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TO: Sheriff Matz and Chief Deputy Christopherson

FROM: Lt. DalleNogare

DATE: February 28th, 2018

RE: Annual Use of Force Report – 2017

Pursuant to General Order 5.05, USE OF FORCE/ REPORTING AND REVIEW, all use of force reviews conducted for 2017 incidents in the Corrections Division have been reviewed. A use of force review is completed for any of the following incidents:

- Reported injuries to a suspect based on use of force
- An Electronic Control Device (ECD) is pointed or discharged
- Chemical Agents are utilized (Oleoresin Capsicum)
- Intermediate weapons are used
- K-9 units are used as force
- Specialty impact munitions are pointed or deployed
- Vehicle Pursuits and/or induce or force to stop techniques are used
- A firearm is pointed or discharged

Reviews are conducted to ensure that a deputy's actions are consistent with Winnebago County Sheriff's Office General Orders and the State of Wisconsin Principles of Subject Control (POSC) system.

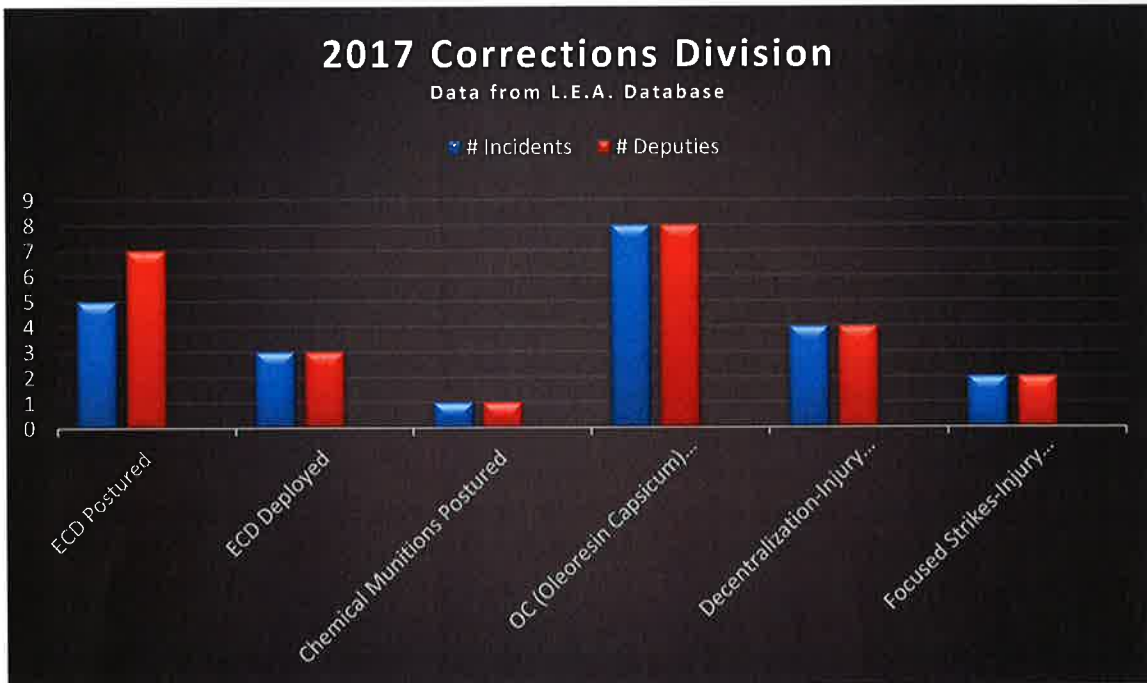
The information utilized for this report was collected from the L.E.A. Data Technologies software used to document use of force incidents for the Sheriff's Office. Individual reviews were conducted based on submitted use of force reporting forms and the associated incident reports. 23 use of force reviews were conducted in 2017 for incidents that met the reporting criteria. This is a 130% increase from the 10 incidents for which a

use of force review was completed in 2016. The 10 reviews in 2016 were a 33.67% decrease from the 15 use of force reviews in 2015.

During 2017, deputies from the Corrections Division of the Sheriff's Office responded to 834 incidents according to the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) records. 23 of those incidents, or 2.8%, resulted in force being used.

A total of 25 deputies used force during the 23 incidents in 2017. The following chart illustrates the types of force utilized that required a formal review:

Force Option	# Incidents	# Deputies
ECD Postured	5	7
ECD Deployed	3	3
Chemical Munitions Postured	1	1
OC (Oleoresin Capsicum) Deployed	8	8
Decentralization-Injury Complaint	4	4
Focused Strikes- Injury Complaint	2	2
Total	23	25

