Response to Resistance EVT-00000741-1

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)

- [x] A response through the use of non-lethal weapons
- [x] 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)
- [x] 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	DATE	TIME
0125001498	03/21/2025	15:29

LOCATION
245 Front St., Key West FL 33040

INCIDENT TYPE
S34 - Trespass/Unwanted Person

OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED?
N - No

Persons

Donohue, Ryan M

Person Role

ROLE
Subject

Person Details

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	SUFFIX
Donohue	Ryan	M	

DOB	AGE	SEX	RACE	ETHNICITY
04/25/1988	36	M	W	Not Hispanic or Latino

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLOTHING TYPE
5' 11"	170	Thick / Heavy

Identifying Documents

Document

ID TYPE
Driver's License

Persons (continued)

Donohue, Ryan M (continued)

ISSUING STATE	
New York	
ID NUMBER	
846420440	
EXPIRATION DATE	CLASS
04/25/2026	UNLICENSED DRIVERS
RESTRICTIONS	

Contact

Address

ADDRESS TYPE
H - Home
LOCATION
14 Turner Mews #2, Wappingers Falls NY 12590

Phone Number

PHONE NUMBER TYPE	PHONE NUMBER
Home	

E-Mail

Response to Resistance Circumstances

DID YOU OBSERVE THE SUBJECT?
Yes

APPEARED TO BE

- [x] Emotionally/Mentally disturbed
- [x] Intoxicated
- [ ] Not Applicable
- [x] Under the influence of controlled substance

SUBJECT ARRESTED
Yes

Foor, Eric Michael

Person Role

ROLE
Witness

Person Details

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	SUFFIX
Foor	Eric	Michael	

DOB	AGE	SEX	RACE	ETHNICITY
01/16/1990	35	M	W	Not Hispanic or Latino

HEIGHT	WEIGHT
5' 9"	150

Identifying Documents

Document

ID TYPE
Driver's License

Persons (continued)

Foor, Eric Michael (continued)

ISSUING STATE	
Florida	
ID NUMBER	
F600213900160	
EXPIRATION DATE	CLASS
01/16/2027	UNLICENSED DRIVERS
RESTRICTIONS	

Contact

Address

ADDRESS TYPE
H - Home
LOCATION
20 Sapphire Dr, Key West FL 33040

Phone Number

PHONE NUMBER TYPE	PHONE NUMBER
Mobile	(305) 440-6514

E-Mail

Officers

Betz, Frank (3020)

Officer Details

ROLE	OFFICER / EMPLOYEE	POSITION	DIVISION
Involved	Betz, Frank (3020)	Officer	Day Patrol Division
PATROL SHIFT		EMPLOYEE YEARS OF SERVICE	
Alpha Day Shift		18.5	
UNIFORMED OR PLAIN CLOTHES		EMPLOYEE WAS ON DUTY	
Uniformed		On Duty	

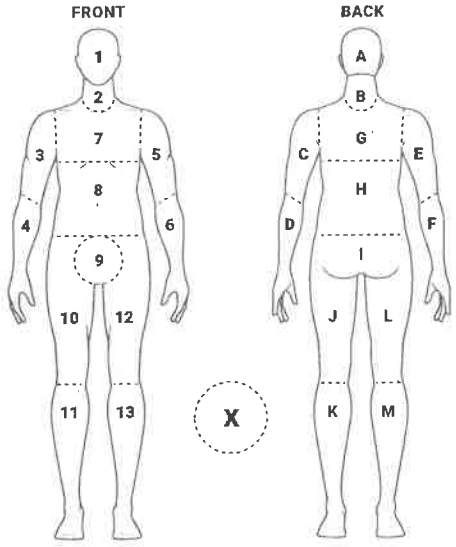
EMPLOYEE RACE	EMPLOYEE ETHNICITY	EMPLOYEE SEX
White	Not Hispanic or Latino	Male
EMPLOYEE AGE	EMPLOYEE HEIGHT	EMPLOYEE WEIGHT
51	6' 0"	290
INJURIES		
No		

BODY WORN CAMERA (BWC) ACTIVATED DURING INCIDENT

☐ No ☑ Yes

Officers (continued)

Betz, Frank (3020) (continued)



Howell, William (4059)

Officer Details

ROLE	OFFICER / EMPLOYEE	POSITION	DIVISION
Involved	Howell, William (4059)	Officer	Day Patrol Division
PATROL SHIFT		EMPLOYEE YEARS OF SERVICE	
Alpha Day Shift		5	
UNIFORMED OR PLAIN CLOTHES		EMPLOYEE WAS ON DUTY	
Uniformed		On Duty	

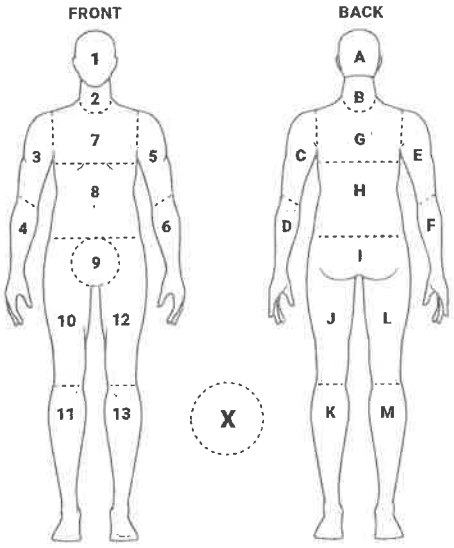
EMPLOYEE RACE	EMPLOYEE ETHNICITY	EMPLOYEE SEX
White	Unknown/Not reported	Male
EMPLOYEE AGE	EMPLOYEE HEIGHT	EMPLOYEE WEIGHT
39	6' 1"	220
INJURIES		
No		

BODY WORN CAMERA (BWC) ACTIVATED DURING INCIDENT

☐ No ☑ Yes

Officers (continued)

Howell, William (4059) (continued)



Ham, Randolph (4009)

Officer Details

ROLE	OFFICER / EMPLOYEE	POSITION	DIVISION
Involved	Ham, Randolph (4009)	Officer	Day Patrol Division
PATROL SHIFT		EMPLOYEE YEARS OF SERVICE	
Alpha Day Shift		5	
UNIFORMED OR PLAIN CLOTHES		EMPLOYEE WAS ON DUTY	
Uniformed		On Duty	

