

Sacramento Police Department

Use Of Force Report

Incident Entered By: Police Sergeant David Nasca - 713
Assigned Investigator: [Incident pending assignment]

Incident Details

Date Received	Date of Occurrence	Time of Occurrence
3/10/2015	3/10/2015	10:56
Record ID #	Report Number	IA No
16809	15-66162	UOF2015-016
Date/Time Entered		
3/16/2015 10:51		

Incident Summary

On 03/10/15 Officers Morrison and Nichols were working in uniform and in a marked patrol vehicle in the North area of Sacramento. At approximately 1056hrs, these officers were driving through the apartment complex located at [REDACTED] Mobley Ave. Officers Morrison and Nichols knew that a subject identified as Donald LIPSEY, lived in the complex and had a felony warrant for his arrest. While in the parking lot, the officers observed LIPSEY running south from the area of his residence within the apartment complex. The officers exited their patrol vehicle and gave chase on foot. Officers Morrison and Nichols caught up with LIPSEY as he attempted to climb a perimeter fence out of the apartment complex. The officers grabbed LIPSEY and attempted to pull him down from the fence. LIPSEY's right arm was impaled on the top of the fence as the officers attempted to take him into custody. SFD was immediately called to aid LIPSEY, and Medic 17 arrived shortly thereafter. Ultimately, LIPSEY was removed from the fence and transported to UCDMC where he was 849(b)'d by the officers.

A canvass of the complex revealed no witnesses to the arrest, and no cameras of the immediate vicinity were visible. CSI were unavailable as they were tied up on a homicide, so Det. Macauly responded to the scene taking photos of the injury. Though the ICC was activated, it didn't capture the arrest as the officers mics were not synced. I spoke with Officers Morrison and Nichols about the expectation that their mics are synced at the beginning of their shift and carried on their person. Each officer understood my expectation and their responsibility with regards to the ICC mic.

The use of force was reasonable and within policy.

Incident Location

- [REDACTED] Mosby Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838 - Location of Occurrence: 2 - Northeast - Precinct: 2A

Use of Force Specific Information

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

Officer(s) Injured

No

Officer(s) Taken to Hospital

No

Reporting/Involved Citizen Information

DOB: 3/24/1963 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
Visible Injury		
Medical Clearance Required		

Involved Officers

Police Officer Matthew Nichols - Badge Number: 0636**Assignment at time of incident:** Title: Police Officer OOF/DIST 2--NE/PATROL**Video Footage:** [No Response]**Role**

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Force used by this officer against the citizen

- Physical-Other - Was force effective: Yes

Force Used	Effective?	Regions	Points of contact
Physical-Other	Yes		

Officer Witnesses

Police Officer Bryan Morrison - Badge Number: 0214**Video Footage:** [No Response]**Role**

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Tasks

No tasks to show

Running Sheet Entries

No running sheet entries to show

Attachments

No attachments

Assignment History

Sent Dt	From	To
4/27/2015	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 David Nasca
Sent To:	Police Lieutenant-Exempt Jeffery Watson
CC:	(none)
Sent Date/Time:	3/16/2015 2:40 PM
Instructions from Police Sergeant David Nasca to Police Lieutenant-Exempt Jeffery Watson: Nichol's/Morrison's impalement uof...let me know if you need anything changed or added, David.	
Comments/Response from Police Lieutenant-Exempt Jeffery Watson: Approved: Approved Reason: Comments: The use of force was reasonable and within policy.	

Routing #2	
Sent From:	Police Lieutenant-Exempt Jeffery Watson
Sent To:	Police Captain Daniel Monk
CC:	(none)
Sent Date/Time:	3/22/2015 12:40 PM
Instructions from Police Lieutenant-Exempt Jeffery Watson to Police Captain Daniel Monk: Hi Dan, Would you please review this and forward to the Captain.. thanks	
Comments/Response from Police Captain Daniel Monk: Approved: Approved Reason: Comments: The use of force was reasonable and within policy.	

Routing #3	
Sent From:	Police Captain Daniel Monk
Sent To:	Dep Chief of Police David Risley
CC:	(none)
Sent Date/Time:	3/27/2015 10:25 PM

Instructions from Police Captain Daniel Monk to Dep Chief of Police David Risley:

This use of force report is ready for your review.

Comments/Response from Dep Chief of Police David Risley:

Approved: Approved

Reason:

Comments:

I concur with supervisor finding

Assigned Investigator Signature Line

[Incident pending assignment]

Chain of Command Signature Lines

Police Lieutenant-Exempt Jeffery Watson

Police Captain Daniel Monk

Dep Chief of Police David Risley

City of
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Police Department

DANIEL HAHN
Chief of Police

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