TIVERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

2017 USE OF FORCE REVIEW

The Tiverton Police Department recorded eight (8) use of force incidents between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017.

Of the eight use of force incidents, seven resulted in an arrest. The Tiverton Police Department recorded 657 Arrests in 2017. Of these arrests, 423 persons were taken into custody as opposed to being summonsed into court. Use of force had been used on 1.89% of persons taken into custody by the Tiverton Police Department.

Following is a summary of the eight (8) use of force incidents reported in 2017:

Day of incidents:

Monday: 1 Tuesday: 1 Wednesday: 0 Thursday: 1 Friday: 0 Saturday: 3 Sunday: 2

Time of incidents:

0000 hrs.- 0800 hrs.: 2 0800 hrs.- 1600 hrs.: 2 1600 hrs.- 0000 hrs.: 4

Location of Incidents:

Residence: 4

Public/Private Road: 3 Commercial Building: 1

Subject Age:

0 to 17: 0

18 to 25: 2

26 to 30: 1

31 to 35: 1

36 to 39: 1

40-45: 1

46 to 49: 1

50 to 55: 1

Subject Sex:

Male: 5 Female: 3

Subject Race:

White (not of Hispanic origin): 8

Initial Incident/Charge:

Mental Health: 1 Simple Assault: 3 NCO Violation: 1 Warrant: 1

Felony Assault: 0

DUI: 2

Reason Force Used (More than one reason may be applied to each incident):

Effect Arrest: 7
Prevent Escape: 0

Defend Another Officer/Person: 1

Defend Self: 1

Handcuff/Restrain: 8 Prevent Violent Felony: 0

Protective Custody/Suspect Safety: 0

Unintentional: 0

Entry Team Operations: 0 Warrant Execution: 0

Other: 2

Subject Impairment (More than one reason may be applied to each incident):

No Visible Impairment: 0

Under the Influence of Alcohol: 3

Mentally Impaired/Emotionally Disturbed: 3

Under the Influence of Drugs: 0

In Possession of/Threatening Weapon: 0

Other: 0

Officer Presence:

Uniform: 10 Plain Clothes: 0

Force Options Used (More than one reason may be applied to each incident):

Compliance Techniques: 8

OC Spray: 0

ASP/Impact Weapon: 0

Taser/ECD: 1

Firearm Presented: 0 Firearm Discharged: 0

K-9: 0 Other: 0

Subject Injury:

Visible Injury: 3
Complaint of Injury:

Fatal Injury: 0

Transported to Hospital: 3

Officer Injury:

Visible Injury: 0
Complaint of Injury: 2

Fatal Injury: 0

Transported to Hospital: 2