

USE OF FORCE SUMMARY

Analysis Information

DR	19-046455	# of Deputies Using Force	3	Division	Investigations
Date	12/5/2019	# of Subjects	1	Sergeant	
Facility/Bureau	Special Ops.- Intelligence	# of Witnesses	1	Lieutenant	James Hoffman
				Captain	Andrew Stephens
Off Duty?	No				
Type of Force	General				

Location

Address / Cross Streets			
City	Fullerton		
Initial Call/Event	Arrest warrant		
Supervisor Present?	Yes		
		Converted?	No

Notification

On December 5, 2019 at about 1705 hours, Special Operations and North GET located Michael Edward CRANE () in the driveway of , Fullerton, CA. CRANE is on probation with a felony warrant for his arrest. When confronted, CRANE resisted arrest and pulled away from Deputies. Deputy and Investigators and , used force to detain and arrest CRANE. CRANE was medically cleared from St. Jude Hospital and booked into OCJ.

There were no injuries to Deputies or Investigators during this incident.

Involved Employees

Employee Name	Injury / Details	Emergency Room?	Hospitalized	Blood borne pathogen/Needle Stick
	None	No	No	No
	None	No	No	No
	None	No	No	No

Subjects



Subject Name Height Weight Gender Race DOB	Force Encountered Charges ID Type/#	Subject Injured? Admitted to Hospital Details of Injury & Treatment	Alcohol	Drugs	Mental	ADA	AB109	ICE	Parole	Pro Per	Probation
CRANE, MICHAEL 5'10" 180 Male White [REDACTED]	Felony Warrants Booking Number 3146949	Moderate (lacerations) Hospital Staff & Medically Cleared Fractured nose, complaint of pain to shoulders and hands. X-rays and CT scan completed at hospital. Subject was also evaluated by medics (Fullerton Fire Department) prior to being transported to St Jude Hospital.	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No

Force Used

Employee Reason for Force	Subject Force Used	Head/Face/Neck	Chest/Torso	Groin	Back/Buttocks	L Arm/Hand	L Leg/Foot	R Arm/Hand	R Leg/Foot
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
[REDACTED] Overcome Resistance	CRANE, MICHAEL Control Hold	-	-	-	-	Yes	-	-	-
[REDACTED] Overcome Resistance	CRANE, MICHAEL Body Weight	-	Yes	-	Yes	-	-	-	-
[REDACTED] Effect Arrest	CRANE, MICHAEL Control Hold	-	-	-	Yes	-	Yes	Yes	Yes

Witnesses

Witness Name	Contact Information (if available)
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]



On December 5, 2019 at about 1705 hours, Special Operations and North GET located Michael Edward CRANE [REDACTED] in the driveway of [REDACTED], Fullerton, CA. CRANE is on probation with a felony warrant for his arrest. When confronted, CRANE resisted arrest and pulled away from Deputies. Deputy [REDACTED] and Investigators [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], used force to detain and arrest CRANE. CRANE was medically cleared from St. Jude Hospital and booked into OCJ.

There were no injuries to Deputies or Investigators during this incident.

Supervisor's Review

My use of force interview was recorded via a digital recorder. The interview was conducted at emergency room bed #25 at St Jude Hospital (Fullerton).

Audio / Video Review

Undercover vehicles are not equipped with any type of PVS audio or video system.

I reviewed the digital recording of the use of force interview with CRANE.

Materials Collected

ICR by Dep [REDACTED]

Follow up by Inv [REDACTED]

Follow up by Inv [REDACTED]

1, CD with pictures of subject and one digital recording of an interview.

Subject Interview

On Thursday, 12-05-19, Michael CRANE was in emergency room bed #25 at St Jude Hospital (Fullerton). CRANE's left wrist was handcuffed to the hospital bed. In my presence, Deputy [REDACTED] advised CRANE of his miranda rights. At 2042 hours, immediately after Deputy [REDACTED] interviewed CRANE, I spoke with CRANE.

