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November 01, 2016
Reference: 2016-142

The Honorable Edwin Lee
Mayor
City Hall, Room 200
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco CA 94102

Re: Chapter 96A 2016 Third Quarter Report

Dear Mayor Lee,

In accordance with San Francisco's Administrative Code Chapter 96A, passed by the Board of Supervisors in October of 2015, I am submitting the Sheriff's Department's third quarter report for the period of July 1, 2016-September 30, 2016.

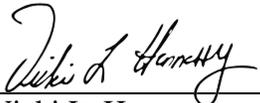
Administrative Code Chapter 96A defines the Sheriff Department's use of force as, "use of force on an individual that results in a known injury." California Penal Code §834 defines an arrest as the, "taking of a person into custody, in a case and manner authorized by law." Arrests reported this quarter are individuals who were transported to, and booked into, County Jail #1 by sheriff's deputies. This quarter the Sheriff's Department is reporting eight uses of force and 98 arrests.

The Sheriff's Department is composed of three divisions, Administration and Programs, Custody Operations and Field Operations. Each division has many worksites that require staffing 24 hours-a-day, seven days-a-week. The deputies working at the sites we secure are dedicated to ensuring safety for everyone conducting business there.

Attached is the Sheriff Department's third quarter report summarizing our arrests and uses of force across all three divisions.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my Chief of Staff, Eileen Hirst, at 415-554-7225.

Sincerely,



Vicki L. Hennessy
Sheriff

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San Francisco Sheriff's Department Chapter 96A Third Quarter Report - July 1, 2016 – September 30, 2016

The San Francisco Sheriff's Department includes three divisions. Each division is dedicated to ensuring the public's safety. This report contains statistics and summaries of the Department's arrests and uses of force.

Arrests

- Total arrests (department-wide): **98**
 - Administration and Programs Division: **2**
 - Custody Operations Division: **49**
 - Field Operations Division: **47**

- For a complete breakdown of arrests by Race, Age and Gender: Please see table titled *San Francisco Sheriff's Department, Arrests, July 1, 2016 – September 30, 2016* on page six.

Uses of Force

- Total uses of force (department-wide): **8**
 - Administration and Programs Division: **0**
 - Custody Operations Division: **4**
 - Field Operations Division: **4**
 - Off Duty Encounters: **0**

- For a complete breakdown of uses of force by Race, Age and Gender: Please see table titled *San Francisco Sheriff's Department, Uses of Force, July 1, 2016 – September 30, 2016* on page seven.

Below are summaries of the Sheriff Department's eight uses of force during the third quarter of 2016.

Report Number: 16-1-7-009

Date: July 5, 2016

Location: County Jail #1

At County Jail #1, an inmate was shouting loudly from his cell. A deputy approached the cell and asked the inmate to stop shouting and reminded the inmate that he was sharing the cell with other inmates. The inmate refused to comply with the deputy's request. Upon over hearing the interaction with the inmate, additional deputies responded to the cell. The inmate continued to refuse to comply with the deputy's instructions. Based on the inmate's behavior, the deputies decided to re house the inmate. As the deputies began the rehousing process, the inmate pulled away from them. To maintain control of the inmate, the deputies' used force, bringing the inmate to the ground and handcuffing them. The deputies then proceeded to rehouse the inmate.

After the inmate was re housed, a deputy noticed the inmate rubbing the left side of his face and noticed a cut above the inmate's left eyebrow. Jail Medical Services (JMS) was notified and the inmate refused to be medically examined. The JMS nurse was able to convince the inmate to place a band aid over the wound.

Report Number: R041607012

Date: July 14, 2016

Location: County Jail #4

At County Jail #4 two inmates began fighting in their cell. A deputy overheard the commotion, responded to the cell and instructed the inmates to stop fighting. The inmates refused to stop fighting and the deputy radioed for back up. The deputy repeated the instructions for the inmates to stop fighting several times. The deputy warned the inmates they would be pepper sprayed if they continued to fight. The inmates did not comply and the deputy used pepper spray to break up the fight.

After the deputies separated the inmates, they were examined by Jail Medical Services (JMS). One inmate was treated for an allergic reaction to the pepper spray and cleared by jail medical.

