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Subject: 2022 Use of Force Report

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Date	Incident Type	Force Type	Details	Within Policy	Demographics	Injury
1-15-2022	Assault	Soft Hands	During a DWI arrest, the arrestee kicked one officer in the groin, kicked another in the chest, and spit on a third officer. Officers used soft hand techniques to secure the arrestee in handcuffs and place a spit hood over her head.	Yes	1 White Female	2 Officers
2-1-2022	Flee Police in Motor Vehicle	Soft Hands	Officers located suspect who had just fled from them in a motor vehicle. Suspect refused to comply with officers when confronted. One officer used soft hand techniques to place suspect into handcuffs.	Yes	1 Native American Female	None
2-2-2022	Theft	Taser Pointing	Officers attempted to stop a vehicle just involved in a theft from business. Two occupants exited the vehicle and fled on foot. Officer gave chase and pointed his taser at one suspect.	Yes	1 White Female	None
2-10-2022	Flee Police in Stolen Motor Vehicle	Firearm Display	A stolen vehicle fled from officers, crashed, and occupants fled on foot. A canine officer was deployed and assisted in locating suspects. Officers displayed firearms as part of a high risk apprehension of the suspects.	Yes	2 White Males 1 White Female	None
3-7-2022	High Risk Traffic Stop	Firearm Display	Officers attempted to stop a vehicle for a violation. Vehicle failed to stop for several blocks. Officers conducted a high risk traffic stop.	Yes	1 Black Male	None
3-15-2022	Stolen Vehicle	Soft Hands	Officers attempted to arrest two occupants of a stolen vehicle. One occupant walked away from officers and wouldn't comply with commands. Officers used soft hand techniques to take suspect into custody.	Yes	1 White Male	None
3-15-2022	Flee Police in Stolen Motor Vehicle	Firearm Display	Officers attempted to arrest a suspect entering a stolen vehicle, during which an officer displayed his firearm in the direction of the suspect.	Yes	1 White Male	None
3-16-2022	Warrant Arrest	Hard Hands	Officer attempted to arrest a suspect with 2 active arrest warrants for violent felonies, one involving a firearm. Suspect became aggressive with the officer, during which time the	Yes	1 White Male	None



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			officer used a takedown maneuver to take the party into custody. Suspect was in possession of high caliber bullets and had a firearm in his vehicle.			
3-21-2022	Person in Crisis	Firearm Display	Officers called to a male subject who was screaming that he was suicidal, homicidal, and was a murderer. When officers arrived, the suspect began walking away, said he had a gun, and that officers would have to shoot him. Officers used a high risk arrest procedure to take the suspect into custody.	Yes	1 White Male	None
3-23-2022	High Risk Traffic Stop	Firearm Display	Other police agency requested SAPD assistance with a high risk traffic stop.	Yes	1 White Male	None
4-18-2022	High Risk Traffic Stop	Firearm Display	Other police agency requested SAPD assistance with stopping a vehicle involved in a shooting. Officers utilized a high risk traffic stop procedure.	Yes	1 Black Male	None
4-24-2022	Person in Crisis	Soft Hands	Officers escorted subject to the ambulance for a transport hold to the hospital. Subject began to resist the officers, at which time they utilized an escort hold.	Yes	1 White Female	None
4-24-2022	High Risk Traffic Stop	Firearm Display	Officers utilized a high risk traffic stop of a vehicle in which the suspected driver was wanted for felony domestic assault.	Yes	1 Black Male	None
4-30-2022	Injury Crash / DWI Arrest	Soft Hands	Officers attempted to arrest a drunk driver who caused an injury crash. Suspect pushed officer while he was escorting her to the squad. Officers used soft hand techniques to place suspect into squad car.	Yes	1 Black Female	None
5-1-2022	DWI Arrest	Soft Hands	Drunk driver refused to exit her vehicle. Officers used soft hand techniques to remove her. Officers later had to use soft hand techniques when suspect became belligerent again during the testing process.	Yes	1 White Female	None
5-17-2022	Disorderly Conduct	Soft Hands	Officers called about a person at a restaurant who was intoxicated and causing a disturbance with employees and patrons. While initiating the removal of the suspect, he attempted to fight officers. Officers used soft hand techniques to arrest suspect and place him in the squad car.	Yes	1 White Male	None
5-25-2022	Burglary	Firearm Display	Officers on scene of a burglary alarm, located an unlocked door. Upon searching the interior, a burglar was located inside. A high risk arrest procedure was utilized.	Yes	1 White Male	None



