Citizens' Panel for Review of Police Complaints and Use of Force Regular Meeting

April 1, 2025 | 6 p.m.

Chandler Police Department, Main Station Community Room 250 E. Chicago St., Chandler, AZ





Panel Members

Samuel Enoch
Gina Giammona
Jill Slavin
Allen Leibowitz
Debra Schinke
Flor Martinez
Jason Diefenbacher
Laurie Fagen
James Bogert
Dawn Vukadinovich
Joshua Whitaker
Joseph Yang
Jeff Jones
Hilary Jenkins

Police Members

Cmdr. Daniel Shellum Sgt. Dan Greene Det. Danielle Stein Lt. Nicole Vasey

Pursuant to Resolution No. 4464 of the City of Chandler and to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Citizens' Panel for Review of Police Complaints and Use of Force and to the general public that the Citizens' Panel for Review of Police Complaints and Use of Force will hold a REGULAR MEETING open to the public on Tuesday, April 1, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., at Chandler Police Department, Main Station Community Room, 250 E. Chicago Street, Chandler, AZ. One or more Commissioners may be attending by telephone.

Persons with disabilities may request a reasonable modification or communication aids and services by contacting the City Clerk's office at (480) 782-2181(711 via AZRS). Please make requests in advance as it affords the City time to accommodate the request.

Agendas are available in the Office of the City Clerk, 175 S. Arizona Avenue.

Citizens' Panel for Review of Police Complaints and Use of Force Regular Meeting Agenda - April 1, 2025

Call to Order/Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance

Unscheduled Public Appearances

Members of the audience may address any item not on the agenda. State Statute prohibits the Board or Commission from discussing an item that is not on the agenda, but the Board or Commission does listen to your concerns and has staff follow up on any questions you raise.

Consent Agenda

Items listed on the Consent Agenda may be enacted by one motion and one vote. If a discussion is required by members of the Board or Commission, the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda for discussion and determination will be made if the item will be considered separately.

 January 7, 2025, Meeting Minutes
 Move Citizens' Panel for Review of Police Complaints and Use of Force to approve the minutes of the January 7, 2025, meeting.

Member Comments/Announcements

Action Agenda

- 2. Address from Mayor Hartke
- 3. Review and discuss Shooting Incident of March 3, 2024, presented by Det. Kallberg (2024-25768).
- 4. Review and discuss Shooting Incident of May 8, 2024, presented by Det. Kallberg (2024-52256)
- 5. Review and discuss Shooting Incident of March 23, 2024, presented by Det. Ynclan (2024-33487).
- 6. Review and discuss Shooting Incident of August 29, 2024, presented by Det. Ynclan (2024-98143).
- Use of Force Summary Quarter 4 2024
 Discussion regarding the Use of Force Summary for the fourth quarter of 2024

Calendar

8. Next meeting will be Tuesday, July 8, 2025.

Information Items

9. Panel member appreciation for outgoing members Carlos Lozano and Laurie Fagen

Adjourn



Citizens' Panel for Review of Police Complaints and Use of Force Police Memo No.

Date: 04/01/2025

To: Citizens' Panel for Review of Police Complaints and Use of Force

From: Pamela Leon, Police Administrative Specialist

Subject:

Proposed Motion:

Move Citizens' Panel for Review of Police Complaints and Use of Force to approve the minutes of the January 7, 2025, meeting.

Attachments

January 7, 2025, Meeting Minutes

CITIZENS' PANEL FOR REVIEW OF POLICE COMPLAINTS AND USE OF FORCE SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

January 7, 2025

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Chairperson Diefenbacher called the meeting to order at approximately 6:02 PM

Members in Attendance:

Chairperson Jason Diefenbacher

Vice Chair Flor Martinez

Panel member Sam Enoch

Panel member Allen Leibowitz

Panel member Dawn Vukadinovich

Panela member Laurie Fagen

Panel member Gina Giammona

Panel member Jeff Jones

Panel member Hilary HC Jenkins

Members Absent:

