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From: Joseph Vigil <jvigil@richmondpd.net>
Sent: Monday, June 12, 2017 1:32 AM
To: Kilshaw, Rachael (POL)
Subject: RE: additional questions from CED working group members
Attachments: Richmond Police Department.docx

Attached is our current policy. It was easier to put it into a word document. I am unable to relay distance or demographics without pulling the original reports or watching the videos. Here's what we have for deployment with taser use and mental illness related calls.

For 2016, just from January – November we were at just over 100,000 calls for service. Of those calls force was used 165 times. Of those 165 times the taser was deployed 34 times. It was used 14 times. The other 20, the individual gave up as soon as they saw the taser. Out of the 14 times it was used 7 incidents involved mental illness. In two incidents the individuals were armed with a knife/bottle and threatening themselves or someone else. 3 of the incidents required more than one cycle of the taser. 2 of the 7 incidents the Taser had limited or no effect.

For 2017 we had just over 30,000 calls for service. There were 47 use of force incidents. Of those incidents the taser was deployed 9 times. It was used 3 times and the other 6 were give ups. Of the three incidents only one involved a mentally ill subject. Of those three in the first incident the taser was used twice the suspect pulled the probes out both times and the taser was ineffective. In the second incident it was used in drive stun mode and worked the first time, and the third incident the taser was deployed in drive stun mode twice. Both times the officer was too close for the taser to be effective and when he followed up with a drive stun he was able to gain voluntary compliance. Of the three for this year once incident the suspect was Black, one was Hispanic, and the third was Asian (these were the ones I did the summaries on). Out of these three a firearm was deployed by officers in the incident where the suspect pulled the probes from his body. He was also wielding a metal pole and destroying business property.

As far as officer involved shootings go we had one shooting this year and I'll have to check on last year.

From: Kilshaw, Rachael (POL) [mailto:Rachael.Kilshaw@sfgov.org]
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Hi Joe:

I have gotten some additional emails about obtaining some information. In addition to the things that I had requested in my June 1, 2017 email to you, would you mind addressing the following, if possible:

- How many of the 34 incidents involving a taser also involved a firearm being displayed or deployed?
- Richmond Police Department's Use of Force reports/data for 2015 & 2016 including taser deployment and officer-involved shootings
- Richmond Police Department's review procedures for taser deployment

Thanks again for your assistance with this.

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