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MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 22, 2019

TO: Captain M. Awad

FROM: Lieutenant P. Skinner

SUBJECT: Use of Force Incident M2019-0816-10

On Friday, August 16, 2019, at approximately 2100 hours, Correctional Deputies Matthew Mann and Steve Larman contacted Inmate Sergio Espinoza-Villalobos (DOB: [redacted]). Espinoza-Villalobos was out of his assigned cell, MH-19 on his out-of-cell-activity, OCA. Espinoza-Villalobos is classified as a Level-4 inmate. Espinoza-Villalobos is fully retrained in waist and leg restraints while out of his cell. Espinoza-Villalobos' right and left wrist were restrained in handcuffs, as were his right and left ankles.

Correctional Deputy Mann conducted a search of Espinoza-Villalobos' cell. Espinoza-Villalobos made several verbal threats directed at Correctional Deputy Mann. Correctional Deputy Mann completed the search of Espinoza-Villalobos' cell and returned to the deputy's station. Correctional Deputy Mann and Espinoza-Villalobos had a verbal exchange, at which point Correctional Deputy Mann determined Espinoza-Villalobos needed to be returned to his cell.

Correctional Deputies Mann and Larman escorted Espinoza-Villalobos towards his cell. Espinoza-Villalobos looked in the direction of Correctional Deputy Mann, who ordered Espinoza-Villalobos not to look in his direction. Espinoza-Villalobos looked again in the direction of Correctional Deputy Mann, at which point Correctional Deputies Mann and Larman forced Espinoza-Villalobos to the ground.

On August 17, 2019, at approximately 1330 hours, Sergeant Jason Airoldi, who was the supervisor on duty the night of August 16, 2019, and I reviewed the video footage from the module overhead camera, and Correctional Deputy Mann's Body Worn Camera (BWC). After reviewing the video footage of the incident it is my belief that Correctional Deputies Mann and Larman applied force to Inmate Espinoza-Villalobos that is outside the scope of the Sheriff's Office Use of Force policy.

The following actions by Correctional Deputy Larman appear to be outside the scope of our Use of Force policy;

- Closed fist strikes to the head of a restrained person in a prone position; elbow strikes to the head of a restrained person in a prone position.

The following actions of Correctional Deputy Mann appear to be outside the scope of our Use of Force policy;

- Knee strikes to the head of a restrained person in a prone position.

Incident Report for Incident M2019-0816-10

Facility: MADF Crime Report #: Area Sergeant: Airoldi

Occurred	Reported	Location	Category
8/16/2019 2105 Fri	08/16/2019 2152	MENTAL HEALTH MODULE	Assault-Staff, Injury

SubCategory	SubCategory
VERBAL ASSAULT ON STAFF	Use of Force

Summary:

INMATE ESPINOZA BECAME UNCOOPERATIVE WHILE BEING ESCORTED TO HIS CELL. ESPINOZA WAS TAKEN TO THE GROUND FOR BETTER CONTROL.

Person Injured	Injury Description	Treated By	Imod	Hospital
		R.N. Quaresma	No	No

Hearing	Date Served Notice	Hearing Date/Time	Conducted By	Guilty	Appeal
No					

Disp Imposed	Modifications	Loss of Good/Work Time

Reported by: mmann		Date:		
Supervising Sergeant Approval:		Date:	Hold Hearing:	
Lieutenant Approval:		Date:	Hold Hearing:	
Class Officer Approval:		Date:	Hold Hearing:	

Incident Participants		D#	DoB	Cell	Xfer To	Booking #	Rule
 SUBJECT	ESPINOZA-VILLALOBOS, SERGIO	261515	[redacted]	MH19		10184119	

Incident Report

Narrative Report On 8/17/2019 by mmann
ON 8/16/2019, I WAS ASSIGNED TO WORK IN THE MENTAL HEALTH MODULE ALONG WITH DEPUTIES LARMAN AND WELLS, ON SWING SHIFT, AT THE SONOMA COUNTY MAIN ADULT DETENTION FACILITY.

