

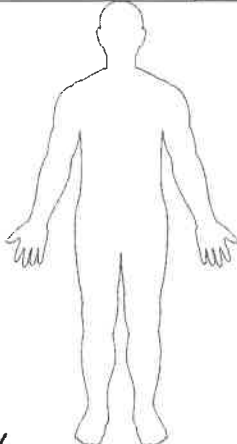
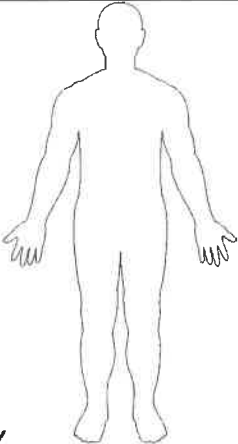
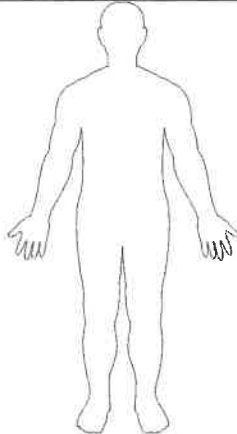
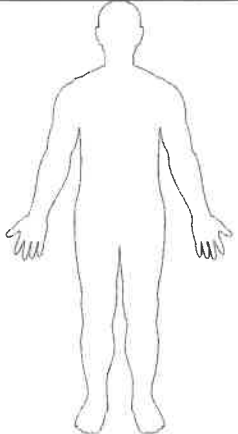
Response to Resistance Report

Key West Police Department

Case No: 21-0709

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: 2-7-21	3. Time: 2122 HR	4. Location: 33 DUVAL ST	5. Incident type: S34	
	6. Resistance Level	7. Explanation	8. Response Option	9. Explanation	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Passive:	VERBALLY COMBATIVE	<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Control		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Active:	PULLING AWAY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-lethal Weapon	OC-SPRAY	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Aggressive:		<input type="checkbox"/> Deadly Force		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Deadly Force:				
SUBJECT	10. Last Name: HOFFMAN	11. First: STEPHEN	12. Race: W	13. Sex: M	
	14. DOB: 3-31-1995	15. Height: 607	16. Weight: 220		
	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intoxicated <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Under the influence of controlled substance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emotionally / mentally disturbed				
	19. 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 22)				
	20. Photographed: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes 21. Treated: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes By: <input type="checkbox"/> EMT/Paramedic on scene <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital <input type="checkbox"/> Detention				
					
	22. Anterior View		Posterior View		
	OFFICER	23. Officer: KENNETH WAITE	24. W	25. Sex: M	26. Age: 32 27. Height: 6'0 28. Weight: 210
		29. Duty Status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On-duty <input type="checkbox"/> Off-duty <input type="checkbox"/> Extra duty employment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Uniformed <input type="checkbox"/> Plain clothes 30. Yrs Exp: 2			
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34. Response option used by this officer: (If TASER®, also reference line number from TASER® section)					
					
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Response to Resistance Report (continued)

