



Chandler Police Department – PSS Memo No. 24-028

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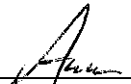
Subject: Use of Force Review, Third Quarter 2024

Procedure

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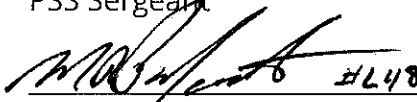
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Professional Standards Section shall
maintain inspection files and reports.

Background

The Chandler Police Department recognizes the current Arizona statutory law dictating that “No unnecessary or unreasonable force shall be used in making an arrest, and the person arrested shall not be subjected to any greater restraint than necessary for his detention.”¹ The Chandler Police Department stipulates officers must adhere to their training unless the situation justifies a deviation from that training.²

The Chandler Police Department began to utilize the Use of Force Review Board in 2008 to ensure the proper documentation of all applications of force, evaluate those applications for adherence to established policy, and determine any additional training needs.³ The board meets monthly to evaluate the prior month’s incidents and quarterly reviews are prepared to share information and findings with the Citizen Review Panel. The Citizen Review Panel will review all intermediate use of force incidents. The Citizen Review Panel will also review all incidents involving an officer discharge of a firearm once the internal investigation is completed.

This analysis contains low and intermediate use of force statistics for the third quarter of 2024 to identify prevalent trends or deficiencies per the current CALEA standard.⁴ In addition to an internal comparative analysis, this report will illustrate training issues that emerged throughout the quarter, as well as the number and general nature of injuries sustained by personnel and suspects. This use of force report does not include any incidents involving an officer discharge of a firearm.

2024 Third Quarter Review

During the third quarter of 2024, the Chandler Police Department logged 2316 combined arrests of adults and juveniles which resulted in a total of fourteen (14) low or intermediate reportable use of force incidents. The incidents occurred while Chandler Police Officers arrested or detained a subject under reasonable suspicion or probable cause. There were ten (10) intermediate use of force incidents and four (4) low level use of force incidents. In some incidents there were multiple applications of force used by various officers. For this reason, there were thirty (30) distinct applications of low and intermediate level of force. The fourteen incidents resulted in only 0.6% of the arrests by Chandler Police officers concluding with a Use of Force.

All low and intermediate level of reportable use of force incidents were reviewed by the Use of Force Review Board. The board meets monthly to determine if the applications of force are justified in accordance with the policies of the Chandler Police Department.

¹ ARS § 13-3881.B

² CPD G.O. E-01.200.B.3

³ CPD G.O. E-01.400.E.1

⁴ CALEA 4.2.4 (LE1)

The following tables document the fourteen (14) incidents reviewed by the board for the months of July, August, and September of 2024. It includes the types of force used and dispositions. This report will deliver the summaries of the ten (10) reviewed intermediate use of force incidents.

Level of Force Used Third Quarter 2024

Force Used	Applications	Additional Details
Low Level Force	16	Take downs, pressure points, hands on, less lethal munitions for Saturation, etc.
Intermediate Force	14	Fist strikes, elbow strikes, kicks, less lethal munitions, CEW, impact push, etc.
Total	30	

Total Force Used Third Quarter 2024

Total Arrests	Force Used	Percentage
2316	14	0.6%

Use of Force Demographics by Race/Gender/Age

Number	Race	Gender	Age Range	Average Age	%
7	White	Male	29 - 68	42	50%
3	Black	Male	17 - 41	32	21%
1	Black	Female	48	48	7%
2	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Male	35 - 60	48	14%
1	Asian	Male	31	31	7%

(14 total subjects in use of force incidents)

Policy Violations/Reviews

In the third quarter of 2024 there were no low or intermediate use of force incidents referred to Internal Affairs.

Training Issues

In the third quarter of 2024 there was one training issue identified. The board wanted the officers to document the subject was found to be in possession of a pocketknife in the narrative of their report. The officers were notified of this recommendation.

Injuries

In the third quarter of 2024, four (4) officers were injured during low or intermediate use of force incidents. The injuries sustained by officers were mostly minor in nature, generally consisting of sprains, abrasions, cuts, bruising or feeling pain. Most officer's injuries appeared to stem from body-to-body contact, takedown techniques, foot pursuits, struggling to handcuff suspects on hard surfaces or from direct assaults on the officers themselves.