AT APPROXIMATELY 2045 HOURS, DEPUTIES LARMAN, WELLS AND I COMMENCED OUT OF CELL ACTIVITY (O.C.A.) FOR INMATE ESPINOZA-VILLALOBOS, SERGIO (10184119).

IT SHOULD BE NOTED, ESPINOZA IS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIED AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE SEGREGATION, LEVEL FOUR INMATE, WITH A MENTAL HEALTH INTERNAL BEHAVIORAL CODE OF "E". ESPINOZA RETAINS THE HIGHEST SECURITY CLASSIFICATION IN THE FACILITY DUE TO HIS EXTREMELY VIOLENT, UNPREDICTABLE BEHAVIOR AND CONSTANT THREATS OF VIOLENCE TOWARDS STAFF MEMBERS. LEVEL FOUR INMATES CONDUCT THEIR O.C.A. ACCORDING TO AN OPERATIONAL ORDER. THREE DEPUTIES AND AT LEAST ONE TASER MUST BE PRESENT. NO OTHER INMATES MAY BE OUT OF THEIR CELLS AND

NO CIVILIAN STAFF MAY ENTER THE MODULE.

LARMAN, WELLS AND I APPRAOCHED CELL MH-19, CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO ESPINOZA. WELLS APPLIED THE TETHERED RESTRAINT TO ESPINOZA. I KEYED OPEN THE DOOR AND ESPINOZA WAS INSTRUCTED TO STEP TO THE LEFT OF HIS CELL. LARMAN APPLIED WAIST RESTRAINTS TO ESPINOZA SECURING BOTH HANDS AND I APPLIED LEG RESTRAINTS (CHECKED FOR TIGHNTESS AND DOUBLE LOCKED). I CONDUCTED A PAT SEARCH OF ESPINOZA'S PERSON IN ACCORDANCE WITH HIS OPERATIONAL ORDER. NO CONTRABAND WAS LOCATED.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED I RECENTLY HAD A VOLATILE AND CONCERNING ENCOUNTER WITH ESPINOZA ON 8/12/2019. ESPINOZA BECAME IRATE WHEN MY PARTNERS AND I DID NOT TURN HIS CELL RADIO ON FAST ENOUGH FOR HIS LIKING. HE BEGAN KICKING HIS DOOR AND YELLED OUT OF HIS CELL THAT HE WAS GOING TO STAB MY PARTNERS AND I IF WE DID NOT TURN ON HIS RADIO. DEPUTY MUELLER ENTERED A MANAGEMENT NOTE IN THE CRIMNET COMPUTER SYSTEM AT1447 HOURS ON 8/12/2019. ESPNOZA HAS PREVIOUSLY ATTEMPTED TO STAB A DEPUTY IN CUSTODY WITH A SHARPENED PIECE OF MEDICATION TUBING (SEE M2019-0622-07). ESPINOZA HAS HAD MANY PREVIOUS INCIDENTS, REFER TO HIS INCIDENT REPORTS AND MANAGEMENT NOTES.

ONCE ESPINOZA WAS SECURED IN RESTRAINTS AND PAT SEARCHED, WE ESCORTED AND SECURED HIM IN THE "C" DAYROOM FOR HIS O.C.A. IN ACCORDANCE WITH HIS OPERATIONAL ORDER. ESPINOZA'S OUT OF CELL TIME IS CONDUCTED IN A SEPARATE DAYROOM THAN HIS CELL DUE TO A KEEP AWAY ISSUE WITH ANOTHER PROBLEMATIC LEVEL FOUR INMATE.

ONCE ESPINOZA WAS SECURED IN THE "C" DAYROOM, I BEGAN SEARCHING HIS CELL PER HIS OPERATIONAL ORDER. THE SCOPE OF MY SEARCH WAS TO LOCATE ANY CONTRABAND ESPINOZA WAS NOT AUTHORIZED TO HAVE IN HIS CELL. HOWEVER, DUE TC SEVERAL JAIL MADE WEAPONS BEING FOUND AND USED AGAINST STAFF IN THE MENTAL HEALTH MODULE, MY MAIN FOCUS WAS TO TRY AND LOCATE ANYTHING THAT COULD BE UTILIZED AS A WEAPON.

