

# Response to Resistance Report

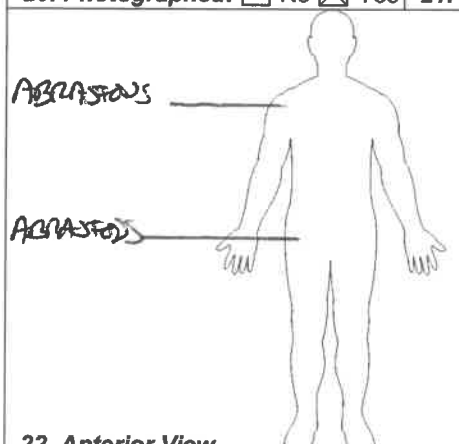
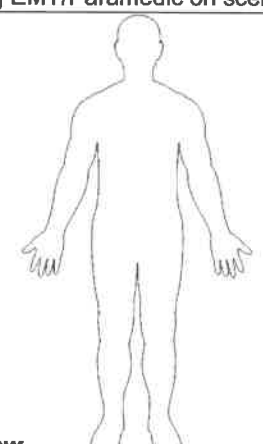
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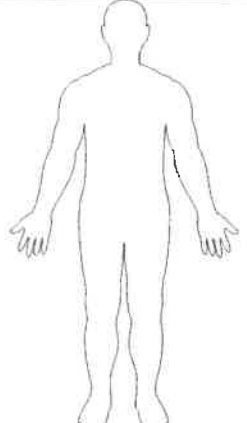
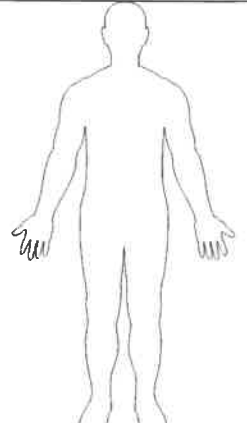
Case No: 20-3563

## 1. 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"  
☐ When any person sustains an apparent substantial or fatal injury as a result of the application of force  
☐ When any person complains of injury as a result of the application of force  
☐ Discharge of firearm in the line of duty off-duty or on-duty (other than for training, maintenance or ballistics testing)

INCIDENT	2. Date: 8/25/2020		3. Time: 0920 hrs.		4. Location: 1126 Truman Ave.		5. Incident: Mentally ill subject		
	6. Resistance Level		7. Explanation		8. Response Option		9. Explanation		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Passive:				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Physical Control		Arm Bar TD		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Active:		Refusing to stop/ Charging		<input type="checkbox"/> Non-lethal Weapon				
		<input type="checkbox"/> Aggressive:				<input type="checkbox"/> Deadly Force			
		<input type="checkbox"/> Deadly Force:							


SUBJECT	10. Last Name: Stevenson		11. First: Eric		12. Race: W		13. Sex: M	
	14. DOB: 4/1/70		15. Height: 5'11		16. Weight: 160			
	17. Did you observe the subject: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes If NO, explain why in Section 42. If "YES", complete sections 18-22							
	18. Appeared to be: <input type="checkbox"/> Intoxicated <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Under the influence of controlled substance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emotionally / mentally disturbed							
	19. Injuries: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Evident <input type="checkbox"/> Alleged (If Evident or Alleged, describe and indicate areas on charts in Section 22 )							
	20. Photographed: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes 21. Treated: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes By: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EMT/Paramedic on scene <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospital <input type="checkbox"/> Detention							
	 <p>22. Anterior View</p>				 <p>Posterior View</p>			

OFFICER	23. Officer: Mark Siracuse		24. Race : W		25. Sex: M		26. Age: 33		27. Height : 5'8		28. Weight: 160	
	29. Duty Status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On-duty <input type="checkbox"/> Off-duty <input type="checkbox"/> Extra duty employment <input type="checkbox"/> Uniformed <input type="checkbox"/> Plain clothes 30. Yrs Exp: 11											
	31. Injuries: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Evident <input type="checkbox"/> Alleged (If Evident or Alleged, describe and indicate areas on charts in Section 35)											
	32. Photographed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 33. Treated: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes By: <input type="checkbox"/> EMT/Paramedic on scene <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital											
	34. Response option used by this officer: Takedown											
 <p>35. Anterior View</p>						 <p>Posterior View</p>						