Twelve (12) suspects were injured or complained of injury during the use of force incidents. Most of these injuries were minor in nature, consisting of lacerations, abrasions, contusions, complaints of pain, and CEW puncture wounds. One subject sustained a minor ulnar fracture to his forearm.

Injured officers and suspects received medical attention when requested. Medical treatment was either provided on scene by the fire department or at a hospital for more extensive care or evaluation.

Total Injuries When Force Used Third Quarter 2024

Suspects/Detainees	Officers	Total
12	4	16

Emotionally Disturbed/Impaired

Twelve (12) subjects involved in low or intermediate use of force incidents were found to be emotionally disturbed, under the influence of alcohol or drugs, or a combination of impairments.

Conclusion

The low and intermediate use of force incidents during the third quarter of 2024 indicates officers used the appropriate level of force to effect the arrest of suspects. This illustrates that the use of force policy, defensive tactics training, board reviews, and overall departmental philosophy are aligned with established case law, statutory regulations, and the principles of community-oriented policing.

Use of Force Incident Summaries

The following pages are the ten (10) intermediate use of force incidents that were presented to the Use of Force Review Board for the third quarter of 2024.

Incident Summary #1:

Incident Report: 2024-77189

Date of Occurrence: July 9, 2024

Time of Occurrence: 1829 Hours

Personnel Involved: Detective Thomas Wagstaff #743, Detective Ronald Rodgers #552, Detective Tyler Mohny #841

Force Used: Taser, Less Lethal Munitions- PepperBall, Less Lethal Munitions- 40MM Round

Subject Actions: Verbal and physical non-compliance with commands

Summary:

On July 9, 2024, at approximately 1829 hours, several detectives with the criminal apprehension team responded to 210 E Brown Rd in Mesa, regarding a suspect that was located at this location and wanted in conjunction with a drive by shooting.

Upon arrival to the scene, the juvenile male subject, Lasahte Goeman, was located standing near his vehicle in the parking lot. As the officers contacted the male, they gave him multiple commands to put his hands on his head and to stop moving. The male did not comply with commands and walked away from officers and put his hands near his waist. Detective Mohny #841 deployed his Taser, but the taser probes were ineffective. Detective Wagstaff #743 then deployed his PepperBall gun at the subject, which made direct impact on the male. The male hunched over and then moved further away from the officers towards a brick wall. The male continued to not follow commands and moved his hands towards his waistband at which time Detective Rodgers #552 deployed his less lethal munition 40 mm round striking the male on his left side. The detectives continued to give the male commands. The male then placed his hands on the wall as instructed and the team closed in and took him into custody.

The male complained of pain from the PepperBall and was provided water for his face. The male sustained impact bruises from the PepperBall and 40mm round. He was transported by Mesa Fire to Banner Desert Medical Facility and treated for his injuries. The male was then booked into jail for aggravated assault with deadly weapon, drive by shooting, discharge firearm at residence and discharge firearm in city limits.

Incident Summary #2:**Incident Report:** 2024-81323**Date of Occurrence:** July 19, 2024**Time of Occurrence:** 1248 Hours**Personnel Involved:** Officer Jose Coronado #842**Force Used:** Taser Probes and Drive Stun**Subject Actions:** Verbal and physical non-compliance with commands, pulled away from officers, resisting arrest**Summary:**

On July 19, 2024, at approximately 1248 hours, Officer Coronado #842 responded to 652 N Colorado St in Chandler regarding an officer stating he had a subject, Nicky Valencia, at gunpoint after he exited a vehicle during a traffic stop and was in possession of a handgun.

Upon arrival to the scene, Officer Coronado heard Officer Ponce #892 giving several commands for Mr. Valencia to get on the ground as he had his issued handgun pointed at him. The male was non-compliant with commands. Officer Coronado deployed his taser at the male while simultaneously pushing him to the ground. The probes made effective contact with the male and he fell to the ground. The male continued to resist, and a drive stun was applied. The male continued to struggle and not follow commands, causing Officer Coronado to fire another probe which made a positive connection. The subject continued to be non-compliant causing Officer Coronado to drive stun the male two more times. The male was then compliant and handcuffed by several officers.

