



Westerly Police Department  
Investigative Report

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Case #: 15-7-IA

Date/Time Reported: 09/28/2015 @ 1400  
Report Date/Time: 10/07/2015 @ 1103

Complaint Type: VIOLATION DEPT. RULE  
Disposition: WRITTEN REPRIMAND

Reporting Officer: Chief Edward StClair

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

#	OFFICER(S)	SEX	RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
1	[REDACTED] 60 AIRPORT RD WESTERLY RI 02891 CONTACT INFORMATION: Home Phone (Primary) 401-596-2022 Work Phone (Primary) 401-596-2022	M	W	33	[REDACTED]	401-596-2022
	HEIGHT: 0 BODY: NOT AVAIL. DOB: [REDACTED] LICENSE NUMBER: [REDACTED]			WEIGHT: 0	HAIR: NOT AVAIL. COMPLEXION: NOT AVAIL. PLACE OF BIRTH: NOT AVAIL. ETHNICITY: NOT HISPANIC	EYES: NOT AVAIL.

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Prior to August 20, 2015, Lt. [REDACTED] the Department's Training Coordinator, posted a training opportunity for a three-day "Crisis Responder Training" school. Officer [REDACTED] emailed Lt. [REDACTED] stating that he would like to attend this training. On August 20th, the School Selection Committee met and Officer [REDACTED] was selected to attend this training. Lt. [REDACTED] registered [REDACTED] for the training and notified him that he had been selected to attend. Captain [REDACTED] adjusted the schedule for the two days that [REDACTED] was scheduled to work patrol.

The training was scheduled for September 28th, 29th, and 30th at New England Institute of Technology in East Greenwich, RI. On Monday, Sept. 28th, at approximately 9:45AM, Officer [REDACTED] walked into the Supervisor's area and advised Cpl. [REDACTED] to "tell upstairs I'm going home sick". [REDACTED] then left the building. Monday was a normally scheduled day off for [REDACTED] but he was scheduled to be at the training.

Cpl. [REDACTED] advised Lt. [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] had gone home sick. Captain [REDACTED] attempted to contact [REDACTED] but was not able to make contact.

At 2:30PM on Monday, Lt. [REDACTED] received a call from the training instructor, [REDACTED] Professor [REDACTED] told Lt. [REDACTED] that she was in the process of explaining the agenda and reviewing what to expect during the three-day training when [REDACTED] left the classroom. She stated that he walked to the back of the class, approached one of the instructors and turned in his training binder, telling the instructor, "this isn't for me". [REDACTED] estimates that this occurred at 9:15AM.

Although [REDACTED] asked Cpl. [REDACTED] to tell Lt. [REDACTED] that he was going home sick, at no time did Officer [REDACTED] tell a supervisor or administrator that he had left a training that he had been assigned to attend and did not plan on going back.

On September 29th, the second day of the training, Officer [REDACTED] called in sick. On September 30th, the last day of the training, Officer [REDACTED] reported to day-shift roll call and began his normal patrol shift, still having never reported to a supervisor or the Training Coordinator that he was not attending the assigned training.

On September 30th, myself and Captain [REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED]. He was asked about leaving the training. [REDACTED] stated, "I was sick". He was asked to explain further and he again stated, "I was sick". He was asked why he didn't report his not attending the training to the Training Officer and he stated that he told the day shift supervisor that he was going home sick and thought that was sufficient. I asked about his telling the instructor that the training "wasn't for him" and he again stated that he was sick. He said that he did not wish to elaborate any further.

It should be noted that Officer [REDACTED] was assigned a "Boating Under the Influence" course in April of 2014 prior to him becoming the Department's Marine Patrol Officer. [REDACTED] was registered for this class which was to take place in New London, Connecticut. Lt. [REDACTED] was advised after the day of the class that Officer [REDACTED] did not show up for the class and did not report any reason why he did not go.

Westerly Police Department Policy 230.03, Training of Personnel, states that attendance at training programs is considered mandatory, unless members are otherwise excused by the Superior Officer. The policy also states that if, for some reason, department members are unable to attend assigned training programs because of scheduling conflicts, shall promptly notify the Training Coordinator.

