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

July 8, 2025 | 6 p.m.

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





#### **Panel Members Police Members**

Samuel Enoch
Gina Giammona
Jill Slavin
Allen Leibowitz
Debra Schinke
Flor Martinez
Jason Diefenbacher
Chris Tiller
James Bogert
Dawn Vukadinovich
Joshua Whitaker
Joseph Yang
Jeff Jones
Hilary Jenkins
Annette Taylor Ruiz

Cmdr. Daniel Shellum Sgt. Dan Greene Det. Danielle Stein Lt. Nicole Vasey Cmdr. Preston Pierce (Alternate)

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 Wednesday, July 8, 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.

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# Citizens' Panel for Review of Police Complaints and Use of Force Regular Meeting Agenda - July 8, 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.

April 1, 2025, Meeting Minutes
 Move Citizens' Panel for Review of Police Complaints and Use of Force to approve the minutes of the April 1, 2025, meeting.

# Member Comments/Announcements

- 2. Introduction of newly appointed Panel member Annette Ruiz
- 3. Introduction of newly appointed Panel member Christopher Tiller

# **Action Agenda**

- 4. Presentation by David Kerzie, Sergeant and Peer Support Lead
- 5. Presentation by Brooke Tabacco, Wellness Coordinator
- 6. Review and discuss the Shooting Incident of July 18, 2024, presented by Det. Kallberg (2024-900690).
- 7. Review and discuss the Shooting Incident of August 1, 2024, presented by Det. Rietz (2024-86444).

- 8. Discussion and possible action to approve Annual Report: Citizens' Panel for Review of Police Complaints and Use of Force Council memo for the Annual Report: Citizens' Panel for Review of Police Complaints and Use of Force, July 1, 2024–June 30, 2025.
- Use of Force Summary Quarter 1 2025
   Discussion regarding the Use of Force Summary for the first quarter of 2025

Discussion

**Briefing** 

Calendar

10. Next meeting will be Tuesday, October 7, 2025.

Information Items

Adjourn



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

**Date:** 07/08/2025

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

From: Pamela Leon, Police Administrative Specialist

Subject: April 1, 2025, Meeting Minutes

## **Proposed Motion:**

Move Citizens' Panel for Review of Police Complaints and Use of Force to approve the minutes of the April 1, 2025, meeting.

#### **Attachments**

**April 1 Meeting Minutes** 

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

#### April 1, 2025

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Chairperson Diefenbacher called the meeting to order at approximately 6:00 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

Panel member James Bogert

Panel member Debra Schinke

Panel member Jill Slavin

Panel member Josh Whitaker

Panel member Joseph Yang

#### Members Absent:

Panel member Carlos Lozano

#### **Staff in Attendance:**

Police Chief Bryan Chapman

Cmdr. Daniel Shellum

Det. Danielle Stein

Det. Cassandra Ynclan

Det. Nikky Kallberg

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 January 7, 2025

**Panel member Fagen** moved to approve the minutes of the January 7, 2025, Citizens' Panel for Review of Police Complaints and Use of Force meeting. **Panel member Bogert** seconded the motion.

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

#### 4. ANNOUNCEMENTS

a. None

#### 5. ACTION AGENDA

a. Address from Mayor Hartke

Mayor Hartke thanked all board members for being part of the board. He invited all board members and staff to the Boards and Commissions Appreciation Event being held April 16, 2025. Mayor Hartke discussed the special bond election set to occur in November 2025.

b. Review and discuss Shooting Incident of March 3, 2024, presented by Det. Kallberg (2024-25768)

**Panel member Yang** moved to approve the findings of the shooting investigation. **Panel member Schinke** seconded the motion. The findings of the investigation were approved by **all Panel members** present.

The motion carried unanimously.

C. Review and discuss Shooting Incident of May 8, 2024, presented by Det. Kallberg (2024-52256)

**Panel member Bogert** moved to approve the findings of the shooting investigation. **Panel member Yang** seconded the motion. The findings of the investigation were approved by **all Panel members** present.

The motion carried unanimously.

**Panel member Yang** submitted a commendation for the Officers involved.

d. Review and discuss Shooting Incident of March 23, 2024, presented by Det. Ynclan (2024-33487)

**Vice Chair Martinez** moved to approve the findings of the shooting investigation. **Panel member Whitaker** seconded the motion. The findings of the investigation were approved by **all Panel members** present.

The motion carried unanimously.

e. Review and discuss Shooting Incident of August 29, 2024, presented by Det. Ynclan (2024-98143)

**Vice Chair Vukadinovich** moved to approve the findings of the shooting investigation. **Panel member Fagen** seconded the motion. The findings of the investigation were approved by **all Panel members** present.

The motion carried unanimously.

f. Use of Force Summary Quarter 4 2024

There were questions and discussion, but no questions specific to the use of force. **Panel member Whitaker** moved to approve the summary, seconded by **Panel member Bogert**. The motion was approved by **all Panel members** present.

#### 6. Discussion

a. None

#### 7. CALENDAR/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Next meeting will be Tuesday, July 8, 2025, at 6:00 pm.

#### 8. INFORMATION ITEMS

Panel member appreciation for outgoing members Carlos Lozano and Laurie Fagen. Carlos Lozano and Laurie Fagen presented with a retirement plaque by Commander Shellum.

**Chairperson Diefenbacher** asked for feedback from the Panel. **Panel member Bogert** thanked the board and staff for providing rules and procedures. **Chairperson Diefenbacher** expressed the importance of staff providing body worn camera footage and how helpful it has become since the implementation of body worn cameras.

**Panel member Whitaker** stated how impressed he was with Det. Ynlcan and Det. Kallberg during the officer involved shooting presentations.

#### 9. ADJOURNMENT

**Panel member Yang** moved to adjourn, seconded by **Panel member Bogert**. The motion was approved by **all Panel members present**, and the meeting adjourned at approximately 7:40 p.m.



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

**Date:** 07/08/2025

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

From: Pamela Leon, Police Administrative Specialist

Subject:

# **Proposed Motion:**

Discussion regarding the Use of Force Summary for the first quarter of 2025

### **Attachments**

Use of Force Summary First Quarter 2025



#### Chandler Police Department - PSS Memo No. 25-026

Date:

May 16, 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:

2025 First 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** 

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PSS Sergeant

**PSS Lieutenant** 

Date

06-03-2025

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UFRB Chairperson- Commander

Assistant Chief

Chine Le Dalia

6-3-2025

6.4.2025

Professional Standards Section shall maintain inspection files and reports.

#### Introduction

The Chandler Police Department's Professional Standards Section (PSS) is responsible for review, retention, tracking and analysis of all reportable use of force incidents. PSS is responsible for reviewing each incident and conducting a quarterly use of force report and an annual analysis to reveal patterns or trends that could indicate training needs, equipment upgrades, policy modifications, and/or other corrective measures. The quarterly use of force report is in accordance with CALEA standard 4.2.2 Written Use of Force Reports and Administrative Review and Chandler Police Department General Order A-07.100.G Reporting and Inspections- Administrative Reporting- Accreditation Reports and E-01.400.E.9 Use of Force-Reporting and Review-Use of Force Review Board. The quarterly report will include a summary of the incident; race, gender, and age of subject to which force was applied; date, time, location and circumstances requiring force; documentation of injuries (officer and civilian) and medical treatment provided. The report will also include the Use of Force Review Boards deliberations and findings, and trends that may indicate policy or training modifications.

#### **Background**

The Chandler Police Department uses their internal Record Management System (RMS) to report all low and intermediate reportable use of force incidents. The employee involved will prepare a report outlining the circumstances of the incident and complete the Use of Force Detail Page. Professional Standards Section is notified of the use of force incident through RMS, and this initiates the Use of Force Review process. PSS will request the employee's Chain of Command to review the incident to include all reports and body worn camera footage associated with the incident. Each member of the chain of command will document their use of force review in RMS.

The Chandler Police Department has utilized the Use of Force Review Board since 2008. The Use of Force Review Board meets monthly to review the facts of the reportable use of force incident and determine whether the involved employee's action(s) were justified and within departmental policy. The Board will examine all low and intermediate reportable use of force incidents to ensure adherence to departmental policies, ensure proper and accurate documentation and evaluate training needs. The Board can refer the incident to the Professional Standards Section/Internal Affairs for further investigation and documentation if needed. Quarterly reports on intermediate reportable use of force incidents are prepared and shared with the Citizens' Panel for Review of Police Complaints and Use of Force.

#### **Use of Force General Orders**

The Chandler Police Department General Order E-01 Use of Force consists of 100 (Overview), 200 (Options), 300 (Investigating Use of Force Incidents) and 400 (Reporting and Review). General Order E-01.200 lists different levels of force an officer can employ. These levels are classified as Low, Intermediate, and Deadly.

Low Level Force consists of tactics and tools authorized to gain compliance, overcome resistance, or capture, control, and facilitate constraint when an officer is faced with resistance. This can include officer presence, verbal direction, empty hand control techniques, and OC Spray or High-Pressure Air Systems for area saturation.

Intermediate Level Force consists of tactics, tools, and munitions authorized to gain compliance, overcome aggression, or capture, control and facilitate constraint when an officer is faced with aggression or aggravated aggression. This can include OC Spray, Impact Devices, Conducted Electrical Weapon, Strikes, Police Service Dog (K9), and Bilateral Vascular Restraint.

Deadly Force is a level of force used to stop a threat that, in the manner of its use or intended use, is capable of creating substantial risk of causing death or serious physical injury. Officers may employ all techniques, weapons, and devices outlined in this general order and others that may be available.

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. When an officer decides to use force during an incident, the officer must first consider *Graham v. Connor* factors which include the severity of the crime, whether the subject poses an immediate threat to the officer or others, whether the subject is actively resisting arrest or attempting to evade arrest by flight, and any other factors under the totality of circumstances that were present.