Key West Police Department

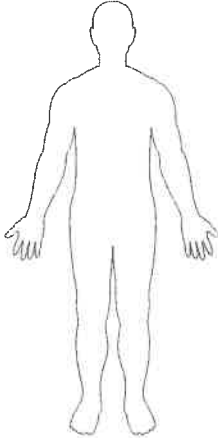
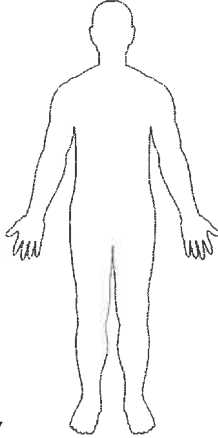
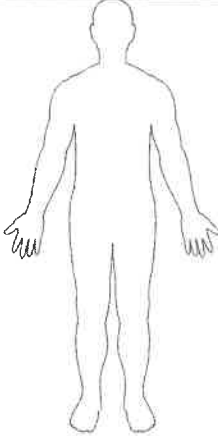
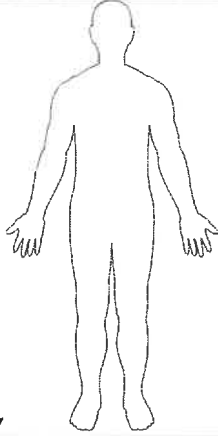
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	TASER®Cam serial #	TASER®Cam serial #	
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	Type of contact: <input type="checkbox"/> Probe <input type="checkbox"/> CODS <input type="checkbox"/> Drive Stun	Type of contact: <input type="checkbox"/> 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"/> 38. Check and list any additional TASER® devices, cartridges or details in the incident description section.			
REPORT	39. Offense/Incident Report and/or Warrant Affidavit must include:		
	<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 type="checkbox"/> Detailed description of injury complaints and/or observed injuries <input type="checkbox"/> Details outlining the decontamination, first aid or medical treatment provided to the officer and/or subject.		
SUPERVISOR'S INQUIRY	40. Notified Date: 2-7-21 41. Time: 2122		
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	43. Did you watch all relevant videos associated with the use of force? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "No", explain why)		
	44. Did you meet with the Officer(s): <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "No", explain why)		
	45. During your review did you find any potential policy violations or training issues associated with the incident? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "Yes," list below)		
	46. Were you able to locate any independent witnesses: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "Yes," list below)		
	Name	Address	Phone Number
INT. AFF.	47. Is further review recommended: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes FORWARD COMPLETED ORIGINAL REPORT TO INTERNAL AFFAIRS		
	48. Preparing Supervisor's Signature / ID  3467 49. Date 2-8-21		
	50. Did the review of this incident conclude that use of force was in compliance with Departmental policy? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes If "No", complete section 51) 51. Signature of Internal Affairs Inspector  3386 52. Date 2/15/21		
	53. If section 48 is "No" record the Professional Standards Control Number: 54. Date Entered:		

Response to Resistance Report (continued)

Key West Police Department

Case No: 21-0709

OFFICER	23. Officer: WILLIAM HOWELL 24. Race: W 25. Sex: M 26. Age: 35 27. Height: 6'128. Weight: 220			
	29. Duty Status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On-duty <input type="checkbox"/> Off-duty <input type="checkbox"/> Extra duty employment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Uniformed <input type="checkbox"/> Plain			30. Yrs Exp: 2
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	34. Response option used by this officer: (If TASER®, also reference line number from TASER® section)			
OFFICER				
	35. Anterior View		Posterior View	
	23. Officer: NICK DANTU 24. Race: W 25. Sex: M 26. Age: 45 27. Height: 5'11 28. Weight: 220			
	29. Duty Status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On-duty <input type="checkbox"/> Off-duty <input type="checkbox"/> Extra duty employment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Uniformed <input type="checkbox"/> Plain			30. Yrs Exp: 3
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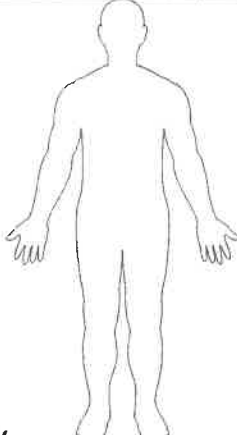
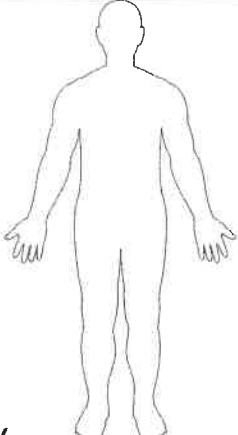
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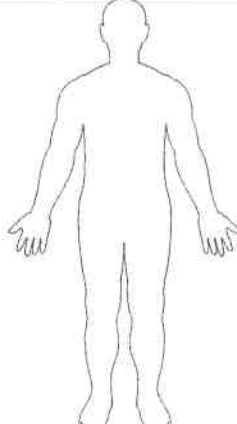
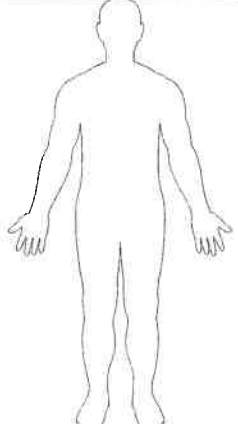
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INCIDENT	2. Date: 2-7-21	3. Time: 2122 HR	4. Location: 335 DUVAL ST	5. Incident type: S34
	6. Resistance Level	7. Explanation	8. Response Option	9. Explanation
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Aggressive:		<input type="checkbox"/> Deadly Force	
<input type="checkbox"/> Deadly Force:				

