

AKRON POLICE DEPARTMENT
USE OF FORCE/RESISTING ARREST REPORT

PAGE 1		OF 1	NUMBER OF PERSONS ARRESTED: 2			TODAY'S DATE: 1/15/2024	
DATE INCIDENT OCCURRED: 1/11/2024			DAY: THR	TIME: 1640	LOCATION: 818 Saxon		
OFFICERS INVOLVED WITH FORCE:		#1 Shoemaker 1505			#2		
IVS or Body-Worn USED?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Explain in narrative if NO <input type="checkbox"/> "No"	#3			#4		
OTHER OFFICER(S) PRESENT: Sgt Shmigal							
SUSPECT TRANSPORTED BY: APD							
OFFICER'S LEVEL OF CONTROL:		Verbal Direction X		Escort Position	Frisking	Pressure Points	
		Motor Point Strikes		Joint Locks	Grappling	Takedowns X	OC Spray
		Taser Probes		Drive Stun			
Physical Strikes:		Punch	Kick	Forearm	Knee	Other	
ASP Baton Strikes:		Target Area:				# of Strikes	
Other Impact Weapon: (Describe)							
1	NAME: Dierra C. Fields		ADDRESS: [REDACTED]				PHONE: [REDACTED]
RACE	SEX	AGE	DOB	SSN	HGT	WGT	BUILD
B	F	24	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	5 03	140	Medium
REPORT #	CASE #	CHARGES					
2024-003974		Resisting Arrest					
INJURED		EMS ON SCENE		TRANSPORTED TO			
YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	NA			

DESCRIBE INCIDENT

I, Officer Shoemaker 1505, responded to 818 Saxon for a report of a domestic incident. When I arrived on scene, Dierra and [REDACTED] were being separated by [REDACTED] in the living room. Dierra and [REDACTED] were engaged in a verbal argument. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were in the living room engaged in the same verbal argument. At this time, I was unable to determine who was a suspect and who was a victim. While I was trying to separate everyone, [REDACTED] collapsed to the ground, clutching his chest. I radioed dispatch to send EMS for a male possibly having a heart attack. The parties briefly separated while [REDACTED] was unresponsive on the floor, I placed him in the "recovery position", on his side, so he did not asphyxiate while lying on his chest. As I did this Dierra and [REDACTED] continued their verbal argument and attempted to approach each other several times. I stood in between them to prevent the argument from escalating while I waited for another unit and EMS. Dierra stated several times she wanted to leave. Each time she said she wanted to leave I told her she could not and if she tried she would be arrested. The arguing between Dierra and [REDACTED] steadily became louder and more aggressive. Sgt Shmigal arrived on scene, but the additional officer did not dissuade Dierra and [REDACTED] from arguing, even as [REDACTED] was still laying on the floor in need of medical attention.

With Sgt Shmigal on scene, I determined Dierra's continued aggressive behavior towards [REDACTED] and her repeated statements that she wanted to leave, it would be best if she were detained in handcuffs and placed in a cruiser. I stepped behind Dierra and advised her she was going to be detained for investigative purposes, and that she was not under arrest. I placed a handcuff on her left wrist when she suddenly pulled her right hand away and turned towards me. In the past, I have personally had multiple people pull away and turn in a manner similar to Dierra. The individuals that acted in this manner have attempted to hit me and/or flee. Based on Dierra's actions coupled with my prior experiences, I decided to take Dierra to the ground to finish handcuffing her. I grabbed her shoulders, pulling down on her left shoulder and pushing on her right shoulder, causing her to fall onto the floor. Once on the floor, I placed her on the couch facedown where I finished cuffing her. Dierra was escorted to a cruiser without further incident.

Dierra was evaluated and cleared by EMS. She was issued a summons for her charges.

REPORTING OFFICER	Shoemaker	I.D. # 1505
INVESTIGATING SUPERVISOR	APPROVED BY	