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2021 Use of Force Summary Report

During the calendar year 2021, there were two incidents which necessitated the Use of Force. A total of 3 officers used force during those incidents.

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

1) Two officers responded to a domestic violence incident where a male suspect would not listen to the officers who were on scene. The male subject was told several times to place his hands behind his back and would not comply. He then attempted to walk away from the officers which forced the officers to put hands on the individual to attempt to handcuff him. He then resisted and was taken to the ground while using compliance holds. He was then successfully handcuffed with no injury to the defendant. One officer was injured in the incident with a laceration to his hand.

2) A male subject was transported to the Monmouth County Correctional Institution. While walking the subject into the booking area, the officer was elbowed by the male subject. The officer used a compliance hold to hold the male subject against a wall until other correctional officers arrived to gain control of the male subject.

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