SUBJECT	10. Last Name: ROWLETT	11. First: BRITTANY	12. Race: W	13. Sex: F
	14. DOB: 4-19-1994	15. Height: 509	16. Weight: 130	
	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intoxicated <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Under the influence of controlled substance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emotionally / mentally disturbed			
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SUBJECT		
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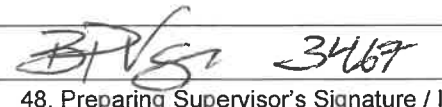

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Response to Resistance Report (continued)

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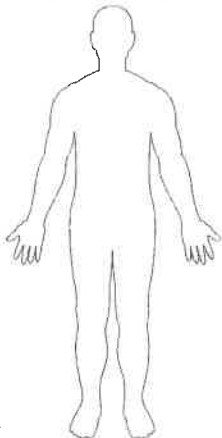
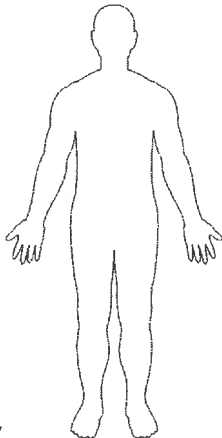
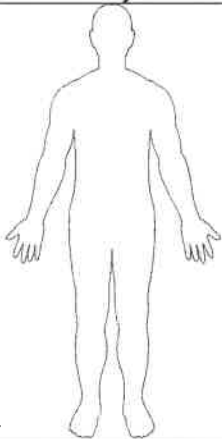
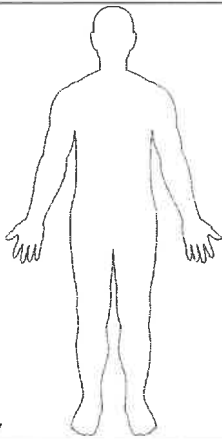
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	Did probes penetrate skin: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Did probes penetrate skin: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
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REPORT	39. Offense/Incident Report and/or Warrant Affidavit must include:		
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SUPERVISOR'S INQUIRY	40. Notified Date: 2-7-21		41. Time: 2122
	42. Did you respond to the scene: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "No", explain why)		
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	45. During your review did you find any potential policy violations or training issues associated with the incident? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "Yes," list below)		
	46. Were you able to locate any independent witnesses: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "Yes," list below)		
	Name	Address	Phone Number
INT. AFF.	47. Is further review recommended: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes FORWARD COMPLETED ORIGINAL REPORT TO INTERNAL AFFAIRS		
	 3467		2-8-21
	48. Preparing Supervisor's Signature / ID		49. Date
	50. Did the review of this incident conclude that use of force was in compliance with Departmental policy? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes If "No", complete section 51		
	 3386		2-15-21
	51. Signature of Internal Affairs Inspector		52. Date
	53. If section 48 is "No" record the Professional Standards Control Number:		54. Date Entered:

Response to Resistance Report (continued)

Key West Police Department

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OFFICER	23. Officer: NICK DANTU		24. Race: W	25. Sex: M	26. Age: 45	27. Height: 5'11	28. Weight: 220
	29. Duty Status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On-duty <input type="checkbox"/> Off-duty <input type="checkbox"/> Extra duty employment		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Uniformed <input type="checkbox"/> Plain		30. Yrs Exp: 3		
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INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

Key West Police Department

Case # 21-000709

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

D R U G S	UCR	Status	Quantity	Type Measure	Suspected Type	Up to 3 types of activity

Assisting Officers

DANTU, N. (3835), WAITE, K.J. (3646)

Suspect Hate / Bias Motivated:

NARRATIVE

REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE

Key West Police Department

OCA

21-000709

Victim

Society

Offense

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Date / Time Reported

Sun 02/07/2021 21:27

On Sunday, 02/07/2021 at approximately 2127 hours, I (Ofc. Howell) performed an area check of 335-A Duval Street (Wendy's). I encountered a subject, who we know through several previous law enforcement encounters as Alexandra Ricciardelli. Ricciardelli is well known to be an annoyance towards the community, partake in drug and alcohol abuse, as well other miscellaneous crimes that corrupt the public sense of morals.

