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This is a request for public records made under OPRA and the common law right of access. I am not required to fill out an official form. Please acknowledge receipt of this message.

Records requested:

Please send your response in PDF form.

1. January 2020 Howell Township, NJ Police Department Arrest Reports.
2. Please provide copies of all of your police department's Use of Force Reports that were created during the month of January 2020.
3. Please provide copies of all motor vehicle accident reports for January of 2020.
4. Please provide copies of all traffic summons/tickets issued for January of 2020.

Please include a Record Index with your response.

*A record index that identifies each record requested and the specific legal basis for a denial of access (including redactions) to each record.

Yours faithfully,

ASK NJ Media Co.

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HOWELL TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

USE OF FORCE REPORT

A. Incident Information

Date 01/02/19	Time 20:00	Day of Week Thursday	Location 9S/Stamley Blvd	INCIDENT NUMBER 20-324
Type of Incident ☐ Crime in Progress ☐ Domestic ☐ Other Dispute ☐ Suspicious Person ☒ Traffic Stop ☐ Other (specify) _____				

B. Officer Information

Name (Last, First, Middle) Kyle, Brett C.	Badge # 684	Sex M	Race W	Age 24	Injured No	Killed No
Rank Patrolman	Duty Assignment Patrol / Sec. 3	Years of Service 3 Months	On-Duty Yes	Uniform Class A Patrol		

C1. Subject 1 (List only the person who was the subject of the use of force by the officer listed in Section B.)

Name (Last, First, Middle) Jenkins, Melanie A.	Sex F	Race B	Age 33	Weapon No	Injured No	Killed No
☐ Under the Influence ☐ Other Unusual Condition (specify) _____		Arrested Yes	Charges Assault NCIC Warrant			
Subject's Actions (check all that apply) ☒ Resisted police officer control ☐ Physical threat/attack on officer or another ☐ Threatened/attacked officer or another with blunt object ☐ Threatened/attacked officer or another with knife/cutting object ☐ Threatened/attacked officer or another with motor vehicle ☐ Threatened officer or another with firearm ☐ Fired at officer or another ☐ Other (specify) _____		Officer's use of force toward this subject (check all that apply) ☒ Compliance hold ☐ Hands/fists ☐ Kicks/feet ☐ Chemical/natural agent ☐ Strike/use baton or other object ☐ Canine ☐ Other (specify) _____		☐ Firearms Discharge ☐ Intentional ☐ Accidental Number of Shots Fired _____ Number of Hits _____ (Use UNK if unknown)		

C2. Subject 2

Name (Last, First, Middle)	Sex	Race	Age	Weapon	Injured	Killed
☐ Under the Influence ☐ Other Unusual Condition (specify) _____		Arrested	Charges			
Subject's Actions (check all that apply) ☐ Resisted police officer control ☐ Physical threat/attack on officer or another ☐ Threatened/attacked officer or another with blunt object ☐ Threatened/attacked officer or another with knife/cutting object ☐ Threatened/attacked officer or another with motor vehicle ☐ Threatened officer or another with firearm ☐ Fired at officer or another ☐ Other (specify) _____		Officer's use of force toward this subject (check all that apply) ☐ Compliance hold ☐ Hands/fists ☐ Kicks/feet ☐ Chemical/natural agent ☐ Strike/use baton or other object ☐ Canine ☐ Other (specify) _____		☐ Firearms Discharge ☐ Intentional ☐ Accidental Number of Shots Fired _____ Number of Hits _____ (Use UNK if unknown)		

> If this officer used force against more than two subjects in this incident, attach additional USE OF FORCE REPORTS.

Signature: <i>Brett C. Kyle #684</i>	Date: 01/02/2020
(SUPERVISOR) I hereby certify that I have reviewed this Use of Force report for accuracy and completeness and have promptly address any issues as they may pertain to policy interpretation, training, weapons or equipment, or discipline. Recommendations to modify policy; apply remedial training beyond what can be performed by me, to wit: modify policy; change weapons, equipment or tactics; or apply discipline beyond my capabilities shall be thoroughly documented and forwarded through the chain of command to the Chief of Police.	
Print Supervisor Name: NICHOLAS BONDAREW	Supervisor Signature: <i>N. Bondarew</i> *250

HOWELL TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

USE OF FORCE REPORT

A. Incident Information

Date 01/07/2020	Time 1130	Day of Week Tuesday	Location Memorial School, 485 Rt 524	INCIDENT NUMBER 20-1088-OF
Type of Incident ☐ Crime in Progress ☐ Domestic ☐ Other Dispute ☐ Suspicious Person ☐ Traffic Stop ☒ Other (specify)				

B. Officer Information

Name (Last, First, Middle) Higgins, Jayme, C	Badge # 626	Sex M	Race W	Age 37	Injured No	Killed No
Rank Patrolman	Duty Assignment SRO	Years of Service 16	On-Duty Yes	Uniform Yes		

C1. Subject 1 (List only the person who was the subject of the use of force by the officer listed in Section B.)

Name (Last, First, Middle)	Sex M	Race W	Age 8	Weapon No	Injured No	Killed No
☐ Under the Influence ☒ Other Unusual Condition (specify)		Arrested No	Charges N/A			
Subject's Actions (check all that apply) ☒ Resisted police officer control ☐ Physical threat/attack on officer or another ☐ Threatened/attacked officer or another with blunt object ☐ Threatened/attacked officer or another with knife/cutting object ☐ Threatened/attacked officer or another with motor vehicle ☐ Threatened officer or another with firearm ☐ Fired at officer or another ☐ Other (specify)		Officer's use of force toward this subject (check all that apply) ☒ Compliance hold ☐ Hands/lists ☐ Kicks/feet ☐ Chemical/natural agent ☐ Strike/use baton or other object ☐ Canine ☐ Other (specify)		☐ Firearms Discharge ☐ Intentional ☐ Accidental Number of Shots Fired _____ Number of Hits _____ (Use UNK if unknown)		

C2. Subject 2

Name (Last, First, Middle) NONE	Sex N/A	Race N/A	Age N/A	Weapon N/A	Injured N/A	Killed N/A
☐ Under the Influence ☐ Other Unusual Condition (specify)		Arrested	Charges			
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Signature:	Date: 01/08/2020
(SUPERVISOR) I hereby certify that I have reviewed this Use of Force report for accuracy and completeness and have promptly address any issues as they may pertain to policy interpretation, training, weapons or equipment, or discipline. Recommendations to modify policy; apply remedial training beyond what can be performed by me, to wit: modify policy; change weapons, equipment or tactics; or apply discipline beyond my capabilities shall be thoroughly documented and forwarded through the chain of command to the Chief of Police.	
Print Supervisor Name: Sgt. Paul Mazzeo #246	Supervisor Signature: #246