Mr. Valencia sustained taser probe puncture wounds and complained of knee pain. He was transported to Dignity Health Medical Center where he was treated and released. He was then booked into jail for resisting arrest, possession of weapon by prohibited person, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of dangerous drug, possession of weapon in drug offense, take contraband into correction facility, and driving with license suspended. The use of force incident was captured on officer's body worn camera.

Incident Summary #3:**Incident Report:** 2024-83751/ 2024-83756**Date of Occurrence:** July 25, 2024**Time of Occurrence:** 1830 Hours**Personnel Involved:** Detective Tyler Mohnney #841, Sergeant David Kerzie #S148, Detective Jacob Goddard #792, Detective Ronald Rodgers #552, Detective Tu Le #626**Force Used:** Less Lethal Munitions- PepperBall (saturation vehicle), Less Lethal Munitions 37mm round (vehicle), Less Lethal Munition- PepperBall (person), Less Lethal Munitions- 40mm round (person)**Subject Actions:** Verbal and physical non-compliance with commands, barricaded inside vehicle, rammed police vehicle in attempt to evade arrest**Summary:**

On July 25, 2024, at approximately 1830 hours, multiple officers responded to 2225 W Frye Rd to attempt the arrest of a male subject, Warren Thomas, who was wanted in connection with an Order of Protection Violation and fled from officers in his vehicle.

Upon arrival to the scene, Detective Mohnney #841, Sergeant Kerzie #S148, Detective Goddard #792, Detective Rodger #552, and Detective Le #626 were acting members of an apprehension team. The male was inside a vehicle in the parking lot. His vehicle had been pinned in by police vehicles and he was ramming the police vehicle in his car attempting to evade arrest. The male refused to follow officer's commands to exit the vehicle. The incident became a male barricaded inside a vehicle and further resources were requested.

Detective Mohnney #841, Detective Goddard #792, and Sergeant Kerzie #S148 fired multiple PepperBall rounds to the front exterior of the vehicle in an attempt to get the male to exit the vehicle. This tactic had no effect on the male. Detective Rodgers #552 then fired a less lethal munitions 37mm round through the rear passenger window, which broke the window and created a port for the insertion of PepperBall. Sergeant Kerzie #S148 then fired multiple rounds of PepperBall into the vehicle through the port in the window. This caused the male suspect to eventually exit the vehicle.

Once outside the vehicle, the male refused to follow multiple commands to put his hands on his head and walk backwards to officers on scene. Sergeant Kerzie #S148 then fired multiple rounds of PepperBall striking the male in the back. The male then briefly complied with commands, but again reached his hands towards his waist. Sergeant Kerzie #S148 then fired more PepperBall rounds striking the male in the back again. Detective Le #626 fired one less lethal munition 40mm round striking the male in the leg. Mr. Thomas then complied with commands and was placed into custody.

Mr. Thomas sustained multiple impact bruises from the less lethal munitions and was transported to Chandler Regional Medical Center for further medical treatment. He was later booked into jail for aggravated domestic violence, criminal trespass DV, aggravated assault on officer, fail to comply with court order- DV, burglary, warrant arrest, DUI, unlawful flight from law enforcement and driving with suspended license.

Incident Summary #4:**Incident Report:** 2024-87513**Date of Occurrence:** August 4, 2024**Time of Occurrence:** 0118 Hours**Personnel Involved:** Officer Kyle Liggitt #735**Force Used:** Impact push**Subject Actions:** Verbal and physical non-compliance with commands**Summary:**

On August 04, 2024, at approximately 0118 hours, officers were dispatched to Circle K, 498 S Arizona Av in Chandler, reference an Indecent Exposure. The reporting party advised a male subject attempted to steal beer from the store and was exposing his genitals, urinating in public, and causing a disturbance in the area.

Officer Liggitt #735 located the male, Arnold Carpio, walking in the area of S. Oregon St and W. Elgin St which was directly behind the business. Officer Liggitt initiated his overhead emergency lights and contacted Mr. Carpio. The officer told him to sit down multiple times, which he refused and continued to walk towards the officer. The male then stopped and asked, "are you gonna shoot me?". The officer told him he was not going to shoot him and told him to sit down again. The male then flipped the officer off and said, "fuck you" while he attempted to walk past him. The officer did an impact push to the male, which caused him to fall backwards onto his back. The officer mounted him and gained control of his right arm while he waited for other officers to arrive for assistance. Other officers then arrived on scene and placed Mr. Carpio into handcuffs.

