

ELPD Use of Force Summary for November 2021

11/4/21 – On this date, multiple Officers were dispatched to assist an officer who had stopped a vehicle that was in LEIN (Law Enforcement Info Network) as stolen. Officers did have their duty weapons out of their holsters while contacting the driver.

Suspect – B/M

Ofc. – 4 W/M, H/M

Ofc. Mommersteeg, Ofc. Nelson, Ofc. Moore, Ofc. Viera, Ofc. Ferguson

11/5/21 – On this date, an officer was dispatched to check on a subject reported to be stealing Mopeds. The Officer contacted the described suspect who was pushing a moped that was not theirs. The suspect was handcuffed for security reasons while investigating. He was later driven home as he was identified as a juvenile.

Suspect – B/M

Ofc. - W/M

Ofc. Mommersteeg

11/7/21 – Officers were dealing with a female subject in custody for a domestic assault when she refused to return to her cell after arraignment. She sat down and Officers tried to reason with her and deescalate her for 10 minutes. Eventually, they went to physically take her to her cell, and she violently began to fight with them. She was tased by one officer and forcibly taken to the ground and put in her cell. An officer was injured during this and charges were issued by ICPO on her for the event.

Suspect – B/F

Ofc. – W/M, B/M

Lt. Pride, Ofc. Jones

11/8/21 – Officers were dispatched to a silent hold-up alarm. Upon investigation, it was determined to be an attempted armed robbery with a gun scene. One officer located a subject matching the description of the suspect and did detain/handcuff them pending investigation. It was determined the detained subject was not involved and was released.

Subject – B/M

Ofc. – W/F

Ofc. Culross

11/14 – An ELPD Officer assisted an MSP Trooper who found two subjects actively fighting on Albert St. near 7-11. The Officer from ELPD assisted in pulling the two combatants apart while they were on the ground. Both were arrested.

Suspect – W/M
Suspect – B/M
Officer – W/M
Ofc. Menser

11/15 – Multiple ELPD Officers were dispatched to the East Lansing High School for a subject in mental distress who had intentionally harmed himself. Upon their arrival school staff were physically restraining the student and holding him on the ground. Two of the officers assisted in controlling the subject to get him handcuffed for safety and he was transported for the medical care he needed. The subject's mother was contacted and responded to the care facility as well.

Subject – B/M
Officers – 2 W/M
Lt. Pride, Ofc. Cotton

11/16 – Officers were dispatched to assist MSU Police with unknown trouble with subjects in the vehicle. The two officers that arrived did have their weapons drawn and assisted in securing these subjects with MSU Police.

Subject – W/M
Subject – W/F
Officers – W/M, H/M
Ofc. Nelson, Ofc. Viera

11/16/21 - Officers were *dispatched* to a subject asleep in a vehicle on the roadway in front of a driveway. Upon contact the officers had the subject exit the vehicle for suspicion of being under the influence. A gun was seen in the vehicle once she was out of the vehicle. She was arrested for numerous charges. Once under arrest, she tried to flee but was physically held back from fleeing.

Suspect – W/F
Officers – 2 W/M
Ofc. Cotton, Ofc. Cassidy

11/ 18/21 – Officers were *dispatched* and responded to a care facility for a subject who was being combative and did not want to be transported for medical evaluation. Officers arrived and did have to help get the subject on the medical gurney for transport. They did have to hold his legs and arm while being put on the cot.

Subject – W/M
Officers – 2 W/M
Ofc. Whelan, Ofc. Cassidy

11/18/21 – Officers were *dispatched* to check on a vehicle in the Meijer lot. The vehicle had a bad plate on it and the car was occupied by one subject. Upon contact with the subject, he was found to have a valid arrest warrant. Before being arrested for the warrant he tried to flee on foot. He was grabbed and the officer and subject went to the ground where they arrested him. After his arrest, he advised he had swallowed heroin and meth. He was sent with the medics to the hospital for treatment.

Suspect – H/M
Officers – W/M x 2
Ofc. Moore, Ofc. Mommersteeg

11/19/21 – A subject we were lodging at ELPD for LPD during their Silver Bells event tried getting his arms which were cuffed behind his back in front of him while alone in his cell. He ended up on the cell floor hung up by his efforts. Our officer assisted in getting him up and out to the LPD vehicle which was transporting him for a blood draw. While the officers were taking him out to the patrol vehicle he began to resist not wanting to be put in the car. Officers did have to physically make him sit in the car by pulling him in from the opposite side.

Suspect – W/M
Officer – B/M & W/M
Sgt. Young, Ofc. Iott

11/20/21 – Officers were downtown on foot when they heard a commotion near a bar. Upon making it over to the bar they witnessed a group of males being aggressive towards each other. Officers did grab ahold of them before the fight started and separate the parties.

Subjects – W/M x3
Officers – 2 W/M, W/F, H/F
Ofc. Bennett, Ofc. Monroe, Ofc. Cassidy, Ofc. Iott

11/22/21 – A officer initiated a traffic stop on a car that fit the description of a vehicle recently involved in property crimes in the COEL. The car had a plate from New Jersey which was illegal, and the driver had a warrant for a violent crime out of Kansas. The subject was secured for safety reasons pending investigation.

Subject – W/M
Officer – H/M
Ofc. Viera

11/23/21 – Officers were *dispatched* to a larceny complaint. Upon contact, they did confirm that the subject in question had a valid arrest warrant. After the subject was handcuffed, she complained of medical issues. A medic was called, and she was released from the handcuffs and transported for treatment.

Suspect – B/F
Officers – W/M & W/F
Ofc. Wright, Ofc. Cotton

11/24/21 – Officers were *dispatched* to assist in picking up a subject who had a PRT Order (Person Requiring Treatment). The subject is known to be violent with staff and law enforcement. He was handcuffed for safety and once on the medic cot and secured, he was uncuffed and sent for medical treatment.

Subject – A/M
Officers – W/Mx2 & W/F
Ofc. Whelan, Ofc. Wright, Ofc. Cassidy

11/29/21 – A Officer was *dispatched* to Meijer for a retail fraud/larceny case. While on scene the suspect was located. He was handcuffed and tried resisting lightly which the officer restrained them by holding onto their arms.

Suspect – W/M
Officer – W/F
Ofc. Wright