INCIDENT REPORT

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EVENT SUMMARY

OFFENSES

Statute Code	Degree	Statute Description
148(A)(1) PC	Misdemeanor	Obstruct/Resist/Etc Public/Peace Officer/Emergency Med Tech

Date Occurred: Saturday, 3/16/2024 04:30

Date Reported: Saturday, 3/16/2024 04:30

Incident Address: 550 N Flower St , Santa Ana CA 92703

Evidence Collected? ☐ **Suspect Arrested?** ☑

Naloxone Deployed? ☐ **Number of doses deployed:** 0 **Use of Force?** ☑

Brief Description: CODE A OUTISDE H-5 [redacted] INMATE

Property Loss: $0.00

SUSPECT(S)

[redacted] INMATE **DOB:** [redacted]

OTHER PERSON(S) INVOLVED

,

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

CRIMES AGAINST PEOPLE/PROPERTY

Offense: 148(A)(1) **Attempted/Completed:** Completed

Offense Location: Jail / Prison

Offender Suspected of Using: Not Applicable

SUSPECT(S)

Name [redacted] INMATE **DOB:** [redacted] **AGE:** [redacted] **Cite #:**

Related To:

Sex: [redacted] **Race:** [redacted] **Ethnicity** [redacted]

Cell Phone: **Home Phone:** **Other Phone:** **Booking Number:** [redacted]

Naloxone Deployed? ☐ **Number of doses:**

Name: **Age:**

Naloxone Deployed? ☐ **Number of doses:**

VICTIM (BUSINESS/SOCIETY)

Business/Organization Name: State Of California

Related To: 148(A)(1)

NARRATIVE

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On Saturday, March 16, 2024, I was working my assigned position as a Male Uncuff Deputy at the Intake Release Center (IRC) located in the City of Santa Ana, County of Orange. The IRC is a maximum-security jail facility.

At about 0414 hours, I was assisting Deputies N. Vega [redacted] and D. Herrera [redacted] process new inmates through the booking procedures. My job duties include giving directives to inmates when to move and where to stand during the process. Inmate [redacted] (BKG: [redacted]) repeatedly refused to follow directions. While being processed [redacted] stood up from the uncuff bench even after I had told him to stay seated. When it was [redacted] turn to stand walk to the wall, [redacted] continued to walk towards the females side of the booking loop. Inmate [redacted] then stood still and refused to stand where I had told him, even after I pointed to where I needed him to stand. I grabbed [redacted] left arm with a firm grip to escort him to the photo location to which he said, "Don't grab me". [redacted] pulled away from me, yanking his left arm away from my grip.

I used both my hands to attempt to push [redacted] against the wall in order to place his hands behind his back and overcome his resistance. I gave [redacted] commands to turn around and place his hands behind his back, but [redacted] refused to do so. [redacted] turned towards me kicked off the wall and struck me with his left shoulder in the face. I tried to place [redacted] in control holds but was unsuccessful. [redacted] continued to actively resist. Due to [redacted] active resistance, and refusal to follow my commands and give me his hands, I took [redacted] to the ground.

In order to overcome [redacted] active resistance and prevent my partners or myself from getting injured any further, I punched [redacted] in the face with both my hands. [redacted] continued to actively resist by pulling away from me. [redacted] grabbed onto my right leg and would not let go of it. In order to free my leg from his grip, I struck [redacted] several times. The strikes proved effective, I was able free my leg from his grip. I tried to grab control of [redacted] right arm but failed to do so since [redacted] continued to pull away causing him to briefly trap my arm underneath him. I put my hands on [redacted] shoulder area and held him down with my body weight to maintain control of him. [redacted] was handcuffed by Deputy J. Romo [redacted] and leg chained by Deputy Herrera.

[redacted] was taken to the medical triage area where he was medically cleared by S. Garica RN with a left contusion on his head. Mental health S. Dompas RN cleared [redacted] for regular housing. [redacted] was placed in PM-11 without further incident.

I reviewed overhead camera footage of this incident prior to writing this report.

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Sergeant A. Raphael [redacted] was notified. DR#24-009233. JI#240316-0082

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Reporting Officer	A . Montalvo [redacted]	☐	3/16/2024

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NARRATIVE

On Saturday, March 16, 2024, I was working my assigned position as an Uncuff Deputy at the Intake Release Center (IRC) located at 550 North Flower Street in the City of Santa Ana, County of Orange, 92703. The IRC houses medium and maximum security, pretrial and sentenced male and female inmates. My Duties as an Uncuff Deputy include assisting in processing new arrestees in the booking process.