After further investigation, Mr. Carpio was placed under arrest for Disorderly Conduct and City Code Violations Prohibited Public Activities and Obstructing Public Officers. Mr. Carpio sustained a scrape and blood on his left cheek and a scrape on his left elbow area. He refused medical treatment. The use of force incident was captured on the officer's body worn camera and the injury was photographed.

Incident Summary #5:**Incident Report:** 2024-92738**Date of Occurrence:** August 16, 2024**Time of Occurrence:** 2248 Hours**Personnel Involved:** Officer Martin Orozco #818 and Officer Mauricio Miranda #874**Force Used:** Closed Fist Strikes**Subject Actions:** Fled from officers during contact, verbal and physical non-compliance with commands, resisting arrest**Summary:**

On August 16, 2024, at approximately 2248 hours, Officer Orozco #818 conducted a traffic stop on a male subject, Juan Carlos Del Rio, for riding a bicycle with no light equipment at night near Harrison St and Colorado St in Chandler. The male stopped and Officer Orozco recognized the male from prior police contacts and knew he had active felony and misdemeanor warrants for his arrest.

Officer Miranda #874 arrived on scene to assist, and the male fled from the officers. The officers pursued the male until he arrived at the front door of 529 N Colorado St and gave him verbal commands to stop. Officer Miranda observed the male aggressively swing open the metal security screen door and attempt to push in the door with his shoulder while yelling for someone. The officer gave him commands to get on the ground. As the officer approached the male to apprehend him and prevent him from entering the residence, the front door opened. This caused the male and officer to fall to the ground inside of the residence. The male grabbed the officers vest, and the officer commanded him to put his hands behind his back. The male did not listen to commands. Officer Miranda was seated on top of the male in a mounted position, when he conducted right hand closed fist strikes to the male's face approximately three to four times to induce compliance for the male to flip over to his stomach and provide his hands to the officers. The male flipped over to his stomach but refused to give the officers his hands. Officer Orozco then took a mounted position on top of Juan's back and attempted to gain control of his left arm, but Juan continued to resist and began to turn towards the officers. The male reached to grab Officer Orozco's hand and leg area at which time Officer Orozco conducted approximately two right hand closed fist strikes to the male's face. The officers forcefully pulled the male's hands from underneath him and placed him into handcuffs.

The male requested paramedics as he had issues with his heart and had shortness of breath and possible facial injuries. The male was transported to Banner Ocotillo Hospital for further medical evaluation. Mr. Del Rio sustained abrasions to his face and had blood inside and around his mouth. Mr. Del Rio was arrested for the misdemeanor and felony warrants, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Obstructing Police Officers. Officer Miranda had a sore left leg. Officer's body worn camera captured the use of force incident.

Incident Summary #6:**Incident Report:** 24-95753/2024-95773**Date of Occurrence:** August 23, 2024**Time of Occurrence:** 2203 Hours**Personnel Involved:** Officer Andres Arreola #923 and Officer Nathan Bailey #876**Force Used:** Closed Fist Strikes and take down with injury**Subject Actions:** Fled from officers, verbal and physical non-compliance with commands, physical assault on officer, resisted arrest**Summary:**

On August 23, 2024, at approximately 2203 hours, Officer Arreola #923 attempted to stop a subject, Nathaniel Peter, for riding a bike without a front or rear light near Arizona Ave and Fairview St in Chandler. Mr. Peter fled from the officer on his bicycle. The officer activated his patrol vehicles emergency lights and siren and pursued the male. The officer gave several verbal commands of "police" and "stop".

The officer eventually caught up to the male at 66 E Kesler Ln in Chandler and exited his patrol vehicle. The officer ran towards the male, who got off his bike and pushed it towards the officer causing the officer to fall on his hands and knees which caused injury. The officer got back onto his feet and grabbed onto the male pulling him down to the ground. The male began reaching towards his waistband with his left hand. The officer told the male multiple times to stop reaching towards his waistband, but he continued to do so. Officer Bailey #876 arrived on scene and while assisting to gain control of the male's hands, he delivered two closed fist strikes to the male's right rib cage area as he did not listen and continued to reach towards his waistband with his left hand. Other officers arrived on scene and were able to gain control of the male's hands and placed him into handcuffs. The male was searched, and a pocketknife was found in his right pocket along with methamphetamine.