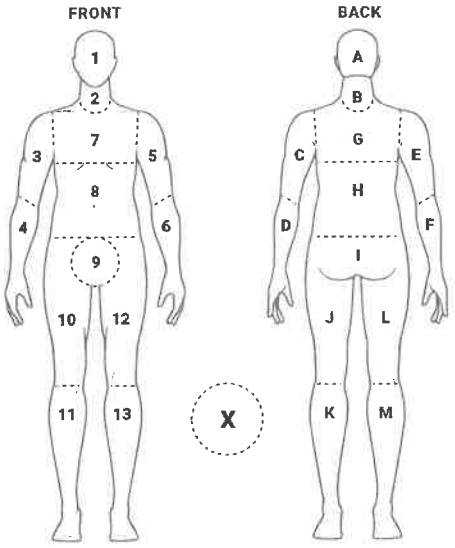
EMPLOYEE RACE	EMPLOYEE ETHNICITY	EMPLOYEE SEX
White	Not Hispanic or Latino	Male
EMPLOYEE AGE	EMPLOYEE HEIGHT	EMPLOYEE WEIGHT
33	6' 0"	235
INJURIES		
No		

BODY WORN CAMERA (BWC) ACTIVATED DURING INCIDENT

☐ No ☑ Yes

Officers (continued)

Ham, Randolph (4009) (continued)



Response Action

Response Action

FORCE USED AGAINST P - Person	
PERSON FORCE USED AGAINST Donohue, Ryan M	
RESISTANCE LEVEL ☑ Active ☐ Aggressive ☐ Deadly Force ☐ Passive	
EXPLANATION OF RESISTANCE LEVEL **Subject Actively Resisted by fleeing from officers, tensing his arming in an effort to defeat handcuffing. Subject also verbally announced to officers he would spit on them and made overt movements as he was about to do so.**	

Force

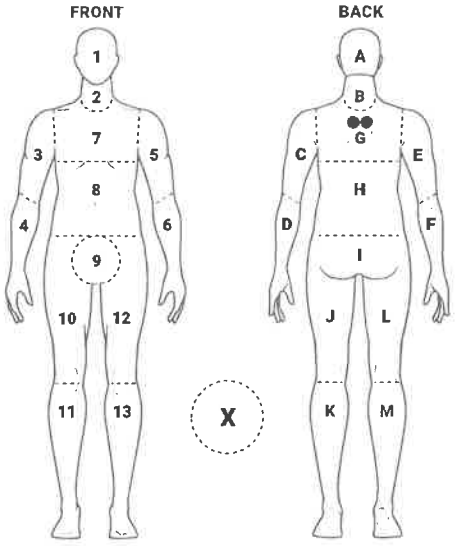
Force

INVOLVED OFFICER Betz, Frank (3020)	FORCE TYPE TASER CEW
DISTANCE BETWEEN OFFICER AND SUBJECT (FT) 12	NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS 1
CEW MODEL TASER 7	CEW ACTION Probes Deployed
SERIAL NUMBER X400180PE	BAY Bay 1
CARTRIDGE TYPE TASER 7	CARTRIDGE SERIAL NUMBER X493K6EPM
PROBE SEPARATION (INCH) 0	TOTAL DISCHARGE TIME DELIVERED (SECONDS) 5

Response Action (continued)

Response Action

DID PROBES PENETRATE SKIN?	PROBES REMOVED BY (NAME)
Yes	



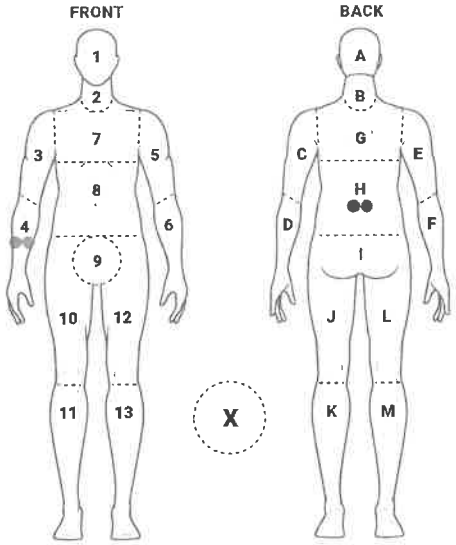
Force Location

BODY REGION	DETAILED LOCATION
Upper Back	Upper Back (Unspecified)
NUMBER OF IMPACTS	INJURY SUSTAINED FROM DIRECT FORCE
1	Evident
TREATED	TREATED BY
Yes	Hospital
INJURY DETAILS	PHOTOGRAPHED
Taser Probe Entry	Yes

INVOLVED OFFICER	FORCE TYPE
Betz, Frank (3020)	TASER CEW
DISTANCE BETWEEN OFFICER AND SUBJECT (FT)	NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS
5	1
CEW MODEL	CEW ACTION
TASER 7	Probes Deployed
SERIAL NUMBER	BAY
X400180PE	Bay 2
CARTRIDGE TYPE	CARTRIDGE SERIAL NUMBER
TASER 7	X483K5E03
PROBE SEPARATION (INCH)	TOTAL DISCHARGE TIME DELIVERED (SECONDS)
12	5
DID PROBES PENETRATE SKIN?	PROBES REMOVED BY (NAME)
Yes	Ofc. Ham (Upper Back, Lower Back)

Response Action (continued)

Response Action



Force Location

BODY REGION	DETAILED LOCATION
Right Front Forearm	Right Front Forearm (Unspecified)
NUMBER OF IMPACTS	INJURY SUSTAINED FROM DIRECT FORCE
1	Evident
TREATED	TREATED BY
Yes	Hospital
INJURY DETAILS	PHOTOGRAPHED
Taser Probe Entry	Yes

