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2020 Use of Force Analysis

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As part of our commitment to an identified goal in our Strategic Plan, “Principles & Practices – Review and Update,” the St. Anthony Police Department completed a cover-to-cover review, overhaul and implementation of the department policy and procedure manual in 2019. Contained in Policy #300.13 is a commitment to an annual analysis of the department’s use of force, prepared by the Police Captain and submitted to the Chief of Police. Prior to the 2019 implementation of the updated policy and procedure manual, there was not an annual report compiled on use of force incidents, though the process of timely supervisor review of every use of force incident was required and verified.

The preparation and analysis of this report followed a specific methodology to examine all incidents in which force was used:

1. A data search of the St. Anthony Police Department’s Records Management System was conducted for all incidents flagged as a “Use of Force” incident.
2. The narrative of each incident, along with the Response to Resistance report contained therein, was reviewed to identify:
 - a. The date force was used
 - b. The incident type
 - c. The force type
 - d. That the force was within policy and had been reviewed by a supervisor
 - e. The demographics of the involved subjects
 - f. Any injuries to officers or subjects
3. A summary of the incident was completed for inclusion in the annual Use of Force report.
4. Per policy, the information reviewed was used to form an opinion regarding the following:
 - a. The identification of any trends in the use of force by members
 - b. Training needs recommendations
 - c. Equipment needs recommendations
 - d. Policy revision recommendations

It is important to note that per Policy #300.10.1 – Supervisor Review, a timely supervisor review is required following every reported use of force incident. Therefore, the review of use of force incidents for this annual report was done for the purpose of analysis and not to satisfy the Supervisor Review requirement of policy. The Supervisor Review of each use of force incident had been previously conducted near the time of each incident and recorded in the case file.



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Subject: 2020 Use of Force Report

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Date	Incident Type	Force Type	Details	Within Policy	Demographics	Injury
1-4-2020	Assist Other Agency / Person in Crisis	Soft Hands	Female approached officers and stated she needed help and wanted to kill herself. Officers believed she was in crisis, as she was not making sense in her statements, appeared to be hallucinating, and was removing outer clothing in below freezing temperature. An ambulance was summonsed and officers observed the female try to hide a small baggy in her mouth. An officer put her hand under the female's chin to prevent her from swallowing the item and potentially hurting herself. The female ultimately spit out a white substance, believed to be illicit narcotics.	Yes	1 White Female	No
1-7-2020	Obstruct the Legal Process	Soft Hands	A driver refused to identify herself, and later provide a fictitious name. Officers advised her she was under arrest and to exit the vehicle. She refused. One officer attempted to pull her from the vehicle by the arm, to which she pulled away and actively resisted. The officer pulled her from the vehicle and lowered her to the ground.	Yes	1 White Female	No
1-11-2020	Suspicious Vehicle	Firearm Display	Officer observed a vehicle with a missing rear plate and missing temporary sticker making evasive movements to avoid detection. The vehicle entered a parking lot, turned around and began driving toward the squad car. Back up officers had yet to arrive and the officer was suspicious that the vehicle was stolen. Officer drew his firearm and conducted a high risk stop. Driver was the vehicle owner, though stated his rear license plate had been stolen, he had yet to replace it, and was trying to avoid the officer so as not to get a ticket.	Yes	1 White Male	No
1-12-2020	Stolen Vehicle	Firearm Display	Officers conducted a high risk traffic stop of an occupied stolen vehicle. Officers pointed their firearms in the direction of the vehicle and occupant.	Yes	1 African American Male	No