A major factor in determining whether force is necessary depends on the behavior of the subject. The subject could decide to be compliant or resistant. The levels of resistance are classified into four different levels per Chandler Police Department General Order E-01.200. Compliance consists of a person who acknowledges direction or lawful orders given and offers no resistance or aggression. Resistance consists of actions taken by a subject to prevent a physical arrest or detention, without placing an officer, themselves or another person in jeopardy or physical harm. Aggression consists of actions taken by a subject to prevent a physical arrest or detention and may cause physical harm to the officer, themselves, or another person. Aggravated Aggression consists of actions taken by a subject to prevent a physical arrest or detention and may result in the death or serious bodily harm to the officer, themselves, or another person.

Per General Order E-01.400 Use of Force- Reporting and Review, not all applications of force are required to be reported. Intermediate applications or attempted applications must always be reported. Low level applications must be reported only when they result in injury or complaint of injury. Medical attention must be offered when there is injury or complaint of injury.

#### 2025 First Quarter Use of Force Review

During the first quarter of 2025, the Chandler Police Department logged 2,107 combined arrests of adults and juveniles which resulted in a total of thirty-five (35) low or intermediate reportable use of force incidents. There were twenty-seven (27) intermediate use of force incidents and eight (8) low level use of force incidents. The use of force occurred while Chandler Police Officers arrested or detained a subject under reasonable suspicion or probable cause. In some incidents there were multiple applications of force used by various officers. For this reason, there were fifty-two (52) distinct applications of low and intermediate level of force. The thirty-five (35) incidents resulted in only 1.7% of the arrests by Chandler Police officers concluding with a Use of Force. The report does not include any firearm discharges or deadly force incidents.

All thirty-five (35) 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.

The following tables document the thirty-five (35) incidents reviewed by the board for the months of January, February, and March of 2025. It includes the types of force used and dispositions. This report will deliver the summaries of the twenty-seven (27) reviewed intermediate use of force incidents.

#### **Level of Force**

Level of Force	Applications	Force Used	
Low Level Force	15	Take downs, empty hand control techniques, hands on, etc.	
Intermediate Level Force	37	Strikes, K9, Impact Weapon, 40MM/37MM, OC Spray, CEW, impact push, etc.	
Total	52		

#### **Total Use of Force Incidents**

Total Arrests	Use of Force Incidents	Percentage	
2107	35	1.7%	

#### Use of Force Demographics by Race/Ethnicity/Gender/Age

Number	Race	Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino	Gender	Age Range	Average Age	%
19	White	10	Male	14 - 62	40	54%
2	White	1	Female	18 - 45	32	6%
10	Black	0	Male	16 - 51	30	28%
2	Black	0	Female	20 - 31	26	6%
2	American Indian or Alaska Native	1	Male	26 - 38	32	6%

(35 total subjects involved)

#### **Injuries**

Five (5) officers were injured during low or intermediate level use of force incidents. The injury sustained by the officers were minor in nature and consisted of scrapes, abrasions, cuts, and complaints of pain. One officer was bitten by the subject and exposed to their blood. The officer's injuries stemmed from a takedown, body-to-body contact on the ground, or being physically assaulted by the subject.

Thirty-Four (34) subjects were injured or complained of injury/pain during the use of force incidents. The injuries were minor in nature, consisting of lacerations, abrasions, contusions, swelling, complaints of pain, K9 dog bite, and CEW puncture wounds. One subject sustained multiple punctures and lacerations to his right forearm from a dog bite and was transported by ambulance to the hospital for further treatment.

Injured officers and subjects were offered medical attention, which they received 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**

Involved Subjects	Officers	Total
34	5	39

#### Person in Crisis/Impaired by Alcohol or Drugs

Seventeen (17) subjects involved in low or intermediate use of force incidents were found to be a person in crisis, under the influence of alcohol or drugs, or a combination of impairments.

#### **Policy Violations**

In the first quarter of 2025 there was one intermediate use of force incident referred to Internal Affairs for further investigation. The incident is currently under investigation and the outcome has not been decided yet.

#### **Training Issues**

The Use of Force Review Board identified six intermediate use of force incidents with training recommendations. The training recommendations consisted of slowing down, requesting an additional officer, further radio communication with responding units, adjusting tactics to apprehend the subject, clearer documentation and articulation in report writing, not calling out a "code 4" until subject detained, better communication to de-escalate the situation, not allowing other subjects to intervene and possible other options for use of force. The officers and their chain of command were notified of the training recommendations.

#### Conclusion

The low and intermediate use of force incidents during the first quarter of 2025 indicates officers used the appropriate level of force to effect the arrest or detention of subjects. 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.

#### **Use of Force Summaries- First Quarter of 2025**

The following pages are the twenty-seven (27) intermediate use of force incidents that were presented to the Use of Force Review Board for the first quarter of 2025.

#### **Incident Summary #1:**

**Incident Report:** 

2025-662

Call Type:

**SWAT Call** 

Date of Occurrence: January 2, 2025

Time of Occurrence: 2144 hours Personnel Involved: Officer Heslop #775

Force Used:

Impact Push

**Subject Involved:** 

Black Male, 51 years old

**Subject Actions:** 

No verbal or physical compliance

#### **Summary:**

On 01/02/2025 Officer Heslop #775 assisted the Mesa Police Department with a search warrant service at 1903 W Las Palmaritas Dr #B122 in Phoenix involving a drive by shooting. Once on scene, members of the Chandler Police Department S.W.A.T. Team knocked and announced their presence at the front door of the apartment, At approximately 2144 hours, a black male, later identified as Ronald Davis, exited the apartment. Officer Heslop was north of the front door while the rest of the team was south of the front door. Mr. Davis was given multiple commands to go toward the contact team on the south side of the door. He did not listen to commands and instead walked towards Officer Heslop. Due to the nature of the search warrant and the possibility of the subject being armed, Officer Heslop impact pushed the male with his right hand toward the contact team where he was taken into custody. The case was then turned over to the Mesa Police Department and it is unknown what criminal charges the subject was arrested for. There were no reported or documented injuries to the subject or officer in the Chandler Police Report. The incident was captured on an officer's body worn camera.

#### **Incident Summary #2:**

**Incident Report:** 2025-1057

Call Type: Assist to Outside Agency

**Date of Occurrence:** January 3, 2025 **Time of Occurrence:** 2152 hours

**Personnel Involved:** Officer Snedigar #732 **Force Used:** K-9 Deployment

**Subject Involved:** White Male, 51 years old

**Subject Actions:** No verbal or physical compliance

#### **Summary:**

On 01/03/2025 Officer Snedigar #732 responded to an Assist to Outside Agency for the Mesa Police Department reference an armed barricaded subject, later identified as Kevin Smith, located at 627 E Kael Cir in Mesa. The incident involved Mr. Smith committing aggravated assault on his girlfriend with a handgun. Mesa Police advised there was probable cause for Mr. Smith's arrest along with a search warrant for his residence. Mesa PD gave Mr. Smith commands to exit, but he refused to exit the residence. Negotiators contacted him via telephone, but he was belligerent and confrontational. He eventually agreed to come out and was given exit instructions, but did not exit at that time. Ultimately the front door of the residence was breached by explosives, and less lethal munitions were deployed at the residence. He later exited out the garage door. He walked down the driveway with his hands raised and a cell phone in each hand. He did not comply with commands to drop the cell phones or walk in a certain direction. Officer Snedigar was positioned behind a truck and trailer directly in front of the residence with his assigned Police Service Dog/K9 "Cowboy", which was approximately 20 to 25 feet from the male. The officer could hear him yelling, "fuck you, I have cell phones". The officer gave commands to get on the ground or "you're going to get dog bit", which the subject did not comply. Officer Snedlgar gave another command, which Mr. Smith looked directly at him, but did not immediately comply. As a result of Mr. Smith's continued non-compliance, the officer deployed K9 Cowboy to apprehend Mr. Smith at approximately 2152 hours. At nearly the exact moment the K9 was deployed, Mr. Smith began to crouch down as if moving to his knees. K9 Cowboy bit and held onto Mr. Smith's right forearm as he moved into a kneeling position. He was given additional commands to lay down on the ground which he complied with. Officer Snedigar and other SWAT personnel approached Mr. Smith and K9 Cowboy was removed from his forearm. Mr. Smith was taken into custody, Mr. Smith sustained multiple punctures and lacerations to his right forearm and was transported by ambulance to Banner Desert Medical Center for further treatment. Mesa Police photographed Mr. Smith's injuries. The incident was a Mesa PD investigation, and the criminal charges are unknown. Officer Snedigar was not injured, and the incident was captured on the officer's body worn camera.