Panel member James Bogert

Panel member Carlos Lozano

Panel member Debra Schinke

Panel member Jill Slavin

Panel member Josh Whitaker

Panel member Joseph Yang

Staff in Attendance:

Assistant Chief Melissa Deanda

Cmdr. Daniel Shellum

Det. Danielle Stein

Ean White, Assistant City Attorney

Pamela Leon, Staff Liaison

2. SCHEDULED/UNSCHEDULED PUBLIC APPEARANCES/CALL TO PUBLIC

a. None

3. Approval of the Minutes

a. Minutes of October 1, 2024

Panel member Fagen moved to approve the minutes of the October 1, 2024, Citizens' Panel for Review of Police Complaints and Use of Force meeting. **Panel member Enoch** seconded the motion.

The minutes were approved by **all Panel members** present.

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. Newly appointed **Panel member Jeff Jones** introduced himself to the panel.
- b. Newly appointed **Panel member Hilary HC Jeff Jones** introduced themselves to the panel.
- c. **Det. Dani Stein** introduced herself to the panel as the new staff liaison. She has replaced Jeff Fox who has since been promoted to Sergeant.

5. ACTION AGENDA

a. Presentation by Robbery|Homicide Unit on East Valley Critical Incident Response Team

Lt. Dykstra is currently assigned to the Criminal Investigation Bureau. Lt. Dykstra explained what The East Valley Critical Incident Response Team is which is an agreement between Chandler and other agencies to investigate officer involved shootings and critical incidents. Each investigation is independent to ensure transparency to the public.

b. Discussion regarding the Use of Force Summary for the third quarter of 2024

There were questions and discussions, but no questions specific to the use of force.

Panel member Vukadinovich moved to approve the Use of Force Summary Quarter 3 2024. **Vice Chair Martinez** seconded the motion. The motion was approved by all **Panel members** present.

The motion carried unanimously.

6. Discussion

a. The Panel requested for future presentations or trainings to include levels of less lethal weapons and possibly review use of force policy. Commander Shellum and Det. Stein will facilitate any trainings that will be presented to the Panel.

7. CALENDAR/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Next meeting will be Tuesday, April 1, 2025, at 6:00 pm.

8. INFORMATION ITEMS

Vice Chair Martinez informed the Panel of the Fallen Officer Memorial run on March 2, 2025. The event will be held in Downtown Phoenix and will begin at 0800 for anyone interested in participating.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Panel member Vukadinovich moved to adjourn, seconded by **Panel member Leibowitz**. The motion was approved by **all Panel members present**, and the meeting adjourned at approximately 6:36 p.m.



Citizens' Panel for Review of Police Complaints and Use of Force Police Memo No.

Date: 04/01/2025

To: Citizens' Panel for Review of Police Complaints and Use of Force

From: Pamela Leon, Police Administrative Specialist

Subject: Use of Force Summary Quarter 4 2024

Proposed Motion:

Discussion regarding the Use of Force Summary for the fourth quarter of 2024

Attachments

Use of Force Fourth Quarter Summary



Chandler Police Department - PSS Memo No. 25-003

Date:

March 5, 2025

To:

Bryan Chapman, Chief of Police

Thru:

Melissa Deanda, Assistant Chief of Police

Nicole Vasey, PSS Lieutenant Troy Figueroa, PSS Sergeant

From:

Danielle Stein, PSS Detective

Subject:

2024 Fourth Quarter Use of Force Report

Procedure

- Please sign below acknowledging your review of the report.
- Forward through the chain of command and return to the Professional Standards Section.

Signature

Sat. 1. S149

PSS Sergeant

4. Mar 102

PSS Lieutenant

M. Lewala C2

Assistant Chief

3/6/2025

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." 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 fourth 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 Fourth Quarter Review

During the fourth quarter of 2024, the Chandler Police Department logged 2,143 combined arrests of adults and juveniles which resulted in a total of twenty (20) 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 was an additional reportable use of force incident that involved the deployment of a taser at an aggressive dog. Due to this, there were ten (10) intermediate use of force incidents and eleven (11) 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 twenty (20) incidents resulted in only 0.9% of the arrests by Chandler Police officers concluding with a Use of Force.

