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TO: Sheriff Matz and Chief Deputy Christopherson

FROM: Lt. DalleNogare

DATE: January 31st, 2019

RE: Annual Use of Force Report – 2018

Pursuant to General Order 5.05, USE OF FORCE/ REPORTING AND REVIEW, all use of force reviews conducted for 2018 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.

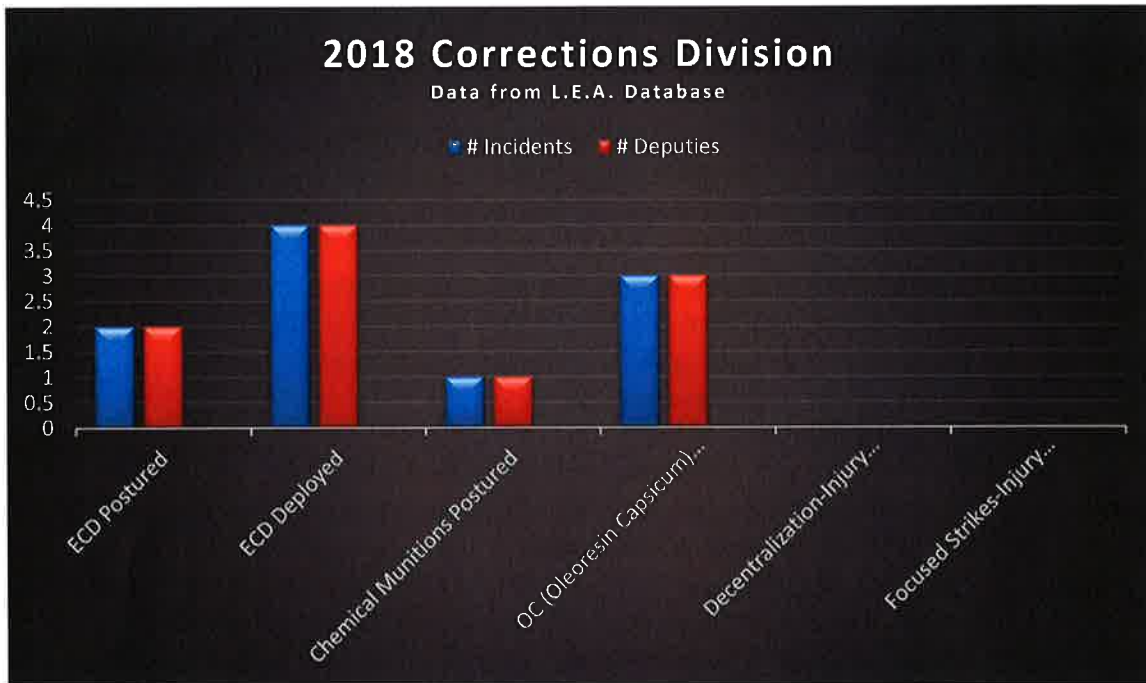
The information utilized for this report was collected from the L.E.A. Data Technologies software used to document use of force incidents for the Sheriff's Office. Individual reviews were conducted based on submitted use of force reporting forms and the associated incident reports. 10 use of force reviews were conducted in 2018 for incidents that met the reporting criteria. This is a 130% decrease from the 23 incidents for which a

use of force review was completed in 2017. The 23 reviews in 2017 were a 130% increase from the 10 use of force reviews in 2016.

During 2018, deputies from the Corrections Division of the Sheriff’s Office responded to 813 incidents according to the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) records. 10 of those incidents, or 1.3%, resulted in force being used.