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1-26-2020	Stolen Vehicle	Firearm Display	Officers conducted a high risk traffic stop of an occupied stolen vehicle. Officers pointed their firearms in the direction of the vehicle and the three occupants.	Yes	3 African American Males	No
3-1-2020	Stolen Vehicle	Firearm Display	Officers conducted a high risk traffic stop of an occupied stolen vehicle. Officers pointed their firearms in the direction of the vehicle and the four occupants.	Yes	2 African American Males 1 White Female 1 Asian Female	No
3-6-2020	Theft	Taser Display	Officer observed two subjects actively involved in a theft outside of a business. One subject began to flee on foot and became uncooperative upon the officer catching up to him. Subject refused to take his hands out of his pockets. Officer removed his taser and pointed it at the ground. Subject became cooperative and a knife was later located in his pocket.	Yes	1 White Male	No
3-19-2020	Person in Crisis	Soft Hands	Two parties arrived at the police department, one in crisis and previously in possession of a knife. After a lengthy discussion with the subject, he agreed to be seen at the hospital for his mental health issue. After getting into the ambulance, he became uncooperative and combative. Officers and paramedics held him down so he could be secured inside the ambulance.	Yes	1 White Male	No
4-14-2020	Theft	Soft Hands	Officers called to a theft that had just occurred. An officer located the subject near the business and directed him to stop and put his hands on the squad car. The subject refused. The officer used an escort hold to secure subject's right hand. The subject continued to pull away and attempt to escape. Another officer arrived and they were able to handcuff the subject.	Yes	1 White Male	No
4-17-2020	Disorderly Conduct	Soft Hands	Officers called to an unwanted customer inside a business, who had been assaultive to employees in the past and was now acting aggressively. Officers advised the subject to leave, which he refused and became increasingly verbally aggressive and ultimately raised a fist as if to punch an officer. Officers were able to restrain the subject by controlling his arms and bringing him to the ground. The subject was cited for	Yes	1 White Male	No



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			disorderly conduct and transported to the hospital on a mental health transport hold.			
4-18-2020	Possess Stolen Property	Firearm Display	Officers pursued two car prowlers, who had arrived in the area in a vehicle later determined to be stolen. Both subjects fled on foot and hid in the yard of a residence. Officers located them, and because of the circumstances and difficulty in seeing the subject's movements, officers displayed their firearms while taking the subjects into custody.	Yes	2 American Indian Males	No
4-21-2020	Theft	Soft Hands	Officers pursued a theft suspect. The suspect stopped running, faced an officer, and began tugging at his waistband. The officer utilized a wristlock to lower the suspect to the ground.	Yes	1 African American Male	No
5-3-2020	Stolen Vehicle	Firearm Display	Officers observed a stolen U-Haul truck leaving a residence with a history of drugs and weapons violations. Officers conducted a high risk traffic stop, during which time they pointed their firearms in the direction of the suspect.	Yes	1 White Male	No
5-7-2020	Stolen Vehicle	Firearm Display	An officer was requested to assist another agency with stopping a stolen vehicle. During the high risk traffic stop, the officer pointed his firearm in the direction of the driver.	Yes	1 White Male	No
5-18-2020	Stolen Vehicle	Firearm Display	Officers observed a suspicious vehicle and learned that it was stolen. A high risk traffic stop was conducted, during which time officers pointed their firearms in the direction of the occupants.	Yes	3 White Females	No
5-22-2020	Traffic Crash	Soft Hands	Officers called to a vehicle crash, where one involved party was acting aggressively toward other drivers. Officers learned that the aggressive party ran away on foot and toward a house. While investigating the crash, the subject ran back toward the officers, screaming and stumbling toward officers. The subject's family members were trying to restrain him. The subject took an aggressive, fighting stance toward an officer, at which time the officer used his hand to push the subject away. The subject was ultimately left to the care of his family.	Yes	1 African American Male	No



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5-27-2020	Stolen Vehicle	Firearm Display	Officer from another agency had been pursuing a stolen vehicle, where occupants had then fled on foot. Officers located the suspects, and an officer pointed his firearm in the direction of one suspect while taking him into custody.	Yes	1 African American Male	No
5-28-2020	Domestic Assault – Strangulation	Soft Hands	Officers called to a domestic assault involving a knife. Upon arrival, they observed subject out of control and in crisis. Subject attempted to jump off the second story balcony in an attempt to hurt himself. One officer grabbed a hold of the subject, pulling him to safety. He was held down and placed into handcuffs.	Yes	1 White Male	No
5-31-2020	Domestic Assault	Soft Hands	Subject was reportedly in an uncontrollable rage and assaulting family members. Officers observed a victim with a bite mark, who stated they were also hit with a bottle. Subject refused to comply with officers after being advised she was under arrest. Officer grabbed her arm, controlling it while she was placed in handcuffs.	Yes	1 Hispanic Female	No
6-1-2020	Stolen Vehicle	Firearm Display	Officer conducted a traffic stop, identified the driver, and upon returning to his squad, learned the vehicle was stolen in a burglary. Officers conducted a high risk traffic stop and pointed their firearms in the direction of the vehicle. The vehicle fled officers and was not pursued.	Yes	1 African American Male	No
6-2-2020	Barricaded Subject	Firearm Display	Officers called to assist another agency with a subject who had fired two gunshots out of his house and then refused to surrender. Officer observed him partially emerge with an object in his hand, at which time the officer pointed his firearm in the subject's direction.	Yes	1 White Male	No
6-3-2020	Stolen Vehicle	Firearm Display	Officers conducted a high risk stop of a stolen vehicle, during which time they pointed their firearms in the direction of the driver and passenger.	Yes	2 African American Males	No
6-10-2020	Warrant Arrest	Firearm Display	Officer stopped a vehicle and learned that the driver had a felony warrant. Officer unholstered his firearm and gave the subject orders to shut the vehicle off. The subject failed to follow commands, at which time the officer pointed his	Yes	1 White Male	No



