

**Marin County Sheriff's Department**  
**Conducted Electrical Weapon Deployments**  
**2023 3rd Quarterly Audit**  
**June 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023**

**TYPE OF DEPLOYMENT:**

**DREW TASER, ACTIVATED, AIMED, FIRED**

**Date:** 8/15/2023

**Case#:** SO23-2195

**Video:** Yes

**Offense(s):** 10851 VC, 487 PC, 29800 PC, 529(A)(3) PC, 148(a)(1) PC, 21810 PC, 11375(b)(2) HS, 11364(a) HS, 466 PC, 488 PC, 11370.1(a) HS, 21510(b) PC, 29800(a)(1) PC, 11378 HS, and three Marin County Felony warrants.

**Summary of Incident:**

On 8/15/2023, deputies responded to a report of two subjects seen on security camera footage walking around the outside of a residence. While speaking to the resident, the deputy observed one of the subjects walk through the backyard again. The deputy contacted the subject as he climbed over a fence into the backyard of another residence. The deputy told the suspect to stop multiple times, but the suspect ignored his commands. The deputy pursued the suspect on foot through multiple backyards and over multiple fences while the suspect discarding items from his backpack along the path of the pursuit.

The suspect then ran into a nearby lagoon, threw his backpack into the water, and attempted to swim away. The suspect took a nearby kayak, in violation of 488 PC, and attempted to escape from the deputy again. The deputy drew his oleoresin capsicum (OC) spray and deployed approximately two, three second bursts towards the suspect's face. The suspect did not comply with commands and remained in the water. The suspect got into the kayak and paddled across the lagoon. He then took a nearby motorized dinghy and fled in violation of 487 PC.

From the shore approximately ten yards away, another deputy gave the suspect commands to stop which suspect ignored and attempted to flee in the motorized dinghy. The deputy drew her department issued CEW, activated it and pointed it at the suspect. The suspect continued to ignore her commands. The deputy fired her CEW from approximately ten yards away. The probes of the CEW struck the suspect in the torso. The suspect yelled, "owe!" but continued to move his arms and brush away the CEW probes. The deputy fired a second CEW cartridge at the suspect, but the suspect continued to move his arms and the CEW did not appear to achieve neuromuscular incapacitation. The suspect was able to flee in the boat.

Deputies continued to search the area for the suspect and located him on the side of a nearby residence. The deputy pointed her department issued firearm at the suspect and gave him commands to which he complied. Deputies were then able to take him into custody. The suspect was arrested for 10851 VC, 487 PC, 29800 PC, 529(A)(3) PC, 148(a)(1) PC, 21810 PC, 11375(b)(2) HS, 11364(a) HS, 466 PC, 488 PC, 11370.1(a) HS, 21510(b) PC, 29800(a)(1) PC, 11378 HS, and three Marin County Felony warrants.

**TYPE OF DEPLOYMENT:**

**DREW TASER, ACTIVATED, AIMED**

**Date:** 8/21/2023

**Case#:** SO23-2237

**Video:** Yes

**Offense(s):** 215 PC, 273.5 PC and 314 PC

**Summary of Incident:**

On 8/19/2023, deputies were dispatch to a public beach for a report of a male subject who stole a vehicle. A deputy and a National Park Services Ranger located the stolen vehicle and initiated a felony traffic stop. The deputy initially drew his department issued firearm and held it at a low ready position. Due to the ranger having his department issued firearm drawn, the deputy holstered his firearm. He drew his department issued CEW, activated it and pointed it at the suspect. The suspect complied with commands and was taken into custody.

Further investigation revealed two victims at the beach observed the suspect drinking alcohol and making sexual, thrusting gestures with his hands near his crotch. He also put his hand inside his pants and appeared to be masturbating. A second victim, who was in a dating relationship with the suspect, reported the suspect exposed his erect penis and masturbated while in the public area. The suspect then pulled the victim out of her vehicle, stole her vehicle and drove away through a volleyball court, striking a ranger's golf cart.

The suspect was arrested for 215 PC, 273.5 PC and 314 PC.