All twenty-one (21) 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 twenty-one (21) incidents reviewed by the board for the months of October, November, and December 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

Force Used	Applications	Additional Details
		Take downs, control techniques,
Low Level Force	20	hands on, less lethal munitions for
		saturation/distraction, etc.
		Fist strikes, knee strikes, less lethal
Intermediate Force	10	munitions, CEW, impact push,
		vehicle, etc.
Total	30	

Total Force Used

Total Arrests	Force Used	Percentage
2143	20	0.9%

Use of Force Demographics by Race/Gender/Age

Number	Race	Gender	Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino	Age Range	Average Age	%
11	White	Male	7	16 - 73	37	55%
3	White	Female	1	49 - 55	52	15%
2	Black	Male	0	24 - 29	27	10%
1	Black	Female	0	30	30	5%
3	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Male	1	26 - 52	40	15%

(20 total subjects in use of force incidents)

Use of Force Involving an Animal

Number	Animal	Force Used
1	Dog	Taser

Policy Violations/Reviews

In the fourth quarter of 2024 there were no low or intermediate use of force incidents referred to Internal Affairs. All incidents were voted In Policy.

There was a lot of discussion about the use of force reporting of less lethal munitions. The training unit will further review the policy to determine if any changes to the policy are needed.

Training Issues

Three incidents were identified by the Use of Force Review Board that had training recommendations. One training recommendation involved slowing down and requesting an additional officer. The second involved detaining one occupant in a vehicle at a time when the vehicle contains multiple occupants. The third involved holding on to the subject's ID until the officer had all information and no longer needed it. The officers were notified of these training recommendations.

Injuries

One (1) officer was injured during low or intermediate use of force incidents. The injury sustained by the officer was minor in nature and consisted of abrasions. The officer's injuries stemmed from a takedown and body-to-body contact on the ground.

Seventeen (17) 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. There were two subjects that briefly lost consciousness during the use of force.

Injured officers and suspects were offered medical attention and received it 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

Suspects/Detainees	Officers	[*] Total
17	1	18

Emotionally Disturbed/Impaired

Eleven (11) 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 fourth quarter of 2024 indicates officers used the appropriate level of force to effect the arrest of suspects. This illustrates 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. The training unit will further review the use of force policy to determine if any changes to the policy are needed.

Use of Force Incident Summaries-Fourth Quarter of 2024

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

Incident Summary #1:

Incident Report:

2024-118457

Call Type:

Unknown Problem

Date of Occurrence: October 19, 2024

Time of Occurrence: 0032 hours

Personnel Involved: Officer Murphy #855

Force Used:

Less Lethal Munitions- PepperBall

Involved Subject:

White Male, 73 years old

Subject Actions:

Combative, non-compliant with commands, held scissors and walked

towards officers

Summary:

On October 19, 2024, at approximately 0013 hours, officers were dispatched to 497 E Tonto Dr in Chandler reference an unknown problem. The reporting party stated her husband, James De Grado, had a knife and was waving it at people at the residence. She also reported Mr. De Grado had dementia and further medical issues. Prior to officers' arrival, the reporting party advised he was in the master bedroom with scissors by himself. Several officers arrived on scene and had all occupants exit the residence. They attempted several announcements into the house for Mr. De Grado with no response. An immediate action team moved into the residence and located Mr. De Grado down the hallway in the master bedroom. Officers gave several commands that they were Chandler PD, and he needed to exit the bedroom with nothing in his hands. Mr. De Grado threw several items down the hallway at the officers. Mr. De Grado then appeared around the corner with scissors. Officer Murphy deployed his less lethal munitions-PepperBall for direct impact on Mr. De Grado's stomach area and his right forearm, which contained the scissors. Mr. De Grado immediately dropped the scissors and retreated around the corner out of officer's sight. Officers gave several more commands, which Mr. De Grado complied and exited the bedroom with nothing in his hands. He was detained in handcuffs.