Officer [REDACTED] did not attend the assigned training and failed to notify the Training Coordinator that he would not be

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attending, in violation of Policy 230.03, Training of Personnel, III. A. and 230.03, III. C.

Officer [REDACTED] was issued a Written Reprimand that will remain in his Personnel File for a period of two years.

Chief Edward St. Clair





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Case #: 15-8-IA

Date/Time Reported: 11/24/2015 @ 1630  
Report Date/Time: 12/22/2015 @ 1030  
Occurred On: 11/24/2015 @ 1630

Complaint Type: Firearm  
Disposition: COUNSELING

Reporting Officer: Chief Edward StClair

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# OFFICER(S) SEX RACE AGE SSN PHONE

1	[REDACTED]	M	W	46	[REDACTED]	401-596-2022
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60 AIRPORT RD  
WESTERLY RI 02891  
CONTACT INFORMATION:  
Home Phone (Primary) 401-596-2022

HEIGHT: 0      WEIGHT: 0      HAIR: NOT AVAIL.      EYES: NOT AVAIL.  
BODY: NOT AVAIL.      COMPLEXION: NOT AVAIL.  
DOB: [REDACTED]      PLACE OF BIRTH: NOT AVAIL.  
LICENSE NUMBER: [REDACTED]      ETHNICITY: NOT HISPANIC

EMPLOYER/SCHOOL: WESTERLY POLICE DEPARTMEN · 401-596-2022

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On November 24, 2015, at about 4:30pm, I received a call from Sgt. [REDACTED] regarding an accidental firearm discharge inside department headquarters. Sgt. [REDACTED] advised me that Ptlm. [REDACTED] had returned from firearms training and responded to the firearms cleaning area in the armory. He stated that as [REDACTED] began to disassemble his weapon the gun discharged and the round struck the counter top. The round ricocheted and subsequently became lodged in a plastic toolbox. Sgt. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was not injured.

Later that night I spoke with Ptlm. [REDACTED]. He stated that other than some minor "ringing" in his ears, he was not injured. He stated that he neglected to unload the chambered round prior to beginning to break-down the weapon for cleaning.

I met with Ptlm. [REDACTED] on December 18, 2015 and counseled him on the proper safety precautions when cleaning a weapon. He was also given the Glock handgun manual for review.

No further action necessary.

Chief Edward St. Clair



On December 17th 2015, I was contacted by Det. [REDACTED] regarding Officer [REDACTED] Det. [REDACTED] advised me that Officer [REDACTED] had ignored a directive and put the safety of other officers at risk. Detectives had been working with the RISP Fugitive Task force to locate a wanted felon. A memo had been placed on roll call advising officers to NOT look for the wanted subject. [REDACTED] had read the memo and the shift supervisor made sure all working officers were aware of the directive.

[REDACTED] without permission or notification to his supervisor, left his beat and went to the house of a close relative of the wanted person. He spoke to the relative and inquired as to the whereabouts of the wanted subject. While he was doing this, detectives were actively maintaining covert surveillance of another associated residence, hoping to apprehend the subject. Advising the relative that the authorities were looking for the subject could have easily put the surveillance officers at risk.

On Friday, January 22, 2016, I met with Officer [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was charged with violating seven (7) departmental policies. He was suspended for two (2) days without pay.





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Case #: 15-10-IA

Date/Time Reported: 03/20/2015 @ 0820  
Report Date/Time: 03/25/2015 @ 0800  
Occurred Between: 03/20/2015 @ 0820  
                  And: 03/25/2015 @ 0800  
Complaint Type: Taser Deployment  
Disposition: WITHIN POLICY

Reporting Officer: Lieutenant Stano Trombino

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Assisting Officer: Chief Edward StClair

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

#	PERSON(S)	PERSON TYPE	SEX	RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
1	[REDACTED] WESTERLY RI 02891 DOB: [REDACTED] CONTACT INFORMATION: Home Phone (Primary) [REDACTED]	PARTICIPANT	M	W	42	NOT AVAIL	[REDACTED]