AS I SEARCHED ESPINOZA'S CELL, I OBSERVED ESPINOZA STANDING AT THE DIVIDING WALL OF THE "C" DAYROOM INTENTLY WATCHING ME. ESPINOZA BECAME AGITATED AND STARTED YELLING AT ME FROM THE "C" DAYROOM. I ASKED ESPINOZA WHAT WAS WRONC AND HE STATED HE DID NOT LIKE IT WHEN PEOPLE SEARCHED HIS CELL. I EXPLAINED TO ESPINOZA IT WAS OUR POLICY TO SEARCH HIS CELL EVERY TIME HE CAME OUT OF HIS CELL FOR ANY REASON. DUE TO ESPINOZA'S INCREASINGLY AGITATED BEHAVIOR, I ACTIVATED MY DEPARTMENT ISSUED AXON BODY 2, BODY WORN CAMERA (BWC), AND CONTINUED MY SEARCH.

ESPINOZA BEGAN DIRECTING THREATENING STATEMENTS AT ME. ESPINOZA YELLED THAT HE COULD NOT WAIT TO, "SEE ME ON THE STREETS". HE STATED HIS SPECIFIC RELEASE DATE AND THAT HE WAS GOING TO FIND ME WHEN HE GOT OUT. I FINISHED SEARCHING THE CELL WITH NEGATIVE FINDINGS OF CONTRABAND. I ATTEMPTED TO SPEAK WITH ESPINOZA REGARDING HIS BEHAVIOR AND THE THREATS HE WAS MAKING TOWARD ME. ESPINOZA CONTINUED TO VERBALLY ASSAULT ME UTILIZNG A STRING OF UNINTELLIGIBLE PROFANITIES.

DUE TO ESPINOZA'S CLASSIFICATION, HE ONLY RECEIVES O.C.A. EVERY OTHER DAY.

ALTHOUGH ESPINOZA'S BEHAVIOR WAS EXTREMELY UNACCEPTABLE, MY PARTNERS AND DECIDED TO ALLOW ESPINOZA TO EXPRESS HIS FRUSTRATION VERBALLY. WE DECIDED TO NOT LOCK HIM DOWN IMMEDIATELY, HOPING THAT VOICING HIS FRUSTRATIONS WOULD DIFFUSE THE SITUATION. ESPINOZA CONTINUED TO ESCALATE THE SITUATION AND I ADMONISHED HIM FOR HIS BEHAVIOR. I EXPLAINED TO HIM WE WERE TRYING TO GIVE HIM THE BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT, BUT IF HIS BEHAVIOR WAS GOING TO CONTINUE TO ESCALATE, HE WOULD BE ESCORTED BACK TO HIS CELL. ESPINOZA ASKED IF WE WOULD MAKE HIM GO BACK TO HIS CELL. I STATED WE WOULD ESCORT HIM BACK IF HE WANTED TO AND HE STATED, "OKAY THEN." DEPUTY LARMAN, WELLS AND I ENTERED THE "C" DAYROOM TO ESCORT ESPINOZA BACK TO HIS CELL.

I TOOK CONTROL OF ESPINOZA'S RIGHT ARM WITH A FIRM GRIP ON HIS RIGHT BICEP, LARMAN TOOK CONTROL OF HIS LEFT ARM AND WE BEGAN ESCORTING ESPINOZA BACK TO HIS CELL. AS WE ENTERED THE "B" DAYROOM, ESPINOZA CONTINUED TO VERBALLY ASSAULT ME AND LOOK IN MY DIRECTION. FEARING THAT HE MAY SPIT ON ME, I ORDERED ESPINOZA TO STOP TURNING HIS HEAD TOWARD ME AND TO LOOK FORWARD AS WE WALKED. THIS ENRAGED ESPINOZA EVEN MORE. ESPINOZA TENSED HIS BODY AND RIGHT ARM, AND TURNED TOWARD ME.