Chandler Fire responded and provided Mr. De Grado with medical attention and determined he needed to be transported to Chandler Regional Medical Center for further evaluation due to him being a danger to self and others. Officers transported Mr. De Grado to the hospital where he was de-contaminated, and his injuries were photographed. Mr. De Grado sustained four impact wounds to his stomach area and right forearm from the PepperBall. No criminal charges were submitted due to Mr. De Grado's medical and mental health concerns. The incident was captured on officer's body worn camera.

Incident Summary #2:

Incident Report: 2024-121625
Call Type: Fight/Assault
Date of Occurrence: October 27, 2024

Time of Occurrence: 0909 hours

Personnel Involved: Officer Coronado #842
Force Used: Taser Deployment on dog

Involved Subject: Animal- Dog

Subject Actions: Aggressive dog actively killing another dog

Summary:

On October 27, 2024, at approximately 0909 hours, Officers were dispatched to the area of Oakland St and Arizona Ave in Chandler reference a Fight call for service. The call stated there was a big dog killing a smaller dog and two females fighting. Officer Coronado arrived at a very chaotic scene involving multiple individuals surrounding two dogs and a female lying on the ground. A large white dog had a small black dog in its mouth and the small dog appeared to be deceased. The female was actively attempting to free the small black dog from the white dog's mouth. There was blood visible on the ground and the female appeared to have sustained multiple injuries on her body. Officer Coronado deployed his taser 10, firing four probes at the white dog. This caused the dog to release the smaller dog and briefly run away before returning to the female who secured it. It was determined there was no fight that occurred, and the incident only involved the two dogs. The criminal charge of ARS 11-1014.01A2 Failure to Control Aggressive Dog was submitted against the dog owner. The incident was captured on officer's body worn camera.

Incident Summary #3:

Incident Report: 2024-123488
Call Type: Traffic Stop

Date of Occurrence: November 1, 2024

Time of Occurrence: 0146 hours

Personnel Involved: Officer Castlegrante #768

Force Used: Takedown with injuries/ Impact Push

Involved Subject: Black Male, 29 years old

Subject Actions: Non-compliant with commands, resisted arrest, left traffic stop

Summary:

On November 01, 2024, at approximately 0146 hours, Officer Castlegrante #768 conducted a traffic stop at E Ivanhoe St and N Colorado St on a black ford fusion with an unreadable paper license plate. The officer activated his emergency red and blue lights, and the vehicle continued to travel southbound and eventually pulled into the driveway of 700 N Colorado St in Chandler. The driver, identified as Frank Jackson, quickly exited the vehicle and refused to comply with the officer's commands to sit back down in the vehicle. Mr. Jackson stated he was home and attempted to walk away. The officer grabbed Mr. Jackson by the arms and commanded him to stop. Mr. Jackson broke free from the officer's grip and began to run towards the residence. The officer followed him and pushed him from behind in an attempt to stop him. Mr. Jackson ran into the door of the residence and tried to get inside. The officer wrapped his arms around Mr. Jackson's upper body due to him refusing to comply with commands and told him he was under arrest and to stop fighting him. Mr. Jackson continued to pull away from the officer at which time the officer pulled him down to the ground however he pushed the officer's arms away and was able to stand back up. Mr. Jackson ran to another door of the residence and attempted to get inside. The officer grabbed him by the upper body and held onto him to prevent him from entering the residence. The officer then pulled him to the ground. At this time, another officer arrived on scene and assisted with placing Mr. Jackson into handcuffs and under arrest.

Mr. Jackson sustained an abrasion to his right elbow and the officer sustained abrasions to the top of both of his hands and knees, which were all photographed. Mr. Jackson and the officer did not request any medical attention. Mr. Jackson was found to have a valid misdemeanor warrant out of DPS with a \$500 bond. Mr. Jackson was arrested for DUI, resisting arrest, and the misdemeanor warrant. The incident was captured on officer's body worn camera.

