

# Response to Resistance Report

Key West Police Department

Case No: 20-1764

## 1. A Response to Resistance Report will be completed by the supervisor for:

(Check all that apply)

- ☒ A response through the use of non-lethal weapons,
- ☐ Applies weaponless physical force of strikes, kicks, or "take-downs"
- ☐ When any person sustains an apparent substantial or fatal injury as a result of the application of force
- ☐ When any person complains of injury as a result of the application of force
- ☐ Discharge of firearm in the line of duty off-duty or on-duty (other than for training, maintenance or ballistics testing)

INCIDENT

2. Date: 03.22.2020 3. Time: 2334 PM 4. Location: 700/BLK Eisenhower 5. Incident type: Wanted Subject

### 6. Resistance Level

- ☐ Passive:
- ☒ Active:
- ☐ Aggressive:
- ☐ Deadly Force:

### 7. Explanation

Fleeing on foot

### 8. Response Option

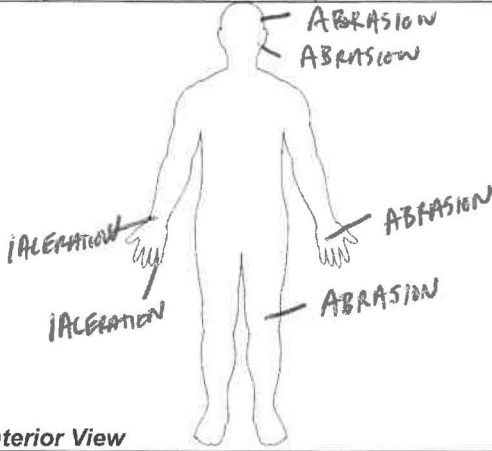
- ☐ Physical Control
- ☒ Non-lethal Weapon
- ☐ Deadly Force

### 9. Explanation

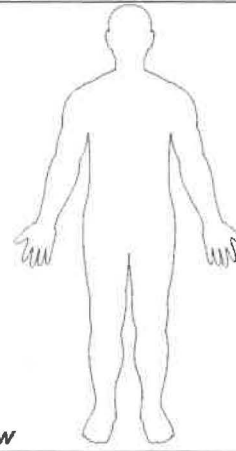
TASER X26P

SUBJECT

10. Last Name: Sowers 11. First: Detric 12. Race: B 13. Sex: M  
14. DOB: 06.24.99 15. Height: 6.00 16. Weight: 230  
17. Did you observe the subject: ☐ No ☒ Yes If NO, explain why in Section 42. If "YES", complete sections 18-22  
18. Appeared to be: ☐ Intoxicated ☐ Under the influence of controlled substance ☐ Emotionally / mentally disturbed  
19. Injuries: ☐ No ☒ Evident ☐ Alleged (If Evident or Alleged, describe and indicate areas on charts in Section 22)  
20. Photographed: ☐ No ☒ Yes 21. Treated: ☐ No ☒ Yes By: ☒ EMT/Paramedic on scene ☐ Hospital ☐ Detention



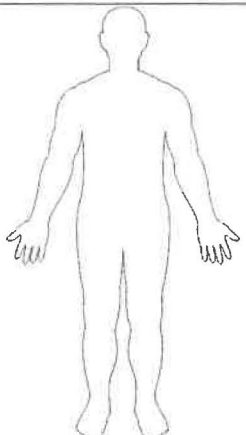
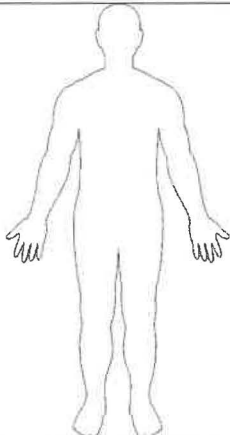
22. Anterior View



Posterior View

OFFICER

23. Officer: Kenneth Waite 24. Race: W 25. Sex: M 26. Age: 30 27. Height: 6'00 28. Weight: 205  
29. Duty Status: ☒ On-duty ☐ Off-duty ☐ Extra duty employment ☒ Uniformed ☐ Plain clothes 30. Yrs Exp: 1yr  
31. Injuries: ☒ No ☐ Evident ☐ Alleged (If Evident or Alleged, describe and indicate areas on charts in Section 35)  
32. Photographed: ☒ No ☐ Yes 33. Treated: ☒ No ☐ Yes By: ☐ EMT/Paramedic on scene ☐ Hospital  
34. Response option used by this officer: (If TASER®, also reference line number from TASER® section)

