# Response to Resistance Report Key West Police Department

1. A	Response to Resistance Report will be completed at A response through the use of non-lethal weapons, Applies weaponless physical force of strikes, kicks, or "take-When any person sustains an apparent substantial or fatal in When any person complains of injury as a result of the application Discharge of firearm in the line of duty off-duty or on-duty (or	downs"  njury as a result of the application of force cation of force										
INCIDENT	2. Date: 03/17/23  3. Time: 2240  4. Local field of the control of	### Street										
		st: Christopher 12. Race: M 13. Sex: M										
		ght: 5'10 16. Weight: 170										
		If NO, explain why in Section 42. If "YES", complete sections 18-22										
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	19. Injuries: No Evident Alleged (If Evident of	r Alleged, describe and indicate areas on charts in Section 22 )										
	20. Photographed: No X Yes 21. Treated: No X	Yes By: EMT/Paramedic on scene Hospital Detention										
SUBJECT	20. Photographed: No Yes 21. Treated: No Yes By: EMT/Paramedic on scene Hospital Detention Detention Probe Entry Points  Posterior View											
		Sex: M 26. Age: 31 27. Height: 5'09" 28. Weight: 165										
	29. Duty Status: On-duty Off-duty Extra duty er											
		r 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: TASER											
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	35. Anterior View	Posterior View										

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	36. TASER® device serial # X40	00180D1	37. TASER® device serial #								
	Battery serial # X44635673		Battery serial #								
	Cartridge 1 serial #1:X483K4KNT	serial #2 X4924WFX8	Cartridge 1 serial #1	serial #2							
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ONLY	Number of cycles: 1		Number of cycles:								
SE	Type of contact: ⊠ Probe ☐ CC	DDS Drive Stun	Type of contact: Probe CODS	S Drive Stun							
TASER USE	Did probes penetrate skin: X Yes	s □ No	Did probes penetrate skin: ☐ Yes ☐	No							
SE	Target distance at probe launch: 8	3-12 Feet	Target distance at probe launch:								
7	Distance between probes: 10-20 i	nches / Multiple	Distance between probes:								
	Probes removed by (name): Sgt. I	Rodriguez	Probes removed by (name):								
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	🗵 38. Check and list any additi	onal TASER® devices	s, cartridges or details in the incid	ent description section.							
	39. Offense/Incident Report and/o	or Warrant Affidavit mus	at include:								
	All necessary criminal elements	<b>;.</b>									
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REPORT	Details articulating the subject's	words, mannerisms and	actions that justify the use of force.								
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			treatment provided to the officer and/or	subject.							
	40. Notified Date: 03/17/23		1. Time: 2240								
	42. Did you respond to the scene	: No Yes (	lf "No", explain why)								
	43. Did you watch all relevant vid	eos associated with the	use of force? No Yes (If "No",	explain why)							
IRY	44. Did you meet with the Officer	(s): No X Yes (If ")	No", explain why)								
OR'S INQUIRY	45. During your review did you fi		violations or training issues associat	ed with the incident?							
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ER	46. Were you able to locate any in	ndenendent witnesses	No Yes (If "Yes," list below)								
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AFF.	50. Did the review of this incident		htd	4/26/2033							
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## **INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT**

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Statu Code	Status L = Lost S = Stolen R = Recovered D = Damaged Z = Seized B = Burned C = Counterfeit / Forged F = Found Codes											
	UCR	Status	Quantity	Type Measure	Suspected Type	Up to 3 types of activity						
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NARRATIVE			

DEL VALLE, M. (1176), KOURI, D.G. (3022), RODRIGUEZ, A. (3465), THORNBRUGH, E. (4303), GRUBA, J.Z. (4156)

REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE	OCA					
Key West Police Department						
Offense	Date / Time Reported					
ASSAULT / THREATS	Fri 03/17/2023 22:42					
	Offense					

-- Christopher Wayne Pruitt Griggs Arrest Narrative:

On Friday, March 17, 2023, at approximately 2256 hours, I (Ofc Andrade) responded to Charles St reference an individual that was in custody.