The following is a summary of my interview with Michael CRANE. I asked CRANE if he was injured. CRANE told me that his nose was broken. CRANE also said his shoulder and hands hurt. I asked if anything else hurt and CRANE said, "No." I asked CRANE if he had been seen by medical staff for his injuries. CRANE said he was treated by paramedics and firefighters at the Fullerton location. CRANE added that at the hospital (St. Jude), he was given x-rays and scans by the doctor. I asked CRANE if there was anything else he wanted to add or speak to me about and he replied "No." CRANE was evaluated by St Jude Hospital medical staff (Dr. Jeff Smith) and cleared for regular housing.

I concluded my interview at approximately 2044 hours.

Scene Documentation

This incident took place in public in the middle of the street of a cul de sac, just in front of a residential driveway located at [REDACTED], Fullerton, CA.

Witness (es) Statement and Summary

See report by Deputy [REDACTED] for witness statements.

Supervisor Questions



- Subject was not complying with verbal commands. Subject attempted to physically pull away from deputies by moving his body and legs back and forth. To prevent the subject from pulling away and escaping, he was put on the ground so that he could not use his legs as leverage and also so handcuffs could be applied.

- ## Departmental Reviews

[illegible]



	Pending	Pending	Pending
	Pending	Pending	Pending
	Pending	Pending	Pending
	Pending	Pending	Pending
	Pending	Pending	Pending
	Pending	Pending	Pending
	Pending	Pending	Pending
	Pending	Pending	Pending
	Pending	Pending	Pending
	Pending	Pending	Pending

Sergeant's Conclusions

Because of the subject's refusal to comply with numerous verbal commands to stop resisting, the Deputy and Investigators involved in this incident used verbal commands, control holds, and body weight to put the subject on the ground. Once on the ground, handcuffs were applied to the suspect's wrists without further incident.

The Deputy and Investigators used the minimum and appropriate amount of force to overcome the subject's physical resistance and effect an arrest/apply handcuffs. By exercising restraint and patience, staff was able to minimize the injuries to the subject as well as minimize the duration of the physical contact.

Sergeant's Recommendation

I recommend no further action or follow up regarding this incident

Managerial Review

Were all witness statements memorialized in the Supervisory Analysis of this use of force incident? **Yes**

Was the use of force subject interviewed and the statements memorialized in the Supervisory Analysis of this use of force incident? **Yes**

Are there any areas of training to be addressed? If yes, what are they? Corrected Actions taken? **No**

Are the any areas of liability or risk management concerns associated with this use of force event? If yes, what are they? **No**

This use of force was subject to automatic review due to one or more of the following reasons:

- Use of Force required admission to a hospital for medical treatment No
- Arrests for PC 148, with no additional charges No
- Use of carotid restraint No

- Ineffective use of ECD where additional force is necessary No
- Multiple deployments (drive stun, multiple cycles, more than one cartridge used) of the ECD No
- Use of less lethal munitions (40mm, 12 gauge super sock "bean bag") with no response from Homicide No
- Use of Force on subjects not involved in the original investigation (witnesses, passengers, etc.) No
- Use of Force on subjects released at the scene (includes cite and releases) No

Lt. Conclusions / Recommendations

I have read all the related reports, viewed the photos of the injuries, listened to the recorded interview, and reviewed Sgt. [REDACTED] Use of Force Analysis. Deputy [REDACTED] attempted to arrest Michael Crane for a number of felony warrants. Crane was told he was under arrest, and refused to cooperate with being handcuffed. Crane physical pulled away from Deputy [REDACTED] to avoid being handcuffed. Investigator [REDACTED] and Investigator [REDACTED] assisted Deputy [REDACTED] in taking Crane into custody by taking him to the ground and holding him down so that he could be handcuffed. Crane could have avoided the force by simply complying with Deputy [REDACTED] lawful orders. All staff involved used force that was measured, reasonable, and necessary to take Crane into custody. I find their actions appropriate and within OCSD Policy 300, and recommend no further action be taken.