<b>35. Anterior</b>	 <b>View</b>	 <b>Posterior View</b>
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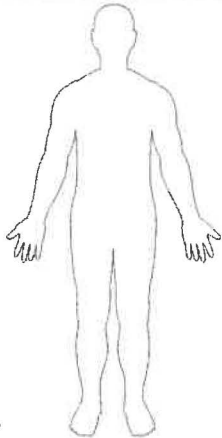
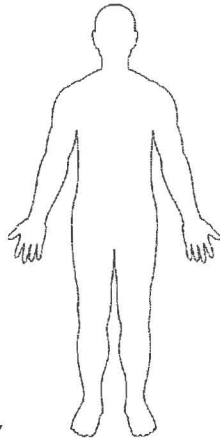
<b>TASER USE ONLY</b>	<b>36. TASER® device serial #</b> X12009V1K	<b>37. TASER® device serial #</b>	
	TASER®Cam serial # V21001Y0M	TASER®Cam serial #	
	Cartridge 1 serial # C4106RC3F	Cartridge 1 serial #	
	Cartridge 2 serial #	Cartridge 2 serial #	
	Number of cycles: 1	Number of cycles:	
	Type of contact: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probe <input type="checkbox"/> CODS <input type="checkbox"/> Drive Stun	Type of contact: <input type="checkbox"/> Probe <input type="checkbox"/> CODS <input type="checkbox"/> Drive Stun	
	Did probes penetrate skin: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Did probes penetrate skin: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	Target distance at probe launch: 12 feet	Target distance at probe launch:	
	Distance between probes: 3 feet	Distance between probes:	
	Probes removed by (name): Sgt. Vazquez	Probes removed by (name):	
Device downloaded by: Sgt. Vazquez	Device downloaded by:		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>38. Check and list any additional TASER® devices, cartridges or details in the incident description section.</b>			
<b>REPORT</b>	<b>39. Offense/Incident Report and/or Warrant Affidavit must include:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All necessary criminal elements. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All details of the arrest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Details articulating the subject's words, mannerisms and actions that justify the use of force. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Details outlining the response to resistance utilized by each officer. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Detailed description of injury complaints and/or observed injuries <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Details outlining the decontamination, first aid or medical treatment provided to the officer and/or subject.		
<b>SUPERVISOR'S INQUIRY</b>	<b>40. Notified Date:</b> 3.23.2020 <b>41. Time:</b> 2334 PM		
	<b>42. Did you respond to the scene:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "No", explain why)		
	<b>43. Did you meet with the Officer:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "No", explain why)		
	<b>44. Were you able to locate any independent witnesses:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "Yes," list below)		
	Name	Address	Phone Number
	Lt. J. Tripp	1604 N. Roosevelt Blvd	305-809-1000

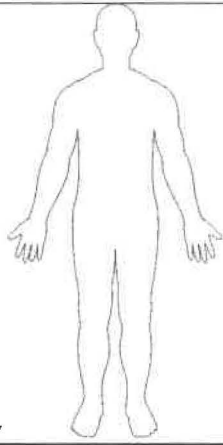
	45. Is further review recommended: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes FORWARD COMPLETED ORIGINAL REPORT TO INTERNAL AFFAIRS	03.23.2020
	46. Preparing Supervisor's Signature / ID <i>[Signature]</i> 3467	47. Date
INT. AFF.	48. Did the review of this incident conclude that use of force was in compliance with Departmental policy? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "No", complete section 51)	50. Date 3/25/20
	49. Signature of Internal Affairs Inspector <i>[Signature]</i>	
	51. If section 48 is "No" record the Professional Standards Control Number:	52. Date Entered:

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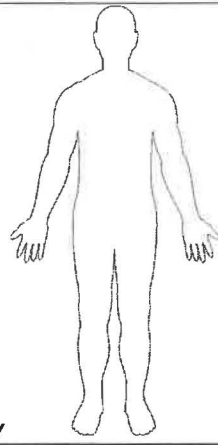
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**35. Anterior View**



**Posterior View**



# INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

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Status Codes L = Lost S = Stolen R = Recovered D = Damaged Z = Seized B = Burned C = Counterfeit / Forged F = Found

D R U G S	UCR	Status	Quantity	Type Measure	Suspected Type	Up to 3 types of activity

Assisting Officers

VAZQUEZ, B. (3467), TRIPP, J. (1679), PEREZ, R. (4010), PURCELL, C. (3967)

Suspect Hate / Bias Motivated:

NARRATIVE



**REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE***Key West Police Department*

OCA

20-001764

Victim

*Society*

Offense

*WARRANT ARREST*

Date / Time Reported

*Sun 03/22/2020 23:34*

On March 22, 2020, I, Ofc. Waite, observed two male subjects, identified later as Detric Sowers and Damon Jones, riding their bicycles traveling east on Palm Avenue. Sowers and Jones turned south on to Eisenhower Drive and I observed neither bicycle to be equipped with bicycle lights. As Sowers and Jones were entering the "Meadows" area of Key West, a particularly dim lit neighborhood, I decided to conduct a traffic stop in order to educate them on the importance of bicycle lights.

