

April 2022 monthly Response to Resistance report

04096622- On April 7th, 2022, at an approximately 12:36AM, Officer Bennett was *flagged down* by staff for a local restaurant establishment in the 200 Blk of Albert (Sector 2). Officer Bennett was in her patrol car and had to stop to get out of her car to make contact with the management involved. Management gave Officer Bennett a description of a subject that was grabbing females, and the staff advised the subject to leave the premises. As Officer Bennett and management were speaking outside the establishment the subject left the establishment and walked across the street to the parking ramp. Officer Bennett was still in the area dealing with a second call when the subject returned to the establishment, walking up the stairs onto the establishments property and attempt to gain entry back into the business. Officer Bennett advised the subject several times that he had to leave the establishment. Officer Bennett indicated that the subject was very intoxicated, slurring his words, repeated himself, failed to exhibit an understanding of what Officer Bennett was saying, and smelled of intoxicants. All signs or indicators of intoxication. Due to the subject's intoxication, Officer Bennett requests the ELFD paramedics for a medical evaluation. The subject and Officer Bennett did walk away from the front door of the establishment to the sidewalk and away from the establishment. As there was a vehicle driving in the direction of the subject, the subject walked into the road. Officer Bennett did grab ahold of the subject and guide him onto the sidewalk. The subject tensed up (Active Resistance) and attempted to swing his arm (Active Aggression) at Officer Bennett. Officer Bennett did grab ahold of the subject by the escort position (Soft Empty Hand Technique), the subject tensed up and actively pulled away (Active Resistance) from Officer Bennett. The subject was advised to sit down, which he refused and resisted. Officer Bennett then utilized Soft Empty Hand Techniques and the jugular notch pressure point (PPCT) to assist the subject into sitting down. The subject did push at the officer in attempt to get back up. ELFD did arrive and transport the subject to a local hospital. No charges were sought in this incident.

Officer- Officer Bennett W/F Response to Resistance: Soft Empty Hand Techniques/PPCT

Subject- W/M 19 years old Non-COEL resident

04098222- On April 7th, 2022, at approximately 6:40 PM, Officers Kole and Stemen were *dispatched* to assist Meridian Township Police Department for a traffic crash that occurred in their jurisdiction, however MTPD were unable to respond. MTPD requested mutual aid from our department. Dispatch advised that one of the subjects involved in the traffic crash and had fled on foot (Leaving the scene of a traffic crash-Misdemeanor). A caller indicated to that the subject was now at their door saying he had just been in a traffic crash and that he is going to jail. Officer Kole arrives in her patrol car and sees the subject with a couple witnesses standing with the subject. The subject was bleeding, ELFD paramedics were dispatched to the location of the traffic crash for a medical evaluation as well. Due to the subject fleeing from the scene, the subject was detained and placed into handcuffs. The subject was transported back to the scene of the traffic crash where he was medically evaluated. The subject was transported to a local hospital for a medical evaluation and a search warrant for blood by MTPD. MTPD did request

ELPD to assist them in riding with the paramedics to the hospital. Charges being sought by MTPD.

Officer- Officer Kole W/F Response to Resistance: Handcuffing non-arrest

Subject- B/M 24 years old Non-COEL resident

04099922- On April 8th, 2022, at approximately 10:00AM, the Ingham County Dispatch Center notified listening police units of a shooting that occurred at a business in the City of Lansing on Kalamazoo St. The subject was last seen fleeing on foot towards Michigan Ave. The suspect was described as a white male, wearing khaki pants, and the accused name was given. Officer Ferguson was in the near Michigan and US127 (*self-initiated*), when he observed a subject matching the description running towards the City of East Lansing from Homer St. Officer Ferguson did shine his spotlight at the subject, where the subject then stopped running and put his hands up in the air. Officer Ferguson exited his patrol vehicle. The subject identified himself as the accused name. Officer Ferguson did draw his duty weapon and point the weapon at the subject during the interaction. Officers Horn and Menser did assist Officer Ferguson. When both Officer Horn and Menser arrived on scene in their patrol cars, they exited their patrol cars and drew their duty weapons pointing them at the subject. The subject was cooperative during the interaction following the officers' orders. The subject was placed into handcuffs by Ofc. Horn and transferred over to the Lansing Police Department.