A total of 10 deputies used force during the 10 incidents in 2018. The following chart illustrates the types of force utilized that required a formal review:

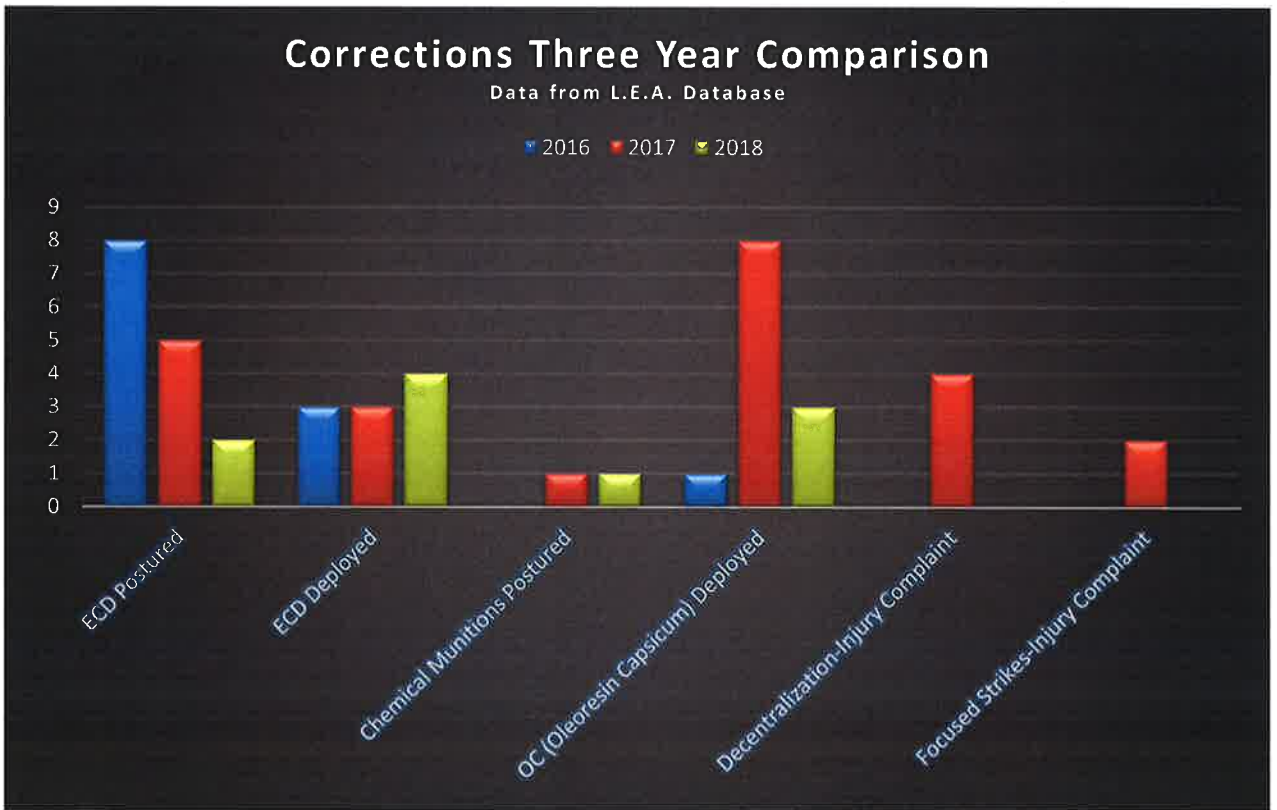
Force Option	# Incidents	# Deputies
ECD Postured	2	2
ECD Deployed	4	4
Pepperball Chemical Munitions Deployed	1	1
OC (Oleoresin Capsicum) Deployed	3	3
Decentralization-Injury Complaint	0	0
Focused Strikes- Injury Complaint	0	0
Total	10	10



The most common force used for the Corrections division in 2018 was Electronic Control Device (ECD deployments). 40% of the 10 incidents for which a review was conducted involved Electronic Control Device (ECD 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 options are the Posturing of ECDs, Deployments of ECDs, and Deployments of Oleoresin Capsicum.

Force Option	2016 Corrections	2017 Corrections	2018 Corrections
ECD Postured	8	5	2
ECD Deployed	3	3	4
Chemical Munitions Postured	0	1	1
OC (Oleoresin Capsicum) Deployed	1	8	3
Decentralization-Injury Complaint	0	4	0
Focused Strikes- Injury Complaint	0	2	0



Over the previous three years, Posturing of ECDs was the most common use of force action for the Corrections division, with an average of 5 per year. One category that must be noted is Electronic Control Device (ECD deployments). The ECD Deployments are continuing to be the most consistent use of force for the previous three years. 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 2018.

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", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Lt. Timothy DalleNogare