DUE TO ESPINOZA'S BEHAVIOR AND STATEMENTS THROUGHOUT THE EVENING, I FEARED ESPINOZA WAS GOING TO ATTEMPT TO ASSAULT ME BY EITHER SHOVING ME WITH HIS SHOULDER OR TRYING TO BREAK FREE OF MY GRASP. I UTILIZED A HEAD PULL TAKEDOWN BY GRABBING THE BACK OF ESPINOZA'S HEAD AND USING MY BODY WEIGHT TO FORCE HIM TO THE GROUND. LARMAN MAINTAINED CONTROL OF ESPINOZA'S LEFT ARM AND WELLS CONTROLLED ESPINOZA'S LEGS (SEE LARMAN AND WELLS' SUPPLEMENTAL REPORTS.) AS WE WENT TO THE GROUND, I LOST CONTROL OF ESPINOZA'S RIGHT HAND. I FELT HIS RIGHT HAND GRAB A TIGHT HOLD OF MY LEFT HAND. HIS HAND THEN BEGAN GRABBING AT ITEMS ON MY DUTY BELT. I VOCALIZED THIS TO MY PARTNERS. LARMAN ALSO YELLED AT ESPINOZA TO LET GO OF HIS HAND. IT WAS CLEAR TO ME THAT ESPINOZA WAS STILL ACTIVELY FIGHTING WITH LARMAN AND I AND WANTED TO CAUSE US HARM. I UTILIZED APPROXIMATELY THREE KNEE STRIKES INTENDING TO STRIKE ESPINOZA IN THE RIGHT SHOULDER AND UPPER TORSO. I DID THIS IN ORDER TO DIFUSE HIM FROM USING HIS HANDS TO GRAB LARMAN AND I UNTIL WE COULD GAIN CONTROL OF HIS WRISTS.

AS ESPINOZA FOUGHT WITH DEPUTY LARMAN AND I, HE WAS VIOLENTLY MOVING HIS BODY TRYING TO BREAK FREE FROM OUR CONTROL. DUE TO ESPINOZA SHIFTING HIS WEIGHT SIDE TO SIDE, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT MY KNEE STRIKES ENDED UP MAKING CONTACT WITH ESPINOZA'S HEAD, INSTEAD OF HIS SHOULDER WHICH WAS MY INTENDED TARGET.

MY STRIKES WERE EFFECTIVE AND I WAS ABLE TO GAIN CONTROL OF ESPINOZA'S RIGHT ARM BY UTILIZING AN ELONGATED REAR WRIST LOCK, APPLYING PRESSURE. AS SOON AS I GAINED CONTROL OF ESPINOZA'S HAND, I FELT HIS ARM AND BODY STOP TENSING AND FIGHTING. AS SOON AS I FELT ESPINOZA WAS NO LONGER RESISTING, I STOPPED APPLYING ANY PAIN COMPLIANCE. I COMMUNICATED THIS TO LARMAN AND WELLS AND WE HELD OUR POSITIONS WITHOUT APPLYING PAIN COMPLIANCE IN ORDER TO CALL FOR BACK UP. ESPINOZA THEN STATED HE WAS GOING TO COMPLY WITH OUR COMMANDS FROM THAT POINT FORWARD.

MOMENTS LATER, THE FOLLOWING STAFF ENTERED THE MODULE: SAM-ONE, SERGEANT

AIROLDI AND DEPUTIES FERRARI, MORGAN, WILLIS AND ROUALDES. LARMAN AND I WERE RELIEVED AND STOOD BY AT THE DEPUTIES DESK IN AN ATTEMPT TO FURTHER DE ESCALATE THE SITUATION.

MEDIC-ONE, RN QUARESMA RESPONDED TO MENTAL HEALTH MODULE TO EVALUATE ESPINOZA. AT THE CONCLUSION OF HER EVALUATION, RN QUARESMA MEDICALLY CLEARED ESPINOZA TO REMAIN IN THE FACILITY.

