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**PUBLIC RECORDS
Released pursuant to
A.R.S. 39-121, Et. Seq.**

Type of service being performed at time of incident: Building Search

Reason for use-of-force: Non-compliance

Employee assessment of citizen condition: Perceived Impairment - Unknown

Citizen was injured: Yes

Citizen was taken to hospital: No

Citizen was charged/arrested in relation to the incident: Yes

Citizen was injured: No

Citizen was taken to hospital: No

Distance employee was from Involved citizen: 19 feet to 21 feet

Involved citizen: Similiar to officer

Involved citizen Height: 5'10" to 6'0"

Involved citizen:

Gregory Williams

Role: Suspect

Email: none

Resistance(s):

Passive Resistance
Verbal Non-Compliance

Injuries/conditions:

K9 Bite(s)
*EMS Treated at Scene
*Transprt - Med Release ONLY

Charges against citizen in relation to the incident:

Criminal Felony

Linked address(s):

Home address: [REDACTED] Phoenix AZ 85040 - South Mountain Precinct

Linked phone(s):

Cell phone: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Employees involved:

Officer Nicholas J Kerger [08702]

Employee current info:

Division: Strategic and Tactical Services Division
Bureau: Canine
Work Unit: S16

Snapshot - employee information at time of incident:

Network User Name: 08702
Role: Primary Officer
Body worn camera: Activated - Supv Reviewed
Division: Strategic and Tactical Services Division
Bureau: Canine
Work Unit: S16
Squad: S62
Rank/title: Off
Age: 36 Years of employment: 14 Years with unit: 0
Off duty: No Off duty employed: No

Policy outcome: Within policy

Use(s) Of Force:

K9: Effective

Injuries/conditions:

No injuries noted or visible

Employee witnesses:

Sergeant James A Smoke [08856]

Employee current info:

Division: Strategic and Tactical Services Division
Bureau: Air Support Unit
Work Unit: S17

Snapshot - employee information at time of incident:

Body worn camera: Activated - Supv Reviewed

Sergeant Andres M Ordanza [08687]

Employee current info:

Division: Patrol Division
Bureau: South Mountain Precinct
Work Unit: P45

Snapshot - employee information at time of incident:

Body worn camera: Activated - Supv Reviewed

Michael P Carmody [05634]

Employee current info:

Division: Strategic and Tactical Services Division
Bureau:
Work Unit:

Snapshot - employee information at time of incident:

Body worn camera: Activated - Supv Reviewed

Summary:

All relevant Departmental Incident Reports have been reviewed.

See Departmental Reports for Officer details of RTR

Supervisor's Notes reference the RTR: Officer Kerger responded to a call of a commercial burglary of a fenced commercial yard that was fenced, posted and covered by security cameras that were remotely monitored. Officer Kerger deployed with his K-9 Ralph. Ralph located the suspect biting the suspect on the on the right shoulder.

***** RTR QC Review / JAW9376 / 10.12.2021*****

When/where:

Date/time occurred: Aug 10, 2021 01:18

Incident location: [REDACTED] Phoenix AZ 85045 Precinct: South Mountain Precinct
County: 435 Beat

Linked files:

- Sergeant Carmody witness BWC footage of RTR ()**
- Officer Kerger BWC footage of two K-9 announcements and RTR ()**
- Officer Smoke witness BWC footage of RTR ()**
- Ordanza witness BWC footage of RTR ()**
- Photos from RTR ()**

Status/assignment information:

Status: Completed

Opened: 08/10/2021 Assigned: Due: Completed: 10/12/2021

Disposition: Case Closed

Unit assigned: Canine
Handled at field/unit level: Yes
Outside/file investigator: Chalmers, Roy R Lieutenant [09333]

Investigator assign: Sgt Jason Winfield
Supervisor assign: Lt Christopher Boyle
Source of information: Department Initiated

Organizational component(s):

Division: Strategic and Tactical Services Division
Bureau: Canine
Work Unit: S16
Squad: S62

BlueTeam chain routings

Aug 15, 2021 17:34: Sent from Michael P Carmody [05634] to Chalmers, Roy R Lieutenant [09333]

Instructions:

please review UOF K-9 apprehension

Reviewed by Lieutenant Roy R Chalmers [09333] on Aug 18, 2021 at 13:11

Decision: Not approved
Missing required information

Reviewer comment:

Mike,

Please change all "UOF" to "RTR."