I conducted the traffic stop at the intersection of Eisenhower Drive and Newton Street. I approached Sowers and Jones, explained my reason for stopping them, and asked for their identification. While running the subjects for wants and warrants, Lt. Tripp and Ofc. Perez arrived as backup. I advised Sowers and Jones that the arriving Officers may be able to provide them with bicycle lights. As Lt. Tripp exited his vehicle, I asked if he had extra lights to hand out. Shortly after, Key West Communications Channel 2 advised Sowers had a warrant out of Monroe County reference violation of probation. I turned to Sowers, who was straddling his bicycle, and instructed him to place his hands behind his back. As I approached him, Sowers stepped off his bicycle and began fondling his pockets. I told Sowers to take his hands out of his pockets and as I grabbed him by the arm, he pulled away from me and began to flee.

Sowers initially ran north on Eisenhower Drive towards Lt. Tripp's vehicle. When Sower's noticed Lt. Tripp he immediately turned around and continued running south on Eisenhower Drive. While in pursuit, I unholstered my Taser and deployed it at Sowers as he ran. The prongs struck Sowers in the left bicep and left thigh, immediately triggering neuromuscular incapacitation. Sowers fell to the ground and was immediately placed into handcuffs by Ofc. Perez. Due to the fall Sowers sustained injuries to his left brow, left cheek, left forearm, left wrist, left leg, and both hands. I advised over the radio that Sowers attempted to flee and had been tased. Sgt. Vazquez requested rescue and responded to the scene. Upon arrival, Sgt. Vazquez removed the prongs from Sowers and remained with him while Key West Fire Department Rescue 1 treated him for his injuries. After being treated, Sowers was placed into my patrol vehicle and transported to the Monroe County Detention Center without incident.

While searching Sowers, incident to arrest, Ofc. Perez located a zip-lock bag containing a green-leafy substance in his pocket. Ofc. Perez field tested the contents which FTP for marijuana. The marijuana was weighed (3.7 grams), packaged, and entered into evidence by Ofc. Perez.

Ofc. Perez and Ofc. Purcell collected two (2) AFID's and a blast door from the area in which my Taser was deployed. Ofc. Perez subsequently entered both items and the Taser cartridge into property as evidence.

Sowers' warrant (18CF00966AK) originated out of Monroe County and was reference violation of probation for possession of marijuana, possession of a controlled substance, and possession of drug paraphernalia. The warrant was dated March 16, 2020 with no bond allowed.

My BWC and Coban were activated throughout this call and will be uploaded into evidence. Photographs of Sowers injuries will be uploaded to Evidace.com. My Taser cam was downloaded by Sgt. Vazquez at KWPD.

Cleared by arrest.

# Incident Report Suspect List

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1	Name (Last, First, Middle) <b>SOWERS, DETRIC SHANE</b>						Also Known As			Home Address <b>14 BEACHWOOD DRIVE KEY WEST, FL 33040</b>																																						
	Business Address <b>A PLUS ROOFING 305-296-2568, CONTRACTOR</b>																																															
	DOB <b>06/24/1999</b>	Age <b>20</b>	Race <b>B</b>	Sex <b>M</b>	Eth <b>N</b>	Hgt <b>600</b>	Wgt <b>200</b>	Hair <b>BLK</b>	Eye <b>BLK</b>	Skin <b>MBR</b>	Driver's License / State. <b>S620177992240 FL</b>																																					
	Scars, Marks, Tattoos, or other distinguishing features																																															
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Physical Char

**BUILD, MEDIUM/AVERAGE  
FACIAL HAIR, NO FACIAL HAIR  
HAIR TYPE, SHORT  
HAND USE, LEFT  
TEETH, WHITE  
GLASSES, NONE  
HAIRSTYLE / AFRO, ATURAL  
BUILD / HEAVY, ARGE**



# Incident Report Related Property List

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1		Property Description <b>COBAN/3646</b>			Make		Model		Caliber		
Color		Serial No.		Value <b>\$0.00</b>		Qty <b>1.000</b>		Unit <b>EA</b>		Jurisdiction <b>Locally</b>	
Status <b>Evidence</b>		Date <b>03/23/2020</b>		NIC #		State #		Local #		OAN	
Name (Last, First, Middle) <b>* No name *</b>						DOB		Age		Race	
										Sex	

Notes

2		Property Description <b>AXON BWC/3646</b>			Make		Model		Caliber		
Color		Serial No.		Value <b>\$0.00</b>		Qty <b>1.000</b>		Unit <b>EA</b>		Jurisdiction <b>Locally</b>	
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