ESPINOZA WAS ESCORTED TO THE FRONT OF HIS CELL. THE RESTRAINTS WERE REMOVED AND ESPINOZA WAS SECURED IN HIS CELL WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT.

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ON 08/17/2019 AT APPROXIMATELY 1815 HOURS, SERGEANT AIROLDI AND DEPUTY DESOTO TOOK PHOTOS OFF THE INJURIES ESPINOZA SUSTAINED. SEE ATTACHED PHOTOS.

SAM-ONE, SERGEANT AIROLDI RESPONDED TO THE INCIDENT.

WATCH COMMANDER, LIEUTENANT SKINNER WAS NOTIFIED OF THE INCIDENT.

NOTHING FURTHER.

MANN #2508

Supplemental Report On 8/23/2019 by slarman
ON 8/16/2019, I WAS ASSIGNED TO WORK IN THE MENTAL HEALTH MODULE ALONG WITH DEPUTIES MANN AND WELLS, ON SWING SHIFT, AT THE SONOMA COUNTY MAIN ADULT

DETENTION FACILITY.

AT APPROXIMATELY 2045 HOURS, DEPUTIES MANN, WELLS AND I STARTED OUT OF CELL ACTIVITY (O.C.A.) FOR INMATE ESPINOZA-VILLALOBOS, SERGIO (10184119).

ESPINOZA IS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIED AS AN ADMINISTRATIVELY SEGREGATED INMATE, LEVEL 4, WITH AN INTERNAL BEHAVIORAL CODE OF AN "E" ASSIGNED BY MENTAL HEALTH STAFF. ESPINOZA IS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIED AS THE FACILITIES HIGHEST LEVEL INMATE FOR BOTH ADMINISTRATIVE SEGREGATION AS WELL AS MENTAL HEALTH IBC DUE TO PREVIOUS INCIDENTS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO STABBING A DEPUTY (SEE M2019-0622-07), MAKING WEAPONS INSIDE OF THE JAIL, THREATENING TO HARM DEPUTIES AND SUPPORT STAFF. ESPINOZA FREQUENTLY GETS HIGHLY AGITATED, UNPREDICTABLE AND IN RETURN THREATENS VIOLENCE AGAINST STAFF AND OTHER INMATES.

AS AN AD-SEG LEVEL-4 INMATE, ESPINOZA IS ON AN OPERATIONAL ORDER (OP-ORDER). PER HIS OP-ORDER, ESPINOZA COMES OUT OF HIS CELL WITH WAIST RESTRAINTS, LEG RESTRAINTS, THREE DEPUTIES PRESENT AND A MINIMUM OF ONE DEPUTY MUST HAVE A FACILITY ISSUED TASER. ONCE ON OCA ESPINOZA'S OP-ORDER STATES HE IS TO BE PAT SEARCHED AND HIS CELL MUST BE SEARCHED FOR ANY CONTRABAND.

WAIST RESTRAINTS ARE DESIGNED TO ALLOW AN INMATE A RELATIVELY LARGE RANGE OF MOVEMENT TO ACCOMPLISH TASKS WHILE THEY CONDUCT OUT OF CELL ACTIVITY. AS A DEPUTY SINCE OCTOBER OF 2015, I HAVE EXPERIENCED MULTIPLE OFFICERS BE ASSAULTED BY RESTRAINED INMATES OR DETAINEE'S RESULTING IN SIGNIFICANT INJURIES. ADDITIONALLY I HAVE EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH ESPINOZA AND HAVE WITNESSED HIM MOVE QUICKLY AND SHOW GREAT MOBILITY IN RESTRAINTS.

PRIOR TO STARTING ESPINOZA'S OCA I GAVE ESPINOZA ORDERS TO TURN HIS LIGHTS ON AND SET DOWN WHAT HE HAD IN HIS HANDS IN ORDER TO SEE INTO HIS CELL, IN FEAR HE COULD HAVE A WEAPON ON HIM. DEPUTY WELLS PLACED TETHERED HANDCUFF'S ON ESPINOZA AND DEPUTY MANN KEYED OPEN THE CELL DOOR. I PLACED WAIST RESTRAINTS ON ESPINOZA. I CHECKED THEM FOR FIT AND DOUBLE LOCKED THEM. MANN APPLIED LEG RESTRAINTS AND PERFORMED A PAT SEARCH WITH NEGATIVE FINDINGS.