Incident Summary #4:

Incident Report: 2024-124244 and 2024-124259
Call Type: Accident Unknown Injuries/DUI

Date of Occurrence: November 2, 2024

Time of Occurrence: 2030 hours

Personnel Involved: Officer Dalen #884

Force Used: Patrol vehicle to stop wrong way DUI driver

Involved Subject: Black Female, 30 years old

Subject Actions: Involved in hit and run accident, failed to stop for patrol vehicle lights and

sirens, drove wrong way near Arizona Av and Chandler Bl

Summary:

On November 02, 2024, at approximately 2030 hours, a hit and run accident involving a white Jeep Cherokee occurred at Alma School Rd and Chandler Bl in Chandler. The Jeep left the scene while a witness followed providing updates of vehicle location to the 911 call taker. Officer Borowski #848 located the vehicle travelling southbound on Arizona Ave near Tulsa St. He observed the vehicle driving erratically to include swerving, straddling the lane line and accelerating away from the witness vehicle. He initiated a traffic stop at Arizona Av and Erie St by activating his emergency red and blue lights and siren to alert the driver, identified as Bria Harge, to stop. Ms. Harge continued to drive southbound on Arizona Av at a constant speed of 25 mph. She entered a southbound left turn lane. She then went left of center around the median and began driving southbound in the northbound #1 lane of Arizona Av approaching Chandler Bl. Additional patrol vehicles turned to go northbound on Arizona Av from Chandler Blvd. One patrol vehicle had to swerve away from the Jeep to avoid a head on collision. Officer Dalen #884 was travelling northbound on Arizona Av and activated his emergency red and blue lights. The Jeep continued to drive southbound in the northbound lanes approaching Chandler Bl, which is a crowded area with motorists and people. He positioned his patrol vehicle directly in front of the Jeep to prevent any death or injury to motorists or pedestrians in the area. She continued to drive at approximately 10 mph failing to yield. Officer Dalen used his patrol vehicle front push bumper to contact the front center of the Jeep, which stopped her from driving any further. Officer Borowski then positioned his vehicle behind her using his push bumper against the rear of the Jeep's bumper to prevent her from escaping. Both officers exited their patrol vehicles and were able to detain Ms. Harge in handcuffs.

Ms. Harge had no visible injuries and did not complain of any injuries. No medical treatment was provided. Ms. Harge was arrested for DUI, Aggravated DUI Wrong Way Driving, Unlawful Flight from pursuing law enforcement vehicle and Leaving the Scene of an Accident. The incident was captured on Officer's body worn camera.

Incident Summary #5:

Incident Report:

2024-126352

Call Type:

Assault

Date of Occurrence: November 8, 2024

Time of Occurrence: 0900 hours

Personnel Involved: Detention Officer Hernandez Luque #D025

Force Used:

Taser

Involved Subject:

White Male- Hispanic, 41 years old

Subject Actions:

Fighting with other inmate, non-compliant with commands

Summary:

On November 08, 2024, at approximately 0900 hours, Detention Officer Hernandez Luque was at the Chandler Court Holding Facility, when he observed inmates Juan Burruel and Kyle Francisco engaged in a verbal argument which escalated into a physical altercation. Mr. Burruel began striking Mr. Francisco on the upper body with closed fist strikes. Detention Officer Hernandez Luque gave loud and clear commands for both subjects to stop fighting. The commands were ignored by Mr. Burruel. The detention officer entered the cell and Mr. Burruel continued to strike Mr. Francisco. He utilized his Taser 7 to disengage the two from fighting. He struck Mr. Burruel with one probe in the upper right chest area and the second probe in the front mid-section near his stomach. The single cycle charge caused Mr. Burruel to immediately fall backwards to the floor ending the aggression. Mr. Burruel was then handcuffed without further incident.

Chandler Fire later arrived at the scene and provided Mr. Burruel with medical attention. Due to one of the probe's being lodged into the clavicle bone, Mr. Burruel was transported to the Chandler Regional Medical Center for further medical treatment. Mr. Francisco did not wish to aid in prosecution so there were no criminal charges. The incident was captured on the court holding area cameras.

