

Sacramento Police Department

Use Of Force Report

Incident Entered By: Police Sergeant Adam Vassallo - 1039
Assigned Investigator: [Incident pending assignment]

Incident Details

Date Received	Date of Occurrence	Time of Occurrence
9/18/2014	9/18/2014	13:01
Record ID #	Report Number	IA No
16324	14-263684	UOF2014-105
Date/Time Entered		
9/30/2014 06:41		

Incident Summary

Officer Laird was stopped at a red light at the intersection of 12th/D St. He was riding his department issued police motorcycle. Longmire was walking on the west side of 12th street and crossed at D St against a red light and a red hand pedestrian signal. Officer Laird made contact with Longmire at the S/W corner of 12th/D St and advised him of the violation. Longmire continued to state he did nothing wrong and refused to produce identification or verbally identify himself. Officer Laird requested another unit and continued to gain Longmire's cooperation. Longmire began to back away and Officer Laird attempted to place him in a control hold. As Officer Laird took a hold of his right arm, Longmire pulled away and turned his back to Officer Laird. Officer Laird took hold of Longmire's upper body and took him to the ground to prevent escape. Once on the ground Longmire continued to resist and continually attempted to pry Officer Laird's arms off of him. Officer Laird continued his verbal commands to stop resisting. Officer Laird was in a position behind with his arm around the upper chest area of Longmire. Longmire's strength was matching Officer Laird's and he began to push up as if he was trying to get to his feet. From this position of advantage, Officer Laird obtain a carotid control hold and applied it. The department approved hold was effective and after a few seconds Longmire stopped resisting. officer laird quickly transitioned to handcuffing Longmire. Responding units arrived and after action care was provided to Longmire by the Sacramento Fire Department.

Incident Location

- [REDACTED] 12 Street, Sacramento, CA 95811 - Location of Occurrence: 3 - Central - Precinct: 3A

Use of Force Specific Information

Reason for Use of Force	Service Being Rendered	
VC	Subject Stop	
Weather Condition	Lighting Condition	Distance to Citizen
Clear		1 feet to 3 feet
Citizen Injured	Citizen Taken to Hospital	Citizen Arrested
Yes	No	Yes
More than 1 Citizen Involved		
No		
Citizen's Build	Citizen's Height	
Med	6'1" to 6'3"	
Officer Assessment of Citizen Condition During Incident		
Unknown		
Officer(s) Injured	Officer(s) Taken to Hospital	
No	No	

Reporting/Involved Citizen Information

DOB: 7/19/1987 Race: Black Ethnicity: Gender: Male

Address

[REDACTED]

Phone

[REDACTED]

Role

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Types of Resistance Citizen Used Against Officer(s)

- Physical Resistance

Injuries sustained by this citizen

Injury	Regions	Injury Locations
Medical Clearance Required		
Abrasion/Laceration		

Charges against this Citizen

- 148(a) PC - Misdemeanor

Involved Officers

Police Officer Brian Laird - Badge Number: 0459

Assignment at time of incident: Title: Police Officer OOF/DIST 5--S/PATROL

Video Footage: [No Response]

Role

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Force used by this officer against the citizen

- Carotid Control Hold - Was force effective: Yes
- Takedowns - Was force effective: Yes

Force Used	Effective?	Regions	Points of contact
Carotid Control Hold	Yes		
Takedowns	Yes		

Tasks

No tasks to show

Running Sheet Entries

No running sheet entries to show

Attachments

No attachments

Assignment History

Sent Dt	From	To
11/13/2014	AA Thuy Nguyen #6502	(None Specified)
Assignment notes Released back to IAPro		
Email sent to receiver No email sent		

Chain of Command History

Routing #1	
Sent From:	Police Sergeant Adam Vassallo
Sent To:	Police Captain Justin Risley
CC:	(none)
Sent Date/Time:	9/30/2014 7:22 AM
Instructions from Police Sergeant Adam Vassallo to Police Captain Justin Risley:	
The mentioned hold was used due to the position of advantage given to the officer. He felt it was the safest and most effective way to end the altercation. Let me know if you need anything else.	
Comments/Response from Police Captain Justin Risley:	
Approved: Approved	
Reason:	
Comments: The use of force appears to be within policy; however, I do have some concerns with respect to how the incident was documented.	

Routing #2	
Sent From:	Police Captain Justin Risley
Sent To:	Police Captain Jason Bassett
CC:	(none)
Sent Date/Time:	10/23/2014 8:35 AM
Instructions from Police Captain Justin Risley to Police Captain Jason Bassett:	
Hi Jason, Can I please get a second review. Thanks, Justin	
Comments/Response from Police Captain Jason Bassett:	
Approved: Approved	
Reason:	
Comments: I concur that this use of force is within policy. I also concur that the report is lacking in some detail as to the officers mindset and how his positioning made his application of the CCH the most practical use of force.	

Routing #3	
Sent From:	Police Captain Jason Bassett
Sent To:	Dep Chief of Police David Peletta
CC:	(none)

Sent Date/Time: 10/26/2014 10:14 AM

Instructions from Police Captain Jason Bassett to Dep Chief of Police David Peletta:

For your review

Comments/Response from Dep Chief of Police David Peletta:

Approved: Approved

Reason:

Comments:

Agree with the comments mentioned below-the report was lacking detail from the arresting officer. A discussion will be had with Officer Laird to address his report writing and tactics used on the individual.

Assigned Investigator Signature Line

[Incident pending assignment]

Chain of Command Signature Lines

Police Captain Justin Risley

Police Captain Jason Bassett

Dep Chief of Police David Peletta

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