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TO: Larry Beaver, Executive Director CRB

FROM: Sgt. J. Tripp, Professional Standards Division

SUBJECT: TASER Usage 2nd Quarter 2014- REVISED

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For this quarter, there were at least 18 TASER events recorded by dispatch. Probes only had to be deployed 7 times and the drive stun mode just 2 times, an apparent testament to the deterrence effect of displaying the TASER.

At the time the original report was done, I was situated in a different office due to construction. The files were boxed. While making copies for your request, I discovered additional reports within the date range. I decided to take some time and break down the reports a little further.

There were a total of 15 Response to Resistance reports generated. All uses of force were in compliance with laws and policy. The TASER itself was not responsible for any injuries (other than "signature marks" from drive stuns and probe punctures). There were 7 total injuries, 6 from physical control and 1 from falling when TASERED. There was an alleged injury that appeared non-existent (subject still taken to the hospital) and an injury that was caused by the subject throwing herself to the ground (no force by the officer). Another subject was taken to the hospital because he ingested drugs. There were 5 officer injuries.



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