#	OFFICER(S)	SEX	RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
1	[REDACTED] 60 AIRPORT RD WESTERLY RI 02891 CONTACT INFORMATION: Home Phone (Primary) 401-596-2022 Work Phone (Primary) 596-2022  HEIGHT: 600      WEIGHT: 200      HAIR: BROWN      EYES: BROWN BODY: NOT AVAIL.      COMPLEXION: NOT AVAIL. DOB: [REDACTED]      PLACE OF BIRTH: NOT AVAIL. LICENSE NUMBER: [REDACTED]      ETHNICITY: NOT HISPANIC	M	W	43	[REDACTED]	401-596-2022

[FAMILY/EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION]  
  
MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED  
  
EMPLOYER/SCHOOL: WESTERLY POLICE DEPT · 596-2022  
5 UNION ST  
  
OCCUPATION: TRAFFIC COP



Ref: 15-10-IA

On March 20, 2015 Ofc [REDACTED] Ofc [REDACTED] and Cpl [REDACTED] were detailed to [REDACTED] on the report of a suicidal male. They spoke with the caller at that location and were given a description of a subject, later identified as [REDACTED]. In checking the area Ofc [REDACTED] located him on the west end of Atlantic Avenue. While talking to him, [REDACTED] continued to walk away and at one point pulled out a small knife and opened it. He refused more commands to stop and the officers were now walking behind him to the beach area. [REDACTED] had made suicidal threats to his fiance and his decision to not drop the knife or obey commands were escalating the situation. Cpl [REDACTED] in an attempt to diffuse the matter drew his Taser and again ordered him to drop the knife and show his hands at which point he now did. Cpl [REDACTED] did not deploy his Taser in this incident and I find that he followed all policies and protocol in dealing with the situation.

This matter has been found to be within policy.



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Case #: 15-11-IA

Date/Time Reported: 05/15/2015 @ 0800  
Report Date/Time: 06/05/2015 @ 0800  
Occurred Between: 05/15/2015 @ 0800  
                  And: 06/05/2015 @ 0800  
Complaint Type: Other  
Disposition: DOCUMENTED ONLY

Reporting Officer: Lieutenant Stano Trombino

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Assisting Officer: Chief Edward StClair

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

#	PERSON(S)	PERSON TYPE	SEX	RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
1	[REDACTED] OUT OF JURISDICTION IL 60098 DOB: [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

#	OFFICER(S)	SEX	RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
1	[REDACTED] 60 AIRPORT RD WESTERLY RI 02891  HEIGHT: 603      WEIGHT: 250 BODY: NOT AVAIL. DOB: [REDACTED] LICENSE NUMBER: [REDACTED]	M	W	30	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
			HAIR: BROWN	EYES: BROWN		
			COMPLEXION: NOT AVAIL.	PLACE OF BIRTH: NOT AVAIL.		
			ETHNICITY: NOT HISPANIC			

[APPEARANCE]

GLASSES WORN: NO

EMPLOYER/SCHOOL: WESTERLY POLICE

On May 15, 2015 I received a memo from Sgt [REDACTED] indicating that he had received a call from a [REDACTED] regarding Ofc [REDACTED]. She stated that she is his ex-wife and mother of his children and that she has been trying to reach him about support and child matters but he refuses to call her back. She left a cell phone number to call and Sgt [REDACTED] felt that it should be handled above his level.

On May 19th I spoke with Ofc [REDACTED] about the matter and told him that Ms. [REDACTED] was trying to contact him and his refusal to call her back had caused her to contact us. Ofc [REDACTED] felt that she was calling to retaliate against him and try to cause problems at his employment. I advised him that either way, he should try to resolve the matter amicably and either reach out to her in person or through their attorneys.

On May 21st I called Ms. [REDACTED] but there was no answer so I left a message. I received a call back thereafter and we discussed the situation. I advised her that I had spoken with Ofc [REDACTED] but added that I could not force him to call her or contact her but that if the matter escalated to a non support issue or a possible criminal or civil violation then we would get involved. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that she understood and would wait for him to contact her.

On June 4th I received a message from Ms. [REDACTED] and she stated that Ofc [REDACTED] did not call her back but instead had the local police respond to her house and ask her to refrain from calling his employment. She stated that at this point she would handle the matter through the court system and thanked us for our assistance.





