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To: Chief Paul Fitzgerald
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Subject: Use of Force Analysis, FY 15-16

I have conducted a review and analysis of the use of force data compiled during fiscal year 2015-16. There were a total of ten (10) reported uses of force during this period. This is exactly the same as last year.

The data indicates the following.

Three of the ten uses of force were during arrest situations.

Significantly, six were related to alcohol/drug abuse or emergency committals where a psychological evaluation was necessary. This is up 50% from the 4 such incidents we had last year, and a 600% increase from the 1 case we had in 2013-14.

Two of the ten incidents (20%) involved use of the X26 Taser. This is down from four last year. Both of these were laser only deployments.

Seven involved empty hand control techniques and one an OC spray deployment.

Four (40%) of the ten occurred on Wednesday and only three (30) on a weekend.

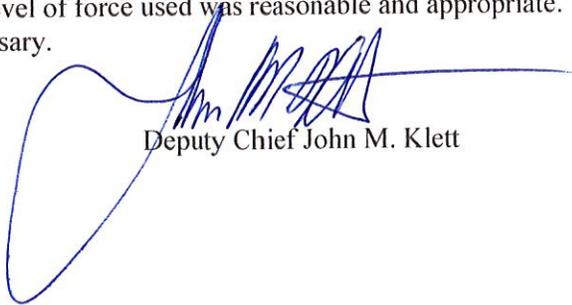
There were no K-9 deployments.

Four of the ten occurred during hours of darkness between 1645 and 0000 hours.

All of the offenders were unarmed using only hands and/or feet as weapons.

A total of eleven officers were involved in the ten incidents. Three Officers were involved in two incidents, one Officer was involved in three incidents and one Officer was involved in four incidents. (All of the four incidents were EDP's resulting in a committal)

Analysis indicates that in all of these incidents, the level of force used was reasonable and appropriate. Appropriate medical attention was provided as necessary.


Deputy Chief John M. Klett

Attachment

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