason For Using Force</b>	<b>Service Being Rendered</b>	<b>More Than 1 Citizen Involved</b>
Effect An Arrest	Call for Service	No
<b>Weather Condition</b>	<b>Light Condition</b>	<b>Distance to Citizen</b>
Clear	Daylight	Zero-Hands On
<b>Citizen Injured</b>	<b>Citizen Taken to Hospital</b>	<b>Citizen Arrested</b>
Yes	No	Yes
<b>Citizen Build</b>	<b>Citizen Height</b>	<b>Citizen Influence Assessment</b>
Medium	5'10" to 6'0"	Alcohol and Drug Impaired
<b>Officer(s) Injured</b>	<b>Officer(s) Taken to Hospital</b>	
No	No	

## Reporting/Involved Citizen

### Sergio Cardenas

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

#### Addresses

[REDACTED] Fairdale, KY, 40118

**Phone Numbers** [None Entered]

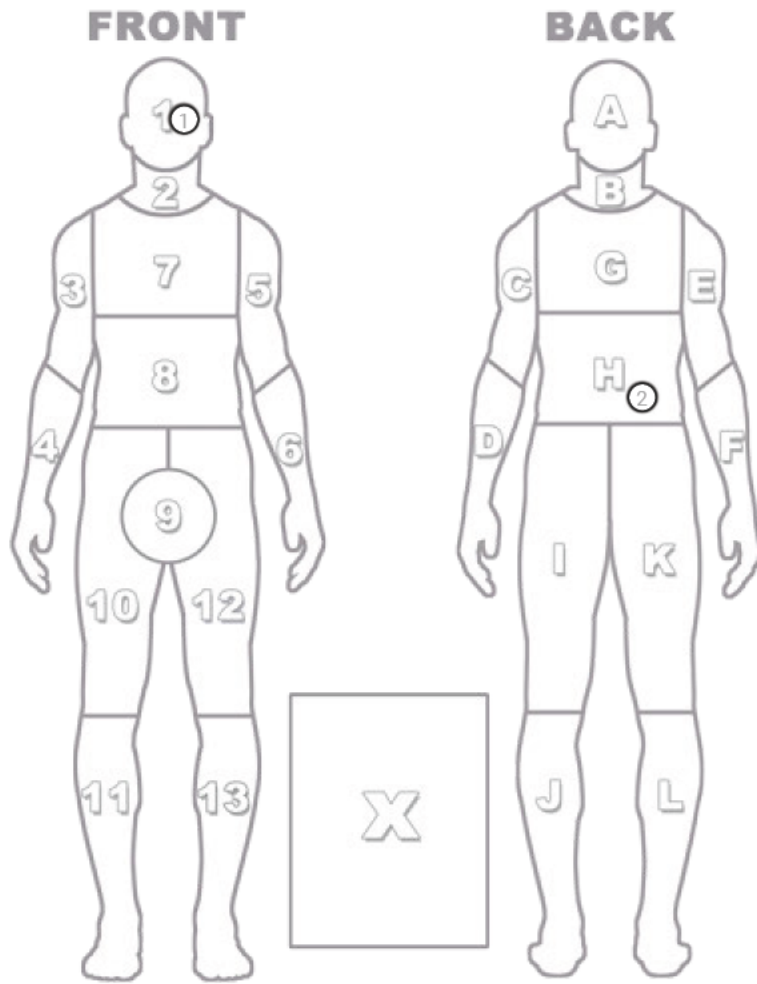
**Role:** [None Entered]

#### Type of Resistance Citizen Used Against Officer

- Verbal Non-Compliance
- Defensive Resistance

#### Injuries Sustained By Citizen

Injury	Pre-existing Injury	Region	Injury Location
Face	Unk	1	1
Back	Unk	H	2



**Charges Against Citizen**

- Possession of Controlled Substance 1st
- Tampering w/Physical Evidence
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