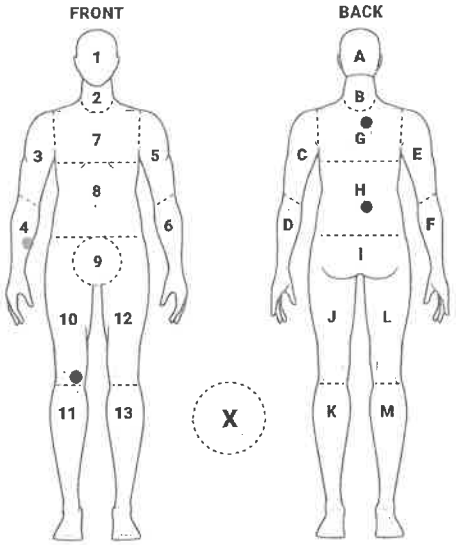
BODY REGION	DETAILED LOCATION
Lower Back	Lower Back (Unspecified)
NUMBER OF IMPACTS	INJURY SUSTAINED FROM DIRECT FORCE
1	Evident
TREATED	TREATED BY
Yes	Hospital
INJURY DETAILS	PHOTOGRAPHED
Taser Probe Entry	Yes

Related Injuries

Draft

Response Action (continued)

Response Action



Injury Location

BODY REGION Upper Back	DETAILED LOCATION Upper Back (Unspecified)
INJURY SUSTAINED WITHOUT DIRECT FORCE Evident	TREATED Yes
TREATED BY Hospital	INJURY DETAILS Taser Probe Entry

BODY REGION Right Front Forearm	DETAILED LOCATION Right Front Forearm (Unspecified)
INJURY SUSTAINED WITHOUT DIRECT FORCE Evident	TREATED Yes
TREATED BY Hospital	INJURY DETAILS Taser Probe Entry

BODY REGION Lower Back	DETAILED LOCATION Lower Back (Unspecified)
INJURY SUSTAINED WITHOUT DIRECT FORCE Evident	TREATED Yes
TREATED BY Hospital	INJURY DETAILS Taser Probe Entry

BODY REGION Right Front Thigh	DETAILED LOCATION Right Knee
INJURY SUSTAINED WITHOUT DIRECT FORCE Evident	TREATED Yes
TREATED BY Hospital	INJURY DETAILS Small Abrasions on Right Knee sustained when fallen during flight

Response Action (continued)

Response Action

FORCE USED AGAINST
P - Person
PERSON FORCE USED AGAINST
Donohue, Ryan M

RESISTANCE LEVEL

- [x] Active
- [x] Aggressive
- [ ] Deadly Force
- [ ] Passive

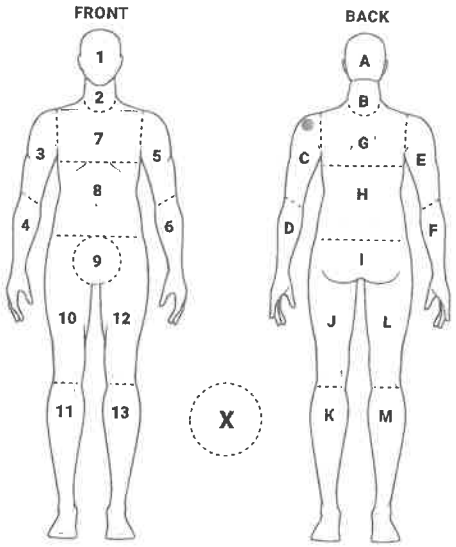
EXPLANATION OF RESISTANCE LEVEL

Subject Actively Resisted by fleeing from officers, tensing his arming in an effort to defeat handcuffing. Subject also verbally announced to officers he would spit on them and made overt movements as he was about to do so.

Force

Force

INVOLVED OFFICER	FORCE TYPE
Howell, William (4059)	Hands-On - Joint Locks/Manipulations
NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS	
1	



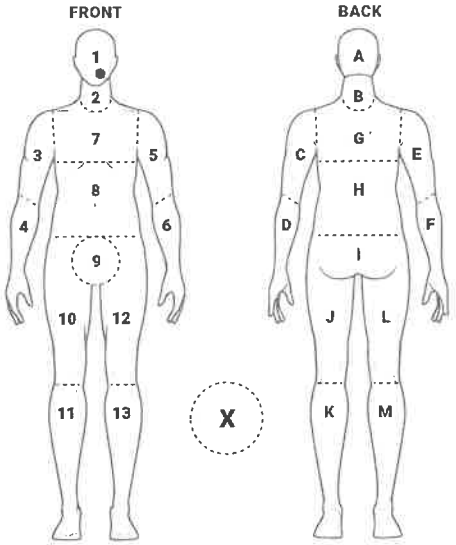
Force Location

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

Related Injuries

Response Action (continued)

Response Action



Injury Location

BODY REGION	DETAILED LOCATION
Face	Lip
INJURY SUSTAINED WITHOUT DIRECT FORCE	TREATED
Evident	Yes
TREATED BY	INJURY DETAILS
Hospital	Split Lip

BODY REGION	DETAILED LOCATION
Face	Teeth
INJURY SUSTAINED WITHOUT DIRECT FORCE	TREATED
Alleged	Yes
TREATED BY	INJURY DETAILS
Hospital	Subject alleged his tooth had been chipped

Response Action

FORCE USED AGAINST
P - Person

PERSON FORCE USED AGAINST
Donohue, Ryan M

RESISTANCE LEVEL

- [x] Active
- [ ] Aggressive
- [ ] Deadly Force
- [ ] Passive

EXPLANATION OF RESISTANCE LEVEL
Subject Actively Resisted by fleeing from officers, tensing his arming in an effort to defeat handcuffing. Subject also verbally announced to officers he would spit on them and made overt movements as he was about to do so.