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5-28-2022	Welfare Check/ Person in Crisis	Taser Display	Officers called to a suspicious male, who appeared in crisis. Suspect fled from officers and approached nearby homes. Upon reaching the suspect, an officer displayed his taser during the apprehension process.	Yes	1 White Male	None
6-1-2022	Shots Heard	Firearm Display/ Soft Hands	Officers responded to a report of a female screaming about a gun, followed by the sound of possible shots. Officers entered an apartment reportedly involved and displayed firearms when met by the occupant. There was another uncooperative subject, who officers used an escort hold to direct to the squad car.	Yes	2 Black Females	None
6-4-2022	Obstruct Legal Process	Soft Hands	Subject refused to follow officer commands when encountered walking on the freeway. Subject pulled away from an officer. Officer utilized soft hand techniques to place him into the squad car.	Yes	1 Black Male	None
6-13-2022	Flee Police in Motor Vehicle	Firearm Display	Vehicle fled police after being involved in a shooting in another jurisdiction. Vehicle crashed in St. Anthony and all occupants fled on foot. Officers utilized high risk arrest techniques to assist with the apprehension of all suspects.	Yes	3 Black Males	None
7-3-2022	Warrant Arrest	Soft Hands	Suspect, under arrest for an active warrant, refused to exit her vehicle. Officers utilized soft hand techniques during the arrest process.	Yes	1 White Female	None
7-4-2022	Flee Police in Motor Vehicle	Firearm Display	Suspect fled police and later crashed. Officers utilized a high risk apprehension technique to take the suspect into custody.	Yes	1 Black Male	None
7-6-2022	Obstruct the Legal Process	Soft Hands	Driver and passenger refused to exit their unregistered and uninsured vehicle. An officer used a soft hand technique to remove passenger.	Yes	1 White Male	None
7-7-2022	Warrant Arrest	Firearm Display	Officers utilized a high risk traffic stop of a vehicle in which the owner had an active felony warrant involving weapons.	Yes	1 White Male	None
7-20-2022	Dispute	Soft Hands	Officers called to a dispute at a bank. One party was mentally disabled. An officer grabbed the shirt of the subject to avoid him walking into a busy parking lot without his guardian.	Yes	1 White Male	None



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7-30-2022	Obstruct the Legal Process	Taser Display / Soft Hands	Driver refused to exit his vehicle after being told he was under arrest for a Gross Misdemeanor violation. Officers utilized soft hand techniques to remove him. While attempting to handcuff, the driver continued to pull away and resist. An officer pointed his taser at the driver, who was then placed in handcuffs.	Yes	1 Black Male	None
8-4-2022	Theft	Strike	Theft victim confronted the suspect who was inside his vehicle. A fight ensued. When officers arrived, the suspect resisted officers. An officer used a leg sweep to move suspect to the ground and handcuff him.	Yes	1 Black Male	None
8-5-2022	Shots Fired	Firearm Display	Other agency requested SAPD assistance with locating a shooting suspect. Officers found the suspect and took him into custody using a high risk arrest procedure.	Yes	1 Black Male	None
8-15-2022	Person in Crisis	Soft Hands	Subject attempted suicide and then fled in a vehicle. Officers located her returning to her residence. Subject was in crisis and attempted to push past officers toward her vehicle. Officers utilized soft hand techniques to control subject for an eventual ambulance transport to the hospital.	Yes	1 White Female	None
8-21-2022	High Risk Traffic Stop	Firearm Display	Officers conducted a high risk traffic stop of a vehicle in which the driver was wanted in connection with a weapons involved armed robbery.	Yes	1 White Female	None
9-2-2022	Traffic Stop	Soft Hands	Officer arrested driver for a Gross Misdemeanor offense. Driver refused to comply with officer's directions and pulled away. Officer used soft hand techniques to handcuff driver.	Yes	1 White Male	None
9-8-2022	Theft	Taser Display	Officers pursued a theft suspect on foot. Officer pointed his taser at suspect and told him to stop. Suspect was ultimately arrested.	Yes	1 Black Male	None
9-11-2022	DWI Arrest	Firearm Display	Officer conducted a high risk traffic stop procedure of a vehicle that failed to stop for an extended period of time. Driver was ultimately arrested for Felony DWI.	Yes	1 White Male	None
9-15-2022	Suspicious Activity	Taser Display / Soft Hands	Officers located 2 suspects lurking behind a closed business with flashlights. One suspect had two outstanding warrants (one for theft). The other attempted to flee on her bicycle.	Yes	1 White Female	None