#### **Incident Summary #3:**

**Incident Report:** 

2025-3267

Call Type:

**Trespass** 

Date of Occurrence: |anuary 9, 2025

Time of Occurrence: 1811 hours

Personnel Involved: Officer Borowski #848

Impact Push, Knee Strike

Subject Involved:

Force Used:

White Male- Hispanic, 27 years old

**Subject Actions:** 

No verbal or physical compliance, attempted to walk away, resisting

arrest

#### **Summary:**

On 01/09/2025 an officer responded to Walmart, 800 W Warner Rd in Chandler, reference a trespass. A male subject, later identified as Miguel Sandoval Garcia, was previously trespassed and back at the store. Upon the officer's arrival, Mr. Garcia had left the store. The officer observed the male walking in the nearby neighborhood and attempted contact with him on W. El Prado Street. The officer told him "Police stop" multiple times and pulled the marked police vehicle in front of him with the emergency overhead lights turned on. He did not comply. She attempted several times to explain the reason for the stop, but he refused. She stepped in front of him and grabbed his arm, which he stepped back and refused to stop. She requested emergency assistance. He attempted to walk around her again, so she grabbed his right arm to prevent him from leaving. He stated, "I could hurt you right now" and pulled away from her. Officer Borowski #848 arrived on scene and observed the officer holding the male's arm while giving commands. The male appeared to be tensing his body and resisting the officers' efforts to physically detain him. At approximately 1811 hours, Officer Borowski ran and approached them. Mr. Garcia turned towards him and pulled away from the other officer. Officer Borowski grabbed onto Mr. Garcia's arm and upper back and pushed him towards the ground. Mr. Garcia tensed his body and tried to remain standing. Another officer arrived on scene, and they were able to get Mr. Garcia to the ground. Mr. Garcia pushed off the ground with both hands causing Officer Borowski to lose his balance. Officer Borowski grabbed Mr. Garcia's left wrist and attempted to pull his wrist out from his body to lay him flat on the ground. He quickly pulled his hands close to his chest and laid on them. While Officer Borowski was holding his wrist, Mr. Garcia squeezed his arms close to his body, trapping Officer Borowski's hand/wrist in his armpit. Officer Borowski believed this could result in an injury to his hand/wrist, so he delivered one knee strike to Mr. Garcia's mid-section. He immediately grunted and released his grip from the officer's hand/wrist. He then brought both his hands behind his back, where he was placed into custody. Mr. Garcia complained of pain to his ribs and was evaluated by the Chandler Fire Department, who did not observe any visible or obvious injury. Mr. Garcia was placed under arrest for trespassing, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, and interfering with the duties of a police officer. There was no injury to the officer and the incident was captured on the officer's body worn camera.

#### **Incident Summary #4:**

Incident Report: 2025-9591

Call Type: Subject w/ Gun Threatening

**Date of Occurrence:** January 24, 2025

Time of Occurrence: 0743 hours

**Personnel Involved:** Sergeant Nolan #S145

**Force Used:** 37mm Less Lethal Launcher **Subject Involved:** White Male, 50 years old

Subject Actions: Possession of weapon, danger to community, no verbal or physical

compliance, fled from officers, resisting arrest

#### **Summary:**

On 01/24/2025 Sergeant Nolan #S145 responded to an emergency call for service regarding a subject with a gun near W Frye Rd and S Ellis St in Chandler, Multiple citizens called to report the male subject waving a handgun and sword around and walking in the roadway. The male was located on traffic cameras, which guided officers to the field in the southeast corner of N. Price Rd and W Chandler Blvd. Multiple officers arrived on scene and gave verbal commands for the male to stop, which he did not comply. Several officers formed a perimeter around the field, however there were large gaps between officers allowing for the possibility of the subject to flee. An immediate action team was then formed. Officers indicated over the radio he had removed a handgun and threw it on the ground. The subject continued to move around the field and "flip-off" officers. Sergeant Nolan joined the immediate action team with his department issued 37mm less-lethal launcher. The officers continued to give commands for the subject to lay on the ground, but he continued to not comply. The immediate action team moved closer to the subject, who continued to not comply with commands. At approximately 0743 hours, Sergeant Nolan deployed a single round from his 37mm less lethal launcher which successfully impacted the upper left hip of the subject. Additional commands were given for him to get on the ground, which he complied with and was taken into custody.

The subject was identified as Christopher Bless. He sustained a contusion to his left hip. The Chandler Fire Department responded to provide further medical treatment. The injury was photographed by a crime scene technician. Mr. Bless was arrested for Disorderly Conduct Involving a Weapon, Disorderly Conduct/Language/Gestures and Resisting Arrest. It was determined Mr. Bless was a danger to himself and others and officers completed an involuntary committal for Mr. Bless at Community Bridges, so that he could be mentally evaluated after he was released from custody. The officer was not injured, and the incident was captured on the officer's body worn camera.

#### **Incident Summary #5:**

Incident Report: 2025-9874

Call Type: Strong Arm Robbery

Date of Occurrence: January 24, 2025

Time of Occurrence: 1820 hours

**Personnel Involved:** Officer Lerma #867

Force Used: Taser Probe Deployment Subject Involved: Black Male, 16 years old

**Subject Actions:** Fled from police, no verbal or physical compliance

#### **Summary:**

On 01/24/2025 officers were dispatched to the area of California Street and Arizona Ave in Chandler reference a strong-arm robbery in progress. The call notes stated three young black males attempted to rob a corn vendor and were last seen running towards Arizona Ave. Officer's arrived in the area and observed the three males walking northbound on Arizona Ave near Elgin Street, The officer activated his emergency lights and sirens, and the subjects fled. Officer Lerma #867 located one of the male subjects, Isaiah Shelton, but he jumped a fence into 445 S California Street and proceeded to walk westbound on Whitten Street. The officer then approached the male in his patrol vehicle with the emergency lights activated, but he proceeded to run again. The male jumped the fence at 221 W Whitten St. The officer exited his patrol vehicle and observed the male jump the fence again into 472 South California Street but then lost sight of him. He requested additional units in the area. Another officer observed the male in the shed of 472 S California Street and gave verbal commands to stop. Officer Lerma observed him running and jump the front fence of 445 S California St. Officer Lerma demanded him to stop running or he would get tased, which he did not comply. At approximately 1820 hours, Officer Lerma deployed his taser by firing three probes aiming at Mr. Shelton's back. The three probes had no effect. Mr. Shelton continued to attempt to climb the fence. The officer deployed a fourth probe and observed the male react. Mr. Shelton then continued to attempt to climb the fence again and he fired an additional set of three probes, which were successful. The probes made positive contact with his left shoulder, right hip and right calve. He immediately reacted and fell to the ground. Other officers took Mr. Shelton into custody. He sustained injuries to his left hand, right elbow, right hip, left shoulder and right leg. The Chandler Fire Department responded to provide him with medical evaluation and his injuries were photographed. He was arrested for Aggravated Robbery and Interfering with the Duties of Public Official. The officer was not injured, and the incident was captured on the officer's body worn camera.

#### Incident Summary #6:

**Incident Report:** 

2025-10082

Call Type:

Subject Stop

Date of Occurrence: January 25, 2025

Time of Occurrence: 0744 hours

Personnel Involved: Officer Westfall #854

Taser Probe Deployment

Force Used: **Subject Involved:** 

White Male- Hispanic, 50 years old

**Subject Actions:** 

No verbal or physical compliance, possession of weapon, threatened

to use weapon, fled from officers

#### **Summary:**

On 01/25/2025 Officer Westfall #854 conducted a pedestrian stop on a male subject, later identified as Jose Garcia, near W Ray Rd and N McKemy Ave in Chandler for civil violations. He activated his emergency lights and exited his patrol vehicle. He approached Mr. Garcia who was pushing a shopping cart and refused to stop. He requested an additional officer. Mr. Garcia gained distance from him, so he entered his patrol vehicle and drove towards him. He exited his vehicle a second time and ordered him to stop numerous times, Mr. Garcia responded, "leave me alone asshole" and continued walking away from him. At this point, Mr. Garcia turned around to face the officer and had a rock in his right hand. He stated something to the effect of "leave me the fuck alone" and the officer ordered him to "drop the rock". The officer's verbal commands did not have any effect on him, and he continued to walk away. The officer entered his vehicle again and drove his vehicle in front of him and up onto the sidewalk to block his path and prevent him from fleeing. He left his shopping cart and approached the officer on the driver's side window. The officer informed him he needed to speak with him. The officer exited his patrol vehicle again as Mr. Garcia continued fleeing from him with his shopping cart. He ordered Mr. Garcia to drop the rock, but he continued to not comply. As he ordered him to stop, he lunged towards the officer and took a fighting stance while stating, "fuck you, take a hike bitch". Officer Westfall then drew his Taser 10 and stated, "you are going to get tased". Officer Westfall requested his additional unit to step it up. The officer ordered the subject to stop and drop the rock and provided numerous warnings. The subject raised the rock up, and at approximately 0744 hours Officer Westfall deployed his taser. In total, he deployed eight taser probes before he obtained neuromuscular incapacitation (NMI) on the subject. The officer was unsure how many taser probes connected with the subject as he was wearing multiple layers of clothing, but he did not get NMI until the eighth probe deployed. The subject fell to the ground and Officer Westfall detained Mr. Garcia in handcuffs. Mr. Garcia sustained an injury to the upper left area of his chest, and the Chandler Fire Department responded to provide him with medical evaluation. Mr. Garcia was arrested for Aggravated Assault on a Police Officer and Taking the Identity of Another Person. The officer was not injured, and the incident was captured on the officer's body worn camera.