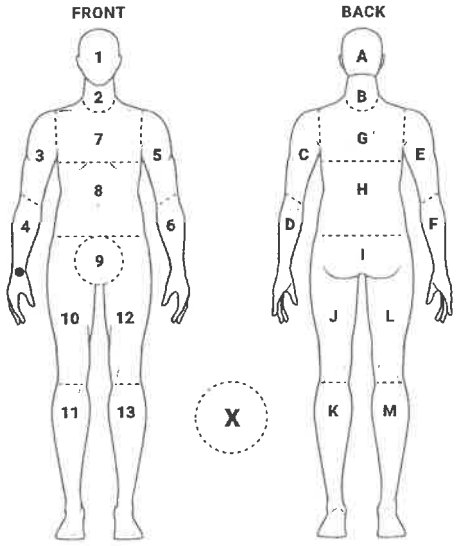
Response Action (continued)

Response Action

Force

Force

INVOLVED OFFICER	FORCE TYPE
Ham, Randolph (4009)	Hands-On - Joint Locks/Manipulations
NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS	
1	



Force Location

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

Related Injuries

Investigation

Investigation Details

Report Information

OFFENSE/INCIDENT REPORT AND/OR WARRANT AFFIDAVIT MUST INCLUDE

- [x] All details of the arrest
- [x] All necessary criminal elements
- [x] Detailed description of injury complaints and/or observed injuries

Investigation (continued)

Investigation Details

- [x] Details articulating the subject's words, mannerisms and actions that justify the Response to Resistance
- [x] Details outlining the Response to Resistance utilized by each officer
- [x] Details outlining the decontamination, first aid or medical treatment provided to the officer and/or subject

Narrative

NARRATIVE OF INCIDENT

See Report Narrative for Ofc. Betz:

On 3/21/2025, at approximately 1531 hours, I (Ofc Betz) responded to 245 Front St, The Opal Resort and Marina, in reference to an intoxicated subject who was previously asked to leave the property.

On arrival, I was met by the security officer, Eric "Jake" Foor, who directed me to the rear of the property, near the bow of the cruise ship. As we made are way to the rear, Jake told me the subject has been coming onto the property and getting drunk over the past several days. Jake informed me that on one occasion, when he told him to leave, he became aggressive, so he decided to call the police. Jake added that the subject was given a trespass warning by manager, Alex Halpern.

I met with the subject, later identified as Ryan Donohue and explained to him why I was speaking to him. I explained that I was investigating criminal trespassing and that he was not free to leave at this time. I asked Donohue for his license/identification card. Donohue said he did not have one. I asked Donohue for his name and date of birth, which he provided.

I ran Donohue over KWPD communications channel 2 with the information he provided. They advised he had several active warrants, but no identification out of New York. I began to verify the information Donohue provided me. I asked Donohue to verify the spelling of his name. Donohue spelled his first name, but then stood. I walked over to reach for Donohue`s arm, at which point he pulled away from me. I removed my Taser and told Donohue to turn around and place his hands behind his back. Donohue failed to comply. I repeated my commands numerous times and advised him he was under arrest. Donohue still failed to comply.

Donohue then tried to flee the area by running east over the bridge to Mallory Square. I deployed my Taser probes toward Donohue with only one striking him in the right side/leg. Donohue continued to run over the bridge toward Mallory Square. Jack also gave chase and got in front of me, preventing me from taking an additional deployment of my Taser. I yelled to Jack to "move out of the way". As Jack moved over, Donohue stumbled. As Donohue began to regain his footing, I deployed my Taser probes, which struck him in the back area with both probes. Donohue experienced full NMI and collapsed to the ground. I pinned Donohue to the ground with my knee and started to pull his right arm our from under him. Ofc Ham immediately arrived as I pinned him down and tried to take control of his left arm. Donohue tried to defeat our efforts by holding his arms underneath him. Ofc Ham and I were able to remove Donohue`s arms and I was able to place him into handcuffs.

Ofc Howell and PO Harris arrived on scene. Ofc Howell, Ofc Harris, Ofc Ham and I walked Donohue back to the top of the bridge and we leaned Donohue onto a flatbed cart. Once Ofc Harris, Ofc Ham and Ofc Howell had control of him, I retrieved Donohue`s back pack. I conducted a search incident to arrest of his back pack. During the search, I located Donohue`s wallet, which contained his New York ID card (#846420440). Next to his ID card was a small baggie of a white powdery substance, believed to be cocaine.

During the search of the backpack, I could here Ofc Howell tell Donohue to relax and stop fighting. Donohue continued to scream profanities of Ofc Howell and Ham. Sgt Stutz and Sgt Malshiemer arrived on scene.

Ofc Roman and PO Lashley arrived with a patrol car. Donohue was placed into th patrol car and transported to LKMC for medical clearance.

I returned to the KWPD Bike Unit substation where I field tested the suspected cocaine. The powder field tested positive for cocaine. I weighed the substance. The substance weighed 0.1 grams (in its baggie). I placed the cocaine into evidence.

I had KWPD conduct a Criminal History on Donohue. Donohue showed a conviction (Guilty Plea) for Felony Flee and Elude in January 2020 and was sentenced to 9 months to 1 year and 11 months. I contacted MCDC records to check if Donohue had registered as a convicted felon in Monroe County, since he had been here over 48 hours, as stated by the Opal Security. MCDC advised Donohue had failed to register as a convicted Felon, in violation of 775.13.

There is BWC for this case.

Since Donohue did enter and remain on the property of the Opal Key Resort and Marina after being told to leave and not return by the management, Donohue was in violation of FSS 810.09-1a1.

Since Donohue did possess 0.1 grams of FTP cocaine, Donohue was in violation of FSS 893.113-6a.

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Since Donohue did attempt to overcome my efforts to lawfully place him under arrest by running from me, then by pulling his arms underneath himself as we tried to handcuff him, Donohue was in violation of 843.02.

Since Donohue did fail to register with Monroe County Sheriff`s Office as a convicted felon prior to being in the county for over 48 hours and after being released from prison, probation or parole within the last five years, Donohue was in violation of FSS 775.13

See Supplemental Narrative for Ofc. Howell:

On Friday, 03/21/2025 at approximately 1529 hours, Probationary Ofc. Harris and I (Ofc. Howell) self-initiated back up for Ofc. Betz near 245 Front Street (Opel Key Resort and Marina) regarding a suspicious person possibly trespassing on the property.