**Involved Officers**

**Police Officer Kent Rusch - 7221**

**Assignment at time of incident:** Police Officer Patrol Bureau/3rd Division/3rd Division/1st Platoon/332C

[None Entered]

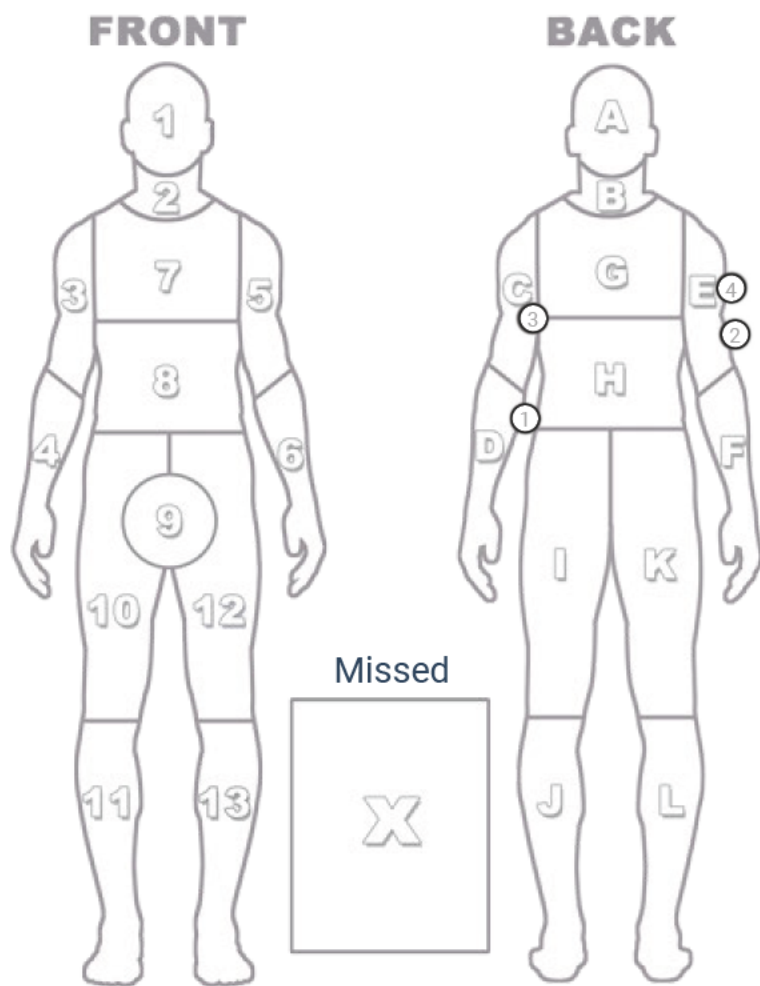
**Role:** [None Entered]

**Force used by this Officer against Citizen**

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

**Less lethal force used by this Officer against Citizen**

Force Used	Force Effective	Region	Point of Contact
Verbal Directions	No		[Non-Contact]
Empty Hand Control	No	D, E	1, 2
Take Down	Yes	C, E	3, 4



**Injuries Sustained By Officer**

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

# Police Sergeant Jason Mcneil - 7139

**Assignment at time of incident:** Police Officer Patrol Bureau/3rd Division/3rd Division/1st Platoon/332B

[None Entered]