#### **Incident Summary #7:**

**Incident Report:** 

2025-11071

Call Type:

Domestic Disturbance/Fight

Date of Occurrence: January 27, 2025

Time of Occurrence: 2116 hours

Personnel Involved: Officer Land #843

Force Used:

Taser Probe Deployment

**Subject Involved:** 

American Indian/Alaska Native Male- Hispanic, 26 years old

**Subject Actions:** 

Possession of weapon, fled from officers, no verbal or physical

compliance

#### **Summary:**

On 01/27/2025 Officer Land #843 responded to 366 S Palm Ln in Chandler reference a Domestic Disturbance/Fight. A male subject, identified as Clemente Torres, lived at the residence and broke down the front door. He entered the house where family members were afraid he was going to hurt them or himself. He repeatedly went back to the residence and attempted to make entry while armed with a box cutter. Officers responded multiple times earlier in the night but were unable to locate him. There was probable cause for misdemeanor domestic violence crimes. Mr. Torres left the residence prior to the officers' arrival. Due to Mr. Torres coming and going to the residence multiple times through the night, officers stayed in the area. Officer Land later observed Mr. Torres running and heard another officer giving him commands to "drop the knife". Officer Land pulled his car up closer and could not see his right hand, but believed he was in possession of a knife due to the officer's commands and call notes stating he was in possession of a knife. He observed Mr. Torres approaching the other officer who was giving commands to "drop the knife". At approximately 2116 hours he stood up out of the driver's seat of his patrol vehicle and deployed his taser 10 at Mr. Torres. He deployed six probes. Two probes struck Mr. Torres in the torso, two misfired/failed to fire, and two probes struck each of Mr. Torres's thighs. Neuromuscular incapacitation (NMI) was achieved, and Mr. Torres fell to the ground. Mr. Torres was detained in handcuffs. Mr. Torres was arrested for Aggravated Assault, Criminal Damage-DV, and Disorderly Conduct-DV. The Chandler Fire Department responded and provided Mr. Torres with further medical evaluation. Mr. Torres sustained various scrapes on his hands, elbows, and cheeks from falling to the ground, which were photographed. He also complained of pain in his left arm and left leg, but clarified he thought it was muscular pain from the taser and denied wanting paramedics to evaluate him again. He was transported to GCUHF to be booked into jail. The officer was not injured, and the incident was captured on the officer's body worn camera.

#### **Incident Summary #8:**

Incident Report:

2025-14262

Call Type:

Domestic Disturbance/Fight

**Date of Occurrence:** February 3, 2025

Time of Occurrence: 2303 hours

**Personnel Involved:** Officer Tulloch #902

Force Used:

Other-Injury, Strikes, Impact Push

Subject Involved:

Black Male, 25 years old

**Subject Actions:** 

No verbal or physical compliance, pull away from officer, fight stance,

reaching hands

#### **Summary:**

On 02/03/2025 Officer Tulloch #902 responded to a Domestic Disturbance/Fight in the parking lot of 1283 W Parklane Bl in Chandler. The dispatcher reported there was crying, screaming, and an unknown person pleading for someone to not break their windshield. Upon the officer's arrival, he located a male subject, identified as Isaiah Miranda, standing in front of a vehicle occupied by a female subject and a child. The female requested to speak to the officer, but Mr. Miranda also approached the female. Due to the fear in the female's voice shouting she wanted to talk to the officer and not the male, Officer Tulloch informed Mr. Miranda he was being detained. At approximately 2303 hours, the officer grabbed him by the arm, but the male refused to comply and tensed his muscles and pulled away from the officer. The officer attempted to pull his arm behind his back, but he moved his hands towards his waistband. Officer Tulloch grabbed the male by the waist and took him to the ground. The officer continued to struggle with the male on the ground and on two occasions delivered several hard empty hand strikes to the side of his body. Both times, the use of force was ineffective as Mr. Miranda did not react to the strikes, and he discontinued the force. He ultimately pinned him to the ground and held that position until other officers arrived on scene, and he was placed into custody. The officer walked Mr. Miranda to the patrol vehicle and ultimately pushed him into the backseat of the vehicle due to non-compliance. Mr. Miranda disclosed injuries to his wrists, knee, neck and back, but refused medical attention at that time. Mr. Miranda was arrested for Disorderly Conduct- DV, Unlawful Imprisonment- DV, Resisting Arrest, and Interfering with Duties of a Public Official. There were no photographs taken of the disclosed injuries. There were no reported injuries to the officer. The incident was captured on the officer's body worn camera in several different activations as the camera shut off during the struggle.

#### **Incident Summary #9:**

Incident Report: 2025-15204
Call Type: Traffic Stop

**Date of Occurrence:** February 6, 2025 **Time of Occurrence:** 0135 hours

Personnel Involved: Officer Arreola #923

Force Used: Strikes

**Subject Involved:** Black Male, 41 years old

**Subject Actions:** No verbal or physical compliance, pull away from officer, reaching

hands, physical assault on officer

#### **Summary:**

On 02/06/2025 Officer Arreola #923 conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for a civil traffic violation as it pulled into the parking lot of the Chandler Inn at 700 N Arizona Ave in Chandler. The officer contacted the driver, Adrian Edgerton, who was informed of the reason for the stop and was asked for his driver's license, registration and insurance paperwork. Officer Arreola observed Mr. Edgerton's hands shaking, the carotid on the left side of his neck pulse, eyes were glazed and slightly red and he provided multiple different expired registrations. The officer's observations led him to believe the male may be under the influence of drugs or alcohol and he decided to conduct a DUI investigation. At this time, dispatch advised Mr. Edgerton was known to have violent tendencies/hostile towards police, and alcohol and drug addictions. The officer requested an additional officer for assistance. At approximately 0135 hours, the officer requested Mr. Edgerton to place his hands on his head, which he complied with. He opened the driver's door, and the male pulled his hands down towards his waistband. He commanded the male to place his hands on his head and to not reach. He grabbed the male's hands and told him to stop. He informed Mr. Edgerton he was going to conduct a DUI investigation. The male became upset and pulled away from him. The officer gave Mr. Edgerton multiple commands to stop resisting, stop tensing his body, and to stop reaching. The male continued to pull away as the officer continued to have a grip on his hands. Mr. Edgerton then began to lean into the front passenger seat area and the officer leaned into the vehicle to continue to control his hands. Mr. Edgerton pulled the officer towards him. The officer pulled his left hand away from him and delivered two fist strikes to the male's face. Mr. Edgerton then bit the officer's right hand. The officer gave him multiple commands to let go of him and to stop biting him. The male refused to listen to the commands and the officer delivered two more fist strikes to the male's face. The fist strikes were effective as the male stopped biting him. An additional officer arrived on scene and Mr. Edgerton was placed in custody. During the search of the vehicle, a knife was located near where the male was reaching. Mr. Edgerton was arrested for aggravated assault on a police officer and resisting arrest. Mr. Edgerton sustained a cut to his lip and hands and a contusion to the left side of his face. Mr. Edgerton refused medical attention. Officer Arreola was exposed to his blood and sustained a bite mark and cuts to his hands. Photographs were taken of the injuries. The incident was captured on the officer's body worn camera.

#### **Incident Summary #10:**

**Incident Report:** 

2025-15667/ 2025-15670 GTA Recovery/SWAT Callout

Date of Occurrence: February 7, 2025

Time of Occurrence: 0418 hours

**Personnel Involved:** Detective Rodgers #552 Force Used:

Call Type:

Taser Probe Deployment

Subject Involved:

White Male, 45 years old

**Subject Actions:** 

No verbal or physical compliance, barricaded subject

#### **Summary:**

On 02/07/2025 the SWAT team responded to a barricaded subject in a stolen vehicle at Circle K, located at 498 S Arizona Av in Chandler. Patrol already deployed PepperBall into the vehicle for area saturation, but it did not have any effect on the subject. The subject refused all of patrol's efforts to exit the vehicle. Upon Detective Rodger's #552 arrival, he observed the driver window rolled down and the subject sitting in the driver seat staring straight forward and not responding to any commands. A distraction device and other tools were used to break the vehicle windows. Ultimately, a team moved forward with the bearcat where Detective Rodgers got a better view of the subject. At approximately 0418 hours, Detective Rodger's deployed his taser 10, where two probes struck the subject's arm and a third probe struck his back shoulder area, which created neuromuscular incapacitation. The subject began flalling around inside the vehicle and continued to move away from the team. Detective Rodger's re-energized the taser and the subject moved into the front passenger seat. The male ended up on the floorboard of the passenger seat with his feet in the air. The team moved over to the front passenger door and were able to remove him from the vehicle and place him in custody. The subject was identified as Phillip Mandella and he was arrested for Theft of Means of Transportation, Failure to Comply with Police Officer, and Fail to Provide True and Lawful Name. The Chandler Fire Department provided Mr. Mandella with medical evaluation, which he advised he was not injured and declined further treatment. Photographs were taken of Mr. Mandella who had a possible injury to the back of his neck and head, where there was a red substance and a cut to his left arm. The officer was not injured, and the incident was captured on the officer's body worn camera.

#### **Incident Summary #11:**

**Incident Report:** 

2025-19019

Call Type:

Assist to Outside Agency

Date of Occurrence: February 14, 2025

Time of Occurrence: 1802 hours

Personnel Involved: Detention Officer Mendoza #D027

Force Used:

Taser Probe Deployment

Subject Involved:

American Indian or Alaska Native Male, 38 years old

**Subject Actions:** 

Suicidal/Injure self, physical assault on officer

#### **Summary:**

On 02/14/2025 at approximately 1802 hours, a male subject, Andrew Davis, was in custody of the Gilbert Police Department and was in cell #42 of the Gilbert Chandler Unified Holding Facility (GCUHF). The initial Gilbert report stated Mr. Davis appeared to be impaired by alcohol and was arrested for Obstructing a Public Thoroughfare. While being processed for the misdemeanor charges, Mr. Davis removed his shirt and attempted to strangle himself by tying it around his neck, which was seen through the GCUHF security cameras. Several officers entered the cell to stop Mr. Davis from harming himself. As officers attempted to restrain Mr. Davis, he grabbed a Gilbert Officer's left leg and attempted to tackle him to the ground. He then grabbed Detention Officer Mendoza's left thigh and attempted to pick her up. She stepped back and activated her taser. She deployed three taser probes striking Mr. Davis in the stomach and right shin. Mr. Davis was then placed into handcuffs and detained on the floor of the cell.

The Gilbert Fire Department later arrived and evaluated Mr. Davis, and the probes were removed. He sustained taser probe injuries and was bleeding. Mr. Davis was transported to Mercy Gilbert for further medical clearance. Mr. Davis was arrested for Aggravated Assault on a Police Officer and Criminal Damage. The incident was also documented in Gilbert Police Report #2025-30651. No officers or detention staff were injured during this incident. Detention staff are not issued body worn cameras. Gilbert officers had body worn cameras on, and GCUHF security cameras captured the incident.