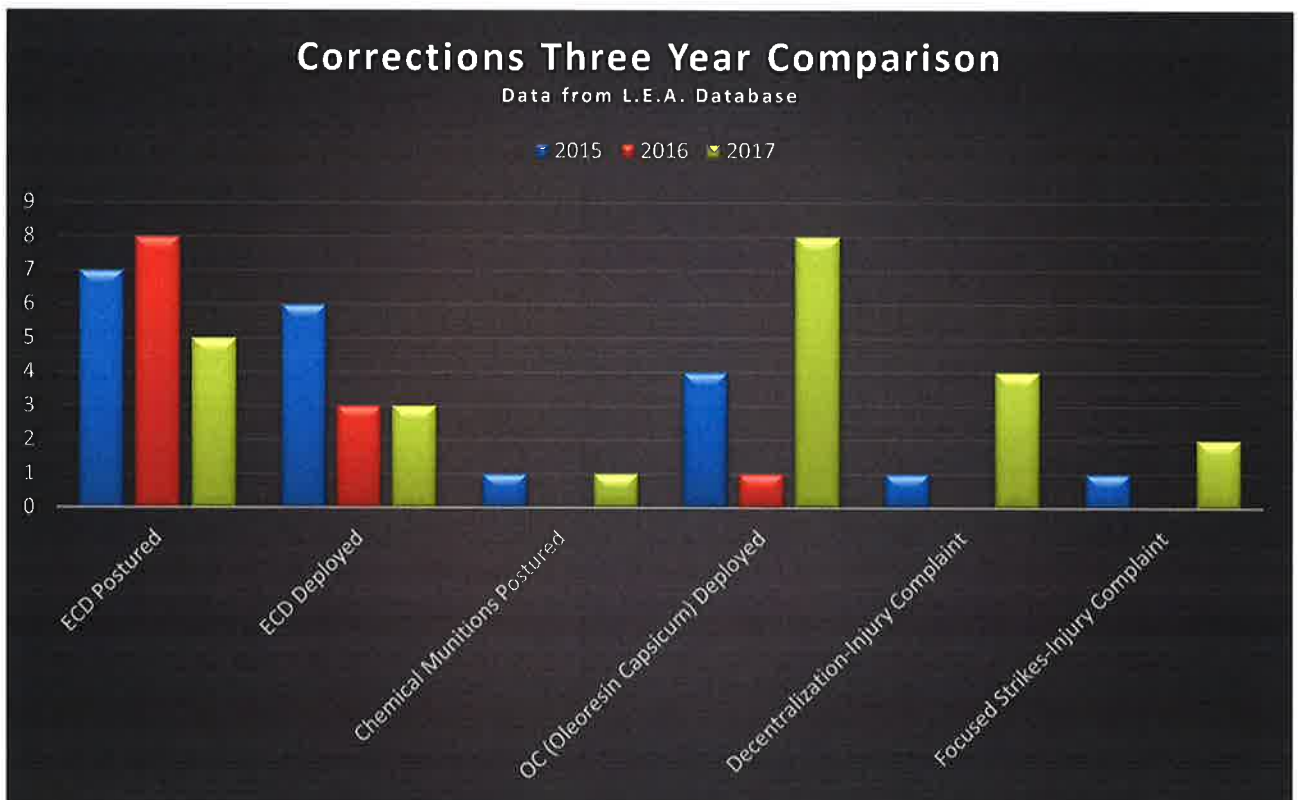


While the total number of incidents reported in the charts is 23, 2 incidents involved multiple deputies taking different use of force actions. If the use of force actions taken were done independently, the use of force actions would have necessitated a use of force review. The individual actions were documented for statistical data purposes.

The most common force used for the Corrections division in 2017 was Chemical Agents (O.C. deployments). 35% of the 23 incidents for which a review was conducted involved Chemical Agents (O.C. deployments) at a person.

To further evaluate use of force for the Sheriff's Office, the following chart lists all actions taken by deputies for the previous three years. The most prevalent use of force option is the Posturing of ECDs each year except 2017.

Force Option	2015 Corrections	2016 Corrections	2017 Corrections
ECD Postured	7	8	5
ECD Deployed	6	3	3
Chemical Munitions Postured	1	0	1
OC (Oleoresin Capsicum) Deployed	4	1	8
Decentralization-Injury Complaint	1	0	4
Focused Strikes- Injury Complaint	1	0	2



Over the previous three years, Posturing of ECDs was the most common and consistent use of force action for the Corrections division, with an average of 7 per year. One category that must be noted is Chemical Agents (O.C. deployments). In 2017, an increase of Chemical Agents (O.C. deployments) in the Corrections division was significantly increased due to an inmate that required multiple CERT (Correctional

Emergency Response Team) deployments during his incarceration. The Chemical Agents (O.C. deployments) were specifically deployed by the CERT to limit deputy and inmate safety concerns and prevention of injuries to all involved. The use of force actions have all been deemed reasonable based on the specific details of the incident.

There were no incidents deemed to be outside of policy or unreasonable, and justified with counseling for the year of 2017.

In conclusion, I do not feel that there are any training or equipment deficiencies, or systematic performance matters that need to be addressed. The Training division will continue to monitor use of force incidents, utilizing them as a guide as new trainings are developed for the agency.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lt. Timothy DalleNogare", written in a cursive style.

Lt. Timothy DalleNogare