Mr. Peter sustained visible injuries to his face and complained of pain in his arm. Mr. Peter was evaluated by Chandler Fire Department and then transported to CRMC for further evaluation and clearance. Photographs were taken of his injuries to include abrasions above his left eyebrow, right side of his face and head, his abdomen, right side of his chest, left arm and right shoulder. He also sustained a minor ulnar fracture to his forearm, which he received a sling. Mr. Peter was booked into the holding facility for Aggravated Assault on an officer, Resisting Arrest, Possession of Dangerous Drugs, and Obstructing police officers. The incident was captured on officer's body worn camera.

Incident Summary #7:**Incident Report:** 2024-99791**Date of Occurrence:** September 2, 2024**Time of Occurrence:** 2150 Hours**Personnel Involved:** Officer Ryan Osborn #837**Force Used:** Less Lethal Munitions- 40 MM Round**Subject Actions:** Observed pointing a firearm at multiple residences**Summary:**

On September 2, 2024, at approximately 2150 hours, multiple citizens contacted the Chandler Police Department after observing a male, Eduardo Suarez, in the roadway with what appeared to be a firearm near 2801 W Curry St in Chandler. The reporting party advised the male was hiding behind vehicles near her residence while appearing to have conversations with himself. Dispatch voiced a hazard associated to Eduardo Suarez saying he was known to carry firearms, had possible mental health issues and narcotic use, showed signs of paranoia, and has been seen in the past on neighbor's cameras running and hiding with a firearm in his hand.

Officers set up a perimeter to contain the incident and a drone was deployed which positively confirmed the male was armed with a firearm. The male was observed actively pointing the firearm at multiple residences and taking cover behind vehicles parked in the roadway. The male walked eastbound on Curry St where he was met with several officers who gave verbal commands. Officer Osborn stated, "Chandler Police" and "Stop right there". The male placed the firearm behind his back initially. Officer Osborn then stated, "Put your hands on top of your head" and "drop the gun". The male did not comply with the officer's commands and Officer Osborn deployed a single 40 MM round which caused the male to drop the firearm and stand with his hands on his knees. The male then complied with commands and laid face down on the sidewalk where officers approached him and placed him into custody.

The male did not know if he was hit by the 40 MM round and Chandler Fire responded to the scene and evaluated him. Photographs were taken of the male to show there was no injury. Officers recovered the male's firearm, which was a Glock 43X (9mm) with one round chambered as well as a five-round magazine. Mr. Suarez was arrested for Disorderly Conduct, Possession of Narcotic Drugs, Endangerment, and Possession of Weapon in Drug Offense. The incident was captured on officer's body worn camera.

Incident Summary #8:**Incident Report:** 2024-101968**Date of Occurrence:** September 8, 2024**Time of Occurrence:** 0414 Hours**Personnel Involved:** Officer Andres Arreola #923**Force Used:** Impact Push- Kick**Subject Actions:** Subject in possession of handgun's, verbal and physical non-compliance with commands**Summary:**

On September 8, 2024, at approximately 0414 hours, officers responded to the area of S Washington St and E Elgin St in Chandler reference a disturbance involving a firearm. Chandler Police received a 911 call from an anonymous male who stated he observed a male and female engaged in a verbal argument. The male then pulled two handguns from his back waistband and pointed them at the reporting party. The male was described as a Hispanic male, heavy set with long hair wearing all black. The reporting party did not wish to aid in prosecution.

Officer Arreola #923 arrived on scene and observed a male matching the description standing with a female in front of 445 S Washington St in Chandler. The officer placed the male, Everardo Pena, at gunpoint and stated, "Let me see your hands" and "get onto the ground". The male stood there, and the officer told him again to get on the ground and announced himself as "Police". The male stated he could not see and then stated he was not getting on the ground. The officer gave the male commands again to get on the ground now. During this, the female distanced herself and walked back towards the residence and it was unknown if she was in any danger. Officer Miranda #874 arrived on scene and placed the male at gunpoint and told him to get on the ground. The male began to slowly get onto his knees when Officer Arreola observed what appeared to be a handgun in the back of his waistband. The officer announced he observed something in the back of his waistband and commanded him to not reach for it. As the male was getting onto his knees, he was looking away from the officer. As the officer approached him, the male turned and looked at him. Officer Arreola feared the male was going to reach for the gun, so he delivered a kick to his back, which caused the male to fall forward to the ground causing injury to his face. Officer Arreola continued to hold the male at gunpoint, while he controlled his left arm and head. Officer Miranda secured the firearm located in his back waistband and then controlled his right arm and placed him into handcuffs.