I encountered Alexandra M. Ricciardelli (DOB: 06/17/1991, Arrestee) who was stumbling on the steps in front of 335-A Duval Street (Wendy's). Ricciardelli stop and sat down with a group of four unknown subjects in front of 335-F Duval Street (the old Key West Cigar Club & Smoke Shop). I witnessed Ricciardelli harassing and aggressively panhandling several passersby as I approached the scene. Ricciardelli was disrupting the peace by yelling and screaming obscenities at tourists walking by that refused to give her money. Ricciardelli had random camping gear, coats/jackets and trash strewn about on the steps around her. At this point, Ofc. Dantu and Ofc. Waite arrived as my back up. Ricciardelli continuously stood up and attempted to leave, yelling that I did not have a reason to detain her. I gave Ricciardelli loud clear verbal commands, to stay seated while I conducted my investigation. Ricciardelli continued to impede my investigation, by drawing my attention to her and away from the other subjects on scene. Ricciardelli also continuously attempted to stand up and walk between me and the other detainees, asking for her identification to be returned. Ricciardelli constantly attempted to speak over me and yelled obscenities at me while I was explaining the trespass violation, as well as the other ordinance violations.

As I placed Ricciardelli in handcuffs, she attempted to pull away from me and refused to place her right arm behind her back. I was eventually able to place her right wrist in the handcuff and I walked her to the transport van. I searched Ricciardelli.

I transported Ricciardelli to Monroe County Detention Center. Ricciardelli yelled and screamed obscenities throughout the encounter and transport to Monroe County Detention Center.

Key West Police Department has authorization to trespass from the entire shopping center at 335 Duval Street, including units A through F (Wendy's through to the old Key West Cigar Club & Smoke Shop).

Ricciardelli appeared to be under the influence of alcohol. Ricciardelli's speech was slurred, and her eyes were glassy and bloodshot. Ricciardelli's breath had the odor of alcoholic intoxicants.

Ricciardelli was arrested on 12/22/2020 from 500 Duval Street for Misdemeanor Battery for which she is on probation/supervised release with special conditions of no alcohol and illegal drugs. Ricciardelli has a non-extraditable, instate pick-up only active arrest warrant for Failure to Appear for Trespassing from Chatham County, Savannah Georgia. Ricciardelli has a non-extraditable, instate pick-up only active arrest warrant for Failure to Appear for Possession of Controlled Substance from Washington County, Arkansas. Ricciardelli has a non-extraditable, instate pick-up only active arrest warrant for Failure to Appear for Misdemeanor Theft from Rogers County, Arkansas. Ricciardelli has a non-extraditable, instate pick-up only active arrest warrant for Failure to Appear for Misdemeanor Battery from Volusia County, Florida.

Ricciardelli was issued a trespass warning for 335 Duval Street on 02/07/2021 at approximately 2127 hours.

Based on the facts and evidence, I believe there is probable cause that on 02/07/2021, Alexandra M. Ricciardelli did knowingly and intentionally violate F.S.S. 823.01 Public Nuisance, by actually and intentionally corrupting public morals and annoying the community, after being warned several times.

REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE

Key West Police Department

OCA

21-000709

Victim

Society

Offense

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Date / Time Reported

Sun 02/07/2021 21:27

Based on the facts and evidence, I believe there is probable cause that on 02/07/2021, Alexandra M. Ricciardelli did knowingly and intentionally violate F.S.S. 843.02 Resisting Officer without Violence, by purposely attempting obstruct my investigation and attempting to pull away from me while I was engaged in my legal, lawful duties as uniformed law enforcement officer.

