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Response to Resistance EVT-00000882-1

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Primary Officer: Stutz, Thomas (3138)

Overview

Event Information

Reporting

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"
- ☐ Discharge of firearm in the line of duty, off-duty or on-duty (other than for training, maintenance or ballistics testing)
- ☒ When any person complains of injury as a result of the application of force
- ☐ When any person sustains an apparent substantial or fatal injury as a result of the application of force

Event Details

INCIDENT ID 0125002854	DATE 06/05/2025	TIME 00:47
LOCATION 900 Simonton St, Key West, Monroe County, FL, 33040, USA		
INCIDENT TYPE S36 - Battery		
OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED? N - No		

Persons

Unknown Person

Person Role

ROLE Subject

Person Details

LAST NAME Straitiff	FIRST NAME Brandon	DOB 06/12/1996	SEX M
RACE W	ETHNICITY Not Hispanic or Latino		
CLOTHING TYPE Thin			

Response to Resistance Circumstances

DID YOU OBSERVE THE SUBJECT? Yes
APPEARED TO BE

Persons (continued)

Unknown Person (continued)

☐ Emotionally/Mentally disturbed

☒ Intoxicated

☐ Not Applicable

☒ Under the influence of controlled substance

SUBJECT ARRESTED

Yes

Officers

Christina, Dustin (4415)

Officer Details

ROLE Involved	OFFICER / EMPLOYEE Christina, Dustin (4415)	POSITION Officer	DIVISION Night Patrol Division
PATROL SHIFT Alpha Night Shift	EMPLOYEE YEARS OF SERVICE 1		
UNIFORMED OR PLAIN CLOTHES Uniformed	EMPLOYEE WAS ON DUTY On Duty		

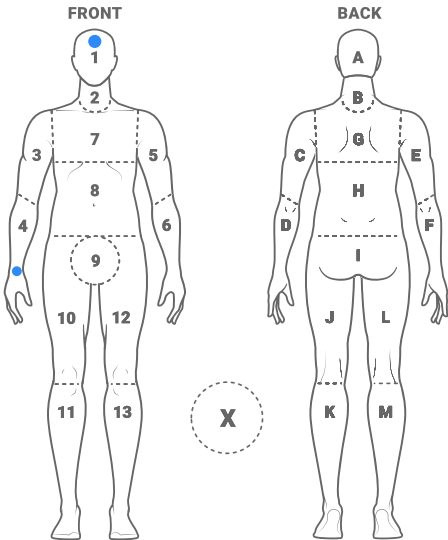
EMPLOYEE RACE White	EMPLOYEE ETHNICITY Not Hispanic or Latino	EMPLOYEE SEX Male
EMPLOYEE AGE 39	EMPLOYEE HEIGHT 6' 1"	EMPLOYEE WEIGHT 200
INJURIES Alleged	TREATED No	PHOTOGRAPHS? No

BODY WORN CAMERA (BWC) ACTIVATED DURING INCIDENT

☐ No☒ Yes

Officers (continued)

Christina, Dustin (4415) (continued)



Injury Location

BODY REGION Right Front Forearm	DETAILED LOCATION Right Wrist
INJURY DETAILS Soreness	

BODY REGION Face	DETAILED LOCATION Face (Unspecified)
INJURY DETAILS Direct Contact with Bodily Fluids (Blood/Spit)	

Young, James (4219)

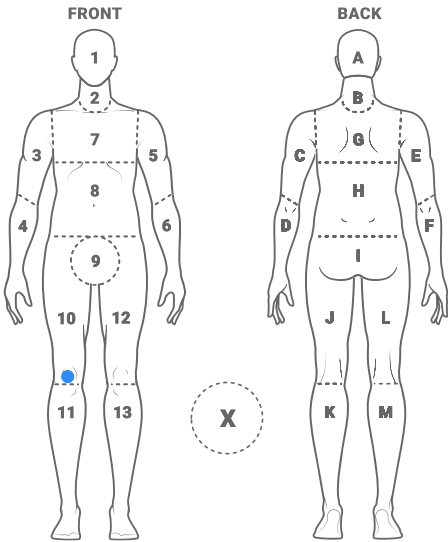
Officer Details

ROLE Involved	OFFICER / EMPLOYEE Young, James (4219)	POSITION Officer	DIVISION Night Patrol Division
PATROL SHIFT Alpha Night Shift	EMPLOYEE YEARS OF SERVICE 2.5		
UNIFORMED OR PLAIN CLOTHES Uniformed	EMPLOYEE WAS ON DUTY On Duty		

EMPLOYEE RACE White		EMPLOYEE ETHNICITY Not Hispanic or Latino		EMPLOYEE SEX Male	
EMPLOYEE AGE 38		EMPLOYEE HEIGHT 5' 7"		EMPLOYEE WEIGHT 180	
INJURIES Alleged		TREATED Yes		TREATED BY Hospital	
				PHOTOGRAPHS? Yes	
BODY WORN CAMERA (BWC) ACTIVATED DURING INCIDENT					
<div><input type="checkbox"/> No</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</div>					

Officers (continued)

Young, James (4219) (continued)