On arrival I approached Sgt Kouri and Sgt A. Rodriguez. I spoke with Sgt A. Rodriguez who told me that he deployed his TASER at Christopher Wayne Pruitt Griggs, DOB 06/02/1992, in the back, while he was standing by as a backup officer and taking position behind Griggs. Sgt A. Rodriguez explained that he believed violence was imminent upon Ofc Gruba by Griggs had he not intervened, explaining that Griggs made an expedient and purposeful aggressive advance towards Ofc Gruba with his hands balled into fists, who was nearby searching a Griggs` bag and unaware of Griggs` advance, after taking an aggressive fighting stance while speaking with Ofc Del Valle.

I later spoke with Officers Gruba and Thornburgh who told me that they, and Ofc Del Valle initially detained Griggs because he was yelling at people causing a public disturbance in front of The Green House, 211 Greene St, and people were complaining. Ofc Gruba then began to search Griggs` bag that he had with him, after obtaining Griggs` verbal consent.

Officer Thornburgh said that once the TASER cycle ended, he and Ofc Gruba attempted to place Griggs into handcuffs. As they were doing so Griggs withheld his right arm from Ofc Thornbrugh and maintained it underneath his body when ordered to place his hands behind his back. Officers Thornbrugh and Gruba eventually were able to securely place Griggs into handcuffs,

Key West Rescue was on scene attending to Griggs as I arrived, and later cleared him for transport. I Then transported Griggs to the Monroe County Detention Center for processing. I was then instructed to obtain a doctor's clearance for Griggs. I transported Griggs to Lower Keys Medical Center, 5900 College Rd, obtained the doctors clearance, and returned to the Monroe County Detention Center where Griggs was admitted and processed.

Ofc Gruba later informed me that when he finished searching Griggs` bag, he found a white cylindrical container labeled as a prescription for medical marijuana, containing .92 grams of a green and brown leafy substance that field tested for marijuana. The label did not contain Griggs` name, instead the label identified the name Deena Pruitt as the prescription holder. Ofc Gruba also informed me that Griggs had a predominately red in color glass pipe containing residue that field tested positive for marijuana. Ofc Gruba later submitted these items to the Key West Property and Evidence Department.

My BWC was activated during my involvement in this incident and later submitted to Evidence.com.

Based on the facts and evidence, I believe there is probable cause that on 03/17/2023, Christopher Wayne Pruitt Griggs did knowingly and intentionally violate F.S.S. 893.13(6)(a) Drugs Possess Controlled Substance without Lawful Prescription, by actually and intentionally constructively possessing .92 grams of a green and brown leafy substance that field tested for marijuana, a Schedule I controlled substance without a legal, lawful prescription.

Based on the facts and evidence, I believe there is probable cause that on 03/17/2023, Christopher Wayne Pruitt Griggs did knowingly and intentionally violate F.S.S. 843.02 Resisting without Violence, by actively withholding his right arm and holding it under his body as he was being handcuffed by Officers Thornbrugh and Gruba, while they were engaged in their legal, lawful duties as uniformed law enforcement officers.

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Based on the facts and evidence, I believe there is probable cause that on 03/17/2023, Christopher Wayne Pruitt Griggs did knowingly and intentionally violate F.S.S. 784.07 Assault of Law Enforcement Officer, by actually and intentionally moving expeditiously and purposefully in an aggressive manner towards Ofc Jack Gruba with his fists balled up into fists after having taken an aggressive fighting stance when speaking with Ofc Marcus Del Valle, while Officers Del Valle and Gruba were engaged in their legal, lawful duties as uniformed law enforcement officers, causing Sgt A. Rodriguez to have a well-founded fear that violence was imminent against Ofc Gruba.

