

Appendix B

CEW Incident Reporting Form

To be completed by any Vermont Law Enforcement Officer after the display or deployment of a Conducted Electrical Weapon

1. Case number: 17CC009386

2. Use of CEW (check all that apply):

display probes shot drive stun mode

Where did probes hit subject? abdomen area

How many cycles: 1 Where was CEW held against subject's body: N/A

3. Date and time of display or deployment: 10/9/17 at 2210 hours.

4. Location of display or deployment (city, town or village): Colchester, VT

5. Was the subject human or animal? (circle one) If animal, complete only questions 14 – 20.

6. Sex of subject: male female (circle one) 7. Age of subject (if unknown, give an approximate guess): 23

8. Perceived race of subject: White / Hispanic or Latino / Black or African-American / Am. Indian or Alaska Native / Asian

9. Before deployment, did you have reason to believe the subject was a member of a special population? If so, check all that apply. **If none apply, complete only questions 12-20:**

- pregnant elderly (over 55) child (under 16) low body-mass index (thin) disability
- mental health condition developmental/intellectual disability traumatic brain injury
- emotional crisis to extent subject may have had difficulty understanding requests or orders
- epilepsy/seizure disorder heart condition deaf/hard of hearing low vision/blind

10. If any box was checked in question 9, how did you obtain information leading to your belief the subject was a member of a special population? Check all that apply:

- subject notified officer civilian witness notified officer professional witness notified officer
- dispatch notified officer personal perception of subject

11. Were mental health care or developmental disabilities professionals contacted for assistance with the subject? (If no, go to question 12) No Yes, contacted by Officer or someone else (list whom):

If yes, when?

- Prior to the display or deployment
- During the display or deployment
- After the display or deployment

Other comments: _____

If you answered "yes" to question 11, what was the outcome of that attempt to contact mental health care or developmental disability professionals? Check all that apply:

- Professional assisted to resolve situation more promptly or with less coercion than without contact;
- Professional did not result in any positive or helpful impact on the situation;
- Professional provided limited positive or helpful impact on the situation;
- Contact was attempted but no one could be reached;
- Professional helped reduce the time officers had to be at the scene;
- Intervention helped avoid involuntary placement in detention or emergency department;
- Intervention helped provide appropriate follow-up and service provision;
- Intervention was ineffective.

12. Was the training "Interacting with People Experiencing a Mental Health Crisis" (also known as Act 80 training) useful in dealing with this incident? Yes No N/A

13. To the best of your knowledge, was the person under the influence of alcohol or other drugs at the time of the event?
 Yes No N/A

14. Decision to use CEW was based on:

- active aggression of subject;
- active resistance of subject, with injuries to others or subject likely to occur;
- anticipated injuries to subject, officer, or others at scene.

15. What was the subject's response to the use of the CEW?

- Subject was compliant directly after use of CEW;
- Subject was not compliant directly after use of CEW, requiring additional force;
- CEW failed; subject had to be handled through other means. State reason for failure if known: loose clothing possibly

16. Was any other force used in addition to the CEW? Check all that apply:

OC or other chemical firearm physical force baton

other (describe): _____

Was this additional use of force before or after use of the CEW? Before After

17. Was medical assistance provided to the subject following the use of the CEW? Yes No subject ran.
If yes, by whom? Officer Paramedic

18. Check any box below relating to noteworthy details not already described:

- Incident occurred on an elevated location such as a roof, stairs, or bridge;
- Subject was near or in water at time of incident;
- Subject was wearing heavy clothes;
- Subject was more than 25 feet away when CEW probe shot;
- Subject was fleeing when CEW probe shot.

19. Was a recording device running at the time of the incident? Yes No

If yes, was it a body cam dashboard cam other (describe): _____

20. CEW model and serial number: X2 - serial#: X2900123T

21. Was the subject charged? Yes No

If yes, what charge(s)? Domestic Assault (felony), resisting arrest, violation of conditions.

Return this completed form to Gail Williams at gail.williams@state.vt.us

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