Injury Location

BODY REGION Right Front Thigh	DETAILED LOCATION Right Knee
INJURY DETAILS Pain front direct impact to the ground	

Harris, Johnasia (4421)

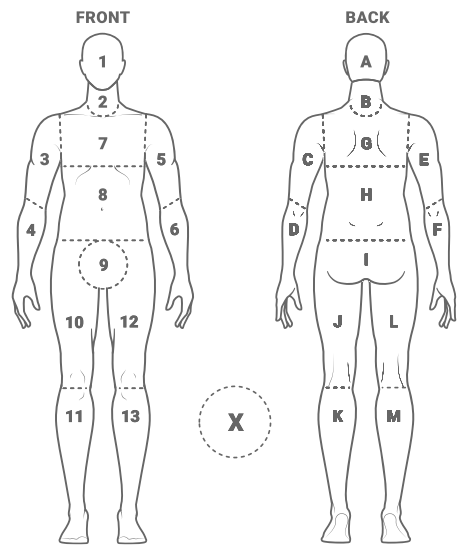
Officer Details

ROLE Involved	OFFICER / EMPLOYEE Harris, Johnasia (4421)	POSITION Officer	DIVISION Night Patrol Division
PATROL SHIFT Alpha Night Shift	EMPLOYEE YEARS OF SERVICE 0		
UNIFORMED OR PLAIN CLOTHES Uniformed	EMPLOYEE WAS ON DUTY On Duty		

EMPLOYEE RACE Black or African American		EMPLOYEE ETHNICITY Not Hispanic or Latino	EMPLOYEE SEX Female
EMPLOYEE AGE 26		EMPLOYEE HEIGHT 5' 0"	EMPLOYEE WEIGHT 100
INJURIES No			
BODY WORN CAMERA (BWC) ACTIVATED DURING INCIDENT <div><input type="checkbox"/> No</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</div>			

Officers (continued)

Harris, Johnasia (4421) (continued)



Response Action

Response Action

FORCE USED AGAINST P - Person		
PERSON FORCE USED AGAINST Unknown Person		
RESISTANCE LEVEL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Active <input type="checkbox"/> Passive		
<input type="checkbox"/> Aggressive	<input type="checkbox"/> Deadly Force	
EXPLANATION OF RESISTANCE LEVEL Subject actively fled from law enforcement by running away on foot.		

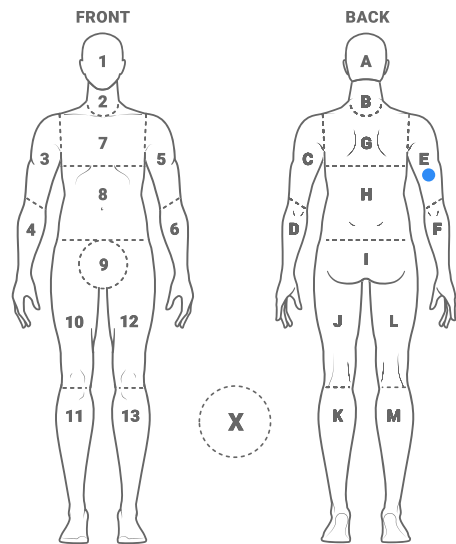
Force

Force

INVOLVED OFFICER Young, James (4219)	FORCE TYPE Hands-On - Tackling
NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS 1	

Response Action (continued)

Response Action



Force Location

BODY REGION Right Back Upper Arm	DETAILED LOCATION Right Back Upper Arm (Unspecified)
NUMBER OF IMPACTS 1	INJURY SUSTAINED FROM DIRECT FORCE No injury
PHOTOGRAPHED Yes	

Related Injuries

Response Action

FORCE USED AGAINST P - Person		
PERSON FORCE USED AGAINST Unknown Person		
RESISTANCE LEVEL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Active <input type="checkbox"/> Aggressive <input type="checkbox"/> Deadly Force <input type="checkbox"/> Passive		
EXPLANATION OF RESISTANCE LEVEL Subject pulled his arms under his body to defeat attempts to handcuff. Subject was also kicking his legs in an attempt to free himself from officers' grasp.		

Force

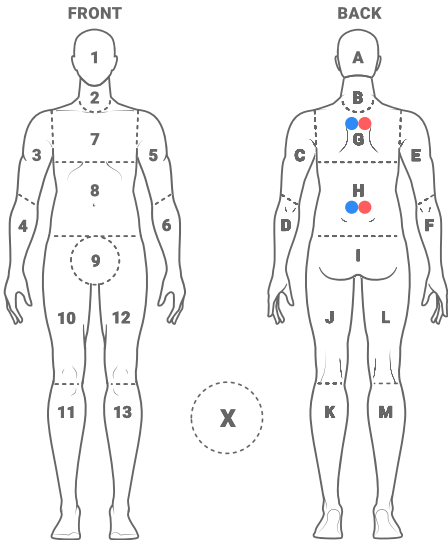
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INVOLVED OFFICER Christina, Dustin (4415)	FORCE TYPE TASER CEW
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Response Action (continued)

Response Action

DISTANCE BETWEEN OFFICER AND SUBJECT (FT) 0	NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS 6
CEW MODEL TASER 7	CEW ACTION Drive Stun
SERIAL NUMBER X483K4HT6	



