





CITY OF West Linn

Date: February 10, 2023
 To: Chief Peter Mahuna 
 From: Captain Oddis Rollins 
 Subject: 2022 Annual Use of Force Review

I have completed the West Linn Police Department's 2022 annual review of all Use of Force events. Below you will find a summary of the specific incidents that includes the date, case number(s), demographics, type of force used and policy finding. I have also included a section to discuss potential areas of development where focused training may be beneficial.

In 2022, the West Linn Police Department had seven Use of Force incidents. Those dates and case numbers and force types are as follows:

- 04/03/22 - #22-002365, M/W, Physical Control— IN POLICY
- 05/23/22 - #22-003645, F/W, Physical Control— IN POLICY
- 07/26/22 - #22-005384, M/W, Physical Control, Arm Bar Takedown— IN POLICY
- 08/15/22 - #22-005970, M/W, Vehicle Pin— IN POLICY
- 09/14/22 - #22-006795, M/W, Physical Control— IN POLICY
- 10/04/22 - #22-007306, M/W, Physical Control— IN POLICY
- 12/24/22 - #22-009358, M/W, Firearm, Less Lethal Pointed— IN POLICY

Each Use of Force incident was reviewed and documented in a West Linn Police After Action Report. All WLPD After Action Reports are maintained within the Guardian Tracking system. All seven Use of Force events were found to have occurred within WLPD Use of Force Policy.

Areas for Development:

In 2022, the West Linn Police Department trained Defensive Tactics in February and April. This training consisted of basic refreshers in holds, locks, strikes and tactics. Additionally, officers were trained in Active Threat Response during an in-service training in July. We continue to focus on fundamental defensive tactics training that officers can build confidence in through repetitive skill practice and thorough tactical debriefing.

In 2023, the department will aim to facilitate quarterly (four) Defensive Tactics training sessions.

Also in 2022, the department introduced the 40mm less-lethal launcher as a replacement to the previously used bean-bag shotguns as the issued less-lethal patrol tool. The entire police department (sworn officers) were trained and certified to deploy the 40mm launchers. In the future, the Firearms Instructions Team will employ additional training practice and drills to increase officer competency and ability with this piece of equipment.

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