Report Number: R041608003

Date: August 2, 2016

Location: County Jail #4

A BART police detective arrived at County Jail #4 with a phlebotomist and a court order to draw blood from an inmate. After determining that the court order was valid, the deputies allowed the BART detective and the phlebotomist to enter interview room #1. As the phlebotomist attempted to conduct the blood draw, the inmate resisted. The detective and phlebotomist were escorted out of the interview room. The inmate then began to fight the deputies. The deputies used force to gain control of the inmate. The inmate was examined by Jail Medical Services (JMS) and treated for a swollen lip resulting from the altercation.

Report Number: 160-668-881

Date: August 18, 2016

Location: Zuckerberg San Francisco Hospital

Sheriff's deputies responded to reports of a suspect throwing rocks at cars in Zuckerberg San Francisco Hospital's (ZSFH) parking lot. After arriving on the scene, deputies were unable to locate the suspect. The Sheriff's Operations Center (SOC) advised the deputies that the suspect had gone around the corner.

Based on the initial reports of the suspect's behavior, three deputies upholstered their department issued firearms as they rounded the corner where they encountered the suspect. The deputies ordered the suspect to get on the ground. The suspect complied and one deputy holstered his firearm and withdrew his rapid containment baton (RCB). Another deputy holstered his firearm and upholstered his taser. At this time the suspect was on the ground and began shouting, "I'm a cop." The suspect proceeded to stand up, ignoring repeated directions from deputies to remain on the ground. The deputy holding the taser fired it, but it was ineffective. Two deputies rushed the suspect taking him to the ground and taking control of his arms. The suspect was arrested as a result of the incident.

Report Number: 160 750 256

Date: September 15, 2016

Location: Zuckerberg San Francisco Hospital

Two Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to assist medical staff with re housing a patient to Psychiatric Emergency Services (PES) at Zuckerberg San Francisco Hospital (ZSFH). The patient had resisted medical staff and was refusing to cooperate. While attempting to transport the patient to PES, the patient moderately resisted the deputies until they reached the elevator. In the elevator, one deputy attempted to restrain the patient at the back of the elevator while the other deputy keyed in the floor number. The deputy attempting to enter the floor number noticed and heard the patient attempting to bite the restraining deputy. He responded with a distraction strike to stop the inmate from biting the restraining deputy. The strike achieved its goal, but the patient then began kicking the restraining deputy in the shins. Both deputies used force to take the patient to the ground.

While on the ground, a deputy noticed blood coming from the patient's head. A spit mask was placed over the patient's mouth to prevent him from spitting blood on the deputies and medical staff. The patient was escorted for medical examination immediately following the altercation. While being examined, the patient attempted to kick the triage nurse. A deputy performed a leg sweep and took the patient to the ground. Medical staff responded with soft restraints to secure the patients limbs during the medical examination. Once the patient was cleared by medical staff, the patient was taken to PES.

Report Number: 160-777-078

Date: September 24, 2016

Location: Zuckerberg San Francisco Hospital

Sheriff's deputies responded to reports of a discharged Psychiatric Emergency Services (PES) patient refusing to leave. When the deputies arrived the discharged patient leapt up from the couch he was laying on and took a fighting stance against the deputies. One deputy upholstered his taser and advised the discharged patient that he would be tased if he did not comply with their instructions. The discharged patient complied with the deputies, and was arrested for trespassing. While escorting the discharged patient to the holding cell, the discharged patient began resisting the deputies again and was taken to the ground. While on the ground, a deputy noticed a small gash under the discharged patient's ear. The deputies transported him for medical treatment without incident, then booked the suspect into county jail.

Report Number: 160 778 258

Date: September 25, 2016

Location: Zuckerberg San Francisco Hospital

Sheriff's deputies responded to the Psychiatric Emergency Services (PES) unit at Zuckerberg San Francisco Hospital (ZSFH) to assist medical staff. A PES patient was refusing staff instructions to enter the seclusion room for treatment. After ten minutes of trying to convince the PES patient to enter the seclusion room, PES staff called the deputies for assistance.

The PES patient was large, muscular, and only spoke Spanish. A Spanish speaking deputy translated. After several minutes of attempting to gain verbal compliance from the PES patient, the deputies attempted to use physical force to place the patient in the seclusion room. The size of the patient made it impossible for the deputies to gain control and compliance from the patient using physical force.

Eventually, a deputy upholstered his taser. The deputy advised the PES patient that if he did not cooperate, he would be tased. The patient continued to resist the deputies. The deputy holding the taser instructed the other deputies to release the patient and fired the taser when the deputies were clear. The taser incapacitated the PES patient and the deputies were able to place the patient on a gurney where medical staff placed soft restraints on the patient.

