



City of East Ridge Police Department Supervisor's Report of Use of Force

Complaint # 18-010981	Date of Incident 10/21/2018	Time of Incident 0348
Location of Incident 6108 Welworth Ave. East Ridge, TN 37412		
Officer(s) Involved Cleek, Hinsch, Chavez, Crisp, Genovesi		
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Type of Force Used <input type="checkbox"/> Firearm <input type="checkbox"/> MEB/Baton <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> *TASER <input type="checkbox"/> Pepper Spray <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hands/Feet <input type="checkbox"/> Other <small>* In the event a TASER is deployed, East Ridge Fire Rescue shall respond to evaluate the subject. The supervisor will determine if medical treatment is appropriate in any other circumstances.</small>		
Charges Assault (officer) x2, Misuse of 911		
Medical Treatment (Subject) Yes, ParkRidge East		
Medical Treatment (Officer) None		
Subject Name Christopher Penn	DOB	Race/Sex Black/Male
Address 6108 Weiworth Ave. East Ridge, Tn 37412	Phone	
Business Name/Address	Phone	
Witness	Phone	
Address		
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Narrative <p>On October 21st, 2018 at approximately 0348 hours police were dispatched to 6108 Welworth Avenue. Dispatch advised that there was a male caller stating that his girlfriend let people in the home that wanted to kill him. He stated that there was a man in his closet that was going to shoot him. The male also advised that he had been "taking pills." Upon arrival police made contact with a female party, Delicia Cosby, who stated that her "baby daddy," Christopher Penn, was "on drugs." She further stated that his drug of choice is cocaine. Police made contact with Christopher who appeared very manic and in an excited state. He was lying on the bed holding a small child and refusing to let the child out of his arms. Officers tried to talk to Christopher and he was rambling about people trying to kill him and claimed that police were there to kill him. When officers tried telling him that no one was there to hurt him, he became even more agitated, speaking to an imaginary party on the phone, saying that police had drawn guns on him, which was not the case. As officers attempted to calm Christopher, he continued to believe that officers were going to kill him. Officers placed Christopher into custody for misuse of 911 and began to escort him from the residence when he began to pull away and attempted to flee. Officers were able to get Christopher down onto a couch, where he grabbed onto another child and it took several officers to separate the two and regain control of Christopher. Christopher walked to the patrol car and sat down in the seat without further incident. When officers attempted to shut the door, Christopher kicked open the door and jumped from the vehicle and began to kick at officers, striking Corporal Cleek in the groin, and again attempted to flee. Christopher was taken to the ground by officers, who were able to de-escalate the situation by talking to Christopher in what appeared to be a successful attempt to calm him. Christopher agreed to get into the patrol car without resisting, but when officers picked him up from the ground, he again began to struggle with officers, attempting to pull away, striking Officer Crisp in the right temple. Officers were able to pick Christopher up and attempted to put him in the patrol car feet first. As officers attempted to pull Christopher's feet into the vehicle, he began to kick at Officer Hinsch while pushing himself backward onto Corporal Cleek. In an effort to keep Christopher from assaulting any more officers, a lateral vascular neck restraint was applied. Once Christopher stopped fighting, he was unconscious, and he was placed into the patrol car. Christopher was checked to make sure that he was still breathing, but due to his unconsciousness, his excited state, and the prolonged struggle, he was transported to Parkridge East Hospital which was .3 miles away from the scene.</p>		
Supervisor Sgt. Ashley Hewitt	Date 10/21/2018	

SEXUAL ASSAULT OFFENSE

INCIDENT LEVEL

MULTI AGENCY

JUVENILE

INCIDENT REPORT

East Ridge Police Department
4214 Ringgold Road
East Ridge, TN 37412
423/867-3718

REPORT NUMBER: 18-010981

OR# TN0330200

DATE FROM: 10/21/2018 TIME: 03:48

DATE TO: 10/21/2018 TIME: 03:48

REPORTED DATE: 10/21/2018 TIME: 03:48

ADMIN	LOCATION: 6108 Welworth Ave EAST RIDGE, TN -			BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT		
	OFFENSE TRACT	DISPOSITION	CASE STATUS 4	EXCEPTIONAL CLEARANCE CODE	EXC CLEAR DATE	INVESTIGATED BY OUTSIDE AGENCY

OFFENSE	UCR CODE 000	OFFENSE Miscellaneous	DEPT CODE Misc	RELATED TO TCA#	COUNTS 1	F/M
	BIAS MOTIVATION 88	PREMISE TYPE 20	TYPE OF RESIDENCE	OFFENSE STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMPLETED	OFFENDER USED	<input type="checkbox"/> ALCOHOL <input type="checkbox"/> DRUGS <input type="checkbox"/> COMPUTER
	BURGLARY ONLY <input type="checkbox"/>	FORCED ENTRY <input type="checkbox"/>	HOSTAGE INVOLVED? <input type="checkbox"/>	ALARM STATUS	NO OF PREMISES ENTERED	POINT OF ENTRY 1. 2. 3.
	INSTRUMENT USED: 1. 2. 3.	CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES 1. 2. 3.			EVIDENCE AT SCENE 1. 2. 3.	

OFFENSE	UCR CODE 13B	OFFENSE 13B SIMPLE ASSAULT	DEPT CODE 13B Assault	RELATED TO TCA#	COUNTS 1	F/M
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VICTIM	NAME Crisp, Megan			STATEMENT <input type="checkbox"/>	HOME	CELL 423-867-3717
	ADDRESS 4214 Ringgold RD East Ridge, TN 37412			WORK	EMAIL	
	DOB	AGE 28	TO AGE	RACE W	SEX F	RESIDENT NON RESIDENT
	ETHNICITY N		SSN			
	EYE COLOR 1	HAIR COLOR 3	HEIGHT 5'7	WEIGHT 0	DLN	STATE
	EMPLOYER East Ridge Police					
	VICTIM TYPE POLICE OFFICER	VICTIM IS COMPLAINANT <input type="checkbox"/>	AGG ASSAULT 1	AGG ASSAULT 2	JUST HOM CIRCUM	
	VICTIM IS: <input type="checkbox"/> OFFICER <input type="checkbox"/> STUDENT	SCHOOL NAME	OCCURRED ON CAMPUS <input type="checkbox"/>	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE <input type="checkbox"/>	TRANSPORTED TO SAFE PLACE	
	INJURIES (UP TO FIVE) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE <input type="checkbox"/> MINOR <input type="checkbox"/> INTERNAL <input type="checkbox"/> TEETH <input type="checkbox"/> UNCONSCIOUS <input type="checkbox"/> LACERATIONS <input type="checkbox"/> BONES <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER					
	RELATED OFFENSES:	1. 13B	2.	3.	4.	5.

SUSPECT	NAME PENN, Christopher			MONIKER Big Eye	ARRESTED? <input type="checkbox"/>	HOME
	ADDRESS 6108 Welworth Ave EAST RIDGE, TN -			CELL	WORK	
	DOB	AGE 27	TO AGE	RACE B	SEX M	RESIDENT RESIDENT
	ETHNICITY N		SSN			
	EYE COLOR BROWN	HAIR COLOR BLACK	FACIAL HAIR	HEIGHT 504	WEIGHT 145	DLN
	STATE					
	CLOTHING	GANG NAME/AFFILIATION				
	SMTS					
	RELATED OFFENSES:	1. 000	2.	3.	4.	5.

REPORTING OFFICER 547ER GENOVESI, ALEX	PARTNER	REVIEWING OFFICER	REVIEW DATE
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ADDITIONAL NARRATIVE
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