At approximately 0414 hours, I was assisting Deputies N. Vega [redacted] and A. Montalvo [redacted] process new inmates in the booking procedure. I was calling the names of inmates to sit on the uncuff bench to await their turn when I heard shouting in front of holding cell 5 (H-5). I saw Deputies Montalvo, Vega, and E. Chen [redacted] on the ground on top of an inmate who was later identified as INMATE (DOB: [redacted], BK[redacted]. I saw additional deputies approaching and instructed them to watch the inmates on the uncuff bench while I assisted in subduing INMATE

I approached INMATE legs and crossed them on top of each other pinning them down with my bodyweight. Deputy Vega was giving commands to INMATE to put his hands behind his back but INMATE continued to pin his arms against his chest refusing to give his arms. In order to gain compliance I struck INMATE approximately 13 times with a closed right fist to the side of his stomach while giving him commands to remove his hands from his chest. INMATE complied and his hands were handcuffed behind his back. I unfolded INMATE legs and pinned them down and instructed Deputy C. Griffin [redacted] to assist me in placing leg restraints. INMATE was then assisted off the ground and placed in a wheelchair to be seen by medical and mental health.

For additional information regarding the incident, see Deputy Montalvo's primary report under the same DR.

Sergeant A. Raphael [redacted] was notified of the incident.

I reviewed video surveillance footage prior to writing this report.

INVOLVEMENT TYPE	OFFICER NAME	BODY WORN CAMERA	DATE
Supplementing Officer	D . Herrera [redacted]	☐	3/16/2024

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NARRATIVE

On Saturday, March 16, 2024, I was working my assigned position as a Psychiatric Observation (Psych Obs) Deputy Sheriff at the Intake Release Center (IRC) located, at 550 N. Flower Street in the City of Santa Ana, County of Orange, 92703. The IRC houses medium and maximum security, pretrial and sentenced male and female inmates. Provides mental health treatment to male and female inmates in modules specifically designed for [redacted] patients and associated conservator hearings.

At approximately 0414 hours, I exited the Psych Obs area of the booking loop to assist with Male Uncuff. The Male Uncuff area of the booking loop receives inmates into the IRC, uncuffs and searches arrestees, and processes the booking of inmates including a booking photo. When arriving in Male Uncuff, I saw Deputy A. Montalvo [redacted] and Deputy N. Vega [redacted] fighting on the booking photo area floor with an inmate, later identified as INMATE (BKG [redacted] DOB [redacted]). I broadcasted a "Code Alpha" on the radio and responded to assist with controlling and restraining INMATE A "Code Alpha" announces to all available Deputies within the facility to respond to a location where there is a threat to employee safety. When I arrived, INMATE was on his stomach and covering his hands with his body. I used my body weight with my right knee on INMATE hip to keep INMATE from moving away and turning towards Deputies, avoiding further assault from INMATE I directed INMATE multiple times to place his hands behind his back while trying to gain control of his left hand with my hands. INMATE did not follow my directives and continued to cover his hands with his body. I struck INMATE left torso with my closed right fist approximately six times and I was able to gain control of INMATE left hand. I placed INMATE left hand behind his back in a rear wristlock and maintained control until handcuffs were placed on INMATE I continued to use my body weight and the rear wristlock on INMATE left hand to maintain control of INMATE until he was placed in leg restraints and placed in a wheelchair to be taken to be medically evaluated. I had no further contact with INMATE

I reviewed video surveillance footage prior to writing this report.

For additional information regarding the incident, refer to Deputy Montalvo's primary report DR #24-009233.

INVOLVEMENT TYPE	OFFICER NAME	BODY WORN CAMERA	DATE
Supplementing Officer	E . Chen [redacted]	☐	3/16/2024

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NARRATIVE

On Saturday, March 16, 2024, I was working my assigned position as a First Floor Prowler Deputy at the Intake Release Center located at 550 North Flower Street in the City of Santa Ana, 92703, County of Orange. The Intake Release Center (IRC) is a maximum-security jail facility.

At approximately 0414 hours, I was processing inmates at the initial Male Uncuff booking photo booth. While I was processing inmate WITNESS INMATE (BKG [redacted] / DOB [redacted], I heard Deputy A. Montalvo [redacted] give multiple commands to INMATE (BKG [redacted] /DOB [redacted], I saw that INMATE was not complying. I observed INMATE turns towards Deputy Montalvo and yell something that I could not understand. Deputy Montalvo grabbed INMATE and pushed him into the counter. I ran to them and grabbed INMATE' left hand. I attempted to place INMATE left hand behind his back, but was unable to do so due to INMATE tensing his arm and pulling away. I gave him multiple commands for him to place his hands behind his back, but INMATE continued to pull his left arm away and drop his body weight to the ground.

Deputy Montalvo and I pulled INMATE to the ground, losing control of his left arm. INMATE continued to actively pull his arms away from me, and placed his hands on his face. In an attempt to gain compliance, I punched INMATE approximately 4 times on the left side of his head and shoulder area with my left hand. I commanded INMATE again to place his hands behind back, and he would not comply. I then repositioned myself over INMATE right side to gain control over his right leg and right arm. I then threw 4 punches with my closed right hand and 4 with my closed left hand, in order to gain compliance.

While INMATE was lying face down in the prone position, his right arm was under his chest. I told INMATE again to put his right hand behind his back, he complied. Handcuffs and leg restraints were placed on INMATE. Deputies and I assisted INMATE to stand up and placed him into a wheelchair to be medically evaluated.

For additional information regarding the incident, see Deputy Montalvo's primary report under the same DR.

Sergeant A. Raphael [redacted] was notified of the incident.