Report Number: 1602000398

Date: September 28, 2016

Location: County Jail #5

While conducting the prisoner count, a deputy instructed all inmates to return to their cells. All of the inmates complied except for one who remained on the phone. The deputy instructed the inmate several times to get off the phone and the inmate refused. After ignoring several more orders from the deputy, the inmate finally complied and began to return to their cell on the second floor. While returning to his cell, the inmate continued to be disruptive and in an aggressive manner yelled, " You can't do shit to me, I'm leaving next week." As the deputy walked to the inmate's cell to open it and let the inmate in, the inmate refused to enter the cell. Instead, he continued to disruptive and walked from cell to cell.

Since the inmate refused to return to his cell and had been disruptive, the deputy requested assistance from the deputy in the adjacent pod. When the backup deputy arrived the inmate was placed in hand cuffs. While escorting the inmate down from the second floor via the pod stairwell, the inmate began pulling away from the deputy. The deputy then radioed for backup deputies to the pod.

The arriving deputies escorted the inmate from the pod, to another pod to be interviewed. When they arrived a Lieutenant instructed the deputy to place the inmate on the ground in the prone position. The deputy directed the inmate to get on the ground several times. The inmate refused to comply with the deputy's instructions and the deputy used force to place the inmate on the ground. While removing the inmate's hand cuffs, a small abrasion was noticed by the deputy. The deputy then requested medical staff examine the inmate and he was medically cleared by Jail Medical Services (JMS).

SAN FRANCISCO SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
ARRESTS BY RACE, AGE & GENDER
July 1, 2016 – September 30, 2016

| | | Total Department (98) | | Admin/Programs (2) | | Custody (49) | | Field (47) | |
|---------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | | Number | Percentage | Number | Percentage | Number | Percentage | Number | Percentage |
| RACE | Asian/Pacific Islander | 12 | 12 | 1 | 50 | 7 | 14 | 4 | 9 |
| | Black | 46 | 47 | 0 | - | 20 | 41 | 26 | 55 |
| | Hispanic | 4 | 4 | 0 | - | 3 | 6 | 1 | 2 |
| | White | 33 | 34 | 0 | - | 18 | 37 | 15 | 32 |
| | Unknown | 3 | 3 | 1 | 50 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| AGE | >18 | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| | 18 – 29 | 34 | 35 | 1 | 50 | 17 | 35 | 16 | 34 |
| | 30 – 39 | 21 | 21 | 1 | 50 | 11 | 22 | 9 | 19 |
| | 40 – 49 | 20 | 20 | 0 | - | 10 | 20 | 10 | 21 |
| | 50+ | 23 | 24 | 0 | - | 11 | 22 | 12 | 26 |
| GENDER | Male | 88 | 90 | 1 | 50 | 45 | 92 | 42 | 89 |
| | Female | 10 | 10 | 1 | 50 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 11 |

Percentages were rounded to the nearest whole number.

**SAN FRANCISCO SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
 USES OF FORCE BY RACE, AGE & GENDER
 July 1, 2016 - September 30, 2016**

| | | Total Department (8) | | Admin/Programs (0) | | Custody (4) | | Field (4) | |
|---------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| | | Number | Percentage | Number | Percentage | Number | Percentage | Number | Percentage |
| RACE | Asian/Pacific Islander | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| | Black | 5 | 62.5 | 0 | - | 4 | 100 | 1 | 25 |
| | Hispanic | 1 | 12.5 | 0 | - | 0 | - | 1 | 25 |
| | White | 2 | 25 | 0 | - | 0 | - | 2 | 50 |
| | Unknown | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| AGE | >18 | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| | 18 – 29 | 3 | 37.5 | 0 | - | 2 | 50 | 1 | 25 |
| | 30 – 39 | 3 | 37.5 | 0 | - | 2 | 50 | 1 | 25 |
| | 40 – 49 | 1 | 12.5 | 0 | - | 0 | - | 1 | 25 |
| | 50+ | 1 | 12.5 | 0 | - | 0 | - | 1 | 25 |
| GENDER | Male | 7 | 87.5 | 0 | - | 4 | 100 | 3 | 75 |
| | Female | 1 | 12.5 | 0 | - | 0 | - | 1 | 25 |