#### **Incident Summary #12:**

Incident Report: 2025-19094

**Call Type:** Domestic Disturbance/Fight

**Date of Occurrence:** February 14, 2025

Time of Occurrence: 2111 hours

**Personnel Involved:** Officer Furstner #766 **Force Used:** Taser Probe Deployment **Subject Involved:** White Male, 52 years old

**Subject Actions:** Fight stance, no verbal or physical compliance

#### **Summary:**

On 02/14/2025 officers were dispatched to 3227 N Ellis St in Chandler for a Domestic Disturbance/Fight. The call notes stated a male subject assaulted his father. Officers arrived on scene and contacted the victims, who stated the male subject, Paul Sollars, was in his bedroom. They also advised Mr. Sollars stated his father would be a "deadman" if he called the police so he may not react well when contacted. Officers announced their presence at the bedroom door and Mr. Sollars opened the door wearing no shirt, Officer Furstner #766 informed him they needed to speak to him about the incident involving his parents. Mr. Sollars requested to put on a shirt and started walking back into his bedroom. Officer Furstner followed him and put his foot in the door to prevent him from closing the door so he could watch his actions. This aggravated Mr. Sollars, who started cursing and acting disorderly. The officer told him to walk towards him as he planned to place him into handcuffs for the remainder of the investigation due to his behavior. Instead, Mr. Sollars faced the officer, tensed his muscles, bladed his stance, balled his fists, and puffed his chest. Officer Furstner drew his taser 10 and pointed it at the male. He commanded the male to turn around and place his hands behind his back, which he initially complied. He then told him to get on the ground, which the male responded with cursing at the officer and not following the commands. At approximately 2111 hours, Officer Furstner deployed his taser 10 with one probe striking his upper left back and one probe striking his left glute. Neuromuscular incapacitation was achieved, and Mr. Sollars fell to the ground. The officer told him to place his hands behind his back and to not move, which he complied with. He was then taken into custody. Mr. Sollars sustained minor injuries from the taser probes to the left side of his back and the back side of his upper left leg. He was treated by the Mesa Fire Department on scene. After further investigation, Mr. Sollars was arrested for Assault-DV, Criminal Damage- DV, and Disorderly Conduct- DV. Photographs were taken of Mr. Sollar's injuries. The officer was not injured, and the incident was captured on the officer's body worn camera.

#### **Incident Summary #13:**

**Incident Report:** 2025-19596

**Call Type:** Disorderly Conduct **Pate of Occurrence:** February 16, 2025

Time of Occurrence: 0209 hours

Personnel Involved: Officer Dalen #884 and Officer Cochran #888

Force Used: Fist Strikes, Fist Strikes
Subject Involved: White Male, 41 years old

Subject Actions: Physical Assault on Police Officer

#### **Summary:**

On 02/16/2025 Officer Dalen #884 and Officer Cochran #888 were on foot patrol in the Downtown Chandler Bar District. While on patrol, an intoxicated subject, Bryan Ingram, approached the officers and engaged in a consensual contact disclosing he was previously arrested in Tempe for fighting. The encounter concluded and Mr. Ingram walked away. Approximately 15 minutes later, bouncers from Murphy's Law advised a male was banging on the glass windows of Bourbon Jack's which was closed. While walking towards Bourbon Jack's, 11 W Boston St in Chandler, the officers confirmed it was Mr. Ingram. The officers observed Mr. Ingram approach unidentified subjects and appear to attempt to provoke a fight. As officers approached Mr. Ingram, they observed one of the unidentified subjects hit Mr. Ingram in the face in apparent self-defense causing him to fall to the ground. Mr. Ingram attempted to stand up, but officers told him to stop, which he complied and put his arms out on the ground in front of him. At approximately 0209 hours, Officer Cochran remained with Mr. Ingram while Officer Dalen attempted to contact the other unidentified subject. Mr. Ingram then proceeded to grab both Officer Cochran's legs and sweep them from under her, slamming her onto the ground on her back. She yelled "hey" and for him to stop. Mr. Ingram then proceeded to mount himself on top of her where they were face to face. Officer Cochran proceeded to strike the male in the face approximately two times. Officer Dalen heard her yell and turned around and observed the above-mentioned physical attack on her. Officer Dalen ran to assist her and requested emergency backup. Mr. Ingram was now lying on his side and holding onto her legs pulling her into him while they both were on the ground. Officer Dalen struck Mr. Ingram on the side of the face with his right fist once while giving commands to get off her. He did not comply, and Officer Dalen struck him an additional two times in the face with his right fist with more commands for him to get off her. Mr. Ingram then let go of Officer Cochran and moved his hands to cover his face. Mr. Ingram then laid face down, but still resisted by pulling his arms away from the officers and stated he did not know they were cops. Officer Dalen gave him a taser warning, and the officers were then able to place him into custody. Mr. Ingram was arrested for Aggravated Assault on a Police Officer and Disorderly Conduct. Mr. Ingram sustained swelling to his left eye but denied medical attention. Officer Cochran sustained an approximate 4-inch abrasion to her left elbow, 1 inch abrasion to her left knee with redness and swelling and complained of back pain. Photographs of the injuries were taken. The incident was captured on the officer's body worn camera.

#### **Incident Summary #14:**

Incident Report: 2025-20115

Call Type: Domestic Disturbance/Fight

**Date of Occurrence:** February 17, 2025

Time of Occurrence: 1516 hours

Personnel Involved: Officer Camacho #749

Force Used: Knee Strike

**Subject Involved:** Black Female, 20 years old

**Subject Actions:** Combative, suicidal/injure self, threaten to use weapon, no verbal or

physical compliance

#### **Summary:**

On 02/17/2025 officers responded to 4093 E Gleneagle Drive in Chandler reference to a Domestic Disturbance/Fight. The call involved the reporting party and her adult daughter, Lateesha Reese, who had left the residence with her baby on foot. Officers conducted an investigation and determined there was probable cause to arrest Ms. Reese. She also had a warrant for her arrest. Officers located Ms. Reese on foot with her baby and had her sit in the back seat of a patrol vehicle during the investigation. Officer Camacho #749 later informed her there was probable cause for her arrest. She immediately became defensive and stated she was not going anywhere, and no one was taking her child. At approximately 1516 hours, Officer Camacho grabbed her left wrist, and she immediately grasped onto the baby with her other arm. Officer Camacho pushed her head away to create separation and another officer was able to take the baby away from her. Officer Camacho attempted to restrain her, but she continued to be non-compliant with commands. She resisted by pulling away and grabbed the seatbelts of the vehicle which she wrapped around her neck to strangle herself. The seat belts became tight, and she appeared to start to lose consciousness. Officers cut the seatbelts and were able to remove them from her neck. Officers removed her from the vehicle where she was assisted to the ground and placed into handcuffs. Ms. Reese continued to resist and yell she wanted to die. While on the ground, she headbutted the concrete and officers had to hold her down to prevent any further injuries to herself. Officers attempted to move her, but she continued to be combative and resist. Officers attempted to have her sit back down, but she refused. Officer Camacho delivered one knee strike to her left leg to attempt to have her sit down, but she refused. Another officer lifted her legs up, which forced her to sit down. Chandler Fire later arrived on scene, but she refused medical attention. She continued to cause injury to herself and made threatening statements to harm herself. The Chandler Fire Department ultimately gave her medicine, and she calmed down. She was transported to Mercy Gilbert Hospital for further medical evaluation. She was turned over to Mercy Gilbert Hospital for a mental health evaluation. Ms. Reese sustained redness and injuries on her forehead, cheeks and hands, but did not sustain any injuries from the officer's knee strike. Photographs of Ms. Reese injuries were taken. The incident was captured on the officer's body worn camera. Officers later submitted criminal charges of Disorderly Conduct- DV, Assault- DV, Criminal Damage- DV and Resisting Arrest against Ms. Reese.

#### **Incident Summary #15:**

Incident Report: 2025-21789

Call Type: Domestic Disturbance/Fight

Date of Occurrence: February 21, 2025

Time of Occurrence: 1043 hours

**Personnel Involved:** Officer K. Jordan #581 **Force Used:** Taser Probe Deployment

**Subject Involved:** White Male- Hispanic, 24 years old

**Subject Actions:** Fled from police, no verbal or physical compliance, officer believed

possible possession of a weapon

#### Summary:

On 02/21/2025 officers responded to a Domestic Disturbance/Fight call near Kyrene Bl and Gila Springs Blvd in Chandler. Traffic cameras captured the involved male and female pushing each other where it appeared the female was trying to get away from the male. As the initial officer arrived, the male, Angel Astorga, ran from the officer failing to obey a lawful order to stop. It was also noted the male had a warrant out for his arrest, which was for Domestic Violence and there was a valid order of protection prohibiting him from contacting the involved female. The male was observed in the business complex in the southeast corner of Kyrene and Chandler Blvd and fled from another officer. The Real Time Operations Center located the male on cameras and directed officers to his location. Several citizens in the complex were also alarmed by his actions and pointing out where the male ran. Officer Jordan #581 observed the male running from another officer. As he drove by the male to help contain him, he could see the male holding his left pocket to keep it tight against his leg. Officer Jordan believed this object could be a weapon based on how he was keeping it controlled. He stopped just past the male and yelled "Police Stop" as he then pursued the male on foot. The male ran directly north to Chandler Blvd where he ran towards an open restaurant. After several lawful commands to stop, along with the physical domestic/order of protection violation, warrant for his arrest and concern for the safety of the public, Officer Jordan yelled he would be tased if he continued to run. He did not listen to the verbal commands and ran into the roadway across W Chandler Blvd at approximately 1043 hours. After he continued to run, despite all the lawful commands to stop, Officer Jordan fired two taser probes in the upper back of the male as he got to the landscaping section on the south-side of the road. The male began to stop and simultaneously went to the ground on his own without the necessity to fire a third probe. The two probes locked up his back muscles and he was able to place him into custody. As the officer was putting the male into handcuffs, he noticed his body worn camera had not yet been activated due to how quickly the incident evolved. He activated his camera, which captured the use of force incident with no audio. The male sustained two taser probe injuries and the probes were removed. Chandler Fire provided medical evaluation where no further treatment was needed. Mr. Astorga was placed under arrest for Interfering with Judicial Proceedings, Disorderly Conduct- DV, and Obstruction and was booked into GCUHF.