As Probationary Ofc. Harris and I arrived to the scene, parking within the parking area of the marina, approximately a block away from Ofc. Betz`s location, I realized that Ofc. Betz reported, over the radio, that he had the unknown male subject at taser point. Eventually Ofc. Betz conveyed, over the radio, that the unknown male subject was actively running away in an attempt to escape. As I ran to the scene, approaching Ofc. Betz`s new location, Ofc. Betz and Ofc. Ham had an unknown white male subject in handcuffs. Ofc. Betz had deployed his taser at least once at this point. The unknown male subject was yelling and screaming obscenities toward all officers on scene. After checking on Ofc. Betz and Ofc. Ham, I assisted Ofc. Ham as he lifted the unknown male subject to his feet in an attempt to walk him to our patrol vehicles. The unknown male subject immediately began actively and repeatedly attempting to pull away while tensing up his arms and legs. The unknown male subject repeatedly attempted to pull his arms from our grasps. Enroute to the patrol vehicles, Ofc. Betz and I realized a maintenance worker for the marina was driving by in a golf cart with an open utility bed on the back. Ofc. Betz flagged down the maintenance worker and inquired if we could place the unknown male subject in the back of the golf cart and transport him to the patrol vehicles parked approximately a block away. As Ham and I attempted to place the unknown male subject in the bed of the golf cart he continuously screamed obscenities while thrashing his head and kicking his legs and feet. The unknown male subject continued to attempt to pull away throughout the encounter. At one point, the unknown male subject looked up at me and stated that he was planning to spit in my face, at which point, due to the unknown male subject erratic and aggressive behavior I instinctually pushed his upper torso down and away from me into the bed of the golf cart. The unknown male subject, still attempting to pull away, struck the bed of the golf cart face-first, striking his mouth. Due to the unknown male subject behavior, he sustained lacerations on his lips causing a small amount of blood to pool in the bed of the golf cart. Eventually, as more backup officers arrived to the scene, Ofc. Pettee and Probationary Ofc. Harris returned to my patrol vehicle and navigated back to our location. Ofc. Lashley and I searched the unknown male subject`s person to the best of our abilities as the he continuously attempted to pull away while placing him in my patrol vehicle. Ofc. Betz and Probationary Ofc. Harris searched the unknown male subject`s belongings. At some point, Ofc. Betz discovered a small clear plastic baggy with a white powdery substance.

The unknown white male subject was later identified by his New York identification card as Ryan M. Donohue (DOB: 04/25/1988, Arrestee).

Due to his actions, Donohue sustained three small abrasions on his right knee that where approximately one inch in width and length. Donohue also sustained at least two small lacerations to his back from Ofc. Betz`s taser probes as well as the small lacerations to his upper and lower lips.

Probationary Ofc. Harris and I transported Donohue to Lower Keys Medical Center Emergency Room for medical attention and clearance for Monroe County Detention Center. Donohue was treated and medically cleared by Dr. Gandia and his emergency room staff. Probationary Ofc. Harris and I transported Donohue to Monroe County Detention Center.

My BWC was activated for the encounter, arrest, and subsequent search of Donohue and his belongings. My FLEET AXON was activated for the transport of Donohue to Lower Keys Medical Center Emergency Room and Monroe County Detention Center. I uploaded the videos to Evidence.com.

At this time, no further information.

See Supplemental Narrative for Ofc. Ham:

On March 21, 2025, at approximately 1531 hours, I, Ofc. S. Ham was dispatched to 245 Front St., reference a trespasser.

Upon arrival, Ofc. F. Betz was on scene, and I was unable to locate. Key West Police dispatch advised that Ofc. Betz had the suspect at taser point near the bow of the ship. As I made my way around the corner of the building, a few passersby stated that the suspect was beginning to get unruly. I started to run towards Ofc. Betz and the suspect began to flee from Ofc. Betz. I continued running behind, following Ofc. Betz and the suspect. I saw Ofc. Betz fire of one taser round, striking the suspect in the back with a single probe. The suspect continued running towards Mallory Square, when he fell. The suspect attempted to get up and Ofc. Betz fired the second set of taser prongs, striking the suspect and obtaining NMI (Neuromuscular Incapacitation). The suspect was laying on his left arm. I advised the suspect to lay on his stomach while Ofc. Betz advised to the suspect to put his hands behind his back. I grabbed the suspects left arm by his jacket sleeve and began trying to pull it

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from underneath him. The suspect stated he could not put his harms behind his back but was physically pulling it back underneath himself as I was trying to remove it. I removed the suspects left arm and maintained control for Ofc. Betz to handcuff the suspect. Ofc. Betz and I sat the suspect up. Ofc. Howell arrived on scene with Ofc. Harris and they assisted Ofc. Betz with escorting the suspect back over the bridge.

While walking behind them escorting the suspect, I spotted one taser prong dragging on the ground behind Ofc. Betz, that I retrieved. The suspect was stood behind a golf cart to wait for transport. I took over the suspects right arm from Ofc. Betz because the suspect was pulling away while Ofc. Betz began his search incident to arrest. While maintaining control of the suspects right arm, using joint manipulation of his wrist he continued to tense and pull from Ofc. Howell and me. I located a dangling taser probe near the suspects wrist, that I removed and handed to Ofc. V. Roman. Ofc. Howell had control of the suspects upper left half and had a hand near another taser probe that had come loose from the suspects` skin. The taser was near the upper portion of the suspects back in the center stuck in his jacket. I removed that probe and handed it to Ofc. Roman. The suspect had one final probe near his ribcage on his right side.

Sgt. Malsheimer advised Ofc. Howell and I to place the suspect in the backseat of a patrol vehicle. The final probe was dislodged from the suspects ribcage and was solely in his jacket material. I removed the probe and handed it to Ofc. Roman. I searched the suspect prior to placing him in the backseat of the patrol vehicle. Ofc. Howell and I sat the suspect into the patrol car as he refused to place his feet inside the car. I lifted the suspects feet into the car and closed the door.

I packaged the taser cartridge and submitted it into the Key West Police Department property and evidence.

My Axon BWC was activated and uploaded.

