



Alameda County Sheriff's Office

Report # 23-005466 - Supplement - 2 Report

REPORT DATE / TIME Apr 30, 2023 09:28	EVENT START DATE / TIME - EVENT END DATE / TIME Apr 17, 2023 15:18 - 15:23	REPORTING OFFICER Zachary DeSouza #2673
SUPPLEMENT TYPE Assisting Narrative		

NARRATIVE

My Axon body worn camera (BWC) serial [REDACTED] was activated during this incident. The video footage was later uploaded to a secure server.

On Monday, April 17, 2023, about 1518 hours, while working as a Deputy Sheriff in full "Class D" uniform assigned to Housing Unit 1 (HU1), the following incident occurred.

HU1 houses Restrictive Housing (RH) inmates. RH is the separation of an inmate from the general population. RH shall be delineated into two categories: Step 1 and Step 2. Inmates admitted to RH [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. The Classification Unit shall assign the recreation groups. Individuals may be placed in RH based on the following circumstances:

Recent assaultive behavior resulting in serious injury.

Recent assaultive behavior involving the use of a weapon.

Repeated patterns of assaultive behavior (such as gassing).

Where they pose a high escape risk.

Repeatedly threatening to assault other incarcerated persons or staff.

These inmates are prone to extreme violence and are prone to spontaneously assaulting staff.

This incident involved inmate [REDACTED], who had been identified as a [REDACTED] Housing Inmate. [REDACTED] has a violent history of assaulting deputies while in custody at Santa Rita Jail. Three separate incidents involving [REDACTED] assaulting deputies occurred within the past 40 days.

[REDACTED] was out on his recreational time, sitting on the bench while watching television in D-Pod. During recreation time, inmates are not restrained and are allowed to walk freely around the pod in

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order to exercise large muscle groups. Deputy C. Schaefer, Deputy M. Catiis, and I entered D-Pod to conduct a General Observation walkthrough and inmate head count using the Spartan handheld scanners to scan each cell door. Deputy Schaefer continued his observation on the upper tier while I started my first scan on the lower tier with cell door, D-1. With the knowledge of [REDACTED] history of assaulting deputies, Deputy Catiis walked in conjunction with me acting as my cover officer.

As I approached the end of the lower tier, [REDACTED] turned towards me while sitting on the bench. Deputy Catiis gave [REDACTED] an order to "stay right there." Without provocation, [REDACTED] suddenly rushed to his feet and charged at me. I turned towards [REDACTED] jumped up towards me and using his knee, he kicked me on the upper chest and left shoulder. I felt a "popping" sensation on my left shoulder with extreme pain. I have dislocated my shoulder before and knew that the sensation I was feeling was potentially a serious injury. This injury placed me at a serious disadvantage, and I knew that I had to quickly act to detain [REDACTED] to prevent further injury. [REDACTED] was in violation of PC 243(b) Battery on a Peace Officer, and PC 245(c), Assault with a Deadly Weapon, not with a firearm, against a Peace Officer causing Great Bodily Injury.

[REDACTED] began to violently punch both my face and upper body. I grabbed his shirt and pulled him towards me. Using my body weight, I pulled [REDACTED] onto the floor. [REDACTED] began to kick out his legs at me. I punched the lower right side of his torso one time with my right fist to overcome his assaultive behavior. The punch was ineffective and [REDACTED] began to tense his legs. Both myself and Deputy Catiis tried to grab his arms in order to secure him in handcuffs. I ordered [REDACTED] to stop resisting so I could safely handcuff him. [REDACTED] resisted me on the ground by tensing his arms up. This is in violation of PC 148(a)(1), Obstructing, Resisting, and Delaying a Peace Officer.

Responding deputies arrived and assisted me with handcuffing [REDACTED]. Once [REDACTED] was handcuffed, I was told to withdraw myself from the situation because I had sustained an injury. I exited the pod and ceased all further contact from the incident.

I had severe pain in my left shoulder, right bicep, and the left side of my neck. I was evaluated in the HU1 sick call room by Wellpath H. Singh. I was taken by ambulance to Valley Care Hospital. I sustained a shoulder and bicep sprain and was placed off duty medically until I am rehabilitated.

Eight digital photographs were taken of me by Deputy Catiis to document my condition. The photographs were later uploaded to a secure server.

Pursuant SB882:

A. I did not perceive [REDACTED] to have a mental disability.

B. The reason for the contact was to complete a General Observation walkthrough in HU1 D-Pod.

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- C. The reason force was used was to stop [REDACTED] assaultive behavior.
- D. I sustained multiple injuries. I am not aware if [REDACTED] was injured during this incident. All parties involved were offered medical care.
- E. I was transported to the hospital for medical treatment.
- F. I did not observe signs of mental disabilities.
- G. I did not know if [REDACTED] had a weapon at the time of this incident.
- H. [REDACTED] was the only inmate involved in this incident, along with two other deputies.

This is a supplement to Deputy M. Catiis’s Main report.

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