ESPINOZA RUNS HIS OCA IN THE "C" DAYROOM PER HIS OP-ORDER. THIS WAS ADDED TO HIS OPERATIONAL ORDER DUE TO ESPINOZA PREVIOUSLY HAVING CONVERSATIONS WITH INMATE BERNABE RAMIREZ (10160519) ANOTHER LEVEL-4 INMATE IN THE "B" DAYROOM WHERE THE TOPIC OF DISCUSSION HAS BEEN DIRECTED AT EDUCATING ESPINOZA ON HOW TO AFFECTIVELY MAKE WEAPONS AND ASSAULT STAFF.

ONCE SECURED ON OCA IN THE "C" DAYROOM, DEPUTIES MANN BEGAN A SEARCH OF ESPINOZA'S CELL. ESPINOZA BEGAN YELLING ACROSS THE DAYROOM AT MANN TELLING HIM HE CANT SEARCH CERTAIN THINGS IN HIS CELL. ESPINOZA BEGAN YELLING PROFANITIES AND THREATS DIRECTED AT MANN. ESPINOZA SAID IN ESSENCE THAT WHEN HE GETS AN OPPORTUNITY TO, HE IS GOING TO ASSAULT MANN. ESPINOZA BEGAN STATING THAT HE KNOWS WHERE OUR STAFF PARKING LOT IS AND THAT HE WAS GOING TO GET ONE OF US.

MANN COMPLETED HIS SEARCH OF ESPINOZA'S CELL AND MANN BEGAN TRYING TO SPEAK WITH ESPINOZA ABOUT HIM BEING UPSET WITH A ROUTINE CELL SEARCH. ESPINOZA CONTINUED HIS PROFANITIES. ESPINOZA WAS TOLD THAT IF HIS BEHAVIOR

CONTINUED THAT HIS OCA WOULD BE TERMINATED EARLY. ESPINOZA ASKED TO RETURN TO HIS CELL. WITH THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF DEPUTIES PRESENT, I KEYED OPEN THE PARTITION DOOR BETWEEN THE DEPUTIES STATION AND THE "C" DAYROOM. I TOOK CONTROL OF ESPINOZA'S LEFT ARM WITH A FIRM GRIP, DEPUTY MANN TOOK CONTROL OF ESPINOZA'S RIGHT ARM AND WE BEGAN TO ESCORT ESPINOZA THROUGH THE "B" DAYROOM TO HIS ASSIGNED CELL.

