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## ANNUAL USE OF FORCE ANALYSIS AND REPORT

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CALENDAR YEAR 2022 USE OF FORCE ANALYSIS AND  
REPORT FOR THE KENDALL COUNTY JAIL

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In accordance with Kendall County Sheriff's Office Custody Manual Use of Force policy, an annual report shall be prepared documenting the identification of any trends in use of force by our members, training needs recommendations, recommendations for equipment needs, and policy revisions recommendations.

In a correctional environment a use of force would generally be applied for four reasons. Those reasons are to prevent harm to the inmate or others, to restore or maintain order (safety and security), to protect an inmate from self-harm, and to prevent escape.

From January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022, the Kendall County Corrections Division was involved in a total of forty-three (43) use of force incidents. All forty-three (43) use of force incidents were administratively reviewed.

**1. Identification of any trends in Use of Force by Corrections Division Deputies:**

- a) Each use of force incident was found to be reasonable, necessary, and within policy and procedure after thorough and timely review process conducted by supervisors and administrators.
- b) During this annual analysis, it was determined that there were forty-three (43) use of force incidents in 2022. Of those forty-three (43) use of force incidents sixteen (16) or 37% of the incidents were applied to prevent injury to inmates or others; twenty-three (23) or 53% were applied to restore or maintain order in the jail; Four (4) or 10% were applied to prevent an inmate from self-harm.
- c) There was two (2) incidents that the inmate alleged excessive force was used. After a thorough review it was determined that the force applied was reasonable, necessary and in accordance to policy.
- d) Of the forty-three (43) use of force incidents in 2022, Corrections deputies deployed Crossfire Sabre Gel (Oleoresin Capsicum) five (5) or 16% of the time to gain compliance during the incident.
- e) In 2022, the Kendall County Corrections Division was involved in forty-three (43) use of force incidents. Force was applied to thirty (30) different individuals. Six (6) individuals had force applied in more than one incident during their incarceration. The number of use of force incidents increased from 31 in 2021 to 43 in 2022.
- f) The average daily population decreased from 146 in 2021 to 119 in 2022. In August of 2022, the South Pod housing unit of the jail was closed down. From the months of January 2022 through July 2022 the average daily population was 137. After the South Pod closure, the average daily population from August through December decreased to 84.

## **2. Use of Force Training/ Recommendations:**

- a) All of the incidents where force was applied in 2022 were found to be reasonable, necessary, and within policy and procedure. This can be attributed to the regular training that the deputies undergo. Enhancing our current training curriculum with scenario based training would further benefit the deputies with the tools needed to help them deal with inmate aggression.
- b) In 2022, deputies received the following training related to the application of force.
  - Weapons training
  - Self defense
  - Confrontation avoidance procedures
  - Communication techniques
  - Defusing techniques
  - Dealing with the mentally ill
  - Application of restraints
  - Forced cell extraction techniques
  - Use of force team techniques
  - General restraint training (soft and hard restraints)
- c) The Kendall County Corrections Division conducted annual training on the Taser in August of 2022. In 2022, the Taser was displayed four (4) times, however was not deployed.
- d) It is recommended the Office continue to utilize the Corrections One Online Training Academy to supplement the required annual training and keep staff up to date with the current trends in Corrections.
- e) In 2022, Corrections Division sent one (1) Corrections deputy to the 40-hour Crisis Intervention Team CIT course. Currently, 31% (11 out of 35) of Corrections deputies have received CIT training. A Division goal is to have all deputies attend this training within their first 5 years of employment.

## **3. Equipment needs recommendations:**

- a) It is recommended that the X2 Tasers be upgraded due to the warranty expiring in January 2024.

## **4. Policy revision recommendations:**


- a) Upon review of Custody Manual Use of Force Policy, I am recommending no changes to the policy at this time.


A list of use of force reviews conducted in 2022 can be found below. As noted previously, none of these administrative reviews resulted in any negative findings related to use of force incidents. I have no additional recommendations or observations regarding use of force.