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			firearm in the direction of subject. Subject ultimately complied.			
6-17-2020	Stolen Vehicle	Firearm Display	Officers conducted a high risk traffic stop of a stolen vehicle that had previously fled from another police agency. During the stop, officers pointed their firearms in the direction of the driver and passenger.	Yes	1 White Female 1 Hispanic Female	No
7-23-2020	Fight	Soft Hands	Officers from another agency requested help with a subject physically fighting with them. Upon arrival, officers assisted with securing the subject, during which time a St. Anthony officer was kicked, causing him to fall on his back.	Yes	1 African American Male	No
8-3-2020	Traffic Stop	Taser	Officer was assisting another agency on a traffic stop. Subject began fighting officers and trying to drive away with an officer caught in the vehicle door. SAPD officer deployed his taser, but subject was able to flee in the vehicle. Outside agency officer injured in the incident.	Yes	1 White Male	No
8-14-2020	Domestic Assault – Strangulation	Firearm Display; Soft Hands	Officers located a party wanted for domestic assault – strangulation, also a known gang member and known to carry a firearm. Subject failed to comply with officers commands, at which time the officer pointed his firearm in the subject’s direction. He initially complied, but then began reaching into his waistband. Officers used soft hands to control his arms.	Yes	1 African American Male	No
9-5-2020	Trespassing	Soft Hands	Officers observed a party at a business after he had been served a trespass notice. Officers advised him he was under arrest, at which time subject refused to comply with officers’ orders. An officer grabbed his arm, during which time he pulled away and began to actively fight. Two officers were able to secure his arms and place him in handcuffs.	Yes	1 African American Male	No
9-6-2020	Underage Consumption	Soft Hands	Subject was advised she was under arrest, but refused to comply with officer commands and began walking away. After being told several times she was under arrest and to stop, an officer grabbed her arm and forcibly put them behind her back for handcuffing.	Yes	1 Hispanic Female	No
9-9-2020	Warrant Arrest	Soft Hands	Officer observed a subject slumped over in a vehicle with a hypodermic needle on his lap and other forms of drug	Yes	1 African American Male	No



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			paraphernalia. Officer opened the door, awakened the driver and advised him to exit the vehicle due to his observations. Subject refused and became verbally defiant. Officer grabbed subject's arm, at which time subject pulled away and began to resist. Two officers secured his arms and lowered him safely to the ground. Subject arrested on a felony warrant.			
9-12-2020	Domestic Assault – Strangulation	Soft Hands	While attempting to take the subject into custody, he became verbally defiant. An officer grabbed his arm, at which time he pulled away and began to actively resist arrest. Officers were able to secure both his arms using soft hand techniques.	Yes	1 African American Male	No
9-22-2020	Domestic / Warrant Arrest	Soft Hands	Officers received a call for a verbal domestic. Upon arrival, the subject had fled. Officers learned subject had an outstanding warrant. A short time later, they were called back and located the subject hiding in the apartment complex laundry room. She refused to comply after being advised she was under arrest, but rather retreated into a dark room. Officers grabbed a hold of her arm, at which time she actively resisted. Officers were able to put her hands behind her back for handcuffing.	Yes	1 African American Female	No
9-27-2020	Stolen Vehicle	Firearm Display	Officer stopped a suspicious vehicle with no license plates. Driver was evasive with answers, and officer suspected vehicle was stolen. Driver was placed into handcuffs. Upon relaying the vehicle information on the radio, the officer learned the vehicle was stolen. The passenger, still in the stolen vehicle, was making furtive and deceptive movements and not following commands. Officer pointed his firearm in her direction.	Yes	1 White Female	No
10-1-2020	Person in Crisis	Soft Hands	Officers attempted to compel a suicidal subject, with a history of suicide attempts, to walk to an ambulance for hospital transport. The subject refused and officers had to carry her. During that time, she kicked and punched at officers. Officers used soft hands to restrain her.	Yes	1 White Female	No
10-2-2020	Fight with Weapons	Firearm Display	Officers called to a large fight involving many individuals with guns and bats. A vehicle description was obtained, which	Yes	8 African American Males	No