ESPINOZA TURNED HIS HEAD BEGAN TO YELL PROFANITIES IN MANN'S DIRECTION AS WE WERE ESCORTING HIM. MANN ORDERED ESPINOZA TO FACE FORWARD. AS HE WAS YELLING AT MANN, I COULD FEEL HIM TENSING HIS LEFT ARM AND HIS VOICE INFLECTION BEGAN INCREASING SIGNIFICANTLY. I FELT ESPINOZA ABRUPTLY TERN TOWARDS MANN, MOMENTARILY PULLING AWAY FROM MY GRASP. MANN PERFORMED A TAKEDOWN AND AS ESPINOZA FELL TO THE GROUND AS I STRUGGLED TO KEEP CONTROL OF HIS ARM. ONCE ON THE GROUND ESPINOZA CONTINUED TO RESIST STAFF'S EFFORTS TO CONTROL HIM. ESPINOZA WAS THRASHING BACK AND FORTH WHILE GRABBING AT DEPUTY MANN AND MYSELF. ESPINOZA WAS GIVEN MULTIPLE COMMANDS TO STOP RESISTING AND TO STOP TRYING TO GRAB STAFF. I WAS FEARFUL ESPINOZA WAS ATTEMPTING TO ASSAULT MANN, WELLS, MYSELF, OR GRAB ITEMS OFF OF OUR PERSON SUCH AS OUR DEPARTMENT ISSUED OLEORESIN CAPSICUM SPRAY (OC SPRAY) X26 TASER, KEYS OR OTHER ITEMS THAT COULD BE USED AS A WEAPON. DUE TO ESPINOZA'S CURRENT MENTAL STATE, OUR CLOSE PROXIMITY TO ESPINOZA AND THE INABILITY TO CONTROL ESPINOZA WITH CONTROL HOLDS, I DELIVERED APPROXIMATELY 2 TO 3 CLOSED FIST STRIKES IN ESPINOZA'S MID SECTION IN ORDER TO PREVENT HIM FROM TAKING CONTROL OF STAFF OR GAINING CONTROL OF AN ITEM THAT COULD BE USED AS A WEAPON. DURING THIS TIME ESPINOZA WAS TENSING HIS ARMS AND VIOLENTLY THRASHING HIS BODY IN ORDER TO RESIST OUR CONTROL. AFTER MY LAST STRIKE I COULD FEEL ESPINOZA PULL HIS ARM IN TOWARDS HIS BODY, AND HE STOPPED TENSING AND THRASHING HIS BODY.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT I HAD STARTED MY ORIGINAL SHIFT AT APPROXIMATELY 0715 HOURS. DUE TO MY BODY WORN CAMERA HAVING INSUFFICIENT BATTERY CAPACITY TO LAST THE APPROXIMATE THIRTEEN AND A HALF HOURS THAT HAD TRANSPIRED, MY BODY WORN CAMERA HAD GIVEN ME A LOW BATTERY ALERT EARLIER IN THE SHIFT AND I HAD TURNED MY CAMERA OFF TO PRESERVE THE SMALL REMAINING AMOUNT OF BATTERY IT HAD. DUE TO IT BEING TURNED OFF MY BODY WORN CAMERA WAS NOT "BUFFERING".

DUE TO THE RAPIDLY EVOLVING SITUATION AND IMMANENT THREAT TO STAFF, I WAS UNABLE TO ACTIVATE MY BODY WORN CAMERA UNTIL ESPINOZA STOPPED RESISTING. ONCE ESPINOZA STOPPED RESISTING I WAS ABLE TO GAIN CONTROL OF HIS LEFT ARM IN AN ELONGATED REAR WRISTLOCK. I DID NOT APPLY PRESSURE TO MY HOLD.

MOMENT'S LATER ADDITIONAL STAFF ARRIVED IN THE MODULE. AT THIS TIME I WAS STILL CONTROLLING ESPINOZA'S LEFT ARM. DURING THE ALTERCATION I RECEIVED A LACERATION AND CONTUSION TO MY RIGHT HAND. DUE TO MY INJURY I WAS RELIEVED OF MY POSITION AND EXITED THE DAYROOM. I WAS SENT TO KAISER HOSPITAL FOR MY INJURIES.

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S. LARMAN #2418

Supplemental Report On 8/17/2019 by twells
ON 8/16/2019, I WAS ASSIGNED TO WORK IN THE MENTAL HEALTH MODULE WITH DEPUTIES MANN AND LARMAN ON SWING SHIFT AT THE SONOMA COUNTY MAIN ADULT DETENTION FACILITY.

AT APPROXIMATELY 2045 HOURS, DEPUTIES LARMAN, MANN AND I COMMENCED OUT OF CELL ACTIVITY (O.C.A.) FOR INMATE ESPINOZA-VILLALOBOS, SERGIO (10184119).

LARMAN, MANN AND I APPROACHED CELL MH-19, CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO ESPINOZA. I APPLIED THE TETHERED RESTRAINT TO ESPINOZA. MANN KEYED OPEN THE DOOR AND ESPINOZA WAS INSTRUCTED TO STEP TO THE LEFT OF HIS CELL. LARMAN APPLIED WAIST RESTRAINTS TO ESPINOZA SECURING BOTH HANDS AND MANN APPLIED LEG RESTRAINTS (CHECKED FOR TIGHTNESS AND DOUBLE LOCKED). MANN CONDUCTED A PAT SEARCH OF ESPINOZA'S PERSON IN ACCORDANCE WITH HIS OPERATIONAL ORDER.