My BWC was activated for the arrest and subsequent search of Ricciardelli. The In-Car COBAN in the transport van was malfunctioning. I activated my BWC for Ricciardelli's transport. I uploaded the videos to Evidence.com.

At this time, no further information.

On Sunday, 02/07/2021 at approximately 2127 hours, I (Ofc. Howell) performed an area check of 335-F Duval Street (the old Key West Cigar Club & Smoke Shop) when I encountered four subjects sitting on the stairway in front of this location. It should be noted that the Key West Police Department has been issued an authorization to trespass subjects from loitering on the property.

I began speaking to one of the subjects, Stephen M. Hoffman (DOB: 03/31/1995, Arrestee). Prior to our encounter, I observed Hoffman disrupting the peace by screaming obscenities at tourists who refused to give him money. The group had several sleeping bags, blankets, random camping gear, coats/jackets and trash strewn about on the steps. At this point, Ofc. Dantu and Ofc. Waite arrived as my backup. I obtained each individual's identification and asked Key West Communications Channel Two to run the names through the Florida Crime Information Center and the National Crime Information Center. Upon obtaining their returns, I began issuing each individual verbal warnings in response to their observed behaviors.

While speaking to the group, an unknown female, identified later as Brittany Rowlett, approached Hoffman and sat down next to him. Rowlett put her arms around Hoffman and inside of his large coat. Ofc. Dantu, Ofc. Waite and I were unable to see her hands. I gave Rowlett at least three loud, clear verbal commands to move along. Rowlett ignored me and remained on scene, diverting my attention from the group and on to her. Due to Rowlett opposing multiple lawful orders to leave the area, Ofc. Dantu and Ofc. Waite approached the female and attempted to take her into custody. Hoffman immediately hovered over the top of Rowlett, in an attempt to prevent the Officers from taking her into custody. Ofc. Dantu, Ofc. Waite, and I attempted to separate the two subjects but were met with both passive and active resistance. Because of this, Ofc. Waite deployed his pepper spray striking Hoffman in the face, allowing us to separate the two from one another.

I placed Rowlett into handcuffs. Ofc. Dantu and Ofc. Waite placed Hoffman in handcuffs. Ofc. Waite and Sgt. Vazquez searched Hoffman incident to arrest and located an X-Acto Knife in a pocket on the left side of his coat. It should be noted, this is the same side of Hoffman that Rowlett sat by before proceeding to place her hands inside his coat. Sgt. Vazquez and Ofc. Dantu secured Rowlett and Hoffman in the transport van.

I transported Hoffman to Monroe County Detention Center, without incident.

Hoffman appeared to be under the influence of alcohol. Hoffman's speech was slurred, and his eyes were glassy and bloodshot. Hoffman's breath had the odor of alcoholic intoxicants.

Hoffman was issued a trespass warning for 335 Duval Street on 02/07/2021 at approximately 2127 hours.

REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE

Key West Police Department

Victim <i>Society</i>	Offense <i>DISORDERLY CONDUCT</i>	OCA <i>21-000709</i>
		Date / Time Reported <i>Sun 02/07/2021 21:27</i>

Based on the facts and evidence, I believe there is probable cause that on 02/07/2021, Stephen M. Hoffman did knowingly and intentionally violate F.S.S. 843.02 Resisting Officer without Violence, by purposely attempting to pull away from Ofc. Dantu, Ofc. Waite and me while we were engaged in our legal, lawful duties as uniformed law enforcement officers.

My BWC was activated for the use of force, arrest and subsequent search of Hoffman. The In-Car COBAN in the transport van was malfunctioning. I activated my BWC for Hoffman's transport. I uploaded the videos to Evidence.com.

At this time, no further information.

On Sunday, 02/07/2021 at approximately 2127 hours, I (Ofc. Howell) performed an area check of 335-F Duval Street (the old Key West Cigar Club & Smoke Shop) when I encountered four subjects sitting on the stairway in front of this location. It should be noted that the Key West Police Department has been issued an authorization to trespass subjects from loitering on the property.