#### Incident Summary #16 and #17:

**Incident Report:** 

2025-22344

Call Type:

**Disorderly Conduct** Date of Occurrence: February 22, 2025

Time of Occurrence: 1543 hours

**Personnel Involved:** Officer Oxford #910 and Officer Altmayer #871

Force Used:

Empty Hand Control Techniques, Impact Push, Fist Strikes

**Subject Involved:** 

2 Subjects: Black Female, 31 years old and Black Male, 36 years old No verbal or physical compliance, resisting arrest, interference,

**Subject Actions:** 

assault on police officer

#### **Summary:**

On 02/22/2025 officers responded to 2103 W Detroit St in Chandler reference a Disorderly Conduct stemming from a hit and run accident. The reporting party followed the suspect vehicle to this location and the occupants yelled at her when they got out of the vehicle. The reporting party drove down the street while awaiting police contact. Upon the officers' arrival, they contacted the reporting party. During this contact a male subject, Harrison Maina, exited the residence and approached the officers. The officer's instructed Mr. Maina to wait near the patrol vehicle multiple times, but he refused. He demanded to know the reason for officers being there. When he was informed about the hit and run collision, he argued that there was no damage. After Mr. Maina refused to move over and away from the reporting party's vehicle, Officer Oxford #910 raised his voice and told him to move. He refused again, and at approximately 1543 hours Officer Oxford pushed the male to move him. The male then puffed his chest and reached in and out of his pockets. The male continued to argue and was informed he was detained and needed to listen to their commands. Officer Oxford then asked him for his ID, but he refused. Officer Oxford attempted to place him in handcuffs and grabbed his right hand out of his pocket and conducted a control technique to get his hand behind his back. He felt the male tense up and try to pull his hands into his chest and continued non-compliance. Officer Altmayer #871 grabbed his left arm but was unable to get control of his arm. Ultimately, Mr. Maina was taken to the ground by both officers. His left arm was in his pocket, which Officer Altmayer removed from his pocket, but he then placed it under his body to prevent being placed into handcuffs. During this, a female subject, Margaret Waithera, emerged from the same house. She initially said she was going to help the officers but then interfered and refused to get back. Officer Altmayer pushed her back and demanded she move away, but she refused. Officer Oxford then pushed her back, which she fell backwards. She got up and it appeared she was going to intervene again. Officer Altmayer pushed Ms. Waithera down again and got on top of her to put her in handcuffs. Ms. Waithera resisted and began to pull Officer Altmayer down on top of her. She was informed she was under arrest but continued to resist. Officer Altmayer delivered several fist strikes to her face and abdomen, but she continued to pull her hair. A male passerby ultimately stopped and assisted with placing the female into custody. The passerby then assisted Officer Oxford who continued to struggle to get Mr. Maina's left arm out from underneath his body, so he delivered

approximately 4 to 5 closed fist strikes to the left side of his body in the rib cage area. He also got ahold of Mr. Maina's left thumb and twisted it to use it as leverage for pain compliance to get the arm from underneath his body. Additional officers arrived on scene and Mr. Maina was placed into custody. Ms. Waithera was arrested for Aggravated Assault on a Police Officer and Interfering with Duties of a Public Official. Mr. Maina was arrested for Resisting Arrest and Interfering with Duties of a Public Official. Mr. Maina sustained abrasions to his face and arms. Ms. Waithera sustained abrasions to her knee and elbow. Officer Altmayer sustained minor scratches and soreness on her hands and head. Officer Oxford sustained minor cuts on his hands. The Chandler fire Department responded and provided medical evaluation to Mr. Maina and Ms. Waithera. Photographs were taken of all the injuries. The incident was captured on the officer's body worn camera.

#### **Incident Summary #18:**

**Incident Report:** 

2025-500058

Call Type:

Obscene Material

Date of Occurrence: March 4, 2025

Time of Occurrence: 2056 hours

**Personnel Involved:** Detective A. Farrow #729

Force Used:

Less Lethal Munition- 40mm Direct Impact

Subject Involved:

White Male- Hispanic, 39 years old

**Subject Actions:** 

No verbal or physical compliance

#### **Summary:**

On 03/04/2025, detectives with the Human Exploitation and Trafficking Unit requested detectives with the Criminal Apprehension Unit for assistance with an investigation. Detectives were informed a subject, Juan Cruz Salazar, contacted a detective's underage persona on social media who was acting as a 14-year-old. He intended to meet and have sex with her. An investigative background check revealed Mr. Salazar had an extensive violent criminal history to include multiple kidnappings involving a firearm, extortion, drug and narcotic violations and misconduct involving weapons. He also had an outstanding AZDOC parole violation warrant, Mr. Salazar ultimately arrived at the meet up location at 235 E Ray Rd in Chandler. The vehicle went mobile, and detectives utilized the grappler police bumper near Ray Rd just north of Andersen Bl, which caused the vehicle to come to a rest. Several distraction devices were deployed to delay or disrupt the driver's decisionmaking ability while detectives gained a tactical position. The driver's door then opened and detectives gave verbal commands for the driver to slowly place his hands outside the vehicle. The driver only put his left arm and left foot outside the vehicle even after multiple commands to place both hands outside. The driver then appeared to hunch forward as he looked in the detective's direction over his left shoulder as his right arm remained concealed in front of him inside the vehicle. He then appeared to lean forward in his seat with his right arm still concealed. Detective Farrow #729 feared he was reaching for a weapon inside the vehicle and at approximately 2056 hours deployed a single 40mm impact munition round, which struck the rear of his left shoulder. Mr. Salazar then began to comply with commands and exited the vehicle. The subject was commanded to get on his hands and knees and crawl backwards to the officers. At one point during this, he did not comply with commands and pepperball was utilized for area saturation. He then complied with commands and was taken into custody. Chandler Fire responded and provided Mr. Salazar with medical treatment. He sustained an injury to the rear of his left shoulder consistent with bruising/an impact mark. Mr. Salazar's injuries were photographed. The incident was captured on the officer's body worn camera. Mr. Salazar was arrested for Aggravated Luring of a Minor Under 15 and Attempted Sexual Conduct with a Minor Under 15.

#### **Incident Summary #19:**

**Incident Report:** 

2025-27610 and 2025-27617

Call Type:

Domestić Disturbance/Fight

Date of Occurrence: March 6, 2025 Time of Occurrence: 0525 hours

Personnel Involved: Officer Snedigar #732, Officer Mullins #719, Officer Bartolomei #803

Force Used:

K9, Taser Probe Deployment, Impact Push

Subject: Involved:

White Male- Hispanic, 32 years old

**Subject Actions:** 

Barricade subject, no verbal or physical compliance

#### **Summary:**

On 03/06/2025 officers responded to 4200 S Kerby Way in Chandler reference a Domestic Disturbance/Fight. The call notes stated a male was attacking his wife with a gun and threatening to kill himself. Officers arrived on scene and set up a perimeter around the residence and four other occupants exited. At some point, the male subject, David Gonzalez, attempted to flee over a backyard fence, but pepperball was utilized for area saturation containing him to the backyard. The SWAT team responded to a barricaded subject. Mr. Gonzalez was the sole occupant of the residence, and a search warrant was granted for the residence. Multiple PA announcements were given, and light sound diversionary devices were placed in the front and backyard, which yielded negative results or compliance. The garage door to the residence was breached and a drone was deployed, which cleared the residence except for the master bedroom which had closed doors. A master bedroom window was breached and a drone deployed inside, which gained a visual of Mr. Gonzalez, The male then broke the drone and officers lost a visual. Officers gave the male commands and inserted pepperball for area saturation. A light sound diversionary device was placed in front of the bedroom door and a hand tossed chemical munition was placed into the bedroom. Shortly after, Mr. Gonzales exited the bedroom and walked down a hallway and was non-compliant with commands. At approximately 0525 hours, a police K9 was released on a long lead into the house. K9 Officer Snedigar #732 advised the dog was on bite and several officers advanced towards the K9's position. Officers located Mr. Gonzalez, and it appeared he was fighting with the K9. Mr. Gonzales was also holding a black bag which caught the dog's bite. Officers gave commands to stop fighting the dog. Detective Mullins #719 deployed four probes from his taser 10, which caused the male to release the black bag. Once the fourth probe deployed, it appeared neuromuscular incapacitation was obtained. Officer Bartolomei #803 impact pushed Mr. Gonzalez causing him to fall to the ground on his back. Officers were then able to place him into custody. The Chandler Fire Department arrived and provided the male with medical evaluation, Mr. Gonzalez sustained abrasions/cuts to his left leg, left arm and forehead. Mr. Gonzalez was arrested for Disorderly Conduct- DV, Endangerment- DV, Preventing Use of Telephone in Emergency- DV, and Criminal Damage- DV. The incident was captured on the officer's body worn cameras.