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Case #: 15-12-IA

Date/Time Reported: 05/25/2015 @ 2100  
Report Date/Time: 05/30/2015 @ 0800  
Occurred Between: 05/25/2015 @ 2100  
                  And: 05/30/2015 @ 0800  
Complaint Type: Use of Force  
Disposition: WITHIN POLICY

Reporting Officer: Lieutenant Stano Trombino

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Assisting Officer: Chief Edward StClair

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

#	PERSON(S)	PERSON TYPE	SEX	RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
1	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] CT 06118 DOB: [REDACTED] EMPLOYER: PARK PLACE HOME CENTER CONTACT INFORMATION: Home Phone (Primary) 860-997-9863	PARTICIPANT	F	B	22	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

#	OFFICER(S)	SEX	RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
1	[REDACTED] 60 AIRPORT RD WESTERLY RI 02891 CONTACT INFORMATION: Home Phone (Primary) 401-596-2022 Work Phone (Primary) 596-2022  HEIGHT: 600      WEIGHT: 200      HAIR: BROWN      EYES: BROWN BODY: NOT AVAIL.      COMPLEXION: NOT AVAIL. DOB: [REDACTED]      PLACE OF BIRTH: NOT AVAIL. LICENSE NUMBER: [REDACTED]      ETHNICITY: NOT HISPANIC	M	W	43	[REDACTED]	401-596-2022

[FAMILY/EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION]

MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED

EMPLOYER/SCHOOL: WESTERLY POLICE DEPT - 596-2022  
5 UNION ST

OCCUPATION: TRAFFIC COP

Ref: 15-12-IA

On 05-25-15 Cpl. [REDACTED] and Ptlm. [REDACTED] were dispatched to the Sandy Shore Motel for a disturbance. While there they were dealing with unruly patrons that were being asked to vacate the property. During this interaction two females in the group that were intoxicated became very loud and aggressive and were going to be placed under arrest. One female was cooperating but the other, [REDACTED] was refusing commands and putting up a struggle so the officers called out to ask for assistance. Ptlm. [REDACTED] was dispatched as well as Sgt [REDACTED]. Upon their arrival they found that Cpl [REDACTED] had a [REDACTED] in custody and we were advised that Ptlm. [REDACTED] was attempting to take another female into custody when she bit him on the leg breaking the skin. Ptlm. [REDACTED] advised that he had [REDACTED] in custody and to be careful she had already bitten him. She was placed into a cruiser and then transported to the station by Ptlm. [REDACTED].

Once at the station [REDACTED] was shown how to use the water in the cell to clean her eyes. Cpl. [REDACTED] and Sgt [REDACTED] spoke and [REDACTED] was charged with Municipal Disorderly Conduct, she was released at the station on a summons. Ptlm. [REDACTED] advised Sgt [REDACTED] that the bite had broken the skin and he was sent to the hospital for an evaluation. Sgt [REDACTED] took photographs of Ptlm. [REDACTED] left calf and these photographs were added to the arrest report. After Ptlm. [REDACTED] was treated at this hospital he filled out an injury form and signed a medical release.

After reviewing the details and circumstances relating to the actions of Ofc [REDACTED] and Cpl [REDACTED] during their response to this incident, it is evident that both officers used only the force that was reasonably necessary to diffuse the situation and protect themselves from physical harm. Also the weapon readiness, deployment and aftercare of the Capstun were reviewed and they comply with the policies and procedures, rules and regulations of the Westerly Police Department.

Specifically:

- Use of Force / Less Lethal Force 300.2

A copy of this investigation has been forwarded to Chief St Clair for review and determination on any action relating to this incident.





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Case #: 15-13-IA

Date/Time Reported: 06/02/2015 @ 1738  
Report Date/Time: 06/06/2015 @ 0800  
Occurred Between: 06/02/2015 @ 1738  
And: 06/06/2015 @ 0800  
Complaint Type: Other  
Disposition: NOT SUSTAINED

Reporting Officer: Lieutenant Stano Trombino

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Assisting Officer: Chief Edward StClair

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

#	PERSON(S)	PERSON TYPE	SEX	RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
1	██████████ BRADFORD RI 02808 DOB: ██████████ CONTACT INFORMATION: Home Phone (Primary) 401-364-8832 CallBack Number (Primary) 401-284-8587 CallBack Number 401-284-5887	COMPLAINANT	F	W	56	██████████	██████████
2	██████████ WESTERLY RI 02891 DOB: ██████████ CONTACT INFORMATION: Home Phone (Primary) ██████████	WITNESS	M	W	21	NOT AVAIL	██████████

#	OFFICER(S)	SEX	RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
1	██████████ 60 AIRPORT RD WESTERLY RI 02891 CONTACT INFORMATION: Home Phone (Primary) ██████████ Work Phone (Primary) 401-596-2022  HEIGHT: 602      WEIGHT: 170      HAIR: BLOND OR STRAWBERRY      EYES: NOT AVAIL. BODY: NOT AVAIL.      COMPLEXION: NOT AVAIL. DOB: ██████████      PLACE OF BIRTH: WESTERLY LICENSE NUMBER: ██████████      ETHNICITY: NOT HISPANIC	M	W	33	██████████	██████████

[APPEARANCE]

GLASSES WORN: NO



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#	OFFICER(S)	SEX	RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
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[FAMILY/EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION]

MARITAL STATUS: SINGLE

FATHER'S NAME: [REDACTED]  
MOTHER'S NAME: [REDACTED]

EMPLOYER/SCHOOL: WESTERLY POLICE · 401-596-2022  
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WESTERLY RI 02891

On May 29th, 2015 a civilian complaint form was received at dispatch from [REDACTED] reference her contact with Ofc [REDACTED] during a motor vehicle stop. (call# 15-12444) The complaint alleges that Ofc [REDACTED] was rude during the traffic stop and she was asking for the dismissal of the summons she received. Her son [REDACTED] also completed a statement as a witness in which he states that the conversation became confrontational after he asked for the officers badge number.

Ofc [REDACTED] was working a Click it or Ticket detail and had stopped the [REDACTED] vehicle as she was operating the vehicle and did not have her seat belt on. During the stop it was found that [REDACTED] had her lap belt on but not her shoulder belt as she complained that it hurt her and she had a medical condition which caused her to wear her seat belt that way. The [REDACTED] explained that they were being released with a verbal warning but when David began to question the stop, Officer [REDACTED] went back to his vehicle and issued the summons after all.

Sgt [REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED] and informed her that he would not take back the summons but that she could, as [REDACTED] had explained, bring a Doctors note with her to court and they judge would rule on it accordingly. She stated that she understood and asked that Ofc [REDACTED] be spoken to about his rudeness and was satisfied with that outcome.

Sgt [REDACTED] spoke with Ofc [REDACTED] and after receiving his explanation of the events felt that the complaint was unfounded. This matter is closed.



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Case #: 15-14-IA

Date/Time Reported: 08/30/2015 @ 1315  
Report Date/Time: 09/02/2015 @ 0800  
Occurred Between: 08/30/2015 @ 1315  
And: 09/02/2015 @ 0800  
Complaint Type: Use of Force  
Disposition: WITHIN POLICY

Reporting Officer: Lieutenant Stano Trombino

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Assisting Officer: Chief Edward StClair

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

#	PERSON(S)	PERSON TYPE	SEX	RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
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1	[REDACTED] WESTERLY RI 02891 DOB: [REDACTED] EMPLOYER: [REDACTED] CONTACT INFORMATION: Home Phone (Primary) [REDACTED] Home Phone (Primary) [REDACTED] Home Phone (Primary) [REDACTED] Home Phone [REDACTED] Home Phone [REDACTED] Home Phone [REDACTED] Work Phone (Primary) [REDACTED] CallBack Number (Primary) [REDACTED]	PARTICIPANT	M	W	24	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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#	OFFICER(S)	SEX	RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
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1	[REDACTED] 60 AIRPORT RD WESTERLY RI 02891 CONTACT INFORMATION: Home Phone (Primary) 401-596-2022 Work Phone (Primary) 596-2022	M	W	43	[REDACTED]	401-596-2022
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HEIGHT: 600      WEIGHT: 200      HAIR: BROWN      EYES: BROWN  
BODY: NOT AVAIL.      COMPLEXION: NOT AVAIL.  
DOB: [REDACTED]      PLACE OF BIRTH: NOT AVAIL.  
LICENSE NUMBER: [REDACTED]      ETHNICITY: NOT HISPANIC

[FAMILY/EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION]

MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED

EMPLOYER/SCHOOL: WESTERLY POLICE DEPT · 596-2022  
5 UNION ST

OCCUPATION: TRAFFIC COP



On 8/20/2015 Cpl [REDACTED] was detailed to the Tower Street Community Center on the report of a male there who appeared to be on narcotics. Cpl [REDACTED] found [REDACTED] lying on the ground with a female and a small child standing next to him and as he was walking up, the female said the police are here. [REDACTED] then jumped up and Cpl [REDACTED] noticed that he was dazed, had bloodshot eyes and his pupils were dilated. [REDACTED] was asking who called the police and told the female that this was "fucked up" referring to her calling but she told him that she was not the one that called but that he needed help.

While speaking with [REDACTED] he reached into his pocket pulling out an object and then quickly putting it back in. Cpl [REDACTED] asked him what it was and [REDACTED] told him nothing and tried to reach for it again. At this time Cpl [REDACTED] grabbed his hand and was struck by [REDACTED]. He then became combative and Cpl [REDACTED] was trying to calm him down but he refused commands and was taken down in a shoulder hold. [REDACTED] was then trying to strike Cpl [REDACTED] in the face while he was calling for additional units. A bystander also stopped by and offered his assistance and sat on [REDACTED] legs while Cpl [REDACTED] was trying to get him to calm down. The female party at scene also kneeled down to tell him to stop but he tried to kick her away from him. All attempts were failing so Cpl [REDACTED] advised him that he would be sprayed with pepper spray if he continued to fight but he ignored these warnings on several occasions. [REDACTED] was then sprayed with pepper spray and he was able to be placed into handcuffs. Sgt [REDACTED] arrived on scene at this time and [REDACTED] was brought to the station and decontaminated. The items he was trying to hide were later found to be marijuana and a syringe.

After reviewing the details and circumstances relating to the actions of Cpl [REDACTED] during his response to this incident, it is evident that Cpl [REDACTED] used only the force that was reasonably necessary to diffuse the situation and protect himself from physical harm. Also the weapon readiness, deployment and aftercare of the Capstun were reviewed and they comply with the policies and procedures, rules and regulations of the Westerly Police Department.

Specifically:

- Use of Force / Less Lethal Force 300.2

A copy of this investigation has been forwarded to Chief St Clair for review and determination on any action relating to this incident.



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Date/Time Reported: 09/01/2015 @ 1718  
Report Date/Time: 09/10/2015 @ 0800  
Occurred Between: 09/01/2015 @ 1718  
                  And: 09/10/2015 @ 0800  
Complaint Type: POLICE PUSUIT  
Disposition: WITHIN POLICY

Reporting Officer: Lieutenant Stano Trombino

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Assisting Officer: Chief Edward StClair

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

#	PERSON(S)	PERSON TYPE	SEX	RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
1	[REDACTED] NIANTIC CT 06357 DOB: [REDACTED] EMPLOYER: AMA PRO RACING CONTACT INFORMATION: Home Phone (Primary) [REDACTED]	PARTICIPANT	M	W	23	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

#	OFFICER(S)	SEX	RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
1	[REDACTED] 60 AIRPORT RD WESTERLY RI 02891 CONTACT INFORMATION: Home Phone (Primary) [REDACTED] Work Phone (Primary) 401-596-2022	M	W	34	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

HEIGHT: 0      WEIGHT: 0      HAIR: NOT AVAIL.      EYES: NOT AVAIL.  
 BODY: NOT AVAIL.      COMPLEXION: NOT AVAIL.  
 DOB: [REDACTED]      PLACE OF BIRTH: NOT AVAIL.  
 LICENSE NUMBER: [REDACTED]      ETHNICITY: NOT HISPANIC

EMPLOYER/SCHOOL: WESTERLY POLICE DEPT - 401-596-2022



On 9/1/2015 Officer [REDACTED] was investigating a large cloud of dust / smoke at the Andrea when he was advised by employees that two males had caused a disturbance in the bar and left on motorcycles tearing up the parking lot. He radioed out a description to other units and Ofc [REDACTED] and Ofc [REDACTED] advised that they were leaving the police station and attempting to stop the motorcycles on Airport Road. The officers attempted to stop the motorcycles but they drove around them and were observed travelling at a high rate of speed and in a reckless manner. The motorcycles passed vehicles in the opposite lane while entering RT 78 and continued to accelerate. Officers terminated the pursuit due to the heavy amount of traffic in the area and advised Stonington Police of their last location. Stonington Police also tried to stop the motorcycles but ended up terminating their pursuit as well. Through their investigation the officers were able to identify the owner and operator of the motorcycle and he was eventually charged with reckless driving and eluding.