<b>2022 Use of Force Reviews</b>		
<b>Nature</b>	<b>Date Occurred</b>	<b>Findings</b>
Use of Force	1/4/2022	<i>Reasonable, Necessary, and Policy Compliant</i>
Use of Force	1/7/2022	<i>Reasonable, Necessary, and Policy Compliant</i>
Use of Force	1/26/2022	<i>Reasonable, Necessary, and Policy Compliant</i>
Use of Force	2/5/2022	<i>Reasonable, Necessary, and Policy Compliant</i>
Use of Force	2/5/2022	<i>Reasonable, Necessary, and Policy Compliant</i>
Use of Force	2/5/2022	<i>Reasonable, Necessary, and Policy Compliant</i>
Use of Force	2/5/2022	<i>Reasonable, Necessary, and Policy Compliant</i>
Use of Force	2/6/2022	<i>Reasonable, Necessary, and Policy Compliant</i>
Use of Force	2/15/2022	<i>Reasonable, Necessary, and Policy Compliant</i>
Use of Force	2/22/2022	<i>Reasonable, Necessary, and Policy Compliant</i>
Use of Force	3/12/2022	<i>Reasonable, Necessary, and Policy Compliant</i>
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Use of Force	3/12/2022	<i>Reasonable, Necessary, and Policy Compliant</i>
Use of Force	3/31/2022	<i>Reasonable, Necessary, and Policy Compliant</i>
Use of Force	5/12/2022	<i>Reasonable, Necessary, and Policy Compliant</i>
Use of Force	5/20/2022	<i>Reasonable, Necessary, and Policy Compliant</i>
Use of Force	6/9/2022	<i>Reasonable, Necessary, and Policy Compliant</i>
Use of Force	6/10/2022	<i>Reasonable, Necessary, and Policy Compliant</i>
Use of Force	6/20/2022	<i>Reasonable, Necessary, and Policy Compliant</i>

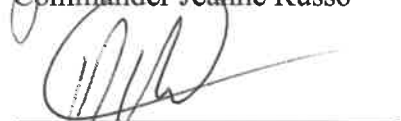


Use of Force	6/21/2022	<i>Reasonable, Necessary, and Policy Compliant</i>
Use of Force	6/22/2022	<i>Reasonable, Necessary, and Policy Compliant</i>
Use of Force	6/22/2022	<i>Reasonable, Necessary, and Policy Compliant</i>
Use of Force	6/26/2022	<i>Reasonable, Necessary, and Policy Compliant</i>
Use of Force	7/3/2022	<i>Reasonable, Necessary, and Policy Compliant</i>
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Use of Force	7/6/2022	<i>Reasonable, Necessary, and Policy Compliant</i>
Use of Force	7/9/2022	<i>Reasonable, Necessary, and Policy Compliant</i>
Use of Force	7/18/2022	<i>Reasonable, Necessary, and Policy Compliant</i>
Use of Force	8/28/2022	<i>Reasonable, Necessary, and Policy Compliant</i>
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Use of Force	8/30/2022	<i>Reasonable, Necessary, and Policy Compliant</i>
Use of Force	9/12/2022	<i>Reasonable, Necessary, and Policy Compliant</i>
Use of Force	9/22/2022	<i>Reasonable, Necessary, and Policy Compliant</i>
Use of Force	9/22/2022	<i>Reasonable, Necessary, and Policy Compliant</i>
Use of Force	11/1/2022	<i>Reasonable, Necessary, and Policy Compliant</i>
Use of Force	11/1/2022	<i>Reasonable, Necessary, and Policy Compliant</i>
Use of Force	11/1/2022	<i>Reasonable, Necessary, and Policy Compliant</i>
Use of Force	12/9/2022	<i>Reasonable, Necessary, and Policy Compliant</i>
Use of Force	12/27/2022	<i>Reasonable, Necessary, and Policy Compliant</i>
Use of Force	12/27/2022	<i>Reasonable, Necessary, and Policy Compliant</i>
Use of Force	12/30/2022	<i>Reasonable, Necessary, and Policy Compliant</i>

  
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