Force Location

BODY REGION Upper Back	DETAILED LOCATION Upper Back (Unspecified)
NUMBER OF IMPACTS 3	INJURY SUSTAINED FROM DIRECT FORCE Evident
TREATED Yes	TREATED BY Hospital
INJURY DETAILS Drive Stun Localized Burn Marks	PHOTOGRAPHED Yes

BODY REGION Lower Back	DETAILED LOCATION Lower Back (Unspecified)
NUMBER OF IMPACTS 2	INJURY SUSTAINED FROM DIRECT FORCE Evident
TREATED Yes	TREATED BY Hospital
INJURY DETAILS Drive Stun Localized Burn Marks	PHOTOGRAPHED Yes

Related Injuries

Response Action (continued)

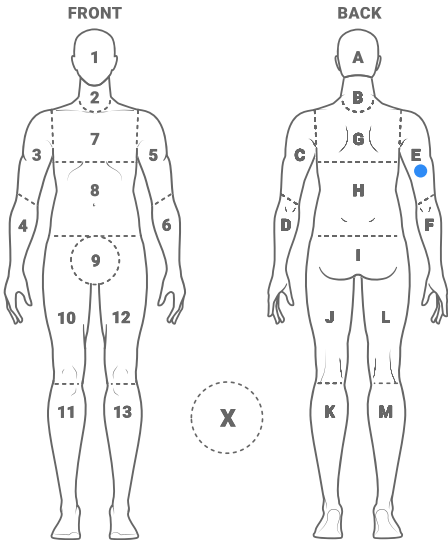
Response Action

FORCE USED AGAINST P - Person		
PERSON FORCE USED AGAINST Unknown Person		
RESISTANCE LEVEL <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Active</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Aggressive</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Deadly Force</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Passive</div>		
EXPLANATION OF RESISTANCE LEVEL Subject pulled his arms under his body to defeat attempts to handcuff. Subject was also kicking his legs in an attempt to free himself from officers' grasp.		

Force

Force

INVOLVED OFFICER Young, James (4219)	FORCE TYPE Hands-On - Joint Locks/Manipulations
NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS 1	



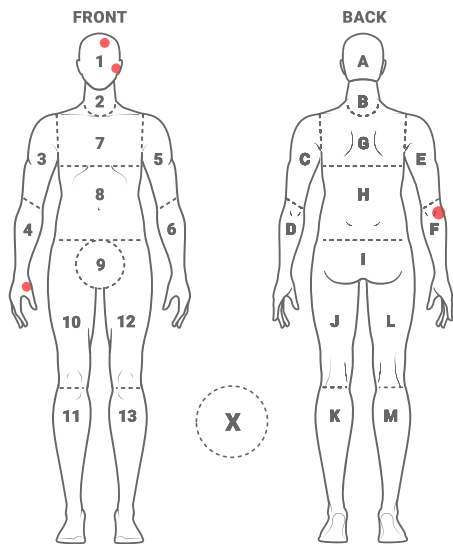
Force Location

BODY REGION Right Back Upper Arm	DETAILED LOCATION Right Back Upper Arm (Unspecified)
NUMBER OF IMPACTS 1	INJURY SUSTAINED FROM DIRECT FORCE No injury
PHOTOGRAPHED Yes	

Related Injuries

Response Action (continued)

Response Action



Injury Location

BODY REGION Right Back Forearm	DETAILED LOCATION Right Elbow
INJURY SUSTAINED WITHOUT DIRECT FORCE Evident	TREATED Yes
TREATED BY Hospital	INJURY DETAILS Abrasion caused by ground

BODY REGION Face	DETAILED LOCATION Forehead
INJURY SUSTAINED WITHOUT DIRECT FORCE Evident	TREATED Yes
TREATED BY Hospital	INJURY DETAILS Abrasion caused by ground

BODY REGION Face	DETAILED LOCATION Left Cheek
INJURY SUSTAINED WITHOUT DIRECT FORCE Evident	TREATED Yes
TREATED BY Hospital	INJURY DETAILS Abrasion caused by ground

BODY REGION Right Front Forearm	DETAILED LOCATION Right Hand
INJURY SUSTAINED WITHOUT DIRECT FORCE Evident	TREATED Yes
TREATED BY Hospital	INJURY DETAILS Abrasion caused by ground

Response Action (continued)

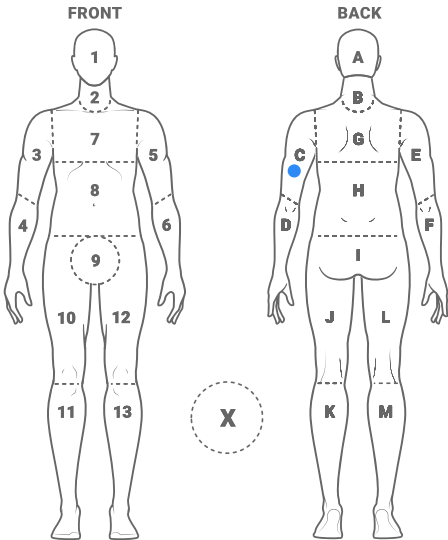
Response Action

FORCE USED AGAINST P - Person		
PERSON FORCE USED AGAINST Unknown Person		
RESISTANCE LEVEL <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Active</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Aggressive</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Deadly Force</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Passive</div>		
EXPLANATION OF RESISTANCE LEVEL Subject pulled his arms under his body to defeat attempts to handcuff. Subject was also kicking his legs in an attempt to free himself from officers' grasp.		