Supervisor's Inquiry

NOTIFIED DATE	NOTIFIED TIME
03/21/2025	15:47
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	RANK	REVIEW DATE
Stutz, Thomas (3138)	Sergeant	03/21/2025
COMMENTS		

Professional Standards Division

Reviewer

REVIEWER	RANK	REVIEW DATE
Dean, Jeffrey (3386)	Lieutenant	03/26/2025
COMMENTS		
DID THE REVIEW OF THIS INCIDENT CONCLUDE THAT THE RESPONSE TO RESISTANCE WAS IN COMPLIANCE WITH DEPARTMENTAL POLICY? Yes		

Investigation (continued)

Investigation Details

INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

Agency Name	Key West Police Department
ORI	FL0440100
Case#	25-001498
Date / Time Reported	03/21/2025 17:55 Fri
Last Known Secure	03/21/2025 15:55 Fri
At Found	03/21/2025 17:55 Fri

INCIDENT DATA

Location of Incident	Gang Relat	Premise Type	Beat/GP
245 FRONT ST, Key West FL 33040	NO	Hotel/motel/etc.	B1, GPB1

	Crime Incident(s)	(Com)	Weapon / Tools	Entry	Exit	Security	Activity
#1	Drug Possession Simulated Controlled Substance - DRG						P
#2	Trespass Of Real Property TRE						
#3	Obstruction Of Justice XOX						

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VICTIM

of Victims 2 | Type: BUSINESS | Injury: | Domestic: N

	Victim/Business Name (Last, First, Middle)	Victim of Crime #	DOB / Age	Race	Sex	Relationship To Offender	Resident Status	Military Branch/Status
V1	OPAL KEY RESORT,	2				1ST	N/A	

Home Address	Email	Home Phone
245 FRONT ST, Key West FL 33040-		305-294-4000

Employer Name/Address	Business Phone	Mobile Phone
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VYR	Make	Model	Style	Color	Lic/Lis	VIN

OTHERS INVOLVED

CODES: V- Victim (Denote V2, V3) WI = Witness IO = Involved Other RP = Reporting Person (if other than victim)

Type: SOCIETY/PUBLIC/STATE | Injury:

Code	Name (Last, First, Middle)	Victim of Crime #	DOB / Age	Race	Sex	Relationship To Offender	Resident Status	Military Branch/Status
V2	SOCIETY	1,3	/ /				N/A	

Home Address	Email	Home Phone

Employer Name/Address	Business Phone	Mobile Phone

Type: INDIVIDUAL | Injury:

Code	Name (Last, First, Middle)	Victim of Crime #	DOB / Age	Race	Sex	Relationship To Offender	Resident Status	Military Branch/Status
RP	FOOR, ERIC MICHAEL		01/16/1990 Age 35	W	M		Resident	

Home Address	Email	Home Phone
20 SAPPHIRE DR, KEY WEST FL 33040-		786-222-2040

Employer Name/Address	Business Phone	Mobile Phone
Opal Key Resort (SECURITY)		

PROPERTY

1 = None 2 = Burned 3 = Counterfeit / Forged 4 = Damaged / Vandalized 5 = Recovered 6 = Seized 7 = Stolen 8 = Unknown
("OJ" = Recovered for Other Jurisdiction)

VI #	Code	Status Frm/To	Value	OJ	QTY	Property Description	Make/Model	Serial Number
	27	EVID	$0.00		1	BWC 3020		
	67	EVID	$0.00		2	TASER CARTRIDGE		X483K5E03 X493K6EPM
	27	EVID	$0.00		1	AXON BWC 4009	AXON	
	27	EVID	$0.00		1	BWC 4059		
	27	EVID	$0.00		1	FLEET AXON 4059		

Officer/ID# BETZ, FRANK (3020)

Invest ID# (0) | Supervisor STUTZ, THOMAS (3138)

Status | Complainant Signature | Case Status Cleared By Arrest 03/21/2025 | Case Disposition:

INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

Key West Police Department

Case # *25-001498*

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

	UCR	Status	Quantity	Type Measure	Suspected Type	Up to 3 types of activity
DRUGS	*B*	*6*	*0.100*	*GM*	*COCAINE*	*Poss*

Assisting Officers

MALSHEIMER, K.E. (3388), STUTZ, T. (3138), HAM, R. (4009), HARRIS, J. (4421), HOWELL, W.N. (4059), LASHLEY, A. (4423), ROMAN, V. (4284)

Suspect Hate / Bias Motivated:

NARRATIVE

-- Ryan Michael Donohue Arrest Narrative:
On 3/21/2025, at approximately 1531 hours, I (Ofc Betz) responded to 245 Front St, The Opal Resort and Marina, in reference to an intoxicated subject who was previously asked to leave the property.

On arrival, I was met by the security officer, Eric "Jake" Foor, who directed me to the rear of the property, near the bow of the cruise ship. As we made are way to the rear, Jake told me the subject has been coming onto the property and getting drunk over the past several days. Jake informed me that on one occasion, when he told him to leave, he became aggressive, so he decided to call the police. Jake added that the subject was given a trespass warning by manager, Alex Halpern.

I met with the subject, later identified as Ryan Donohue and explained to him why I was speaking to him. I explained that I was investigating criminal trespassing and that he was not free to leave at this time. I asked Donohue for his license/identification card. Donohue said he did not have one. I asked Donohue for his name and date of birth, which he provided.

I ran Donohue over KWPD communications channel 2 with the information he provided. They advised he had several active warrants, but no identification out of New York. I began to verify the information Donohue provided me. I asked Donohue to verify the spelling of his name. Donohue spelled his first name, but then stood. I walked over to reach for Donohue`s arm, at which point he pulled away from me. I removed my Taser and told Donohue to turn around and place his hands behind his back. Donohue failed to comply. I repeated my commands numerous times and advised him he was under arrest. Donohue still failed to comply.

Donohue then tried to flee the area by running east over the bridge to Mallory Square. I deployed my Taser probes toward Donohue with only one striking him in the right side/leg. Donohue continued to run over the bridge toward Mallory Square. Jack also gave chase and got in front of me, preventing me from taking an additional deployment of my Taser. I yelled to Jack to "move out of the way". As Jack moved over, Donohue stumbled. As Donohue began to regain his footing, I deployed my Taser probes, which struck him in the back area with both probes. Donohue experienced full NMI and collapsed to the ground. I pinned Donohue to the ground with my knee and started to pull his right arm our from under him. Ofc Ham immediately arrived as I pinned him down and tried to take control of his left arm. Donohue tried to defeat our efforts by holding his arms underneath him. Ofc Ham and I were able to remove Donohue`s arms and I was able to place him into handcuffs.