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<b>TASER USE ONLY</b>	<b>36. TASER® device serial #</b>		<b>37. TASER® device serial #</b>	
	TASER®Cam serial #		TASER®Cam serial #	
	Cartridge 1 serial #		Cartridge 1 serial #	
	Cartridge 2 serial #		Cartridge 2 serial #	
	Number of cycles:		Number of cycles:	
	Type of contact: <input type="checkbox"/> Probe <input type="checkbox"/> CODS <input type="checkbox"/> Drive Stun		Type of contact: <input type="checkbox"/> Probe <input type="checkbox"/> CODS <input type="checkbox"/> Drive Stun	
	Did probes penetrate skin: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Did probes penetrate skin: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	Target distance at probe launch:		Target distance at probe launch:	
	Distance between probes:		Distance between probes:	
	Probes removed by (name):		Probes removed by (name):	
Device downloaded by:		Device downloaded by:		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>38. Check and list any additional TASER® devices, cartridges or details in the incident description section.</b>				
<b>REPORT</b>	<b>39. Offense/Incident Report and/or Warrant Affidavit must include:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All necessary criminal elements. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All details of the arrest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Details articulating the subject's words, mannerisms and actions that justify the use of force. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Details outlining the response to resistance utilized by each officer. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Detailed description of injury complaints and/or observed injuries <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Details outlining the decontamination, first aid or medical treatment provided to the officer and/or subject.			
<b>SUPERVISOR'S INQUIRY</b>	<b>40. Notified Date:</b> 8/25/20		<b>41. Time:</b> 0920	
	<b>42. Did you respond to the scene:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "No", explain why)			
	<b>43. Did you meet with the Officer:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "No", explain why)			
	<b>44. Were you able to locate any independent witnesses:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "Yes," list below)			
Name		Address		Phone Number
Wes Hunter		1126 Truman Avenue		(305) 296 - 3190
<b>INT. AFF.</b>	<b>45. Is further review recommended:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<b>M. Siracuse 3366</b>	
	FORWARD COMPLETED ORIGINAL REPORT TO INTERNAL AFFAIRS		 46. Preparing Supervisor's Signature / ID	
			8/25/20 47. Date	
	<b>48. Did the review of this incident conclude that use of force was in compliance with Departmental policy?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "No", complete section 51)		49. Signature of Internal Affairs Inspector 50. Date	
<b>51. If section 48 is "No" record the Professional Standards Control Number:</b>		<b>52. Date Entered:</b>		

**CASE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT**  
**NOT SUPERVISOR APPROVED**

Printed: 08/25/2020 12:00

OCA: **20003563**

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Investigator: *SIRACUSE, MARK W (3366)*

Date / Time: *08/25/2020 11:37:56, Tuesday*

Supervisor: *(0)*

Supervisor Review Date / Time: *NOT REVIEWED*

Contact:

Reference: *General Supplemental Report*

On 8/25/2020, at approximately 0920 hours, I (Sgt. M. Siracuse) responded to the Chevron gas station located at 1126 Truman Avenue, reference a naked male subject wondering the area.

Prior to my arrival, I asked KYPD communications to dispatch rescue to that location due to the likelihood that the male subject would be suffering from excited delirium. Upon arrival, I observed a white male, previously identified as Eric Stevenson, walking through the gas station parking lot toward the fuel pump area. I recognized Stevenson from a similar incident that occurred last week. Although last week Stevenson was completing naked, this time he was only wearing a black and red striped tank top. The tank top was waist length, and his buttocks and genitalia were exposed to the public.

As I entered the parking lot, Stevenson tensed his muscles and began pacing toward Ofc. S. Perez, who was standing in from of him, displaying his taser. Ofc. Perez was giving Stevenson clear loud verbal commands to stop, which he ignored. At this point Stevenson went from passively resisting Ofc. Perez to an active level of resistance by charging toward him in an aggressive manner. Bystanders were also yelling to Stevenson to stop and listen to the police. As Stevenson approached Ofc. Perez, I grabbed his right arm and conducted an arm bar takedown, placing him on the pavement as gently as possible.

Stevenson only suffered a minor abrasion to his right hip and right shoulder area as a result of hitting the ground. Once on the ground, Stevenson tensed his muscles and tried to pull away from us to keep us from handcuffing him. Ofc. Perez and I were able to roll Stevenson on his stomach and place him in handcuffs. Once in handcuffs, we turned Stevenson on his side into a recovery position, and then sat him up as rescue approached.

Stevenson was randomly yelling and making odd noises. His eyes were extremely wide open and he had small pupils. Stevenson appeared to be on some kind of hallucinogen.

I followed the ambulance as Stevenson was transported to the LKMC. Once at the hospital, the ER Doctor said he would be Baker Acting Stevenson and Ofc. Perez left him in ER staff custody. Ofc. Perez completed the original incident report.

I took photographs of Stevenson's injuries and met with a witness, Wes Hunter, who provided me his information to complete a RRI report. I completed the RRI, uploaded the photos, and provided the RRI to professional standards. Hunter said he saw the entire thing and the police did a good job, without any excessive force.

My BWC was active for this incident and was uploaded to Evidence. com.

Investigator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_