Officer- Officer Ferguson W/M Response to Resistance: Weapon Display
Officer Horn W/M Weapon Display/Handcuffing
Officer Menser W/M Weapon Display

Subject- W/M 29 years old COEL resident

04100022- On April 8th, 2022, at approximately 11:00PM. ELPD officers were **dispatched** to a Home Invasion in the 1800 Blk of Swallow Ct (Sector 4). This was a return visit to this address from another complaint report of Home Invasion which occurred on the same date at 9:20PM. The vehicle description of the possible accused in both incidents was given. Officer Ferguson was the first officer arrive on scene and observe the vehicle near the residence. Dispatch advised Ofc. Ferguson that the vehicle information that he provided to dispatch was the vehicle from the earlier incident. The subject, who was the accused in both incidents by the complainant was located inside the driver's seat of the vehicle which was not parked in a legal parking spot but in the drive of the complex. The officers did activate his overhead patrol car lights, so they were on. Officer Ferguson did request the subject to make his hands visible to the officer. The subject did hesitate but then did comply with the officers' commands. Officer Ferguson did request the subject to exit his vehicle. The subject then reached for the gear shifter (Active Resistance) as the vehicle was turned on. Officer Ferguson did grab (Soft Empty Hand Techniques) ahold of the subjects' sweatshirt pulling the subject away from the shifter. The subject was advised to place his hands on the car door, which he complied. Officer Ferguson did hold onto the subjects' hands to keep them on the door. The subject then exited his vehicle, where the subject was placed into handcuffs and detained by Officer Ferguson. Officer Monroe was on scene but did not use any Response to Resistance measures. During the investigation it was found that property from the

residence was stolen and was in the possession of the subject. The subject was transported to ELPD jail, booked, and lodged on charges which were then turned over to the Ingham County Prosecutor.

Officers- Officer Ferguson W/M Response to Resistance: Soft Empty Hand
Techniques/Handcuffing

Subject: B/M 23 years of age Non-COEL resident

04101022- On April 9th, 2022, at approximately 9:25AM, Officer Shadduck, Jones, Schwalm and Cotton were dispatched to the 200 Blk of Delta (Sector 3) for a weapons complaint. A description was given of the subject who was in the hallway screaming at people with box cutters. The officers arrived on scene in their patrol cars. Sgt. Ojerio also arrives on scene. Officer Cotton observes the subject standing inside the front door of the apartment complex building. Due to possible weapons being involved Officer Cotton requests the subject to exit out of the apartment complex and then detains the subject in handcuffs for the officer's safety. After the subject is searched for weapons, and the subject indicated he had a multi tool on his person, a pocketknife and boxcutter were in the subject's backpack. After the weapons were seized from the subject, the subject was unhandcuffed. Due to no crime occurring the subject was given a courtesy ride to the EL Public Library where the subjects boxcutter and pocketknife were turned over to him. No criminal charges are being sought.

Officer: Officer Cotton W/M Response to Resistance: Handcuffing Non-Arrest

Subject: B/M 22 years old Non-COEL resident

04105122- On April 12th, 2022, at approximately 10:00AM, Officer Cotton and Cassidy were **dispatched** to a residence in the 600 Blk of Anhinga (Sector 5) reference a domestic situation involving a male and female. Officers Cotton and Cassidy arrived on scene in their patrol cars. Officers knocked on the front door of the residence. The caller eventually opens the front door and runs up the stairway. Officer Cotton comes in contact with the caller's son who is a person in crisis, telling the officers to shoot him and that he wants to die. The subject stated to Officer Cotton that he wanted to commit suicide. The information that was given to the officers by dispatch is different than what they encountered. An ELPD Social Worker was also dispatched to the location as well after the officers arrived on scene. Due to the subjects agitated state and unwillingness to go to a local hospital the subject was detained and handcuffed for his safety. The subject was transported to a local hospital for treatment, ELPD Social Worker did fill out the proper PRT paperwork. The subject was unhandcuffed and turned over to the hospital.

Officers- Officer Cotton W/M Response to Resistance- Handcuffing non-arrest

Subject- U/M 23 years of age COEL resident

Subject- B/M 18 years of age. Non-COEL resident.