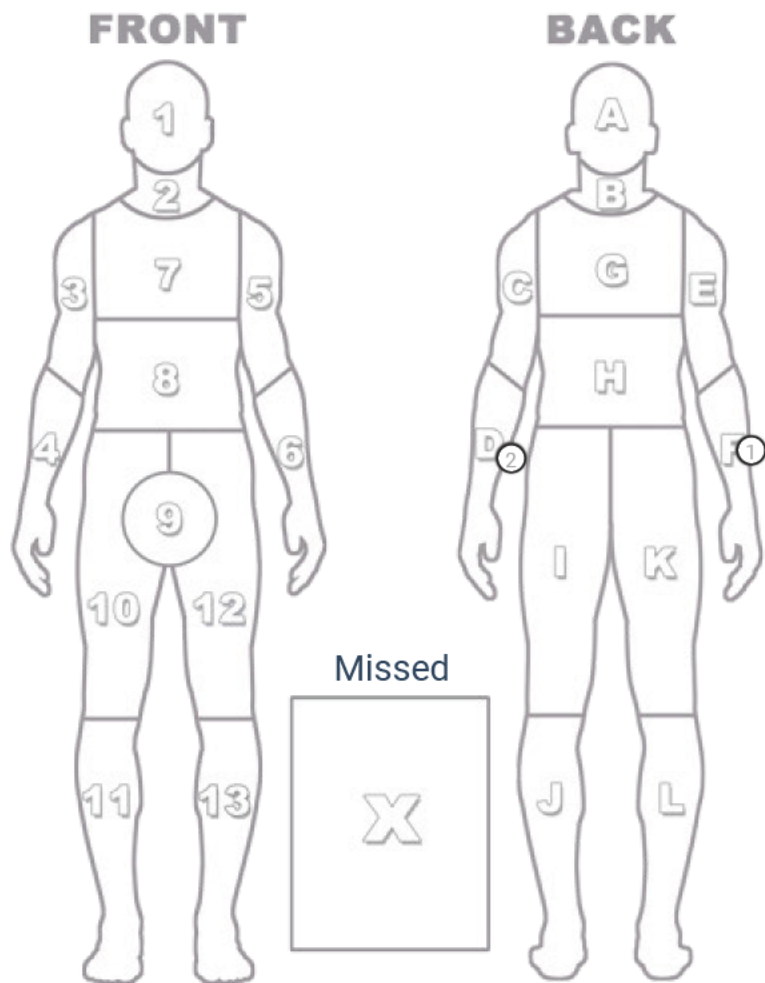
**Role:** [None Entered]

## 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	F, D	1, 2



## Injuries Sustained By Officer

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

## Officer Witnesses

### Police Officer Brian Hamblen - 7202

**Assignment at time of incident:** Police Officer Patrol Bureau/3rd Division/3rd Division/1st Platoon/331D  
[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
09/30/2019	Officer Hamblen WVS 00:43 Officers make contact 01:30 Subject is detained	
09/30/2019	Pictures	pdf
09/30/2019	Officer Rusch WVS 00:33 Officer sees the subject and they are digging in their pockets 00:39 Verbal command to stop digging 00:59 Verbal command to give them his hands 01:53 Subject is in custody 40:37 Subject describes his injuries	
09/30/2019	Officer McNeil Failure to Activate Memo	pdf
09/30/2019	Officer McNeil WVS 16:41 Subject refuses EMS	
09/30/2019	Arrest Citation	pdf

## Assignment History

Date/Time Sent	From	To	Activity
12/10/2019 08:27	Civilian J Volz		Field status changed in IAPro from To IA to Released
12/10/2019 08:27	Civilian J Volz		Released back to IAPro

## Chain of Command History

### Routing Number: 1

**From** [Snapshot Title Unavailable] Sean Walsh

**To** Police Lieutenant Kelly Lee

**Cc:** Police Lieutenant Isaac Mantle

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

Police Sergeant Sean Walsh

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

Police Sergeant Nicholas Dewees

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

Police Sergeant Todd Hollis

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

Police Sergeant Christopher Drumright

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

Police Major Micah Scheu

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

Police Sergeant Elizabeth Lankford

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

Police Sergeant Kenneth Drury

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

Police Lieutenant Eric Wampler

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

Police Sergeant Lamont Washington

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

---

**Date/Time Sent** 09/30/2019 13:40

---

**Instructions From [ [Snapshot Title Unavailable] Sean Walsh ] To [ Police Lieutenant Kelly Lee ]**

No action-Force used was necessary to control the subject. Officer McNeil's WVS is missing the beginning contact. See attachments for his memo.