Sgt [REDACTED] was the Shift Supervisor during this incident and he completed a Pursuit Analysis Form indicating that he found the pursuit to be in compliance with policy and procedures.

After reviewing the reports of Ofc. [REDACTED] Ofc [REDACTED] Ofc [REDACTED] and Sgt [REDACTED] it does not appear that there were any violation of the pursuit policy. Ofc. [REDACTED] advised dispatch of the pursuit immediately and gave speed, direction and location updates frequently. Sgt. [REDACTED] monitored the situation and radio traffic for safety concerns.

Specifically:

- Police Pursuits / Patrol Functions 320.01

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Case #: 15-16-IA

Date/Time Reported: 12/02/2015 @ 0031  
Report Date/Time: 12/10/2015 @ 0800  
Occurred Between: 12/02/2015 @ 0031  
                  And: 12/10/2015 @ 0800  
Complaint Type: Use of Force  
Disposition: WITHIN POLICY

Reporting Officer: Lieutenant Stano Trombino

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Assisting Officer: Chief Edward StClair

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

#	PERSON(S)	PERSON TYPE	SEX	RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
1	[REDACTED] WESTERLY RI 02891 DOB: [REDACTED] CONTACT INFORMATION: Home Phone (Primary) [REDACTED] CallBack Number (Primary) [REDACTED]	PARTICIPANT	M	W	28	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

#	OFFICER(S)	SEX	RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
1	60 AIRPORT RD WESTERLY RI 02891 CONTACT INFORMATION: Home Phone (Primary) 401-596-2022 Home Phone [REDACTED]  HEIGHT: 0 BODY: NOT AVAIL. DOB: [REDACTED] LICENSE NUMBER: [REDACTED]	M	W	31	[REDACTED]	401-596-2022
	WEIGHT: 0 HAIR: NOT AVAIL. COMPLEXION: NOT AVAIL. EYES: NOT AVAIL. PLACE OF BIRTH: NOT AVAIL. ETHNICITY: NOT HISPANIC  EMPLOYER/SCHOOL: WESTERLY POLICE DEPARTMEN - 401-596-2022					

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On 12/2/2015 at 12:31 AM officers were detailed to [REDACTED] Avenue on the report of a noise complaint. As officers approached the house they could hear a subject yelling from the second floor of the home. [REDACTED] identified the loud party as [REDACTED] and was trying to speak with him but he was highly intoxicated and continued to yell and swear. [REDACTED] arrived at this point and they continued to try and calm [REDACTED] but he refused all commands and his behavior began to escalate. In speaking with his girlfriend at the home, she stated that [REDACTED] becomes extremely loud and abusive when he drinks hard alcohol and she was sure it would continue if the officers left him there. The officers again approached [REDACTED] who was still yelling profanities directed to his landlord and would not keep the peace. At this time the officers advised him that he had been given enough chances and was being charged with disorderly conduct. Officers had to struggle with [REDACTED] as he was fighting their attempts to place restraints. The two officers there had to call for a third unit and with [REDACTED] there they were able to get [REDACTED] toward the cruiser but they then began to tense up and lunge toward the officers. [REDACTED] advised him that if his actions continued, he would be sprayed with pepper spray but he did not heed the warning and was given a one second burst of Vexor. [REDACTED] was then placed into the cruiser and brought to the station where he was allowed to wash off the pepper spray.

After reviewing the details and circumstances relating to the actions of Ofc [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] during his response to this incident, it is evident that all the officers used only the force that was reasonably necessary to diffuse the situation and protect themselves from physical harm. Also the weapon readiness, deployment and aftercare of the Vexor were reviewed and they comply with the policies and procedures, rules and regulations of the Westerly Police Department.

Specifically:

- Use of Force / Less Lethal Force 300.2

A copy of this investigation has been forwarded to Chief St Clair for review and determination on any action relating to this incident.