Incident Summary #6:

Incident Report:

2024-127066

Call Type:

Traffic Stop

Date of Occurrence: November 9, 2024

Time of Occurrence: 2243 hours

Personnel Involved: Officer Roberts #928

Force Used:

Knee Strike

Involved Subject: Subject Actions:

American Indian or Alaskan Native Male, 42 years old Pulled away from officers to attempt to flee, non-compliant with

commands

Summary:

On November 09, 2024, at approximately 2243 hours, Officer Roberts #928 conducted a traffic stop on a Nissan Truck near Arizona Av and Riggs Rd in Chandler for suspended registration due to no proof of financial responsibility. The vehicle stopped around 116th St and Riggs Rd. The rear passenger was found to provide a false name and was determined to be identified as Faron Delores. Mr. Delores had multiple outstanding warrants for his arrest and was listed as armed and dangerous in the warrant hit. Officers approached the vehicle again and contacted Mr. Delores, who they requested to step out of the vehicle. Mr. Delores initially complied and stepped out of the vehicle. As officers were putting handcuffs on him, he pulled away from officers to attempt to escape. The officers were able to pull him to the ground. The officers attempted to place the handcuffs on him while on the ground and gave him commands to put his hands behind his back. He refused and was reaching towards his waistband area. Officer Roberts #928 delivered one knee strike with his right knee to Mr. Delores abdomen and gave him another warning that he would be tased if he did not comply with orders. Mr. Delores then complied by placing his hands behind his back and officers placed him into handcuffs without further incident.

Mr. Delores did not sustain any injuries and did not request any medical attention. Mr. Delores was arrested for the outstanding warrants and City Code Violation 11-11 for interfering with duties of a public official. The incident was captured on officer's body worn camera.

Incident Summary #7:

Incident Report:

2024-131092

Call Type:

Domestic Disturbance / Fight

Date of Occurrence: November 20, 2024

Time of Occurrence: 0014 hours

Personnel Involved: Officer Meade #714

Force Used:

Taser

Involved Subject:

American Indian or Alaskan Native Male- Hispanic, 26 years old

Subject Actions:

Non-compliant with commands, combative, pre-attack indicators

Summary:

On November 20, 2024, at approximately 0031 hours, officers responded to 703 E Ivanhoe St in Chandler reference a domestic disturbance. The call comments stated a male, Anthony Redhouse, was heavily intoxicated and trying to physically fight his adult brother. He was outside banging on windows and was armed with a knife.

Upon officer's arrival, Mr. Redhouse was observed walking from the backyard towards the side gate. Officers gave him several commands to exit the backyard with empty hands. Mr. Redhouse immediately became verbally agitated and aggressive with officers. He yelled at officers to get off his property and cursed at them. Officers observed he was in possession of a knife in a sheath on his right hip. The male was non-compliant with officer's commands and continued to be verbally aggressive. He made several statements that he wanted to end his life and for officers to shoot him. Mr. Redhouse attempted to remove the knife from his side while yelling at officers. Officer Meade #714 drew his Taser 10 while other officers had lethal cover. The male was unable to remove the knife from the sheath and backed up from the officers. The male was now in the driveway next to a vehicle and officers were in the street. The male became more and more agitated and told the officers to shoot him. He then removed his belt buckle pulling the knife and sheath off his belt and throwing it on the other side of the vehicle into the yard. He continued to be non-compliant with officer's commands to get on the ground. Officer Meade gave the male a command to place his hands on his head and turn away from them. He did not comply with the commands and Officer Meade deployed two probes from his Taser 10. The two probes struck the male in the right thigh and left hand, which induced neuro-muscular incapacitation. Mr. Redhouse fell backwards onto the driveway hitting his head on the ground causing him to lose consciousness. He was detained in handcuffs and immediately sat up and regained consciousness.