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			officers located, conducted a high risk traffic stop, and pointed their firearms in the direction of the vehicle and its 8 occupants. Two replica firearms were recovered from inside the vehicle.			
10-3-2020	Stolen Vehicle	Firearm Display	Outside agency pursuing a suspected stolen vehicle into St. Anthony and requested assistance. Officers assisted with the high risk traffic stop, during which time they pointed their firearms in the direction of the vehicle and its occupants.		1 White Male 1 White Female	No
10-23-2020	Fight	Soft Hands	Outside agency requested help with a subject that was fighting with police. Upon arrival, subject was under control. SAPD officer was placing subject into the back of a squad car, during which time he became combative and refused to be seat belted. Officer used his forearm to hold the subject back so he could be secured.	Yes	1 White Male	No
11-19-2020	Stolen License Plate	Firearm Display	Officers conducted a high risk traffic stop of a vehicle displaying stolen license plates, during which time officers pointed their firearms in the direction of the driver.	Yes	1 African American Male	No
11-20-2020	Warrant Arrest	Firearm Display	Officers located a vehicle and two parties suspected in multiple theft-by-swindle crimes in the city. Both subjects had outstanding felony warrants. A third subject walked behind a residence when police arrived. An officer followed the subject, at which time the subject began approaching the officer carrying two chainsaws. The subject did not comply with officers orders to stop, at which time the officer unholstered his firearm. Subject then complied and dropped the chainsaws.	Yes	1 White Male	No
11-26-2020	Assist Other Agency – Vehicle Pursuit	Firearm Display	Outside agency chasing a vehicle. Subject vehicle was disabled and driver began fighting with officers. During the high risk stop, an officer pointed his firearm in the direction of the subject. A firearm and a large quantity of methamphetamine were located in the vehicle.	Yes	1 White Male	No
12-11-2020	Traffic Arrest	Soft Hands	Subject driver of a traffic stop for speeding refused to identify herself and became verbally combative. Officer detected the odor of raw marijuana in the vehicle. Subject advised she did	Yes	1 African American Female	No



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			not have a driver's license and made comments commonly proliferated among government hate groups. Upon being advised she was under arrest, subject refused to put her hands behind her back. Officers grabbed her arms and put them behind her back for handcuffing.			
12-17-2020	Overdose	Soft Hands	Subject consumed several painkillers, displayed contaminated thinking, tried to push an officer, telling them, "I will kill you." While walking her outside to the ambulance, the subject tried to kick and punch officers, again saying she would kill them. Officers used soft hand techniques to restrain her.	Yes	1 African American Female	No
12-19-2020	Stolen Vehicle /DWI	Firearm Display; Soft Hands	An officer observed an intoxicated male enter a vehicle and begin driving. Officers learned the vehicle was stolen. A high risk traffic stop was conducted, during which officers held their firearms at a low position, not pointed at the driver. The driver didn't follow commands, so officers used soft hand techniques to remove him from the vehicle.	Yes	1 American Indian Male	No



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SUMMARY

Total Incidents	Total Reviewed by Supervisors	Total Within Policy	Total Number of Injuries to Subjects or Officers
43	43	43	0

SUBJECT DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN

WHITE MALE	15
WHITE FEMALE	10
AFRICAN AMERICAN MALE	26
AFRICAN AMERICAN FEMALE	3
HISPANIC MALE	0
HISPANIC FEMALE	3

ASIAN MALE	0
ASIAN FEMALE	1
AMERICAN INDIAN MALE	3
AMERICAN INDIAN FEMALE	0
UNKNOWN	0
TOTAL	61

PERCENTAGE OF PUBLIC CONTACT THAT RESULTED IN FORCE

Approximate Number of Public Contacts	Number of Contacts Resulting in Use of Force	Percentage of Public Contacts that Resulted in Use of Force
8492	43	0.5 %

This report was prepared per St. Anthony PD Policy #300.13 – Use of Force Analysis. Per policy I have researched and found no evidence for the following:

- a. *The identification of any trends in the use of force by members.* No trends have been identified.
- b. *Training needs recommendations.* I have not identified any need for additional training outside of the current department training schedule.
- c. *Equipment needs recommendations.* There are no equipment needs identified.
- d. *Policy revision recommendations.* No recommendations for policy revisions.