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			One officer pointed his taser at her, while the other grabbed onto her to stop her. She was taken into custody.			
9-29-2022	Carjacking	Firearm Display / Soft Hands	Outside agency requested SAPD assistance with locating suspects involved in an armed carjacking. Officers located three suspects and used high risk apprehension techniques to take the suspects into custody.	Yes	2 Black Males 1 Native American Male	None
10-4-2022	Theft	Soft Hands	Officers called to a theft in progress, in which the suspects fled in a vehicle. Officers stopped vehicle and, while attempted to take 2 suspects into custody, they pulled away. Officers used soft hand techniques to take them into custody.	Yes	1 White Male 1 White Female	None
10-14-2022	Juvenile Incident	Soft Hands	Mother called police because her elementary aged son would not go into the school. Juvenile would not acknowledge police and ran away from them toward a busy roadway. Officer grabbed juvenile, for his safety, and carried him into the school, at mother's request.	Yes	1 White Male	None
10-18-2022	Theft / Burglary	Taser Display / Soft Hands	Officers called to a theft in progress. Two suspects were apprehended, while a third suspect fled into an apartment complex. Officers located him inside, at which time he fled again. An officer pointed his taser at the suspect, while another used soft hand techniques to take the suspect into custody.	Yes	1 White Male	None
11-7-2022	Person in Crisis	Soft Hands	Officers called to a suicidal subject. Subject ultimately agreed to be evaluated at the hospital. While waiting, the subject spontaneously charged at an officer and attempted to strike him with a closed fist. Officers subdued subject with soft hand techniques.	Yes	1 White Female	None
11-22-2022	Theft	Soft Hands	Officers stopped 2 package theft suspects. One suspect also had multiple warrants. Officers attempted to place suspect into handcuffs, but she resisted. Officers used soft hand techniques to take her into custody.	Yes	1 White Female	None
11-29-2022	Person in Crisis	Soft Hands	Officers responded to a repeat call for a suicidal person. Officers signed a mental health transport hold, though the subject refused to leave. He advised officers that they would	Yes	1 White Male	None



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			need to "pull their guns" to get him to comply. Officers used soft hand techniques to escort the subject to the ambulance.			
12-12-2022	Burglary	Firearm Display	Caller reported a burglary in progress at his neighbor's house and that the burglar just left in the neighbor's truck. Officers located the truck and conducted a high risk traffic stop.	Yes	1 White Male	None
12-14-2022	Person in Crisis	Soft Hands	Officers called to a suicidal subject. Officers located him along with a Crisis Team. Subject was placed on a mental health transport hold, but refused to comply. Officers utilized soft hand techniques to escort him to the ambulance.	Yes	1 Black Male	None
12-15-2022	Shots Heard	Firearm Display	Other agency requested SAPD assistance with a report of shots fired at a park. Officers located a male matching the description and briefly displayed firearms until subject was deemed safe.	Yes	1 White Male	None
12-19-2022	Flee Police in Motor Vehicle	Firearm Display	Suspect fled from police in a motor vehicle, striking a squad while doing so. An officer, attempting to apprehend the suspect, displayed his firearm in the direction of the suspect.	Yes	1 White Male	None
12-22-2022	Theft	Soft Hands	Officers called to a restaurant after a suspect had spit at another customer and tried to steal his food. The suspect appeared intoxicated and was non-compliant with officers. Officers used soft hand techniques to escort the suspect from the business.	Yes	1 White Male	None



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SUMMARY

Total Incidents	Total Reviewed by Supervisors	Total Within Policy	Total Number of Injuries to Subjects	Total Number of Injuries to Officers
47	47	47	0	2

SUBJECT DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN

WHITE MALE	23
WHITE FEMALE	12
BLACK MALE	15
BLACK FEMALE	3
ASIAN MALE	0

ASIAN FEMALE	0
NATIVE AMERICAN MALE	1
NATIVE AMERICAN FEMALE	1
UNKNOWN	0
TOTAL	55

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
7671	47	0.6 %

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:

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