

# AKRON POLICE DEPARTMENT

## USE OF FORCE/RESISTING ARREST REPORT

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

<b>REPORTING OFFICER</b>		Shoemaker		<b>I.D. #</b> 1505	
<b>INVESTIGATING SUPERVISOR</b>				<b>APPROVED BY</b>	