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Response to Resistance EVT-00001152-1

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Primary Officer: Waite, Kenneth (3646)

## 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 25-6021	DATE 12/06/2025	TIME 01:10
LOCATION Rick's Bar, 202 Duval St, Key West, Monroe County, FL, 33040, USA		
INCIDENT TYPE S34 - Trespass/Unwanted Person		
OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED? N - No		

## Persons

### Postmus, Matthew Tyler

#### Person Role

ROLE Subject
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#### Person Details

LAST NAME Postmus	FIRST NAME Matthew	MIDDLE NAME Tyler	SUFFIX
DOB 07/18/1989	AGE 36	SEX M	RACE W
ETHNICITY Not Hispanic or Latino	HEIGHT 6' 1"	WEIGHT 225	CLOTHING TYPE Loose / Hanging

#### Identifying Documents

##### Document

ID TYPE Driver's License
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## Persons (continued)

### Postmus, Matthew Tyler (continued)

ISSUING STATE Michigan	
ID NUMBER P235589809567	
EXPIRATION DATE 07/18/2028	CLASS
RESTRICTIONS	

#### Contact

#### Address

ADDRESS TYPE H - Home
LOCATION 7504 Bramblewood Drive, KALAMAZOO MI 93893

#### Phone Number

PHONE NUMBER TYPE Mobile	PHONE NUMBER (269) 375-5237
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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 type="checkbox"/> Under the influence of controlled substance
SUBJECT ARRESTED Yes

## Officers

### Waite, Kenneth (3646)

#### Officer Details

ROLE Involved	OFFICER / EMPLOYEE Waite, Kenneth (3646)	POSITION Sergeant	DIVISION Night Patrol Division
PATROL SHIFT Bravo Night Shift	EMPLOYEE YEARS OF SERVICE 7		
UNIFORMED OR PLAIN CLOTHES Uniformed	EMPLOYEE WAS ON DUTY On Duty		

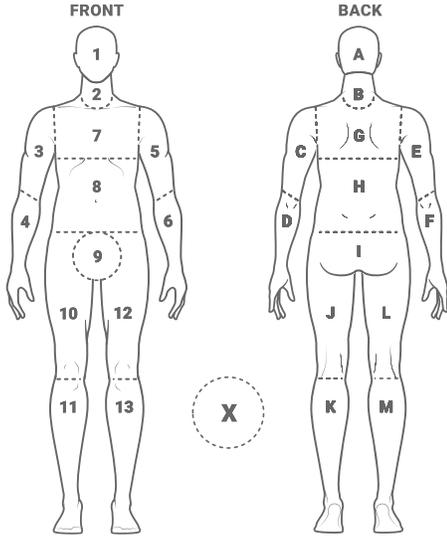
EMPLOYEE RACE White	EMPLOYEE ETHNICITY Not Hispanic or Latino	EMPLOYEE SEX Male
EMPLOYEE AGE 37	EMPLOYEE HEIGHT 6' 0"	EMPLOYEE WEIGHT 205
INJURIES No		

**Officers** (continued)

**Waite, Kenneth (3646)** (continued)

BODY WORN CAMERA (BWC) ACTIVATED DURING INCIDENT

No  Yes



**Response Action**

**Response Action**

FORCE USED AGAINST  
 P - Person

PERSON FORCE USED AGAINST  
 Postmus, Matthew Tyler

RESISTANCE LEVEL

Active  Aggressive  Deadly Force

Passive

EXPLANATION OF RESISTANCE LEVEL

On 12/5/25, KYPD officers were flagged down by Rick's Security regarding an unknown problem. As officers approached the stairway of Ricks, 5-6 security personnel were actively carrying Matthew down the stairs nearest the dance floor. When security reached the bottom of the stairs, officers attempted to cuff Matthew; however, he actively resisted these attempts by tensing his arms. Sgt. Waite delivered a drive stun to Matthew's back as a form of pain compliance.

After receiving the drive stun, Matthew allowed officers to cuff him. Officers reviewed Rick's security footage and observed Matthew confront an unidentified male patron near the dance floor. A minor struggle ensued, and when security attempted to separate the men, Matthew refused to let go of the other man's shirt. As security pulled Matthew away, the other males t-shirt was ripped off of him. Matthew was arrested for resisting w/o violence and disorderly conduct on the premises of a licensed establishment.

Officers were unable to make contact with the other male. Per Rick's staff he stated he did not wish to pursue charges. No injuries to the suspect or officers were reported.

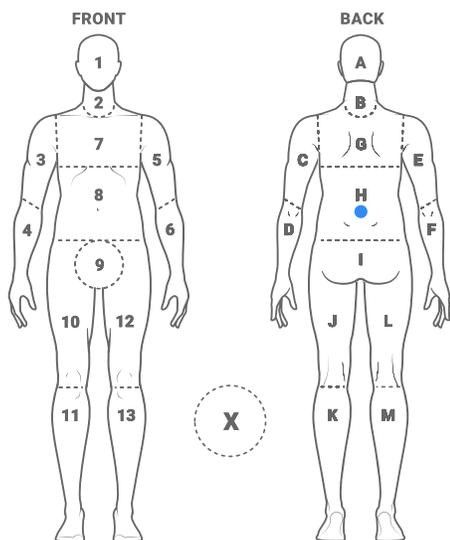
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Force

# Response Action (continued)

## Response Action

INVOLVED OFFICER Waite, Kenneth (3646)	FORCE TYPE TASER CEW
DISTANCE BETWEEN OFFICER AND SUBJECT (FT) 0	NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS 1
CEW MODEL TASER 7	CEW ACTION Drive Stun
SERIAL NUMBER X4001809T	



### 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

<p>OFFENSE/INCIDENT REPORT AND/OR WARRANT AFFIDAVIT MUST INCLUDE</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All details of the arrest</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All necessary criminal elements</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Detailed description of injury complaints and/or observed injuries</p>
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# Investigation (continued)

## Investigation Details

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Details articulating the subject's words, mannerisms and actions that justify the Response to Resistance
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Details outlining the Response to Resistance utilized by each officer
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Details outlining the decontamination, first aid or medical treatment provided to the officer and/or subject

## Narrative

**NARRATIVE OF INCIDENT**  
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## Supervisor's Inquiry

NOTIFIED DATE	NOTIFIED TIME
DID SUPERVISOR RESPOND TO THE SCENE No	WHY DID SUPERVISOR NOT RESPOND TO THE SCENE? Supervisor on duty was involved officer
DID SUPERVISOR WATCH ALL RELEVANT VIDEOS ASSOCIATED WITH THE RESPONSE TO Yes	DID SUPERVISOR MEET WITH THE OFFICER(S)?
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	RANK	REVIEW DATE
COMMENTS		

## Professional Standards Division

### Reviewer

REVIEWER Dean, Jeffrey (3386)	RANK Lieutenant	REVIEW DATE
COMMENTS Supervisor on night road patrol was the use of force officer. He completed the RRI report as there were no other supervisors working. This RRI was reviewed by Professional Standards and based on BWC video, it is more than obvious that there was no violation of KWPD policy or Florida State Statute during the use of force.		
DID THE REVIEW OF THIS INCIDENT CONCLUDE THAT THE RESPONSE TO RESISTANCE WAS IN COMPLIANCE WITH DEPARTMENTAL POLICY? Yes		