Thank you

Aug 18, 2021 13:11: Sent from Lieutenant Roy R Chalmers [09333] to Carmody, Michael P [05634]

Instructions:

Please change all UOF to RTR

Reviewed by Michael P Carmody [05634] on Aug 22, 2021 at 17:09

Decision: Approved

Reviewer comment:

Changed UOF to RTR where the system would let me

Aug 22, 2021 17:09: Sent from Michael P Carmody [05634] to Chalmers, Roy R Lieutenant [09333]

Instructions:

changed UOF to RTR where the system would allow. please review

Reviewed by Lieutenant Roy R Chalmers [09333] on Aug 31, 2021 at 09:04

Decision: Approved

Reviewer comment:

Sir, for your review.

- This location is a new build apartment building, still under construction. It is surrounded by a chain link fence and is video monitored by a portable monitoring system.
- Patrol arrived approximately 15 minutes prior to K9 and gave multiple announcements indicating their presence. The Patrol Officers were also equipped with white flashlights that they were using to illuminate the area.
- Officer Kerger confirmed the suspected crime (burglary) over the radio prior to beginning the K9 search.
- Officer Kerger gave a loud and clear K9 announcement prior to approaching the location the suspect was last seen entering. This announcement was given approximately 50 feet away from the threshold of the door.
- Officer Kerger gave a second K9 announcement upon entering the threshold of the door.
- Officer Kerger stated he did not hear the suspect and was attempting to redirect his Canine to search passed locations.

Aug 31, 2021 09:04: Sent from Lieutenant Roy R Chalmers [09333] to Eyrich, Christopher [07965]

Instructions:

Sir, for your review.

Reviewed by Christopher Eyrich [07965] on Sep 17, 2021 at 14:23

Decision: Approved

Reviewer comment:

Reviewed IR/BWC/Photos

Sep 19, 2021 13:31: Sent from Sergeant Jason A Winfield [09376] to Carmody, Michael P [05634]

Instructions:

sending an RTR back for corrections

- 1.The Commander needs to determine a "policy outcome" for Ofc. Kreger involvement.
2. You need to add medical treatment codes for AP1 of "ems treated on scene" and "transport-hospital med release"
Place the body marks in the "x condition box"

Reviewed by Michael P Carmody [05634] on Sep 22, 2021 at

Decision:

CC(s) of this routing were sent to the following:

Lieutenant Roy R Chalmers [09333]

Sep 22, 2021 05:31: Sent from Sergeant Jason A Winfield [09376] to Chalmers, Roy R Lieutenant [09333]

Instructions:

Lt. per your request

- sending an RTR back for corrections
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 2. You need to add medical treatment codes for AP1 of "ems treated on scene" and "transport-hospital med release"
Place the body marks in the "x condition box"

Reviewed by Lieutenant Roy R Chalmers [09333] on Sep 23, 2021 at 08:59

Decision: Approved

Reviewer comment:

Sir, for your review.

Sep 23, 2021 08:59: Sent from Lieutenant Roy R Chalmers [09333] to Eyrich, Christopher [07965]

Instructions:

Sir, for your review.

Reviewed by Christopher Eyrich [07965] on Oct 11, 2021 at 14:57

Decision: Approved

Reviewer comment:

Reviewed BWC/IR/Photos

Entered via BlueTeam by: Michael P Carmody [05634] on Aug 10, 2021 at 02:40