Ofc Howell and PO Harris arrived on scene. Ofc Howell, Ofc Harris, Ofc Ham and I walked Donohue back to the top of the bridge and we leaned Donohue onto a flatbed cart. Once Ofc Harris, Ofc Ham and Ofc Howell had control of him, I retrieved Donohue`s back pack. I conducted a search incident to arrest of his back pack. During the search, I located Donohue`s wallet, which contained his New York ID card (#846420440). Next to his ID card was a small baggie of a white powdery substance, believed to be cocaine.

During the search of the backpack, I could here Ofc Howell tell Donohue to relax and stop fighting. Donohue continued to scream profanities of Ofc Howell and Ham. Sgt Stutz and Sgt Malshiemer arrived on scene.

Ofc Roman and PO Lashley arrived with a patrol car. Donohue was placed into th patrol car and transported to LKMC for medical clearance.

I returned to the KWPD Bike Unit substation where I field tested the suspected cocaine. The powder field tested

positive for cocaine. I weighed the substance. The substance weighed 0.1 grams (in its baggie). I placed the cocaine into evidence.

I had KWPD conduct a Criminal History on Donohue. Donohue showed a conviction (Guilty Plea) for Felony Flee and Elude in January 2020 and was sentenced to 9 months to 1 year and 11 months. I contacted MCDC records to check if Donohue had registered as a convicted felon in Monroe County, since he had been here over 48 hours, as stated by the Opal Security. MCDC advised Donohue had failed to register as a convicted Felon, in violation of 775.13.

There is BWC for this case.

Since Donohue did enter and remain on the property of the Opal Key Resort and Marina after being told to leave and not return by the management, Donohue was in violation of FSS 810.09-1a1.

Since Donohue did possess 0.1 grams of FTP cocaine, Donohue was in violation of FSS 893.113-6a.

Since Donohue did attempt to overcome my efforts to lawfully place him under arrest by running from me, then by pulling his arms underneath himself as we tried to handcuff him, Donohue was in violation of 843.02.

Since Donohue did fail to register with Monroe County Sheriff s Office as a convicted felon prior to being in the county for over 48 hours and after being released from prison, probation or parole within the last five years, Donohue was in violation of FSS 775.13

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Incident Report Suspect List

Key West Police Department

OCA: *25-001498*

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Name (Last, First, Middle)	Also Known As	Home Address
DONOHUE, RYAN MICHAEL		*14 TURNER MEWS #2* *WAPPINGERS FALL, NY 12590*

Business Address

DOB	Age	Race	Sex	Eth	Hgt	Wgt	Hair	Eye	Skin	Driver's License / State
04/25/1988	*36*	*W*	*M*	*N*	*511*	*180*	*BRO*			*846420440 NY*

Scars, Marks, Tattoos, or other distinguishing features

Reported Suspect Detail	Suspect Age	Race	Sex	Eth	Height	Weight	SSN

Weapon, Type	Feature	Make	Model	Color	Caliber	Dir of Travel Mode of Travel

Veh Yr / Make / Model	Drs	Style	Color	Lic Plate / State	VIN

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Incident Report Related Property List

Key West Police Department

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Property Description	Make	Model	Caliber
COCAINE			

Color	Serial No.	Value	Qty	Unit	Jurisdiction
White		***$20.00***	***0.100***	***GM***	***Locally***

Status	Date	NIC #	State #	Local #	OAN
Seized	***03/21/2025***				

Name (Last, First, Middle)	DOB	Age	Race	Sex
OPAL KEY RESORT,				

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Property Description	Make	Model	Caliber
BWC 3020			

Color	Serial No.	Value	Qty	Unit	Jurisdiction
		$0.00	***1.000***		***Locally***

Status	Date	NIC #	State #	Local #	OAN
Evidence	***03/21/2025***				

Name (Last, First, Middle)	DOB	Age	Race	Sex
**** No name ****				

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Property Description	Make	Model	Caliber
TASER CARTRIDGE			

Color	Serial No.	Value	Qty	Unit	Jurisdiction
Gray/Black	***X483K5E03 X493K6EPM***	***$0.00***	***2.000***		***Locally***

Status	Date	NIC #	State #	Local #	OAN
Evidence	***03/21/2025***				

Name (Last, First, Middle)	DOB	Age	Race	Sex
**** No name ****				

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Property Description	Make	Model	Caliber
AXON BWC 4009	***AXON***		

Color	Serial No.	Value	Qty	Unit	Jurisdiction
		$0.00	***1.000***		***Locally***

Status	Date	NIC #	State #	Local #	OAN
Evidence	***03/21/2025***				

Name (Last, First, Middle)	DOB	Age	Race	Sex
**** No name ****				

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Property Description	Make	Model	Caliber
BWC 4059			

Color	Serial No.	Value	Qty	Unit	Jurisdiction
		$0.00	***1.000***	***EA***	***Locally***

Status	Date	NIC #	State #	Local #	OAN
Evidence	***03/21/2025***				

Name (Last, First, Middle)	DOB	Age	Race	Sex
**** No name ****				

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Property Description	Make	Model	Caliber
FLEET AXON 4059			

Color	Serial No.	Value	Qty	Unit	Jurisdiction
		$0.00	***1.000***	***EA***	***Locally***

Status	Date	NIC #	State #	Local #	OAN
Evidence	***03/21/2025***				

Name (Last, First, Middle)	DOB	Age	Race	Sex
**** No name ****				

Notes

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Offense: *DRUG POSSESSION SIMULATED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE*

Investigator: *HOWELL, WILLIAM N (4059)* **Date / Time:** *03/21/2025 17:00:00, Friday*

Supervisor: *STUTZ, THOMAS (3138)* **Supervisor Review Date / Time:** *03/22/2025 10:04:23, Saturday*

Contact: *Donohue, Ryan Michael*
1 General Delivery, Key West

Reference: *General Supplemental Report*

On Friday, 03/21/2025 at approximately 1529 hours, Probationary Ofc. Harris and I (Ofc. Howell) self-initiated back up for Ofc. Betz near 245 Front Street (Opel Key Resort and Marina) regarding a suspicious person possibly trespassing on the property.