Based on the facts and evidence, I believe there is probable cause that on 03/17/2023, Christopher Wayne Pruitt Griggs did knowingly and intentionally violate F.S.S. 893.147(1) Possess and/or Use Drug Paraphernalia, by actually and intentionally possessing a predominately red in color glass pipe containing residue that field tested positive for marijuana, consistent with narcotics use, within his possession.

# **Incident Report Suspect List**

# Key West Police Department

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1	Name (Last, First,  GRIGGS, CF  Business Address		Also I	Known As				Home Address 5537 COLLEGE RD KEY WEST, FL 33040						
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Investigator: RODRIGUEZ, ALEXANDER (3465) Date / Time: 03/18/2023 23:38:11, Saturday

Supervisor: (0) Supervisor Review Date / Time: NOT REVIEWED

Contact: Reference: General Supplemental Report

On Friday, March 17, 2023 at approximately 2242 hours, I (Sgt. A. Rodriguez) watched as Ofc. J. Gruba, E. Thornbrugh, and Det. M. DelValle dealt with a disorderly subject on the 200 block of Duval Street.

I made my way over to the scene and took up a position out of sight behind the male, later identified as Christopher Griggs. I saw Ofc. E. Thornbrugh speaking with Griggs while Ofc. J. Gruba searched the bag Griggs had in his possession.

I noted Griggs' body language to appear aggressive; Griggs was clenching his fists, taking a bladed/fighting stance, pointing at officers, and moving about a small area as he berated numerous officers on scene.

Given the circumstances of Griggs' demeanor, I retrieved my TASER, turned it on, and pointed it at Griggs' person.

Griggs turned his attention to Det. M. DelValle, continued the same behavior as above, but never advanced towards the uniformed officer.

Without notice, Griggs then turned his attention towards Ofc. J. Gruba and began advancing towards him while having both of his fists balled up and taking a crouched, athletic stance as if he were preparing to fight.

Given Griggs' posturing and actions, I felt that there was an imminent danger of violence to Ofc. J. Gruba's person, who was unaware of the advances of Griggs.

I announced, "TASER! TASER!", and pulled the trigger, firing one cartridge of two probes at Griggs' person. I noted no response from Griggs and watched as one of the probes appeared to not penetrate his body. I deployed the second cartridge of two probes, both of which struck Griggs' person. I immediately noted Griggs' body tense as the TASER achieved neuromuscular incapaction (NMI) and he fell straight backwards onto his back. Ofcs. J. Gruba and E. Thornbrugh then applied handcuffs to Griggs after a brief struggle.

We walked Griggs across Duval Street to Charles Street and awaited a transport officer (Ofc. E. Andrade) and Sgt. D. Kouri.

Upon Sgt. D. Kouri's arrival, I explained my involvement in this case, assisted in searching Griggs and placing him into Ofc. E. Andrade's patrol vehicle.

My AXON BWC was activated for this incident. My TASER cartridges were turned over to Ofc. J. Gruba for entry into KWPD Property and Evidence.

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Investigator: TORRECILLAS, JESSIE

(3759)

Date / Time: 03/19/2023 01:51:20, Sunday

Supervisor: (0)

Supervisor Review Date / Time: NOT REVIEWED

Contact:

Reference: General Supplemental Report

On March 17, 2023, at approximately 2242 hours, I, Officer J. Torrecillas assisted other officers who were engaged in an investigation of a suspicious person.

Upon my arrival, Christopher Griggs was standing and displaying erratic behavior. After several moments, Griggs turned in the direction of Officer J. Gruba and aggressively moved towards him. Sergeant A. Rodriguez announced "Taser Taser," and deployed his Taser.

After Griggs was handcuffed, I assisted Griggs to his feet.

I retrieved my probe removal tool from my patrol vehicle and handed it to Sgt. Rodriguez. Sgt. Rodriguez handed me the spent cartridge and I placed it in a disposable glove. I later handed the glove containing the cartridge back to Sgt. Rodriguez.

My BWC was activated and uploaded to evidence.com.

Investigator Signature: