



**Use of Force cont'd**

released and the firearm confiscated and destroyed. No persons were injured.

The third incident involved the arrest of a female for armed robbery involving a firearm. The suspect was chased from the scene of the robbery to a nearby residence where police verbally instructed the suspect to exit the residence. The suspect exited the residence at which time she was arrested at gunpoint and taken into custody without incident. A replica firearm was recovered.

In the fourth incident, an officer drew his firearm to affect the arrest of a male for a suspected domestic assault. Officers attended a residence after receiving a 911 call from a woman in distress indicating that she had been assaulted. Upon arriving at the scene, a male presented himself at the door with a Rottweiler. The male would not respond to verbal commands and would not secure the dog. The officer pulled his firearm and the male complied with his commands and he was taken into custody. The officer was able to arrest the suspect and contain the dog without injury or incident.

In the fifth incident, officers were called to a south side residence where a male had been threatening to kill his mother, burn down the house, and may have been in possession of a handgun. The Officer drew his sidearm and entered the residence, looking for the suspect. The officers located the suspect who would not show his hands or comply with the officer's demands. Finally, the suspect complied with officer demands and was taken into custody with some resistance. He was charged with robbery, threatening death, and other Criminal Code offences. No injuries resulted during the arrest.

In the sixth incident, firearms were drawn to affect the arrest of a party wanted on an outstanding arrest warrant for uttering threats to cause death. The individual, who has behaved violently in the past and is involved in the drug trade, was arrested by a plain clothed officer on Talbot Street. The officer drew his weapon to affect the arrest. The male was taken into custody without incident.

In the seventh incident, firearms were drawn to affect the arrest of a party for assault and a bail violation who was believed to be carrying a gun. The individual, who has a criminal past of violent offences, and who is actively involved in the drug trade, was arrested by a plain clothed officer on East Street. The officer and his Sergeant drew their weapons to affect the arrest. The male was taken into custody without incident.

In the eighth incident, firearms were drawn to affect the arrest of a party wanted for breaching his recognizance. The suspect, who the officer believed to be carrying a firearm, was arrested in a vehicle with three other parties after exiting a known crack house. The accused was arrested at gunpoint by a uniformed officer and his Sergeant. The male was taken into custody without incident.

The ninth incident occurred on July 26, 2008 at approximately 3:30 a.m. A citizen witnessed a male handling and firing a long gun into the air. The witness observed the males and others enter a home with the gun. Officers attended the address and initiated contact with the inhabitants of the house. Officers drew their sidearm and systematically removed and searched each individual in the house without incident. A male admitted to discharging

the firearm and was taken into custody. Two stolen long guns (.22 cal / .270 calibre) were recovered from the scene as well as a quantity of ammunition.

In the tenth incident, firearms were drawn to affect the arrest of a party wanted on outstanding charges. The individual, who is known to carry firearms and has behaved irrationally with Police in the past, was observed leaving a residence. While outside the residence, officers drew their weapons and arrested the individual without incident. A quantity of cocaine was located on his person. The male is facing criminal and drug related charges.

In the eleventh incident, officers responded to a call where a male was observed walking down the tracks in the north end of the City with a handgun. The complainant described a male as wearing a trench coat. Officers were on the scene immediately and observed a male wearing a trench coat walking near the tracks. The male was told to show his hands and he would only show one hand. Officers drew their side arms and took the male into custody without incident. The male was searched and no handgun was recovered. The male was released unconditionally at the scene.

**Conducted Energy Weapon (Taser)**

On January 24, 2008, officers were dispatched to an address to arrest a male for failing to abide by his release conditions and probation order related to a number of domestic incidents. An officer spoke to the male who was verbally abusive and unwilling to comply with the officer's instructions. The male retreated into his house and threatened to harm himself. Officers entered the residence and began negotiating. The male indicated that he was not going to go without a fight and took a fighting stance in close proximity of two visible knives. The Supervisor deployed the Taser but the male pulled out the Taser probe and continued to wrestle with officers. Empty hand techniques were used to subdue the male and take him into custody. He was taken to the Elgin General Hospital for precautionary reasons, treated and released. The male faced several Criminal Charges. No officers were injured during this incident.

On June 24, 2008 at approximately 8:00p.m., officers received a call regarding a male acting delusional. Officers attended and attempted to apprehend the delusional male under the Mental Health Act. The male resisted the apprehension and was unwilling or unable to comply with officer demands. The officers were trying to restrain the male in order to take him to the hospital for proper assessment but were unable to gain control of the male. The Supervisor utilized the Taser in drive stun mode and the subject immediately complied, was handcuffed and taken to the hospital for medical and psychiatric care where he was cleared medically but held for psychiatric care. One officer received a slight hand injury during the apprehension but no persons were seriously injured during the incident.

**Aerosol Weapons**

On June 14th, officers were attempting to arrest a male who had just breached his probation in relation to a domestic matter. The male barricaded himself in a residence with a knife and threatened suicide. Officers communicated with the male for more than 80 minutes. At one point, officers felt they could use O/C spray on the

male to distract him long enough to gain safe control of him. Officers deployed the spray but were unsuccessful in gaining control of him. The male eventually surrendered without incident. No injuries were received by the officers or accused who was subsequently charged with several criminal offences.

In the second incident, pepper spray was needed to gain compliance of an individual who was causing a disturbance near a Talbot Street bar. As officers were trying to break up a disturbance, a female began to obstruct the officers. The female was told repeatedly to stand back and to stop interfering. The female turned and clenched her fists at the officer. The female was pepper sprayed to gain compliance. After being sprayed, the female complied with instructions and was removed from the scene by a responsible friend. No persons sustained injuries as a result of the pepper spray being deployed.

**Baton**

An officer attempted to stop an erratic driver. The driver pointed his vehicle at the officer's cruiser and drove towards the officer. After a brief chase, the male abandoned the car and was chased on foot. The officer caught the suspect who began to fight, kick and used his keys as a weapon. Officers attempted to get the male under control using empty hand techniques with limited success. The officer used baton strikes to gain control of the suspect. The suspect was charged with six criminal offences including dangerous driving, assault police, resist arrest and impaired driving. No one seriously injured during this arrest.

**Empty Hand Techniques**

An officer attempted to arrest an intoxicated individual for being drunk in a public place. The male would not comply with officer's demands and resisted arrest. The officer placed the male over the rear of a police cruiser to gain control of him. In doing so the male's glasses pushed into his face causing a small cut over his eye. The male was taken to the Elgin General Hospital where he was treated and released. The male was not seriously injured during the arrest.

In the second incident, an officer was speaking to a male party who in turn fled on foot from the officer. The male was wanted on outstanding warrants. The suspect jumped several fences and ran into a moving van. The officer chased the suspect and tackled him on a sidewalk. The suspect received a small laceration over his left eye as a result of the chase and arrest. The male was taken to the hospital, treated and released. The male is charged with several criminal offences.

The third incident occurred on August 9, 2008 at approximately 12:45am. Officers were called to a Talbot Street bar where staff had problems with an intoxicated female who was attempting to gain entry to the bar with fake identification. The female was combative with staff. Upon Police arrival, the female attempted to push past officers and retrieve the forged ID from bar staff. The female began flailing her arms at the officers. An officer took control of the female, grounded her and placed her under arrest during which she received a bloody lip and sprained wrist. Officers took the female to the hospital where she was treated and released. The female was charged with a number of offences under the Liquor License Act.

Incidents requiring Use Of Force (Reportable in nature)	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
	20 Incidents	21 Incidents	29 Incidents	27 Incidents	30 Incidents