I began speaking to one of the subjects, Stephen M. Hoffman. Prior to our encounter, I observed Hoffman disrupting the peace by screaming obscenities at tourists who refused to give him money. The group had several sleeping bags, blankets, random camping gear, coats/jackets and trash strewn about on the steps. At this point, Ofc. Dantu and Ofc. Waite arrived as my backup. I obtained each individual's identification and asked Key West Communications Channel Two to run the names through the Florida Crime Information Center and the National Crime Information Center. Upon obtaining their returns, I began issuing each individual verbal warnings in response to their observed behaviors.

While speaking to the group, an unknown female, identified later as Brittany N. Rowlett (DOB: 04/19/1994, Arrestee), approached Hoffman and sat down next to him. Rowlett put her arms around Hoffman and inside of his large coat. Ofc. Dantu, Ofc. Waite and I were unable to see her hands. I gave Rowlett at least three loud, clear verbal commands to move along. Rowlett ignored me and remained on scene, diverting my attention from the group and on to her. Due to Rowlett opposing multiple lawful orders to leave the area, Ofc. Dantu and Ofc. Waite approached the female and attempted to take her into custody. Hoffman immediately hovered over the top of Rowlett, in an attempt to prevent the Officers from taking her into custody. Ofc. Dantu, Ofc. Waite, and I attempted to separate the two subjects but were met with both passive and active resistance. Because of this, Ofc. Waite deployed his pepper spray striking Hoffman in the face, allowing us to separate the two from one another. Rowlett was contaminated with residue pepper spray due to the struggle that ensued however, Rowlett was not injured.

I placed Rowlett into handcuffs. Ofc. Dantu and Ofc. Waite placed Hoffman in handcuffs. Ofc. Waite and Sgt. Vazquez searched Hoffman incident to arrest and located an X-Acto Knife in a pocket on the left side of his coat. It should be noted, this is the same side of Hoffman that Rowlett sat by before proceeding to place her hands inside his coat. Sgt. Vazquez and Ofc. Dantu secured Rowlett and Hoffman in the transport van.

I transported Rowlett to Monroe County Detention Center, without incident.

Rowlett was issued a trespass warning for 335 Duval Street on 02/07/2021 at approximately 2127 hours.

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At this time, no further information.

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CASE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT
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Printed: 02/08/2021 02:53

OCA: **21000709**

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Investigator: *WAITE, KENNETH J (3646)*

Date / Time: *02/08/2021 02:40:42, Monday*

Supervisor: *(0)*

Supervisor Review Date / Time: *NOT REVIEWED*

Contact:

Reference: *General Supplemental Report*

On February 7, 2020, at approximately 2127 hours, I, Ofc. Waite, was dispatched to 335 Duval Street as back up for Ofc. Howell. Dispatch advised Ofc. Howell was out with four subjects.

On arrival, I observed a group of subjects sitting on a stairway in front of 335 Duval Street. One of the subjects, identified later as Stephen Hoffman, was holding an approximately 6-foot-long bamboo stick. I instructed Hoffman to drop the stick and he complied immediately. I remained on scene as Ofc. Howell conducted his trespassing investigation. During the investigation, a female, identified later as Alexandra Ricciardelli, continuously interrupted and berated Ofc. Howell in a belligerent manner. Her behavior incited Hoffman to do the same. A female, identified later as Brittney Rowlett, approached Hoffman and sat next to him, taking Hoffman's attention away from Ofc. Howell, who was speaking to the group. As Rowlett sat next to Hoffman, she placed both of her hands inside of the long cloak-like jacket he was wearing. Ofc. Howell asked Rowlett to walk away, as she was obstructing his investigation. Rowlett refused, stating Hoffman was her husband. Ofc. Dantu, Ofc. Howell, and I each ordered Rowlett to walk away and she continuously defied our lawful orders. Ofc. Dantu and I approached Rowlett to take her into custody for obstructing Ofc. Howell's investigation. As we attempted to take control of Rowlett's arms, she pulled away. Hoffman stood up from a seated position and threw his body over the top of Rowlett assuming the fetal position. Ofc. Dantu immediately grabbed ahold Hoffman and ordered him off Rowlett. Hoffman refused and continued to resist and oppose Ofc. Dantu's lawful order. It should be noted that Hoffman is 6' 7" tall and weighs approximately 260 pounds. As Hoffman continued to passively and actively resist Ofc. Dantu's lawful orders and attempts to gain control of the situation, I unholstered my department issued OC spray. Due to Hoffman looking down and away from me, I grabbed him by the hair, pulled his head backward, and delivered a burst of OC spray. The initial burst struck Hoffman in the top part of his scalp with negative effect. I delivered a second burst of OC spray, this time striking Hoffman in the face. The OC sprayed instantly took effect allowing Ofc. Howell, Ofc. Dantu, and I to separate the two and take them into custody.