Chandler Fire arrived and provided Mr. Redhouse with a medical evaluation, but he refused any further medical treatment. He sustained taser puncture wounds to his right thigh and left hand. Due to Mr. Redhouse's suicidal statements, he was transported to Community Bridges for a mental health evaluation. The criminal charges of disorderly conduct were later long formed against Mr. Redhouse. The incident was captured on officer's body worn camera.

Incident Summary #8 and Incident Summary #9:

Incident Report: 2024-140622 and 2024-140648

Call Type: Traffic Stop

Date of Occurrence: December 13, 2024

Time of Occurrence: 2202 hours

Personnel Involved: Officer Osborn #837 and Officer Rimbach #711

Force Used: Fist Strike and Taser

Involved Subject: White Male- Hispanic, 17 years old White Male- Hispanic, 16 years old

Subject Actions: Non-compliant with commands, combative, active aggression, physical

assault on officer

Summary:

On December 13, 2024, at approximately 2202 hours, an officer was on a traffic stop at N. Hamilton St and E Harrison St in Chandler when the driver advised he was scared because there were people chasing them that they did not know. During this traffic stop, a Honda Accord passed the officer and one of the occupants yelled profanities and "Eastside Chandler". The driver confirmed this was the vehicle that was chasing them. The officer previously observed this same vehicle being evasive and going through stop signs. He requested another officer to stop the vehicle for reckless driving and a road rage/threats investigation.

Another officer located the Honda Accord and conducted a traffic stop at N Jackson St and E Galveston St in Chandler. Officer Osborn #837 and Officer Rimbach #711 arrived on scene to assist. There were 5 occupants in the vehicle who immediately were uncooperative, agitated and verbally confrontational. It was determined to have all occupants exit the vehicle to further investigate.

The driver side backseat passenger, Gabryel Hinsley-Maldonado (17 years of age), exited the vehicle and was immediately confrontational with officers. Officer Osborn instructed him to place his hands on the vehicle and informed him he was patting him down for weapons. He was holding a phone in his right hand and told officers they had no right to check him. Officer Osborn then told him to place his hands behind his back, which he refused and did not listen to commands. Officer Osborn attempted to put his right arm behind his back, but he flexed his arm resisting the movement. Mr. Hinsley-Maldonado pushed back into the officer elbowing him on his body armor. Officer Osborn attempted to take him to the ground by grabbing his shoulders and bringing them downward and away from him, but he spun around breaking the officers grip on him. He was now facing the officer. The officer then felt his shoulder impact his waist, so the officer looped his arm over the backside of his neck to lock his head in place. He tackled the officer who fell backwards onto his back on the ground and Mr. Hinsley-Maldonado was above the officer now. The officer was able to get his body out from underneath him and forced him onto his side. Mr. Hinsley-Maldonado's arms continued to flail around the officer, so the officer struck him with his fist one time to the left side of his face. The officer was then able to mount his torso and gain control of his movements. At this point, Mr. Hinsley-Maldonado became more compliant. He was lying on his back, so the officer rolled him over to his stomach and placed him into handcuffs.

Mr. Hinsley-Maldonado complained of head pain from the altercation and the fire department responded and provided medical treatment. The father of Mr. Hinsley-Maldonado denied for him to be transported for further medical treatment. An ID tech responded and photographed Mr. Hinsley-Maldonado. He was ultimately released pending criminal charges for Aggravated Assault of a Law Enforcement Officer which will be submitted to Maricopa County Attorney's Office in February once he turns 18 years of age. The incident was captured on officer's body worn camera.

During the above-mentioned incident, Officer Rimbach #711 instructed the front seat passenger to exit the vehicle. He refused and the officer told him if he did not get out of the vehicle then he was going to pull him out. The passenger refused again and stated something to the effect of "get stepping, bitch". Officer Rimbach then grabbed onto his arm and started to pull him out of the vehicle. The passenger resisted these efforts attempting to brace himself against the car and pull away. The officer managed to extract the passenger from the vehicle and onto the ground where he attempted to gain control of him.

