

Multnomah County Sheriff's Office

INCIDENT REPORT #27634 (Dep Wendy Muth #42885)



 INCIDENT:
 Use Of Force

 LOCATION:
 MCDC - 5D (5d23)

 PACKET #:
 2258

Occurred: 06/28/2017 2035 hrs Submitted: 07/13/2017 1824 hrs

SUMMARY: Force was used to move Inmate Sullivan to a disciplinary unit.

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NED:	#677564	Sullivan, Cyrus	M/W	06/26/1983	MCDC - 4A - 1
	#35798 Dep Barker, Tim 741 Housing Sgt.				
	#31450 Dep Hubert, Philip		5 Escort		
	#34887	Sgt Ingram, Matthew	761 H	ousing Sgt.	

NARRATIVE: On the above listed date and time I was working the 8-Escort post at MCDC. A Call for additional escorts to 5D came over the radio. I quickly made my way to 5D to assist. When I arrived in 5D the Med Tech was there, all of the Inmates were celled in and Deputies Simpson and Hubert were on the top tier at cell 23. I went up to cell 23. Deputy Simpson had the food port open and was ordering Inmate Sullivan to cuff up through the food port. Inmate Sullivan was insulting Deputy Simpson, threatening to "put his personal information, including his address, online" and refusing to cuff up. Deputy Simpson closed the food port and called for 741 Acting Sgt. Barker to Respond.

Just then 761 Sgt. Ingram arrived to 5D23. Sgt. Ingram opened the food port and ordered Inmate Sullivan to cuff up several times. Inmate Sullivan told Sgt. Ingram to "go fuck himself" and threatened to "put his personal information online and order a "Hit" on him." Sgt. Ingram closed the food port. A/Sgt. Barker arrived to 5D23, opened the food port and ordered Inmate Sullivan to cuff up. Inmate Sullivan continued to yell threats and insults and refused to cuff up.

A/Sgt. Barker closed the food port and stated "OK, we are coming in." Someone popped the door open, Barker opened the door and Sgt. Ingram moved to enter the cell. As soon as we began to move in to the cell Inmate Sullivan threw something in Sgt. Ingram's face. I could hear it hit the cell walls and floor. I later became aware it was 'Flaming hot tortilla chips' Inmate Sullivan had thrown. Sgt. Ingram, A/Sgt. Barker, Deputy Hubert, Deputy Simpson and myself all moved in to the cell. Deputy Simpson has his tazer out and at the low ready but because he was behind the others he was unable to get a good shot. Ingram and Barker Pushed Inmate Sullivan up against the cell wall and were trying to get handcuffs on him. Inmate Sullivan was yelling, trying to turn around and pulling away. I took a hold of Inmate Sullivan's left leg and tried to help control him. Inmate Sullivan was screaming and kicking with both of his feet. I heard someone yell for Inmate Sullivan to "stop fighting." Then I got kicked high in the stomach by Inmate Sullivan's foot. It put me off balance and as I stumbled to regain my footing I slipped on the broken up chips on the cell floor and fell backwards on to my bottom. As I tried to get back up I continued to slip on the chips. Someone gave me a hand up. Inmate Sullivan was handcuffed by this time and they were pulling him out of the cell. Inmate Sullivan was still yelling, making threats and had gone limp so they had to pull him out.

There were several Deputies there and they seemed to have Inmate Sullivan under control so I stayed behind to gather up his property.

A short time later as I moved Inmate Sullivan's property to the 4th floor disciplinary unit I became aware that he had been injured and was going to the hospital via ambulance.

ACTION PENDING: Report Corrected and resubmitted as directed.

REVIEWS: 07/15/2017 2109 hrs - I have been assigned the review of packet #2258 involving Inmate Sullivan, C. #677564, which occurred in 5D on 6-28-17. All reports are included and complete in content, (there is no video of this incident). This incident began when Inmate Sullivan took some Gatorade (which he was not supposed to have taken) from the med tech, ran to his cell and disobeyed the orders from the module deputy. Staff were called to respond to escort Inmate Sullivan to disciplinary housing for the rule violations he committed. According to reports, once staff arrived in 5D Inmate Sullivan was given multiple orders by multiple staff members to be handcuffed through the food port, all of which he refused. Staff noted that Sullivan used obscene language toward staff and made threats against their well-being. Staff noted that