Sgt. Vazquez and I searched Rowlett, incident to arrest, prior to placing him into the Key West Police Department Transport Van. Sgt. Vazquez located a precision razor blade in a pocket on the left side of his cloak.

This was the extent of my involvement.

My BWC was activated and will be uploaded as Evidence.

Investigator Signature: _____

Incident Report Related Property List

Key West Police Department

OCA: 21-000709

1	Property Description AXON BWC/3646			Make		Model		Caliber	
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Investigator: *DANTU, NICHOLAS* (3835)

Date / Time: *02/08/2021 18:39:55, Monday*

Supervisor: *(0)*

Supervisor Review Date / Time: *NOT REVIEWED*

Contact:

Reference: *General Supplemental Report*

On 01/07/2021, at about 2150 hours, I Ofc. Dantu assisted Ofc. Howell and Ofc. Waite at 335 #F Duval Street. This was about a group of people trespassing and panhandling.

When I arrived, Ofc. Howell was attempting to explain to the group of people consisting of three males and one female that they were trespassing and that pan handling was illegal. The female person continued to interrupt Ofc. Howell. The male on the end closest to Eaton Street began to interrupt Ofc. Howell and would not allow Ofc. Howell to finish his explanation of why they were being detained.

Ofc. Waite arrived on scene.

A female with long blonde dreadlocks approached the group and sat next to the male person closest to Eaton Street.

Ofc. Waite and Ofc. Howell asked the female with long blonde dreadlocks to leave. Ofc. Howell and Ofc. Waite tried to explain that they were conducting Police business and that she needed to move away from the group. The female with the long blonde dreadlocks refused to leave.

Ofc. Waite and I attempted to escort the female with blonde dreadlocks away from group that was being detained. The male person sitting closest to Eaton Street reached out and grabbed the female with the long blonde dreadlocks. The female with the long blonde dreadlocks grabbed hold of the male and the two of them would not let go of each other. The male person attempted to stand up. Ofc. Howell and I attempted to stop the male person from standing up. Ofc. Howell and I tried to release his hold on the female with the long blonde dreadlocks.

Ofc. Waite administered his oleoresin capsicum spray toward the male who was attempting to stand up and keep his grip on the female with the long blonde dreadlocks.

The male, after putting up a struggle and resisting my attempts and Ofc. Howell's attempts to separate him from the female with long blonde dreadlocks eventually released his grip and laid down on the ground. The male was detained and placed in handcuffs by Ofc. Howell, Ofc. Waite and myself.

The female with long blonde dreadlocks was detained and placed in handcuffs.

Sgt. Vasquez, Ofc. Ham and Ofc. Malak arrived on scene.

KWFR arrived on scene and attended to the female with long blonde dreadlocks and the male person who resisted KWPD attempts to release his grip on the female with long blonde dreadlocks.

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The female person who was part of the group of four that were being detained would not listen or obey Ofc. Howell's commands to be seated. Ofc. Howell placed the female in handcuffs after multiple times of asking her to be seated.

The male person that grabbed the female with long blonde dreadlocks, the female with long blonde dreadlocks and the female who resisted Ofc. Howell's commands were placed under arrest and transported to Monroe County Detention Center.

I was dispatched to another call before the arrested parties were transported.

I uploaded my BWC footage to evidence.com

Investigator Signature: _____