04110022- On April 14th, 2022, at approximately 11:25PM, Officer Culross was **flagged down** by staff from a business in the 100 Blk of Albert (Sector 2) for a female who was refusing to leave the establishment. Officer Culross who arrived in her patrol car comes in contact with the subject after staff points the subject out. Officer Culross talks to the subject and gets her to walk off the establishment's property. The subject does sit down on her own. Due to the intoxication of the subject, Officer Culross requests ELFD for an evaluation. The subject then stands up and starts to walk back up the steps on the establishment's property. Officer Culross does use soft empty hand techniques and places the subject in the escort position and walks the subject down the steps were ELFD arrives and transports the subject to a local hospital.

Officer- Officer Culross W/F Response to Resistance: Soft Empty Hand Techniques

Subject- W/F 23 years of age Resident of the COEL

04112222- On April 18th, 2022, at approximately 8:56PM, Ofc. Viera and Ofc. Woodruff were **dispatched** to 900 Blk S. Harrison Rd (Sector 3) in reference to a trouble subject. The caller told dispatch they had an individual who was intoxicated and was assaulting members and was currently restrained by staff. As the officers arrived on scene in their patrol cars, they observe staff from the Center holding the subject down on the ground. Officers gave verbal commands to the subject and detained him in handcuffs. After further investigation the staff did not want to press charges against the subject and just wanted him to leave the Center. The subject was unhandcuffed and was given a ride to a residence in Meridian Township.

Officers- Officer Viera H/M Response to Resistance: Handcuffing non-arrest

Officer Woodruff W/M Handcuffing non-arrest

Subject- U/M 30 years of age. Non-COEL resident

04114722- On April 18th, 2022, at approximately 10:19PM, Officers from ELPD were **dispatched** to the 1200 Blk of Deerpath for a weapons complaint. The caller indicated that a female pulled a knife on him. Officer Wright and Horn arrived at the residence in their patrol cars and knocked on the front door of the residence. Due to a possible weapon involved, and for officer safety, Ofc. Wright did unholster her duty weapon and hold it at the low ready as Ofc. Horn knocked on the door. A female did come to the door with her hands up stating she did not have any weapons. Ofc. Wright then re-holstered her firearm. The subject was patted down for weapons but was not handcuffed. After further investigation the complainant did not want to file any charges against the female subject.

Officers- Officer Wright W/F Response to Resistance: Weapon Display

Subject- B/F 36 years old Resident of the COEL

04116322- On April 19th, 2022, at approximately 8:22 PM, ELPD officers were **dispatched** to a Felonious Assault (subject hit in the head with a bottle) at a residence in 1500 Blk of Burcham (Sector 1). Officer Nelson arrives on scene in his patrol car and knocks on the front door multiple times, however, gets no answer. Due to a possible medical emergency that the victim was hit in the head with a bottle, Officer Nelson does attempt to open the front door which is unlocked. Officer Nelson does get permission from the on-duty supervisor to enter the residence due to Emergency exception to the search warrant rule. As Officer Nelson enters the residence. Officer Nelson un-holsters his duty weapon and places it at the low ready for his safety. It is unknown to him if the suspect is still inside the residence. Officer Nelson makes loud verbal commands telling anyone in the residence to make themselves known. The victim does walk out in the living room where Ofc. Nelson is standing. When the victim enters the living room and Ofc. Nelson sees she is unarmed and confirms that the suspect in the Felonious Assault has left, Ofc. Nelson re-holsters his firearm. Officer Nelson does not point his duty weapon at any person.

Officer- Officer Nelson W/M Response to Resistance: Weapon Display

Subject/Victim- B/F 31 years old COEL resident

04123922- On April 25th, 2022, at approximately 6:36PM, ELPD officers were **dispatched** to the 1300 Blk of W. Lake Lansing (Sector 4) in response to a weapons complaint. Dispatch indicated to the officers that a black male, approximately 20 years of age, wearing a yellow and black jacket and a mask covering his face except for his eyes, pulled a gun out of a car, stuck it in his pocket and went into the store. ELPD officers arrived on scene in their patrol cars and observed the subject in the store as the officers entered the store. A foot pursuit occurred, with the subject and officers exiting out of the store, where shots were fired by ELPD officers. The subject was hit by two rounds and was transported to a local hospital, where he is in stable condition. There were no other injuries at the scene. A weapon was recovered at the scene. Due to the incident involving ELPD officers the Michigan State Police are investigating the incident.