**TYPE OF DEPLOYMENT:**

**DREW TASER, ACTIVATED, AIMED**

**Date:** 8/22/2023

**Case#:** SO23- 2255

**Video:** Yes

**Offense(s):** 243(e)(1) PC, 273A PC, 422 PC, 594(b)(2) PC, 148(a)(1) PC and 1203.2 PC.

**Summary of Incident:**

On 8/21/2023, deputies were dispatched to a residence to investigate a domestic violence incident. The victim reported her boyfriend pulled her arm, possibly dislocating it, and threatened to shoot her with a gun while they were driving in a vehicle with the victim's two-year-old daughter. The suspect also pulled the steering wheel from the passenger seat cause the vehicle to swerve to try to kill himself and the victim. The suspect left the scene prior to deputies arriving. The suspect was on active Marin County Probation.

Deputies located the suspect nearby and contacted him. Immediately, the suspect ran away discarding items onto the ground. The deputy ran after the suspect, caught up to him and the suspect dropped to his knees. The deputy drew his department issued CEW, activated it and pointed it at the suspect. The suspect partially complied with commands and was taken into custody.

The suspect was arrested for 243(e)(1) PC, 273A PC, 422 PC, 594(b)(2) PC, 148(a)(1) PC and 1203.2 PC.

**TYPE OF DEPLOYMENT:**

**DREW TASER, ACTIVATED, AIMED**

**Date:** 09/25/2023

**Case#:** SO23- 2566

**Video:** Yes

**Offense(s):** 148(a)(1) PC and 594(b)(1) PC

**Summary of Incident:**

On 9/22/2023, deputies responded to a report of a burglary in progress. The reporting party stated a subject was attempting to gain access to their residence by hitting the front door with an unknown metal object and had attempted access through various windows. A sergeant located the suspect nearby and observed the subject to be in a possible manic state, bleeding from the right arm, knocking over trashcans and screaming. A deputy arrived to assist the Sergeant and noticed the subject was carrying a sharp, metal paint scrapper in his right hand, swinging it around erratically.

The Sergeant and additional deputies contacted the suspect and gave him commands to drop the metal scrapper and stop walking. The suspect ignored the commands and scratched a nearby vehicle with the scrapper. Due to the suspect ignoring commands, displaying erratic behavior and holding an object which could be utilized as a weapon, one deputy removed her CEW from

her holster, activated it and pointed it at the suspect. At this time, deputies were able to take control of the suspect and place him into handcuffs.

The suspect was ultimately arrested for 148(a)(1) PC and 594(b)(1) PC.

**TYPE OF DEPLOYMENT:**

**DREW TASER, AIMED, DEPLOYED**

**Date:** 9/25/2023

**Case#:** SO23- 2597

**Video:** Yes

**Offense(s):** 5150 W&I

**Summary of Incident:**

On 9/25/2023, deputies were at the Crisis Stabilization Unit when they observed a subject who was in custody of the hospital on a mental health hold attacking staff. As the deputy entered the facility he observed a security officer behind the subject breathing heavily and observed his duty belt had been removed. There were several other staff members nearby requesting help from the deputy. The subject ignored the deputy's commands to stop and return to his room. There was no other law enforcement immediately available due to the secure perimeter of the facility. The deputy drew his CEW, activated it and pointed it at the subject while giving him commands. The subject ignored the commands and continued to advance towards the deputy in the confined space until the deputy's back was against a wall.

Due to the subject continuing to advance on the deputy, his apparent intent to continue to fight, and staff requesting assistance as he has overpowered the subject, the deputy fired his CEW at the subject striking him in the torso. The subject fell backwards onto the ground and attempted to pull the probes from his body. The deputy continued to give the subject commands to get onto his stomach, but the subject continued to pull at the CEW probes and wires. During the struggle, the deputy re-energized his CEW twice and the subject continued to resist. At this time, a second deputy arrived and they were able to take the suspect into custody.

The suspect was treated for an injury to his chin and the CEW exposure and remained in the custody of the psychiatric staff.