---

**Comments/Response From [ Police Lieutenant Kelly Lee ]**

See my email

---

**Routing Number: 2**

---

**From** [Snapshot Title Unavailable] Kelly Lee

---

**To** Police Sergeant Sean Walsh

---

**Cc:**

---

**Date/Time Sent** 10/03/2019 08:08

---

**Instructions From [ [Snapshot Title Unavailable] Kelly Lee ] To [ Police Sergeant Sean Walsh ]**

See my email

---

**Comments/Response From [ Police Sergeant Sean Walsh ]**

Corrections have been made.

---

**Routing Number: 3**

---

**From** [Snapshot Title Unavailable] Sean Walsh

---

**To** Police Lieutenant Kelly Lee

---

**Cc:**



---

**Date/Time Sent** 10/04/2019 08:32

---

**Instructions From [ [Snapshot Title Unavailable] Sean Walsh ] To [ Police Lieutenant Kelly Lee ]**

---

Corrections have been made.

---

**Comments/Response From [ Police Lieutenant Kelly Lee ]**

---

Forced used was reasonable and necessary to control non-compliant suspect. No action recommended.

---

**Routing Number: 4**

---

**From** [Snapshot Title Unavailable] Kelly Lee

---

**To** Police Major Micah Scheu

---

**Cc:**

---

**Date/Time Sent** 10/07/2019 06:08

---

**Instructions From [ [Snapshot Title Unavailable] Kelly Lee ] To [ Police Major Micah Scheu ]**

---

Forced used was reasonable and necessary to control non-compliant suspect. No action recommended.

---

**Comments/Response From [ Police Major Micah Scheu ]**

---

No Action Recommended. Officers dispatched on suspicious person matching Suspect's description. Officer gave verbal directions for suspect to keep hands out of pockets and suspect refused to comply with directions while turning and walking away from officer. Suspect clearly could be seen throwing baggie to ground and stomping on it. Officer took suspect to ground to prevent further felony destruction of drug evidence. In addition to the evidence destruction, Officer was fearful of a possible weapon the suspect could have been concealing or producing while blading himself from Officer's view. Officers followed policies, procedures and clearly established laws.

---

**Routing Number: 5**

---

**From** [Snapshot Title Unavailable] Micah Scheu

---

**To** Asst Police Chief-Lt Col Joshua Judah

---

**Cc:**

---

**Date/Time Sent** 10/31/2019 09:45

---

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

---

For your review.

---

**Comments/Response From [ Asst Police Chief-Lt Col Joshua Judah ]**

---

For Review (JAG)

**Routing Number: 6**

**From** [Snapshot Title Unavailable] Joshua Judah

**To** Attorney Dennis Sims

**Cc:**

**Date/Time Sent** 11/01/2019 11:09

**Instructions From [ [Snapshot Title Unavailable] Joshua Judah ] To [ Attorney Dennis Sims ]**

For Review (JAG)

**Comments/Response From [ Attorney Dennis Sims ]**

[Forwarded by Attorney William Sims]

**Routing Number: 7**

**From** [Snapshot Title Unavailable] Dennis Sims

**To** Professional Standards Unit (Final AIR)

**Cc:**

**Date/Time Sent** 11/01/2019 13:14

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

k

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

[Forward to IAPro by Police Lieutenant Tiffany Tatum]

**Assigned Investigator Signature Line**

\_\_\_\_\_

[Pending assignment]

**Chain of Command Signature Lines**

\_\_\_\_\_

Police Major Micah Scheu - 6952

**Chain of Command Signature Lines**

---

Police Lieutenant Tiffany Tatum - 2014

**Chain of Command Signature Lines**

---

Police Lieutenant Kelly Lee - 6383

**Chain of Command Signature Lines**

---

Police Lieutenant Kelly Lee - 6383

**Chain of Command Signature Lines**

---

Asst Police Chief-Lt Col Joshua Judah - 2427

**Chain of Command Signature Lines**

---

Police Sergeant Sean Walsh - 6758

**Chain of Command Signature Lines**

---

Attorney Dennis Sims - 9655