Officers- Open due to Criminal Investigation

Subject- B/M 21 years of age Non-resident of the COEL

04124722- On April 26th, 2022, at approximately 5:24PM, Officer Kelley was **dispatched** to 100 Blk. of Whitehills Drive (Sector 2) on a mental investigation where a 17-year-old male was threatening suicide. No social workers were on duty during this time. Dispatch advised the officer that the subject had now picked up a rock and was threatening to break windows and to assault officers with the rock when they arrived. As Officer Kelley arrived, he observes the subject throw the rock threw a rear window of the residence. After committing the Malicious Destruction of Property (MDOP) the subject fled on foot. The officer locates the subject in a

backyard of another residence. The subject stopped running and was sitting down on the ground when the officer sees him. The officer requested the subject to stay where he was at, which the subject complied. The subject stated that he lost his temper and messed up. The officer then advises the subject to lay on his stomach, which the subject complied. The subject was then handcuffed for the officer's safety as well as committing a crime that was observed by the officer. After interviewing the subject's parent, information passed along to the officer was that the subject stated that he was threatening to hurt others and himself. The subject was then transported to a medical facility for evaluation where he was then unhandcuffed. The mother of the subject did fill out the Person Requiring Treatment form.

Officer- Officer Kelley W/M Response to Resistance: Handcuffing (non-arrest)

Subject- B/M 17 years of age Non COEL resident

04128422- On April 29th 2022 at approximately 9:43Pm, Officers Mommersteeg and Monroe were **dispatched** to assist East Lansing Fire Department paramedics with a subject that was complaining of abdomen pain and staff reported the subject was being combative at a facility in the 2700 Blk of Burcham Road (Sector 1). Officers Mommersetegg arrives along with the ELFD paramedics. Burcham Hills security advises Ofc. Mommersetegg of the situation with the subject. ELFD paramedics advise the subject that they will take him to the hospital. The subject originally was non-compliant with the paramedics and the officers, hitting the sink, but eventually started walking towards the medical cot. The subject then backed up and attempted to shut the door to the bathroom. After talking to the subject, the subject attempted to push out of the bathroom doorway. Ofc. Mommersteeg does place the subject in the escort position and escorts the subject to the medical cot. The subject does sit down on the medical cot. Ofc. Mommersteeg assists the subjects' legs and feet onto the cot. Ofc. Mommersteeg does hold the subjects' arms to allow the paramedics to seatbelt the subject. The subject does try pull away from the paramedics and kicks while the paramedics are seatbelting the subject in. The subject was then transported for medical attention to a local hospital by ELFD.

Officer- Officer Mommersteeg W/M Response to Resistance: Soft Empty Hand Techniques

Subject- W/M Unknown age COEL resident

04128622- On April 29th, 2022, at approximately 11:32PM Sgt. Young was **dispatched** on a medical assist with the East Lansing Fire Department for a highly intoxicated subject on Michigan Ave. near Harrison Rd. (Sector 3). The caller flagged down Sgt. Young and pointed out where the subject had gone down the riverbank and was currently bend down on his knees. The subject did start to walk up the riverbank where he started to walk away from Sgt. Young trying to go the opposite way from Sgt. Young and from where the paramedics were standing on the riverbank side of the fencing. Sgt. Young did place the subject in the escort position and walked the subject back to the opening in the fencing where the paramedics were, the subject was then transported to the hospital for medical treatment due to his intoxication level and not being able to ask questions logically

Officer- Sgt. Young B/M Response to Resistance: Soft Empty Hand Techniques

Subject- W/M 22 years of age Non-COEL resident

04128822- On April 30th, 2022, at approximately 2:48AM, Officer Mommersteeg observes (*self-initiated*) a large fight in front of a residence in the 400 Blk of Abbot. Officer Mommersteeg exits his patrol car and yells POLICE STOP twice while trying to stop the fight. Ofc. Mommersteeg does grab ahold of the aggressor and tries to put his hands behind his back to handcuff him however the subject does show active aggression trying to pull away from the officer. Ofc. Stemen then arrives in his patrol car and assists Ofc. Mommersteeg. Ofc. Mommersteeg tells the subject to get on the ground, the subject does go to the ground as Ofc. Mommersteeg utilizes a straight arm bar takedown and Ofc. Stemen utilizes soft empty hand techniques. The subject is handcuffed and placed under arrest. The subject was transported to the ELPD jail where he was lodged. The subject is being charged with a Disorderly Conduct charge.

Officer- Officer Mommersteeg W/M Response to Resistance: PPCT

Officer Stemen W/M Soft Empty Hand Techniques

Subject- W/M Non-COEL resident