#### **Incident Summary #20:**

**Incident Report:** 

2025-29623

Call Type:

Unknown Problem

Date of Occurrence: March 10, 2025

Time of Occurrence: 1928 hours

Personnel Involved: Detective Mohney #841

Force Used:

Fist Strikes

Subject Involved:

White Male- Hispanic, 14 years old

**Subject Actions:** 

No verbal or physical compliance, attempted to flee, assaulted a

police officer, resisted arrest

#### Summary:

On 03/10/2025 Detective Mohney #841 was working an extra duty assignment as a police officer for Scheels Sporting Goods located at 3199 W Chandler Blvd in Chandler, Loss Prevention staff informed him they observed a male suspect, later identified as Vadhir Lopez, conceal a large quantity of PSD underwear. The incident was captured on security videos, and they expressed their intent to prosecute. The male then headed toward the lower-level mall exit where Detective Mohney observed him pass all points of sale without paying and entered the mall. Mr. Lopez walked towards Detective Mohney and made eye contact with him before attempting to flee towards the mall parking lot exit. At approximately 1828 hours, Detective Mohney commanded him to stop, but he attempted to run past him. The detective grabbed him from behind, forcing him between himself and an interior wall. As he attempted to gain control of his arm, Mr. Lopez resisted, gripping his arms to push off and escape arrest. The detective lost grip of his right arm, and the male bladed his body while raising his arm above his head in a striking motion. In response, the detective blocked his movement with his right arm and delivered a fist strike to the left side of his face with his left fist. He then gained control of the male's arms and pinned him against the wall. He issued clear commands for him to stop resisting. Mr. Lopez continued to be tense and reached towards his waistline leading the detective to believe he may have a weapon. The detective requested emergency backup. Mr. Lopez then apologized and complied with commands where he was placed into custody. Mr. Lopez sustained a small laceration to his lip that drew minor blood, but the detective believed he struck him near his left eye. Mr. Lopez declined medical attention and photographs of his minor injuries were taken. Mr. Lopez was arrested for Shoplifting. The detective was not injured, and the incident was captured on the officer's body worn camera, but there was no audio.

#### **Incident Summary #21:**

**Incident Report:** 

2025-31550

Call Type:

Disorderly Conduct

Date of Occurrence: March 15, 2025

Time of Occurrence: 0139 hours

Personnel Involved: Officer Arreola #923

Force Used:

Impact Push and Fist Strikes

**Subject Involved:** 

White Male- Hispanic, 19 years old

**Subject Actions:** 

Fled from police, no verbal or physical compliance

#### Summary:

On 03/15/2025 officers were dispatched to Circle K, 2990 N Arizona Ave in Chandler, for a disturbance. The call notes stated four subjects were reckless driving, entered the store and began to cause a disturbance. While officers were enroute, the vehicle left the location and drove to QuikTrip, 1995 N Arizona Ave, and four subjects exited the vehicle and walked towards the store. An officer arrived on scene and attempted contact with the four subjects, who then fled from police and the officer initiated a foot pursuit. As officer Arreola #923 arrived on scene, he observed an officer chasing a male subject, later identified as Angel Hernandez, running westbound through the parking lot of 123 E Warner Rd. He exited his patrol vehicle and yelled at the male subject, "Chandler Police Stop, Chandler Police Stop, Get Down". As he got closer, he observed the male subject stop and turn towards the officers in a bladed stance and reach into his pocket. The other officer told the male to stop reaching. At approximately 0139 hours, Officer Arreola impact pushed the other officer into the male causing both to fall to the ground. Officer Arreola advised the subject looked like someone from previous contacts as being armed, hostile towards police and combative. Due to this information, he feared the male may produce a weapon to hurt the officers. He told the male to "stop reaching" and "show me your hands" while he delivered two fist strikes to the male subject's face to gain control of his hands. The male stated, "my hands are right here" and were observed covering his face. Another officer arrived on scene and began to assist. At this point, the initial first officer was controlling the male's left arm, which he let go of to go assist other officers. Once that occurred, the male began to tense his left arm and moved it towards his waistband. Officer Arreola attempted to gain control of his left arm, however at times he continued to reach towards his waistband. With the male not complying, he delivered four more fist strikes to the male's face. The fist strikes were effective and he was able to place Mr. Hernandez into custody. Mr. Hernandez was visibly bleeding and sustained a bloody nose, abrasions/cuts to the left side of his face, top of his head, and hands. The injuries were photographed. The Chandler Fire Department later arrived to provide further medical treatment, but the male declined medical attention. Mr. Hernandez was transported to Dignity Health for further medical treatment, Mr. Hernandez was arrested for Disorderly Conduct, Shoplift, and Interfering with Duties of a Public Official. The officer was not injured, and the incident was captured on the officer's body worn camera.

#### **Incident Summary #22:**

**Incident Report:** 

2025-32198

Call Type:

**Disorderly Conduct** 

Date of Occurrence: March 16, 2025 Time of Occurrence: 1909 hours

Personnel Involved: Officer Dalen #884 and Officer Camacho #749

Force Used:

Impact Weapon and OC Spray

Subject:

White Male, 42 years old

**Subject Actions:** 

No verbal or physical compliance, combative, resisting arrest,

assaulted others and a police officer

#### **Summary:**

On 03/16/2025 officers responded to The Stillery Bar, located at 130 S Arizona Av in Chandler reference a Disorderly Conduct. The staff reported a male refused to leave and assaulted the staff. Officer Dalen #884 arrived on scene and was directed to the male, later identified as Spencer Campbell. The male was still on the property of The Stillery and yelling at the staff. Officer Dalen developed reasonable suspicion that Mr. Campbell committed Disorderly Conduct, Trespassing, and Assault. At approximately 1909 hours, Officer Dalen attempted to detain Mr. Campbell and commanded him to put his hands behind his back. Mr. Campbell refused and bladed his body and pulled away. The officer used leverage on his right arm to pull the male's body down towards the ground, Mr. Campbell used his free hand to push the officer, causing him to fall to the ground. Mr. Campbell then walked away, but staff pushed the male into a landscaping bush. The officer re-approached Mr. Campbell and gave him an order to get on his stomach while he removed his PR 24 from his belt. He gave him a warning that if he did not comply with commands he was going to strike him with his baton. Mr. Campbell refused and was unsafe to approach, so Officer Dalen delivered one baton strike to his right shin. The male yelled for him to keep hitting him. Officer Dalen attempted to pull him to his stomach, but he lunged towards him twice while he reached his right hand out and attempted to disarm the officer from his baton two times. The officer continued to give orders to get on his stomach, which he refused. Mr. Campbell then struck Officer Dalin on the chest, causing his body worn camera to fall to the ground. He then struck the male approximately three more times with his PR 24 aiming for his legs to gain compliance. Officer Camacho arrived on scene and attempted to take control of his right arm, but the male refused and pulled his arms underneath his body to prevent being arrested. Officer Camacho utilized OC Spray on the male's face, who then complied and was placed into custody. Mr. Campbell complained of pain from the OC Spray and baton strikes. Chandler Fire responded and provided medical evaluation, but he declined to be transported. Officer Dalin sustained an approximate 1.5-inch abrasion to his left wrist, and an approximate 1-inch abrasion to his left inner forearm. The injuries to the officer were photographed. Photographs were attempted of Mr. Campbell, but he was non-compliant, so no photographs were taken. Mr. Campbell appeared to be under the influence of alcohol. Mr. Campbell was arrested for Aggravated Assault on a Police Officer, Resisting Arrest, Assault, and Disorderly Conduct.

#### **Incident Summary #23:**

**Incident Report:** 

2025-32247

Call Type:

Theft or Shoplifting

Date of Occurrence: March 16, 2025

Time of Occurrence: 2212 hours

Personnel Involved: Officer Miranda #874 and Officer Diaz #904

Impact Push, Empty Hand Control Techniques

Force Used: Subject Involved:

White Female- Hispanic, 18 years old

**Subject Actions:** 

No verbal or physical compliance, interference

#### Summary:

On 3/16/2025 officers responded to a theft call for service at Born and Bred located at 140 N Arizona Av in Chandler. A male subject stole a speaker and left the store with two other female subjects. Officers located the subjects in the Chandler High School parking lot, near California St and Chandler Bl. An officer approached the male subject and attempted to gain control of him for a lawful detention related to the theft. When he placed a hand on his arm holding his wrist area, the male pulled his arm back and began to step away from the officer. He had rigid posture and he and the officer began to turn in circles as he was attempting to break free from the officer's grip. The officer placed his left arm around the male's body and physically felt him pulling away. The officer performed a take down to the pavement where the male landed on his left side. At this time, additional officers arrived on scene and assisted with placing the male into custody.

While Officers were detaining the male, a female subject, identified as Crystal Fierro, began to get close to officers and shout profanities. At approximately 2212 hours, Officer Diaz #904 arrived on scene and observed Ms. Fierro intervening and gave her a verbal command to get back. The officer then used two open hands to perform an impact push which caused her to fall to the ground. Once the male was detained, Officer Miranda #874 and Officer Diaz #904 approached Ms. Fierro to detain her in handcuffs. She pulled away from the officers. Officer Miranda conducted a takedown to the ground where she refused to put her hands behind her back. Officer Miranda had to hold her head to the pavement due to non-compliance. She was ultimately placed into handcuffs.

The male sustained a cut on his left elbow and Ms. Fiero sustained an abrasion on her cheek due to the incident. She refused medical treatment and the injuries were photographed. After further investigation, Ms. Fierro was arrested for Disorderly Conduct, Theft, and Criminal Trespass. The incident was captured on the officer's body worn cameras.