Force

Force

INVOLVED OFFICER Christina, Dustin (4415)	FORCE TYPE Hands-On - Joint Locks/Manipulations
NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS 1	



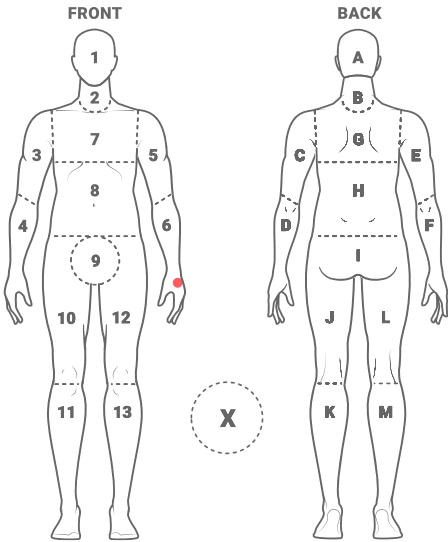
Force Location

BODY REGION Left Back Upper Arm	DETAILED LOCATION Left Back Upper Arm (Unspecified)
NUMBER OF IMPACTS 1	INJURY SUSTAINED FROM DIRECT FORCE No injury
PHOTOGRAPHED Yes	

Related Injuries

Response Action (continued)

Response Action



Injury Location

BODY REGION Left Front Forearm	DETAILED LOCATION Left Hand
INJURY SUSTAINED WITHOUT DIRECT FORCE Evident	TREATED Yes
TREATED BY Hospital	INJURY DETAILS Abrasion caused by ground

Response Action

FORCE USED AGAINST P - Person		
PERSON FORCE USED AGAINST Unknown Person		
RESISTANCE LEVEL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Active <input type="checkbox"/> Aggressive <input type="checkbox"/> Deadly Force <input type="checkbox"/> Passive		
EXPLANATION OF RESISTANCE LEVEL Subject pulled his arms under his body to defeat attempts to handcuff. Subject was also kicking his legs in an attempt to free himself from officers' grasp.		

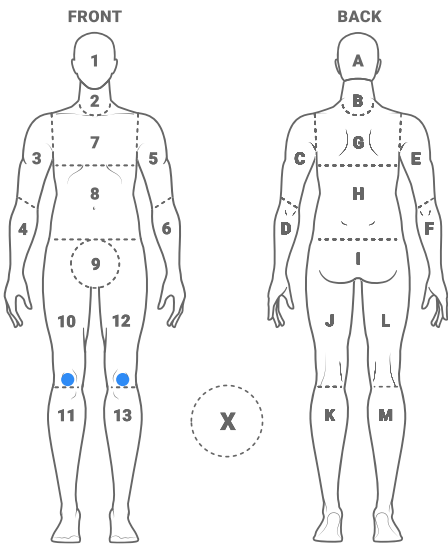
Force

Force

INVOLVED OFFICER Harris, Johnasia (4421)	FORCE TYPE Hands-On - Joint Locks/Manipulations
NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS 1	

Response Action (continued)

Response Action



Force Location

BODY REGION Left Front Thigh	DETAILED LOCATION Left Knee
NUMBER OF IMPACTS 1	INJURY SUSTAINED FROM DIRECT FORCE No injury
PHOTOGRAPHED No	

BODY REGION Right Front Thigh	DETAILED LOCATION Right Knee
NUMBER OF IMPACTS 1	INJURY SUSTAINED FROM DIRECT FORCE No injury
PHOTOGRAPHED Yes	

Related Injuries

Response Action

FORCE USED AGAINST P - Person		
PERSON FORCE USED AGAINST Unknown Person		
RESISTANCE LEVEL		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Active	<input type="checkbox"/> Aggressive	<input type="checkbox"/> Deadly Force
<input type="checkbox"/> Passive		
EXPLANATION OF RESISTANCE LEVEL		

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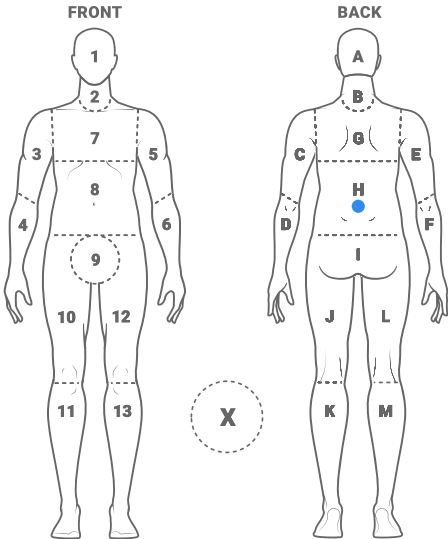
Response Action

Subject pulled his arms under his body to defeat attempts to handcuff. Subject was also kicking his legs in an attempt to free himself from officers' grasp.

Force

Force

INVOLVED OFFICER Christina, Dustin (4415)	FORCE TYPE Hands-On - Strikes/Kicks
NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS 3	



Force Location

BODY REGION Lower Back	DETAILED LOCATION Lower Back (Unspecified)
NUMBER OF IMPACTS 1	INJURY SUSTAINED FROM DIRECT FORCE No injury
PHOTOGRAPHED Yes	

Related Injuries

Investigation

Investigation Details

Report Information

OFFENSE/INCIDENT REPORT AND/OR WARRANT AFFIDAVIT MUST INCLUDE

Investigation (continued)

Investigation Details

☒ All details of the arrest

☒ All necessary criminal elements

☒ Detailed description of injury complaints and/or observed injuries

☒ Details articulating the subject's words, mannerisms and actions that justify the Response to Resistance

☒ Details outlining the Response to Resistance utilized by each officer

☒ Details outlining the decontamination, first aid or medical treatment provided to the officer and/or subject

Narrative

NARRATIVE OF INCIDENT

On June 5, 2025, at approximately 0100 hours, I (Sgt. Stutz) responded to the intersection of Olivia St. and Elizabeth St. reference a request for a Sergeant due to a response to resistance incident. On arrival, I could hear the subject, identified as Brandon Straitiff, screaming and banging around in the rear of a patrol vehicle.

I spoke to Ofc. Young, Ofc. Christina and Ofc. Harris about the incident. Ofc. Young advised he stopped the subject due to a report of a disorderly subject that broke a window at Bobby's Monkey Bar, 900 Simonton St. Ofc. Young advised that during the stop the subject attempted to flee. Ofc. Young was able to grab the subject's right arm, and he tackled the subject to the ground. Ofc. Young advised the subject attempted to pull away and eventually laid face down on the roadway and pulled both arms to his chest in an attempt to defeat being handcuffed. Ofc. Young advised Ofc. Christina and Ofc. Harris arrived on scene to assist. Ofc. Young advised he was able to pull the subjects right arm free after multiple Taser drive stuns by Ofc. Christina. Ofc. Young advised Ofc. Harris assisted with controlling the subject's legs. Ofc. Young advised he sustained a contusion to his right knee when taking the subject to the ground.

Ofc. Christina advised when he arrived on scene the subject was already face down with his arms pulled underneath him. Ofc. Christina advised he delivered multiple Taser Drive Stuns to the subjects upper and lower back in an attempt to get him to release his hands. Ofc. Christina advised the Taser drive stuns had no effect and the subject laughed when the drive stuns were delivered. The subject continued to scream and pull away while attempting to gain control. Ofc. Christina stated after the Taser was ineffective, he manually pulled the subject's left arm free, and the subject was placed into handcuffs.

Ofc. Harris advised she arrived on scene and observed Ofc. Young and Ofc. Christina attempting to gain control of the subject's arms. Ofc. Harris advised she gave loud verbal commands and took control of the subject's legs as he was kicking. Ofc. Harris gained positive control of the subject's legs and held them until he was handcuffed.

A review of BWCs from the officers involved confirmed the account by the officers. Officer K. Hansell, Ofc. Lopez and Ofc. Lashley arrived on scene and assisted with placing the subject inside the vehicle as he continued to resist. In the BWC I also observed Ofc. Christina delivered a single drive stun to the subject as he continued to fight in the rear of the vehicle.

When I attempted to speak to Straitiff in reference to the incident, he pretended to be unconscious and not responsive. Key West Fire Rescue was called to the scene, and he was transported to Lower Keys Medical Center for treatment and medical clearance. I took multiple photographs of injuries sustained by Straitiff and entered them into Key West Police Department Property and Evidence Section. At the hospital, Straitiff became combative again, screaming at paramedics, officers, and nursing staff. Straitiff's actions were consistent with being under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. I again tried to document his injuries by photographs, but he continued to roll around and the hospital bed and had to be restrained from contact with hospital staff. Once cleared by hospital staff, the subject continued to fight the officers while he was placed into the patrol vehicle to the point, he headbutted Ofc. Christina.

The subject was then transported to Monroe County Jail.

See following Officer Narratives:

Ofc. Christina:

On 06052025 at approximately 0047 Hours, I was dispatched to the area of 900 Simonton St in regard to a suspicious person.

Upon my arrival, I met with Victoria L. Rowden, a white female, born on 02/22/1968 who stated the male broke a window and left east on Olivia St, and that Officer J. Young was in contact. I then told her that I would return and exited to assist Officer Young. As I traveled east on Olivia I located Officer Young in a foot pursuit north on Elizabeth from Olivia. I exited my marked patrol vehicle and assisted. As I arrived, Officer Young had the party later identified as Brandon L. Straitiff on the ground. Straitiff was still actively resisting arrest at this point. Straitiff was attempting to conceal his hands under his body, I delivered 3 knee strikes to his left side in an attempt to gain positive control of his left arm. As the strikes were unsuccessful,

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I informed Straitiff that he would be Tazed if he did not present his hands. He continued to refuse, I then used the Drive stun technique between Straitiff shoulder blades, this proved to be ineffective as Straitiff just giggled. I relocated to his lower left side, and this also proved to be ineffective. I holstered my Taser and began to use physical force and joint manipulation to secure his arm which was effective. Straitiff was placed into handcuffs which were checked for proper fit and double locked. He was then moved to Ofc. Young's marked patrol vehicle where a search incident to arrest was conducted. It should be noted that Straitiff continued to resist this entire time by trying to pull away. While trying to place him in the patrol vehicle he continued to resist refusing to get in. While trying to place him in Straitiff spit in my face. EMS responded to check on him due to the Taser deployment which resulted in transport to the Lower Keys Medical Hospital for evaluation. Once cleared Straitiff was placed in my patrol vehicle where he continued to resist headbutting me in the process. He was then transported to the Monroe County jail for booking.

Upon returning to 900 Simonton St. (Bobby's Monkey bar) Mrs. Rowden stated the following. Straitiff entered the bar and tried to speak to 2 females that were sitting at the front bar. When they were unresponsive to him he became angry and began to insult them. Rowden then told Straitiff to leave, in response Straitiff spit in Rowden's face landing on the right cheek. He then exited the bar. Upon exiting he turned and punched the front door breaking the glass. Rowden estimated the damage to be valued at 300.00 dollars.

Rowden wished to aid in prosecution. She was later provided a Victim's Rights Brochure

In a Criminal history search of Straitiff, the following convictions were identified.

08-22-2017 Assault (misdemeanor) Guilty, Court Case CR-2017-0008633 ID 6th District court

12-04-2019 Assault (Felony) Guilty, Court Case Cr18-11212 ID 6th District court

12-04-2019 Assault Aggravated (Felony) Guilty, Court Case 03-19-6136 ID 6th District court

It should be noted that KWPDS first contact with Straitiff was 04/07/2025 CAD: 250970288

Based on the facts and evidence, I believe there is probable cause that on 06/05/2025, Brandon L. Straitiff did knowingly and intentionally violate F.S.S. 784.03 Battery, by actually and purposefully spitting in the face of Victoria L Rowden, against her will, placing her in fear of bodily harm.

Based on the facts and evidence, I believe there is probable cause that on 06/05/2025, Brandon L. Straitiff did knowingly and intentionally violate F.S.S. 784.07-2B Battery on LEO, by actually and intentionally spitting in my face and headbutting me, while I was engaged in my legal, lawful duties as a uniformed law enforcement officer.

Based on the facts and evidence, I believe there is probable cause that on 06/05/2025, Brandon L. Straitiff did knowingly and intentionally violate F.S.S. 843.01 Resisting with Violence, by actually and purposely initiating a physical altercation with officers by kicking, striking, and spitting all while we were engaged in our legal, lawful duties as uniformed law enforcement officers.

Based on the facts and evidence, I believe there is probable cause that on 06/05/2025, Brandon L. Straitiff did knowingly and intentionally violate F.S.S. 843.02 Resisting without Violence, by actually and purposely fleeing on foot from Officer Young while he was engaged in his legal, lawful duties as uniformed law enforcement officers.

Based on the facts and evidence, I believe there is probable cause that on 06/05/2025, Brandon L. Straitiff did knowingly and intentionally violate F.S.S. 806.14 Criminal Mischief, by willfully and maliciously damaging the property of Bobby's Monkey Bar when he broke the front window.

Based on the facts and evidence, I believe there is probable cause that on 06/05/2025, Brandon L. Straitiff did knowingly and intentionally violate F.S.S. 775.13 FAIL TO REGISTER; CONVICTED FELON, by failing to register within 48 hours after entering Monroe County in this state.

My BWC and Fleet Axon was active for this encounter as well as transport.

Nothing further.

Ofc. Young:

On Thursday, June 5, 2025, at approximately 0047 hours, I responded to a suspicious incident on the 500 block of Petronia St. I was heading on Simonton St. in front of Bobby's Monkey Bar (900 Simonton St) when the bartender flag me down. The bartender told me about the male walking on Olivia St heading towards Elizabeth St just punched out the window when she told him to leave. The male in question was identified as Brandon Lee Straitiff from his Idaho driver's license.

Upon driving on Olivia towards Elizabeth St I saw the male, I noticed the male was walking with a cell phone in hand and bracing his right wrist. I told Brandon to stop. Brandon stops on the corner of Elizabeth St and Olivia St. Brandon was holding his cell in hand. I asked Brandon what's going on. Brandon stated he knew who I was, I told him I don't know who you are. Brandon looked at me again and said look man am drunk.

I asked Brandon where he was coming from and he replied, "it okay am fine". I noticed blood dripping down his right hand. I asked Brandon if he was

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okay, he stated he was fine. I asked Brandon for his ID, and he replied "no, do you want me to call my attorney?" I told Brandon to turn around and he wouldn't listen to my verbal commands. I asked again for Brandon to turn around and place his hands behind his back. He said no. I called for an additional unit to my location. Brandon was acting aggressively towards me and looking around as if he was about to run away from me. I unclipped my taser holder, Brandon then started to run away from me.

I was able to catch Brandon with his right arm while he was still running. I then used my body weight to guide him to the street ground in a control manner. Additional units arrived on scene while I had Brandon on the ground holding his right arm. Brandon wouldn't place his hands behind his back and tucked them into his chest. I gave multiple commands to put his hands behind his back. Officer Christina used his issued taser to drive stun Brandon to get him to comply to the verbal commands. Brandon was laughing at the drive stuns from the taser.

Brandon was handcuffed by Officer Harris when we got control of both his arms behind his back. Officer Harris was able to double lock the handcuffs. Officer Christina and Officer Harris placed him in front of my patrol vehicle. I searched Brandon pockets; I placed all his belongings on the hood of my vehicle I then went and got an evidence bag and placed all his belongings together. Brandon was still resisting getting into the patrol vehicle. Brandon was pretending to sleep and using his dead weight to not get into the vehicle.

EMS arrived on scene; Brandon was still pretending to sleep. EMS transported to Lower Keys Medical Center to get medical cleared for Monroe County Detention Center.

I went to Lower Keys Medical Center to get medical cleared from when I took down Brandon to the street my right knee made impact with the street. The on-duty ER Doctor checked my right knee he stated he believed nothing was broken and I wouldn't need a MRI.

My Axon BWC was active during the incident and uploaded it to evidence.com.

Ofc. Harris:

On 06/05/2025, at approximately 0047 Hours, I Ofc. J. Harris was dispatched to the 500 block of Duval in reference to five young individuals, approximately 20 years old, causing a disturbance (Throwing rocks, screaming, kicking, and punching out a window).

Upon arrival, all individuals had left the area. I canvassed the 500 blocks of Duval Street looking for individuals who matched the description. Bobby's Monkey Bar called and informed us that one of the individuals had punched out a window, so I relocated to Bobby's Bar. Ofc. J. Young advised that he was in foot pursuit on Olivia St/ Elizabeth St with (Subject), who was later identified by his Identification card. I noticed a patrol car on Olivia St/Elizabeth St.

Ofc. D. Christina advised his arrival, and I advised my arrival seconds after Ofc D. Christina parked his patrol car and headed in the direction of Ofc. J. Young. I parked my patrol vehicle behind Ofc. D. Christina and began to run to Ofc. Young, and Christina.

Immediately, I noticed the (Subject) was resisting, Ofc. J. Young, and Ofc. D Christina did not have control of (subject) while on the ground, the (subject) was lying on his stomach, Ofc. D. Christina attempted to put the (subject) hands behind his back, Ofc. Christina gave several commands informing him to "Put (subject) hands behind his back." (Subject) repeatedly refused to comply with the verbal commands. I noticed his knees were propped to his chest, which (subject) used to help keep his elbows towards his chest, and (subject) was using his weight and force, which made it hard for either officer to take control of his other hand.

I grabbed (subject)'s right leg and noticed that (subject)'s lower body was turned sideways, so I grabbed (subject)'s left leg and right leg to straighten his body out. After straightening the (subject's) body, the (subject's) was flat on the ground with one hand still tucked under the (subject's) chest, and I crossed the (subject's) feet together and placed them towards his back in a controlled manner.

I advised (subject) to stop resisting several times, but he refused, after attempting to gain compliance by giving verbal commands by each officer on scene, after various attempts, the arm in a controlled manner, (subject) refused to comply. Ofc. D. Christina advised (subject) that if he doesn't comply, he would get tased; he continuously disregarded Ofc. D. Christina's commands.

Ofc. D. Christina tased (drive-stun) (subject) and, with no result of compliance with Ofc. D. Christina's commands, (subject) was tased (drive-stun) again.

After gaining compliance, I placed (subject) in handcuffs, with Ofc. D. Christina, we picked up (subject) and assisted (subject) to his feet, then walked him to the front of the patrol vehicle in a controlled manner.

While at the vehicle, (SUBJECT) continued to resist. Ofc. D. Christina and I placed (shoulder lock), leaning his upper body on the vehicle. While Ofc. J. Young searched his person and placed his belongings on the hood of the patrol vehicle.

While at the backseat of the patrol vehicle, (subject) continued to resist and would not get in the back of the patrol vehicle. After several attempts to resist getting in the back seat of the patrol vehicle, I grabbed a hobble and gave it to Ofc. A. Lashley. With the assistance of Ofc. A. Lashley and Ofc. J. Lopez, we were able to gain control of the (subject) until EMS arrived.

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Investigation Details

End of report // No further involvement.

All evidence was uploaded to Axon.

Ofc. K. Hansell:

On 6/5/2025 at approximately 0047 hours, I Officer K. Hansell, heard a call being dispatched in reference to a suspect punching a window out at Bobby's Monkey Bar located at 900 Simonton St.

I heard multiple officers call arrival and then Officer Young call out that he was in a foot pursuit. I drove directly to the officers last stated location of Olivia St and Elizabeth St.

Upon my arrival the suspect was handcuffed and Officer J. Lopez was attempting to move the suspect into a seated position in the rear of a marked patrol vehicle. The suspect was completely uncooperative and was pretending to be unconscious.

Officer Lopez and I were able to remove the suspect from the backseat and laid him on the ground on his side. Rescue was already enroute and arrived shortly after. The suspect continued to pretend he was unconscious and he was placed in the rescue unit.

I waited outside the rear door of the rescue unit as the suspect was receiving medical attention. Officer A. Lashley was inside the rescue unit and seated next to the suspect. The suspect started yelling and kicked his way out of the hobble that had been placed on his ankles. I opened the rear door and stood on the back step of the rescue unit. The suspect was yelling and cussing at the rescue members and Officer Lashley.

I was able to get the hobble tied again as the suspect continued to attempt to pull his feet away, scream, and cuss at everyone. Due to the suspects actions I followed the rescue unit to Lower Keys Medical Center with Officer Lashley riding in the rescue unit.

The suspect pulled his feet away from myself and Officer Christina who had arrived to the emergency room before us. We secured the suspect to the gurney and rescue staff was able to remove the gurney from the rescue unit and wheel the suspect into the emergency room for medical care.

While in the emergency room, the suspect continued to yell, cuss, and pull away from both medical staff and officers. Officer Lashley was restraining the suspect by his shoulders and I restrained him with the hobble. I held one end of the hobble and the other end remained around the suspect's ankles. The suspect pushed himself onto his stomach during the visit and continued to yell, cuss, and pull away from medical staff and officers.

The suspect was medically cleared and wheeled on the emergency room gurney/bed out to Officer Christina's marked patrol vehicle. He was placed in the patrol vehicle for transport to Monroe County Detention Center.

I transported the suspect's property to Monroe County Detention Center. The property was placed into the suspect's property.

My BWC was activated during the call for service and downloaded for review.

NFA/NFI

Ofc. Lashley:

On Thursday 6/5/25 at approximately 0056 hours, KWPD dispatchers advised all patrol units that there was a male subject near Bobby's Monkey Bar causing problems and punched out a window.

I traveled to the location and observed Ofc. Christina, Ofc. Harris, and Ofc. James Young attempting to secure the male subject inside the patrol vehicle at Olivia St/ Elizabeth St. I ran over to Ofc. Christina's patrol vehicle to assist them in placing the male subject inside. The male subject identified as Brandon Straitiff, was tensing his body and kicking so we could not shut the door.

I grabbed a hobble restraint device and secured Brandons feet to stop him from kicking the other officers and so we could close the door. Brandon continued resisting by flailing his body around in the back of the patrol vehicle. Brandon settled down and seemed to be asleep. KWFD rescue arrived at the location to check Brandon's status and provide medical attention.

I helped KWFD rescue transport Brandon inside the ambulance and rode in the ambulance with Brandon to make sure he didn't harm KWFD rescue personnel. During transport Brandon woke up and stated that "You don't know who you're fucking with". Brandon asked me where we were, and I told Brandon we were in Key West. Brandon said that he was not in Key West, but he was in Miami. I introduced myself to Brandon and told him I was a Key West police officer. I told Brandon that he was going to the hospital and Brandon replied by screaming and saying that he did nothing wrong.

Brandon stated that he wished the handcuff restraints were not on him so he could "beat my ass". We arrived at the hospital and Brandon continued to resist by flailing his body around and did not listen to verbal commands to calm down. While Brandon was at the hospital, I placed my right hand on Brandon's back and my left hand on the back of Brandons head to restrain him while Lower Keys Medical Staff evaluated him.

Investigation (continued)

Investigation Details

Brandon was cleared with no severe injuries from the hospital. Ofc. Christina and I attempted to place Brandon inside of Ofc. Christina`s patrol vehicle and Brandon continued to shout and resist verbal commands. Ofc. Christina and I were able to secure Brandon inside the patrol vehicle and Brandon was transported to the Monroe County Detention Center.

On arrival at the Monroe County Detention Center, Brandon started being aggressive again when he was placed on the bench inside the jail. Ofc. Christina and I once again had to physically restrain Brandon until Correction Officers placed Brandon in a restraint chair. Once Brandon was in the restraint chair, Correction Officers placed a spit mask on Brandon and Brandon started banging the back of his head against the chair.

Axon Bwc 4423 was activated during this incident and uploaded to Evidence.com

Supervisor's Inquiry

NOTIFIED DATE 06/05/2025	NOTIFIED TIME 01:00
DID SUPERVISOR RESPOND TO THE SCENE Yes	DID SUPERVISOR WATCH ALL RELEVANT VIDEOS ASSOCIATED WITH THE RESPONSE TO Yes
DID SUPERVISOR MEET WITH THE OFFICER(S)? Yes	
DURING SUPERVISOR'S REVIEW DID YOU FIND AN POTENTIAL POLICY VIOLATIONS OR TRAINING ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH THE INCIDENT? No	
WAS SUPERVISOR ABLE TO LOCATE ANY INDEPENDENT WITNESSES? No	

Supervisor Comments

SUPERVISOR Stutz, Thomas (3138)	RANK Sergeant	REVIEW DATE 06/05/2025
COMMENTS		

Professional Standards Division

Reviewer

REVIEWER Dean, Jeffrey (3386)	RANK Lieutenant	REVIEW DATE 06/10/2025
COMMENTS		
DID THE REVIEW OF THIS INCIDENT CONCLUDE THAT THE RESPONSE TO RESISTANCE WAS IN COMPLIANCE WITH DEPARTMENTAL POLICY? Yes		