I reviewed video surveillance footage prior to writing this report.

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Supplementing Officer	N . Vega [redacted]	☐	3/16/2024

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OTHER PERSON(S) INVOLVED

WITNESS INMATE **DOB:** [redacted]

WITNESS

Name: WITNESS INMATE **DOB:** [redacted] **Age:** [redacted]

Position/Title:

Address: [redacted]

Cell Phone: **Home Phone:** **Other Phone:** [redacted] **Booking Number:** [redacted]

Sex: [redacted] **Race:** Hispanic **Ethnicity:**

Email Address:

NARRATIVE

On Saturday, March 16, 2024, I was working my assigned position as a Male Uncuff Deputy at the Intake Release Center (IRC) located at 550 North Flower Street, City of Santa Ana, County of Orange, 92703. The IRC is a maximum-security jail facility.

At approximately 0520 hours, I removed Inmate WITNESS INMATE (BKG [redacted] DOB [redacted], from cell PM1 and escorted him individually to cell H6. I asked WITNESS INMATE if he had seen what led up to the incident involving Inmate INMATE (BKG [redacted] DOB [redacted]. WITNESS INMATE stated, "All I saw was the scuffle". I asked WITNESS INMATE if he had heard anything that was said before or during the incident, and he stated, "No, it was just really loud." I asked WITNESS INMATE if he had anything else he wanted to tell me about the incident, and he said, "No."

Refer to Deputy A. Montalvo [redacted] primary report DR#24-009233 JI#240316-0082 for further information.

INVOLVEMENT TYPE	OFFICER NAME	BODY WORN CAMERA	DATE
Supplementing Officer	A . Hedger [redacted]	☐	3/16/2024

SUPERVISORY USE OF FORCE SUPPLEMENTAL

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Reporting Area: Intake/Release Center

SUBJECT(S) INTERVIEW SUMMARY

On 3-16-24 at about 0652 hours, I conducted a post use of force of interview with Inmate INMATE The interview was digitally recorded by Deputy Chung [redacted]. The following is a summary of the interview.

I asked Inmate INMATE the following questions:

I asked INMATE if he was injured and he said, "No."

I asked INMATE if he had any pre-existing injuries or medical conditions and he said, "No."

I asked INMATE if he was seen by medical staff and he said, "Yes."

I asked INMATE if he needed medical attention and he said he wanted Gatorade.

I asked INMATE if there was anything he wanted to tell me and he said he wanted to be released.

I concluded the interview at about 0653 hours.

WITNESS(ES) STATEMENT & SUMMARY

There was 1 witness present for this incident. See Deputy Hedger's report for further details.

ADDITIONAL INFO

All captured media related to this incident was requested and uploaded to Evidence.com by the Intake Release Center Video Unit.

INVOLVEMENT TYPE	OFFICER NAME	BODY WORN CAMERA	DATE
Supervising Officer	Raphael, A. [redacted]	☐	3/18/2024

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PROPERTY/EVIDENCE

Related To: INMATE [redacted]

Property Type: Seized (to Impound Property That Was Not Previously Stolen)

Property Description: IRC overhead video, handheld video, photographs and UOF interview.

Miscellaneous Description: Uploaded to evidence.com.

NARRATIVE

On 03/18/24, I was working my assigned position as the Administrative Video Unit Deputy Sheriff at the Intake/Release Center (IRC). At approximately 0500 hours, I received a request to download videos, photographs and interviews related to DR#24-009233 for evidence.

On 03/18/24, I uploaded the videos, photographs, and interviews to evidence.com.

For further information, see initial report under DR#24-009233.

INVOLVEMENT TYPE	OFFICER NAME	BODY WORN CAMERA	DATE
Supplementing Officer	S . Johnson [redacted]	☐	3/18/2024
Approving Officer	E . Tilove [redacted]	☐	3/19/2024

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NARRATIVE

On Saturday, March 16, 2024, I was working my assigned position as a uniformed Deputy Sheriff at the Intake Release Center (IRC) located at 550 North Flower Street, 92703, in the City of Santa Ana, County of Orange. The IRC is a maximum-security jail.

At about 0414 hours, I responded to the area in front of holding cell H-5 reference an inmate, later identified as INMATE (DOB: [redacted], BK: [redacted], actively assaulting a deputy. Upon arrival to the location, I saw two deputies on the floor trying to place INMATE into handcuffs, however INMATE was kicking his legs, and refusing to put his hands behind his back.

I gave INMATE multiple verbal commands to put his hands behind his back and stop fighting. INMATE ignored me and continued actively resisting deputies attempts to place him into handcuffs. Due to INMATE actively resisting, and his inability to follow commands, I placed my right knee on INMATE left lower back to pin him to the floor. I used both of my arms to pull his right arm from underneath his stomach to behind his back, until handcuffs were put onto him. I had no further contact with INMATE

INVOLVEMENT TYPE	OFFICER NAME	BODY WORN CAMERA	DATE
Supplementing Officer	J . Romo [redacted]	☐	3/16/2024
Approving Officer	A . Raphael [redacted]	☐	3/26/2024