#### **Incident Summary #24:**

Incident Report: 2025-33729
Call Type: Sound Shots
Date of Occurrence: March 19, 2025
Time of Occurrence: 2043 hours

**Personnel Involved:** Officer S. Wagner #747 **Force Used:** Taser Probe Deployment **Subject Involved:** Black Male, 28 years old

Subject Actions: Fled the scene after committing a violent felony, possession of

firearms, no verbal or physical compliance

#### **Summary:**

On 03/19/2025 officers responded to reports of the sound of shots at Scheels Sporting Goods, 3199 W Chandler Bl in Chandler. An Uber driver reported he was shot at, and a subject was seen running away. Officers at the mall indicated the subject was seen running in the parking lot on camera. As Officer Wagner #747 arrived in the area, he observed a male subject, later identified as Solomon Adeni, run across the 101 freeway and up the gravel berm towards the Price frontage road fence. He observed the subject run down the berm towards the frontage road and towards 163 S Price Rd, Chandler. The subject ran along the south side wall. Officer Wagner pulled up with emergency lights activated. He exited the patrol vehicle and announced himself as Chandler Police and advised the male to stop and put his hands up. The male stopped but would not consistently follow commands to keep his hands up and continued to lower them down. Another officer had lethal cover and Officer Wagner switched to his Taser 10. He pointed his Taser 10 laser at the male who put his arms up and went down to his knees complying with commands. Officer Wagner continued to tell him to get down on his stomach, but he refused and continued to talk. At this time, Officer Wagner observed a bulge item in his waistband and lower shirt. He was not able to see the item but believed it was a firearm. As he continued to not comply with commands, Officer Wagner fired two taser probes to his right side at approximately 2043 hours. The male fell to his left side and then onto his back. As he did, Officer Wagner noted he continued to reach towards his waistband and Officer Wagner could clearly see there was a bulge in his waist and believed it to be a firearm. He laid on his back with his hands up near his chest. He again quickly moved his hands towards his waistband and then back up. A K9 officer arrived, and the male complied rolling over to his stomach. Officers attempted to place him in handcuffs, but the male would not bring his hands behind his back. Officer Wagner gave a taser warning. The male then was placed into handcuffs. Two firearms were located near his waistband. The taser probes were removed from him with one hanging in his shirt and the other not attached to his person. No visible injuries were observed, and he indicated he was not injured. Chandler Fire responded and provided further medical evaluation. Mr. Solomon appeared to be a person in crisis or under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Mr. Solomon was arrested for Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Discharging a Firearm in City Limits and Criminal Damage. The incident was captured on the officer's body worn camera.

#### **Incident Summary #25:**

**Incident Report:** 

2025-34251

Call Type:

Subject Stop

Date of Occurrence: March 20, 2025

Time of Occurrence: 2311 hours

Personnel Involved: Detective Mohney #841

Force Used:

Fist Strikes

**Subject Involved:** 

White Male- Hispanic, 29 years old

**Subject Actions:** 

Pull away, fled from police, no verbal or physical compliance,

resisted arrest

#### **Summary:**

On 03/20/2025 an officer conducted a bicycle stop near 955 E Chandler Bl in Chandler for no light. The male subject, Maximiliano Camacho, was informed of the headlamp violation. The officer conducted a standard check of the person, and the return yielded Mr. Camacho possessed an outstanding warrant for his arrest. Once the warrant was confirmed, the officer attempted to place Mr. Camacho into handcuffs, but he resisted and fled from police running northeast across the McQueen and Chandler Bl intersection toward the Circle K located at 1010 E Chandler Bl. The officer pursued the male where he eventually caught up to him where Mr. Camacho had tripped and landed on the roadway near the curb. The officer positioned his body on top of his in attempt to place him in handcuffs in which he continued to resist. He was thrashing violently and aggressively trying to break free from his grip. A civilian passerby noticed the engagement between the officer and male and quickly assisted him by attempting to hold down the male's legs. Detective Mohney #841 arrived on scene and observed the officer on top of the male who was lying on his back and actively resisting. Detective Mohney assisted by securing the suspect's left arm to the ground while awaiting additional units. When another officer arrived, the officer gave verbal commands for the male to roll onto his stomach. The officer then attempted to shift the male's body from his back to his stomach. The male continued to resist by pulling and thrashing his arms toward his waistline. Due to the suspect's unknown armed status, Detective Mohney delivered three hammer fist strikes to the back of his left arm at approximately 2311 hours. The use of force was effective, allowing officers to place the male's arm behind his back. As additional officers arrived and took over control of the male's arms, Detective Mohney repositioned and applied the C-clamp method to control the male's head with his hands. Mr. Camacho was then taken into custody. The Chandler Fire Department arrived on scene and provided medical evaluation to Mr. Camacho, Mr. Camacho sustained minor injuries to his forehead from falling during the foot pursuit, which were photographed. He was transported to Dignity Health General Hospital where he was medically cleared for incarceration. Mr. Camacho was arrested for Resisting Arrest, Interfering with Duties of Public Official, and Criminal Damage. The incident was captured on the officer's body worn camera.

#### Incident Summary #26:

**Incident Report:** 

2025-35312

Call Type:

Suspicious Person/Activity

Date of Occurrence: March 23, 2025

Time of Occurrence: 1425 hours

Personnel Involved: Officer Savittieri #742 Force Used:

Taser Probe Deployment

Subject Involved:

Black Male, 28 years old

Subject Actions:

Fled from police, no verbal or physical compliance

#### Summary:

On 03/23/2025 Officer Savittieri #742 was working off duty security for Scheels Sporting Goods at 3199 W Chandler Bl in Chandler when he was made aware of suspicious activity/persons. Loss Prevention informed him of a fraud scheme that had been occurring over the past month involving a black male and black female. Officer Savittieri observed video surveillance that confirmed a fraud scheme occurring. At approximately 1412 hours, Loss Prevention watched the same male and female enter the store. Officer Savittieri determined he had reasonable suspicion that they committed credit card fraud and planned to detain them. Officer Savittieri contacted the male and female inside the store with assisting officers. He explained to them he wanted to speak to them about coming in multiple days and applying for credit cards. The male stated he did not do anything and did not apply for a credit card. Officer Savittieri told him he believed he was lying. Officer Savittieri went to detain the male subject by grabbing onto the males left arm with both his hands, but the male ripped his left arm out of his grasp. The male ran eastbound through the store. He knocked over merchandise, mannikins, and endangered several innocent citizens inside the store. The male continued to run through different sections of the store continuing to flee. The male got into the northeast part of the store and was contained by foot pursuing officers. The male then turned directly towards Officer Savittieri and ran directly at him full speed. Officer Savittieri had to decide to go hands on with a very large, strong, motivated fleeing subject who would knowingly resist or use his Taser 10 to stop the male from fleeing. As the male ran directly at him, Officer Savittieri deployed two probes from his Taser 10 at approximately 1425 hours, which struck the male and gained compliance. The male slid on the floor on his stomach past the officer. The male sprung back up on his feet, so the officer deployed two more probes into his back. The male encountered neuromuscular incapacitation while on his stomach. Assisting officers detained him in handcuffs. The Chandler Fire Department later arrived and removed the probes and provided further medical evaluation. The male was identified as Da'Von Barnes and was arrested for Forgery-Possession of Forgery Instrument, Forgery-Offers Forged Instrument, Theft of Credit Card Control, and Resisting Arrest, The incident was captured on the officer's body worn cameras.

#### **Incident Summary #27:**

**Incident Report:** 

2025-36565

Call Type:

**Disorderly Conduct** 

Date of Occurrence: March 26, 2025

Time of Occurrence: 1253 hours

Personnel Involved: Detective Mullins #719

Force Used:

Taser Probe Deployment

Subject Involved:

White Male, 55 years old

**Subject Actions:** 

Fled from police, no verbal or physical compliance, resisting arrest

#### **Summary:**

On 03/26/2025 members of the SWAT team were requested regarding a barricaded subject that was trespassing in a home located at 6182 S Sharon Ct in Chandler. SWAT members were informed the involved male, Guy Hepworth, was evicted from a nearby residence, and came back after the eviction. When the officers arrived, the male fled from the police and committed felony trespass into a residential structure and continued to trespass into other yards. It was then believed he entered a residence, which prompted SWAT to be activated. The male was later located outside the perimeter, but he fled from police again and trespassed into another yard where police lost sight of him. He was observed going into another yard at 2962 E Indian Wells Dr which was reported by a citizen. Detective Mullins entered the backyard of 2961 E La Costa Dr when he heard several other officers giving the male commands to stop. He approached the 6-and-a-half-foot tall fence and observed the male not complying with the commands and continue to flee. He observed the male jump the fence and enter another yard to the west. He observed him throw a small dog over an approximately 6 foot or taller fence with complete disregard for the dog's safety. Detective Mullins feared the longer the male was able to enter residential back yards, the danger to citizens, officers and even the male was increasing exponentially. Detective Mullins knew that due to the height of the wall, the weight of his body armor and attached equipment he was not able to jump over the wall to get hands on the male in a safe manner. The male threw the dog over the wall and was getting ready to jump over himself. At approximately 1252 hours, Detective Mullins launched two Taser 10 probes at him while yelling "Taser, Taser". He believed he was approximately 35 or more feet away and may have exceeded the range of the taser 10. The taser did not cause neuromuscular incapacitation (NMI), so the male was able to jump over the wall. The male began running again and he deployed another 8 probes from his taser, and he appeared to be flinching, but he never observed NMI take effect. Other officers, including a K9 officer, were able to enter the backyard the male was now in. As soon as the male observed them, he appeared to prone out on the ground and comply where he was taken into custody. Detective Mullins was informed at least one probe struck the male. He did not observe any injuries on the male. The officer was not injured. Mr. Hepworth was arrested for Criminal Trespassing Residential Structure, Criminal Trespassing Fenced Residential Yards and Cruelty to Animals. The incident was not captured on the officer's body worn camera, but it was captured on the drone video footage.