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2018 Use of Force Summary Report

During the calendar year 2018, there were 6 incidents which necessitated the Use of Force. A total of 11 Officers used force.

A meaningful review for each Use of Force incident was conducted by a front line supervisor and the Internal Affairs Supervisor. The meaningful review is a formal documented process to determine whether policy, training, equipment or disciplinary issues need to be addressed.

- (1) Two officers used a compliance hold on a juvenile runaway who refused to get into the police car. The juvenile was kicking and flailing and had to be physically guided into the police car. An officer was kicked in the chest causing his body camera to fall to the ground. The juvenile was charged with assaulting the officer. There were no injuries.
- (2) Two officers had to restrain a suicidal juvenile who was attempting to jump off of a balcony. There were no injuries.
- (3) One officer was involved in a foot pursuit with a suspect who had stolen a trailer and took off when stopped by the officer. The subject was taken to the ground and handcuffed by the officer. There were no injuries.
- (4) One officer had to restrain a diabetic who was resisting medical treatment. The Individual began spitting and resisting first responders who were attempting to put an IV needle in his arm. There were no injuries.
- (5) Two officers had to take an intoxicated subject to the ground after he began pushing the officers down a flight of stairs. The subject was charged with resisting arrest and assault. There were no injuries.
- (6) Two officers had to restrain a juvenile who was violent and damaging his house. The juvenile would not listen to the officers commands and was handcuffed before transport to the hospital. There were no injuries.

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