ONCE ESPINOZA WAS SECURED IN RESTRAINTS AND PAT SEARCHED, WE ESCORTED AND SECURED HIM IN THE "C" DAYROOM FOR HIS O.C.A. IN ACCORDANCE WITH HIS OPERATIONAL ORDER.

ONCE ESPINOZA WAS SECURED IN THE "C" DAYROOM, DEPUTY MANN BEGAN SEARCHING HIS CELL PER HIS OPERATIONAL ORDER. ESPINOZA BECAME EXTREMELY AGITATED WHEN HE NOTICED MANN SEARCHING HIS CELL. ESPINOZA BEGAN YELLING THREATS AND PROFANITIES TOWARD DEPUTY MANN.

DUE TO ESPINOZA'S ESCALATING BEHAVIOR, IT WAS DETERMINED HE WOULD BE ESCORTED BACK TO HIS CELL EARLY FROM HIS OUT OF CELL TIME. DEPUTIES LARMAN AND MANN BEGAN TO ESCORT ESPINOZA BACK TO HIS CELL WHILE I RETRIEVED THE TETHERED RESTRAINT FROM THE DEPUTIES DESK.

MOMENTS LATER, I NOTICED LARMAN AND MANN HAD ESPINOZA ON THE FLOOR IN THE "B" DAYROOM. I RESPONDED AND TOOK CONTROL OF ESPINOZA'S LEGS BY PINNING THEM TO THE GROUND WITH MY HANDS APPLYING PRESSURE WHILE STEPPING ON THE CHAIN OF THE LEG RESTRAINTS. I ACTIVATED MY BODY WORN CAMERA AND RADIOED FOR SAM-ONE AND MEDICAL TO RESPOND TO MENTAL HEALTH MODULE.

MOMENTS LATER THE FOLLOWING STAFF RESPONDED TO THE MODULE: SAM ONE, SERGEANT AIROLDI, MEDIC ONE, QUARESMA, DEPUTIES MORGAN, WILLIS, FERRARI, AND ROUALDES.

I MAINTAINED CONTROL OF ESPINOZA'S LEGS UNTIL HE WAS ASSISTED INTO A CHAIR IN THE B-DAYROOM. I TOOK OVER CONTROL OF ESPINOZA'S LEFT ARM WITH A FIRM GRIP ON HIS WRIST.

MEDIC ONE, R.N. QUARISMA MEDICALLY EXAMINED ESPINOZA AND CLEARED HIM TO REMAIN IN THE MODULE.

DEPUTY FERRARI AND I ESCORTED ESPINOZA BACK TO HIS ASSIGNED CELL MH-19. ESPINOZA WAS COMPLIANT. I MAINTAINED CONTROL OF HIS LEFT ARM WITH A FIRM GRIP ON HIS BICEP WITH NO PRESSURE APPLIED. FERRARI MAINTAINED CONTROL OF ESPINOZA'S RIGHT ARM WITH A FIRM GRIP. WILLIS REMOVED LEG RESTRAINTS. ROUALDES PLACED ESPINOZA IN THE TETHERED RESTRAINT. MORGAN REMOVED WAIST RESTRAINTS. ESPINOZA WAS PLACED BACK INTO HIS CELL WITHOUT ANY FURTHER INCIDENT. ROULADES REMOVED THE TETHERED RESTRAINT AND THE FOOD PORT WAS SECURED.

THIS REPORT IS MEANT TO BE A SUMMARY AND NOT AN EXACT TRANSCRIPTION OF THE EVENTS THAT OCCURRED.

DURING THE INCIDENT, I WAS WEARING MY BODY WORN CAMERA. THE VIDEO WAS RETAINED AND UPLOADED TO EVIDENCE.COM.

NOTHING FURTHER.