



## UCF Police Department

### MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 13, 2019  
TO: Chief Metzger  
FROM: Commander Derrick Stockdreher  
SUBJECT: Analysis of Response to Resistance

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This analysis is pursuant to CFA Standard 4.09M and General Order 4000 Response to Resistance.

#### **Overview**

All members shall act in good faith when using force and conform to the provisions of Florida Statutes. It is the policy of the Department to value and preserve human life. Officers shall use only the force that is objectively reasonable to effectively bring an incident under control while protecting the safety of the officers and others. Officers may use that amount of force which is reasonably necessary to affect lawful objectives. When determining a reasonable amount of force, officers should evaluate the totality of the circumstances. Members acting as law enforcement officers are justified in the use of any force which he or she reasonably believes to be necessary to defend himself or herself or another against such other's imminent use of unlawful force; to defend themselves or another from bodily harm while making an arrest; or when retaking felons who have escaped.

It is the policy of the University of Central Florida Police Department to have a supervisor complete a Response to Resistance report and submit it prior to the end of the shift. Each Response to Resistance report shall be reviewed by the Division Commander, the Training Section to identify any training needs, and by the Professional Standards Commander to verify compliance with policy and state law. The report shall then be forwarded to the Deputy Chief.

#### **Summary**

There were zero (0) Response to Resistance reports in 2018.

Required Per GO 4000	2018	2017	2016	2015
Firearm	0	0	0	0
Taser	0	1	0	4
Baton	0	0	0	0
OC	0	2	1	0
Weaponless	0	0	1	2
<b>Total Uses of Force</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>
Total Use of Force Arrests	0	2	1	3
Total Agency Arrests	298	291	355	464

### **Training**

Training was provided to the officers and supervisors related to making decisions when selecting available response options, and considering the totality of the circumstances, the number of officers present, and the seriousness of the crime when making a decision on how to best respond to the resistance presented to them. Training was also provided on de-escalation in potential use of force situations.