As Probationary Ofc. Harris and I arrived to the scene, parking within the parking area of the marina, approximately a block away from Ofc. Betz`s location, I realized that Ofc. Betz reported, over the radio, that he had the unknown male subject at taser point. Eventually Ofc. Betz conveyed, over the radio, that the unknown male subject was actively running away in an attempt to escape. As I ran to the scene, approaching Ofc. Betz`s new location, Ofc. Betz and Ofc. Ham had an unknown white male subject in handcuffs. Ofc. Betz had deployed his taser at least once at this point. The unknown male subject was yelling and screaming obscenities toward all officers on scene. After checking on Ofc. Betz and Ofc. Ham, I assisted Ofc. Ham as he lifted the unknown male subject to his feet in an attempt to walk him to our patrol vehicles. The unknown male subject immediately began actively and repeatedly attempting to pull away while tensing up his arms and legs. The unknown male subject repeatedly attempted to pull his arms from our grasps. Enroute to the patrol vehicles, Ofc. Betz and I realized a maintenance worker for the marina was driving by in a golf cart with an open utility bed on the back. Ofc. Betz flagged down the maintenance worker and inquired if we could place the unknown male subject in the back of the golf cart and transport him to the patrol vehicles parked approximately a block away. As Ham and I attempted to place the unknown male subject in the bed of the golf cart he continuously screamed obscenities while thrashing his head and kicking his legs and feet. The unknown male subject continued to attempt to pull away throughout the encounter. At one point, the unknown male subject looked up at me and stated that he was planning to spit in my face, at which point, due to the unknown male subject erratic and aggressive behavior I instinctually pushed his upper torso down and away from me into the bed of the golf cart. The unknown male subject, still attempting to pull away, struck the bed of the golf cart face-first, striking his mouth. Due to the unknown male subject behavior, he sustained lacerations on his lips causing a small amount of blood to pool in the bed of the golf cart. Eventually, as more backup officers arrived to the scene, Ofc. Pettee and Probationary Ofc. Harris returned to my patrol vehicle and navigated back to our location. Ofc. Lashley and I searched the unknown male subject`s person to the best of our abilities as the he continuously attempted to pull away while placing him in my patrol vehicle. Ofc. Betz and Probationary Ofc. Harris searched the unknown male subject`s belongings. At some point, Ofc. Betz discovered a small clear plastic baggy with a white powdery substance.

The unknown white male subject was later identified by his New York identification card as Ryan M. Donohue (DOB: 04/25/1988, Arrestee).

Due to his actions, Donohue sustained three small abrasions on his right knee that where approximately one inch in width and length. Donohue also sustained at least two small lacerations to his back from Ofc. Betz`s taser probes as

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well as the small lacerations to his upper and lower lips.

Probationary Ofc. Harris and I transported Donohue to Lower Keys Medical Center Emergency Room for medical attention and clearance for Monroe County Detention Center. Donohue was treated and medically cleared by Dr. Gandia and his emergency room staff. Probationary Ofc. Harris and I transported Donohue to Monroe County Detention Center.

My BWC was activated for the encounter, arrest, and subsequent search of Donohue and his belongings. My FLEET AXON was activated for the transport of Donohue to Lower Keys Medical Center Emergency Room and Monroe County Detention Center. I uploaded the videos to Evidence.com.

At this time, no further information.

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Offense: *DRUG POSSESSION SIMULATED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE*

Investigator: *HAM, RANDOLPH (4009)* **Date / Time:** *03/22/2025 07:48:52, Saturday*

Supervisor: *STUTZ, THOMAS (3138)* **Supervisor Review Date / Time:** *03/22/2025 10:23:02, Saturday*

Contact: **Reference:** *General Supplemental Report*

On March 21, 2025, at approximately 1531 hours, I, Ofc. S. Ham was dispatched to 245 Front St., reference a trespasser.

Upon arrival, Ofc. F. Betz was on scene, and I was unable to locate. Key West Police dispatch advised that Ofc. Betz had the suspect at taser point near the bow of the ship. As I made my way around the corner of the building, a few passersby stated that the suspect was beginning to get unruly. I started to run towards Ofc. Betz and the suspect began to flee from Ofc. Betz. I continued running behind, following Ofc. Betz and the suspect. I saw Ofc. Betz fire of one taser round, striking the suspect in the back with a single probe. The suspect continued running towards Mallory Square, when he fell. The suspect attempted to get up and Ofc. Betz fired the second set of taser prongs, striking the suspect and obtaining NMI (Neuromuscular Incapacitation). The suspect was laying on his left arm. I advised the suspect to lay on his stomach while Ofc. Betz advised to the suspect to put his hands behind his back. I grabbed the suspects left arm by his jacket sleeve and began trying to pull it from underneath him. The suspect stated he could not put his harms behind his back but was physically pulling it back underneath himself as I was trying to remove it. I removed the suspects left arm and maintained control for Ofc. Betz to handcuff the suspect. Ofc. Betz and I sat the suspect up. Ofc. Howell arrived on scene with Ofc. Harris and they assisted Ofc. Betz with escorting the suspect back over the bridge.

While walking behind them escorting the suspect, I spotted one taser prong dragging on the ground behind Ofc. Betz, that I retrieved. The suspect was stood behind a golf cart to wait for transport. I took over the suspects right arm from Ofc. Betz because the suspect was pulling away while Ofc. Betz began his search incident to arrest. While maintaining control of the suspects right arm, using joint manipulation of his wrist he continued to tense and pull from Ofc. Howell and me. I located a dangling taser probe near the suspects wrist, that I removed and handed to Ofc. V. Roman. Ofc. Howell had control of the suspects upper left half and had a hand near another taser probe that had come loose from the suspects` skin. The taser was near the upper portion of the suspects back in the center stuck in his jacket. I removed that probe and handed it to Ofc. Roman. The suspect had one final probe near his ribcage on his right side.

Sgt. Malsheimer advised Ofc. Howell and I to place the suspect in the backseat of a patrol vehicle. The final probe was dislodged from the suspects ribcage and was solely in his jacket material. I removed the probe and handed it to Ofc. Roman. I searched the suspect prior to placing him in the backseat of the patrol vehicle. Ofc. Howell and I sat the suspect into the patrol car as he refused to place his feet inside the car. I lifted the suspects feet into the car and closed the door.

I packaged the taser cartridge and submitted it into the Key West Police Department property and evidence.

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CASE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

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My Axon BWC was activated and uploaded.

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