



KEY WEST POLICE DEPT.

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Response to Resistance EVT-00000688-1

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Primary Officer: Malsheimer, Karl (3388)

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 0125000896	DATE 02/16/2025	TIME 13:55
LOCATION 0 Simonton St, Key West, Monroe County, FL, 33040, USA		
INCIDENT TYPE S13 - Suspicious Person		
OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED? N - No		

Persons

Pipes, Christopher

Person Role

ROLE Subject

Person Details

LAST NAME Pipes		FIRST NAME Christopher		MIDDLE NAME		SUFFIX
DOB 01/07/1981		AGE 44	SEX M		RACE W	ETHNICITY Not Hispanic or Latino
HEIGHT 6' 4"	WEIGHT 210		CLOTHING TYPE Shirtless			

Identifying Documents

Document

ID TYPE Driver's License

Persons (continued)

Pipes, Christopher (continued)

ISSUING STATE Florida	
ID NUMBER P241482960000	
EXPIRATION DATE 07/10/7202	CLASS CLASS E
RESTRICTIONS	

Contact

Address

ADDRESS TYPE H - Home
LOCATION 5537 College Road, Key West FL 33040

Phone Number

PHONE NUMBER TYPE Home	PHONE NUMBER
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E-Mail

Response to Resistance Circumstances

DID YOU OBSERVE THE SUBJECT? Yes		
APPEARED TO BE		
<input type="checkbox"/> Emotionally/Mentally disturbed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intoxicated	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Under the influence of controlled substance		
SUBJECT ARRESTED Yes		

Ryan, Christopher

Person Role

ROLE Witness

Person Details

LAST NAME Ryan		FIRST NAME Christopher		MIDDLE NAME		SUFFIX
DOB 07/18/1973		AGE 51	SEX M	RACE W	ETHNICITY Not Hispanic or Latino	
HEIGHT 5' 9"	WEIGHT					

Identifying Documents

Document

ID TYPE Driver's License

Persons (continued)

Ryan, Christopher (continued)

ISSUING STATE Florida	
ID NUMBER R500100732580	
EXPIRATION DATE 07/18/2028	CLASS CLASS E
RESTRICTIONS	

Contact

Address

ADDRESS TYPE H - Home
LOCATION 9767 Myrtle Creek Ln, Orlando FL 32832

Phone Number

PHONE NUMBER TYPE Home	PHONE NUMBER (407) 791-3915
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E-Mail

Dyrlund, Melissa Marie

Person Role

ROLE Witness

Person Details

LAST NAME Dyrlund		FIRST NAME Melissa		MIDDLE NAME Marie		SUFFIX
DOB 10/11/1975		AGE 49	SEX F	RACE W	ETHNICITY Not Hispanic or Latino	
HEIGHT 5' 6"	WEIGHT					

Identifying Documents

Document

ID TYPE Driver's License	ISSUING STATE Ohio	
	ID NUMBER RP691980	
	EXPIRATION DATE 10/11/2031	CLASS CLASS D
	RESTRICTIONS	

Contact

Address

ADDRESS TYPE H - Home

Persons (continued)

Dyrlund, Melissa Marie (continued)

LOCATION 975 Pickforde Dr NE, North Canton OH 44720	
Phone Number	
PHONE NUMBER TYPE Home	PHONE NUMBER (330) 221-5415

E-Mail

Burleson, Calvin

Person Role

ROLE Witness

Person Details

LAST NAME Burleson		FIRST NAME Calvin		MIDDLE NAME		SUFFIX
DOB 10/31/1987		AGE 37	SEX U	RACE B	ETHNICITY Not Hispanic or Latino	
HEIGHT 6' 3"	WEIGHT					

Identifying Documents

Document

ID TYPE Driver's License	ISSUING STATE Florida
ID NUMBER B642101873910	
EXPIRATION DATE 10/31/2031	CLASS CLASS E
RESTRICTIONS	

Contact

Address

ADDRESS TYPE H - Home
LOCATION 713 Whitmarsh Ln #4, Key West, Monroe County, FL, 33040, USA

Phone Number

PHONE NUMBER TYPE Home	PHONE NUMBER (803) 673-3519
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E-Mail

Officers

Haynie, Thomas (3836)

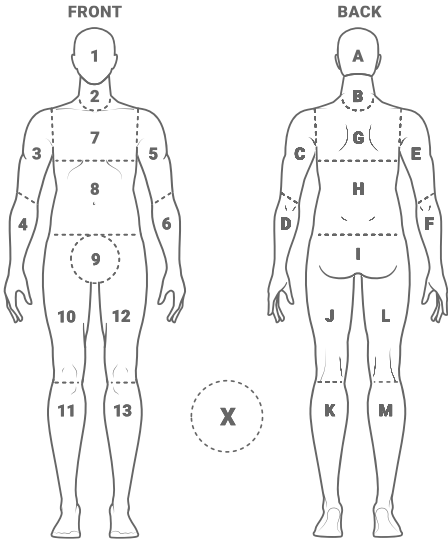
Officers (continued)

Haynie, Thomas (3836) (continued)

Officer Details

ROLE Involved	OFFICER / EMPLOYEE Haynie, Thomas (3836)	POSITION Officer	DIVISION Day Patrol Division
PATROL SHIFT Bravo Day Shift		EMPLOYEE YEARS OF SERVICE 7.5	
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 37	EMPLOYEE HEIGHT 5' 6"	EMPLOYEE WEIGHT 130
INJURIES No		
BODY WORN CAMERA (BWC) ACTIVATED DURING INCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes		



