

KERN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Supervisory Use of Force Investigation

Incident #:

Managerial Review

☐ Category 1 ☐ Category 2* ☐ Non-Lethal Category 3

1. Was the initial contact consistent with Department policy? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Was there a reasonably perceived threat prior to, or at the time, force was used? ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Was there an opportunity to deescalate the incident? ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Was it feasible to give the suspect a warning that force would be used? ☐ Yes ☐ No Warning given? ☐ Yes ☐ No
5. If there was an opportunity to deescalate, did the deputy attempt to do so? ☐ Yes ☐ No
6. Did a supervisor direct or use force? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - If a supervisor directed/used force, was it consistent with Department policy? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
 - If a supervisor directed/used force, did that supervisor also conduct the UOF investigation? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
 - Were efforts made for another independent supervisor or Lieutenant to conduct the investigation? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - Was it documented? ☐ Yes ☐ No
7. Was a supervisor immediately notified of the use of force? ☐ Yes ☐ No
8. Did a supervisor respond to the incident? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - If no, explain:
9. Did the supervisor identify and address any discrepancies in the reporting documentation or recordings? ☐ Yes ☐ No
10. Did a supervisor identify and collect, or cause to be collected, all evidence? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - If not explain:
11. Were witnesses identified? ☐ Yes ☐ No
12. Were identified witnesses interviewed? ☐ Yes ☐ No
13. Was an interview of the subject conducted? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - If not explain:
14. Were the subject and witness statements consistent with the reported UOF? ☐ Yes ☐ No
15. Were there any allegations of misconduct? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - If Yes, Explain:
16. Were there injuries to the subject(s) from the use of force? ☐ Yes ☐ No
17. Were there injuries to the involved deputies? ☐ Yes ☐ No
18. Was medical attention provided? ☐ Yes ☐ No
19. Were the force options used effective? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - Explain:
20. Did the involved deputies reduce the force used once control was achieved? ☐ Yes ☐ No
21. Was video or audio technology used in accordance with Department policy? ☐ Yes ☐ No
22. Were there any issues associated with policy or training? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - If so were they identified by the investigating supervisor? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - Explain:

* Category 2 K-9 apprehensions to follow review and approval process outlined in DPPM F-900.

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Based on the review of all available information was the application of force consistent with Department policy?
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Recommendations or Corrective Actions:

Name of Lieutenant Reviewing/Approving (Category 1 / Category 2)

Date

Name of Commander Approving (Category 2 / Category 3)

Date

Form Instructions:

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| ☐ Professional Standards Unit (PSU) | ☐ KCSO Use of Force Team |
| ☐ Internal Affairs Unit (IA) | |