The male informed officers he had another firearm in his pocket. The officers waited for further officers to arrive on scene at which point they finished searching the male, secured the second firearm, and placed him into the back seat of a patrol vehicle. The male complained of pain in his head and his arm feeling dislocated. The male sustained an abrasion near his eye. Chandler Fire responded and provided medical treatment. While Chandler Fire was providing medical treatment to the male, he began to hit the front of his head on the patrol plexiglass partition in front of him. The male was then transported to Dignity Health Emergency Room where he was provided with further medical evaluation/treatment as he complained of pain in his left shoulder/neck area. Ultimately, the male was medically cleared for booking. Mr. Pena was arrested for Aggravated Assault- Deadly Weapon and Disorderly Conduct involving a firearm.

Incident Summary #9:

Incident Report: 2024-103284

Date of Occurrence: September 11, 2024

Time of Occurrence: 1430 Hours

Personnel Involved: Detective Thomas Wagstaff #743

Force Used: PepperBall Deployment

Subject Actions: Armed with firearm, verbal and physical non-compliance with commands

Summary:

On September 11, 2024, at approximately 1430 hours, officers from several units conducted surveillance on a trailer near 54th St and Fairview St in Chandler that belonged to Nathan Nutt, who had a \$200,000 warrant for kidnapping out of San Jose, CA PD. Mr. Nutt had a very extensive and violent criminal history and was known to carry a firearm on his person. While officers were conducting surveillance, they observed the male leave the trailer on foot wearing a cross-body bag across his chest and walking with a female.

The male walked southbound on 54th street. Several officers contacted him on 54th St just south of Fairview St and put him at gun point. The officers gave him several verbal commands such as "Police, don't move", "hands on top of your head", "interlace your fingers" and "face away from us". There was intel provided that the male kept a firearm in the cross-body bag that was across his chest. The male turned his body and head to try and observe officers positions several times. On a few occasions, the male removed his hands from his head, however, he kept them in the air. The male was asked if he had a gun on him to which he acknowledged he was in possession of a gun and at that point dropped his hands and touched the strap of the cross-body bag he was wearing. Officers gave him commands to keep his hands on top of his head and to walk backwards to the sound of their voice. As the male began to walk backwards with his hands on top of his head, he lowered his right arm towards his waist area. Detective Wagstaff deployed PepperBall which had direct impact on the male's back. He then laid on the ground and followed commands. He was placed into custody.

The male sustained three small welts on his back from the PepperBall. Mr. Nutt was arrested for the arrest warrant, Misconduct Involving Weapons, and Possession of a Dangerous Drug. The incident was captured on officer's body worn camera.

Incident Summary #10:**Incident Report:** 2024-109903**Date of Occurrence:** September 28, 2024**Time of Occurrence:** 0837 Hours**Personnel Involved:** Officer Emily Pones #937**Force Used:** Elbow Strike**Subject Actions:** Physical assault on officer, verbal and physical non-compliance with commands, resisting arrest**Summary:**

On September 28, 2024, at approximately 0837 hours, officers were dispatched to a disturbance that occurred at 3400 N Alma School Rd #2091 in Chandler. Contact was made with both involved parties who engaged in a physical altercation with one another. Officers determined they were going to arrest Letita Jenkins for assault- domestic violence and disorderly conduct-domestic violence.

Officer Martinez #720 and Officer Pones #937 approached the female while she was lying on her stomach on a mattress on the floor. Officer Pones informed her she was going to be arrested at which time she turned and began to resist arrest, was non-compliant with commands, and kicked Officer Martinez in the stomach. Officer Pones delivered an elbow strike to the females face and commanded her to "stop, don't kick". Officers continued to give verbal commands and gained control of the female's arms where she was placed into handcuffs.

She was arrested for aggravated assault on a police officer, Assault-DV and Disorderly Conduct-DV. Ms. Jenkins did not sustain any injuries from the elbow strike in the face. She was transported to GCUHF for booking. The incident was captured on officer body worn camera.