Response Action

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

Response Action (continued)

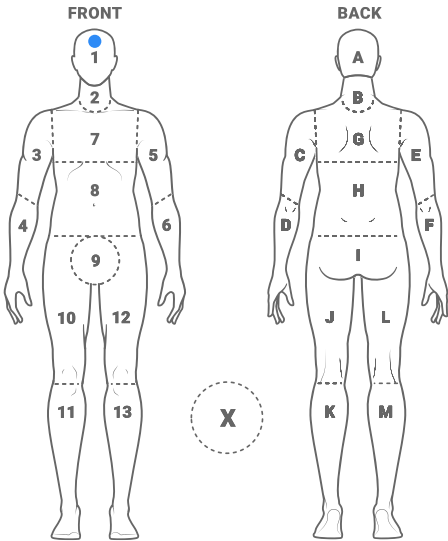
Response Action

Subject was being investigated for disorderly conduct and was ordered to identify himself which he verbally to do refused. Subject began to walk away, climb over a barrier, and continue walking away before use of force.

Force

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INVOLVED OFFICER Haynie, Thomas (3836)	FORCE TYPE Chemical - OC Spray	
NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS 1	DELIVERY SYSTEM Stream	
LOCATION TARGETED Face	TOTAL DURATION (S) 3	
DESCRIPTION Spray directly to subject's face.		



Force Location

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

Related Injuries

Investigation Details

Investigation (continued)

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Report Information

OFFENSE/INCIDENT REPORT AND/OR WARRANT AFFIDAVIT MUST INCLUDE

☒ 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

The following narrative was taken from Officer Haynie's incident report.

On Sunday, February 16, 2025, around 1:45 PM, Officer Standerwick and I were dispatched to Simonton Beach at 0 Simonton Street for a disorderly subject.

The reporting party, a Hyatt jetski employee, told the KWPD dispatchers that a white male in his 40s with dark shorts and no shirt was acting belligerent, causing a scene and exposed himself.

Officer Standerwick was first on scene. Officer Standerwick later told me that the subject disobeyed his verbal commands and was belligerent. Officer Standerwick told me that he waited for my arrival to escalate his response beyond verbal commands.

On scene, I observed the subject swinging his arms back and forth while yelling at Officer Standerwick. I told the subject he needed to identify himself and we were there to investigate his disorderly conduct. The subject refused to identify himself and responded by jumping up onto a concrete barrier which was next to us. At that point I pulled my OC Spray from my belt and prepared to make use of it. The subject jumped from the barrier onto the beach and began walking away from us while continuing to ignore our verbal commands. The subject passively and actively resisted by disobeying our verbal commands and walking away from us. I made use of the OC Spray and sprayed it toward the subject's face. The wind caught the OC Spray and I was also exposed to the Spray in my face temporarily blinding me in my left eye. The subject was also exposed and began to fall to the ground. Officer Standerwick assisted him all the way to the ground in a controlled manner. I assisted Officer Standerwick with handcuffing the subject. I assisted Officer Standerwick with placing the subject in the back of my patrol vehicle. I then sat in the front seat of my patrol vehicle and exposed my eye to the air conditioning which was on full blast. I gained usefulness of my eye after several minutes.

I summoned Key West Rescue to the scene with reference to the OC Spray. Key West Rescue responded to the scene and treated the subject who identified himself by his name and date of birth as Chrisopher Pipes. Key West Rescue cleared Christopher. I transported Christopher to the Monroe County Detention Center. Christopher was apologetic in the back of my patrol car. I inquired if he was having a metal health issue or was intoxicated. He told me he was drunk. I turned Christopher over to the detention deputies without incident.

Officer Standerwick interviewed three witnesses that observed Christopher's disorderly conduct and our response: Calvin Burleson, Melissa Dyrlund, and Christopher Ryan.

Sergeant Malsheimer responded to the scene in reference to the Response to Resistance and my exposure.

Christopher violated Florida State Statute 877.03, DISORDERLY CONDUCT. His actions corrupted the public morals, outraged the sense of public decency, and affected the peace and quiet of the many subjects who were at the beach.

Christopher also violated Florida State Statute 843.03 RESIST/OBSTRUCT OFFICER W/O VIOLENCE by passively and actively resisting mine and Officer Standerwick's lawful commands. At the time Officer Standerwick and I were Key West Police Officers engaged in the legal execution of our duties. Christopher should have known we were police officers as we identified ourselves as such and were dressed in our Class B uniforms (Badges, KWPD Patches).

I activated my bodycam and in-car camera during this call.

Investigation (continued)

Investigation Details

Supervisor's Inquiry

NOTIFIED DATE 02/16/2025	NOTIFIED TIME 13:55
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? Yes	HAVE THEY BEEN ADDED TO THE PERSON(S) SECTION OF THIS REPORT? Yes

Supervisor Comments

SUPERVISOR Malsheimer, Karl (3388)	RANK Sergeant	REVIEW DATE 02/16/2025
COMMENTS		

Professional Standards Division

Reviewer

REVIEWER Dean, Jeffrey (3386)	RANK Lieutenant	REVIEW DATE 02/28/2025
COMMENTS		
DID THE REVIEW OF THIS INCIDENT CONCLUDE THAT THE RESPONSE TO RESISTANCE WAS IN COMPLIANCE WITH DEPARTMENTAL POLICY? Yes		