While he was attempting to gain control of this passenger, another subject, identified as Rogelio Quintero-Lagunes (16 years old), exited the rear passenger seat of the vehicle. He then ran up on the officer who felt him actively push into him with either his hand or forearm while yelling something to the effect of "Get off bitch". Officer Rimbach drew his taser and pointed it at him. The officer warned him to back away or he was going to get tased. At this point, all other officers on scene were actively struggling with other occupants from the vehicle and more officers were requested. Mr. Quintero-Lagunes initially stepped away from the officer but then began approaching another officer while reaching his hand out towards him. This officer was on the ground still trying to gain control of another occupant. Mr. Quintero-Lagunes then began stepping towards Officer Rimbach again forcing him to take his attention off the front seat passenger who he was now straddling and holding him on the ground. Mr. Quintero-Lagunes then turned and bladed himself away from the officer. Officer Rimbach gave him one last instruction to get on the ground, which he ignored. Officer Rimbach deployed two Taser probes into him, who stopped and fell backwards onto the ground. Officer Rimbach continued to hold the front seat passenger on the ground while keeping his Taser pointed at Mr. Quintero-Lagunes until additional officers arrived on scene and secured him in handcuffs.

Mr. Quintero-Lagunes sustained puncture wounds on the back of his right leg and middle of his back. The Chandler Fire Department arrived on scene and provided him with medical treatment. An ID tech responded and photographed his injuries. He was arrested for Hindering Prosecution 2nd Degree when he physically pushed into the officer who was attempting to detain another subject. The incident was captured on officer's body worn camera.

Incident Summary #10:

Incident Report: 2024-145489

Call Type: Mental Health Pick Up

Date of Occurrence: December 26, 2024

Time of Occurrence: 1600 hours

Personnel Involved: Officer Dalen #884

Force Used: F

Fist Strike

Involved Subject:

White Male- Hispanic, 31 years old

Subject Actions:

Non-compliant with commands, pulled away from officer, grabbed onto

detention officers Taser

Summary:

On December 26, 2024, at approximately 1530 hours, Officer Dalen #884 responded to the Chandler-Gilbert Unified Holding Facility at 75 E Civic Center Dr in Gilbert to transport a subject, Christian Soto, to Community Bridges for being a danger to himself while inside the jail. He was in the jail for misdemeanor charges. Officer Dalen contacted Mr. Soto while inside his jail cell, who spoke rapidly and made statements about the devil being inside him. Officer Dalen determined he was a danger to himself due to mental illness and needed to be transported to Community Bridges for a mental health evaluation.

Officer Dalen attempted to gain voluntary compliance and ordered him to face the wall and place his hands on top of his head. Mr. Soto initially complied, and the officer grabbed a hold of his hands to place him in handcuffs. Mr. Soto then began to pull his hands and body away from the officer. Officer Dalen continued to give Mr. Soto commands to deescalate the situation and gain voluntary compliance. Mr. Soto did not listen and continued to pull away from the officer and towards the door of the cell. Detention Officers assisted and grabbed a hold of Mr. Soto. The officers attempted to pull him to the ground, but he resisted and stood his body up. He then began to pull towards the exit of the cell again and a Gilbert Detention Officer blocked him from leaving. Mr. Soto reached his hand out and grabbed onto the Detention Officers Taser that was in a holster on the outer carrier. He wrapped his hand around the Taser and began pulling on it. The officer believed Mr. Soto was attempting to disarm the Detention Officer and was going to use the Taser on the officers. Officer Dalen then struck Mr. Soto on the right side of his face approximately four times. Officers were then able to bring Mr. Soto to the ground and place him in handcuffs.

Officer Dalen then transported Mr. Soto to Community Bridges. Mr. Soto sustained swelling to the right side of his face, but he declined medical attention. An ID Tech responded and photographed Mr. Soto's injuries to his face. No criminal charges were pursued on Mr. Soto. The officer's body worn camera was actively recording, but the camera was knocked off the officer's vest during the struggle and did not capture the first strikes.