

Brandon-Fairwater Police Department

General Order Reporting Use Of Force/Care Of Injured Parties Resulting From Police Use Of Force

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Reporting the use of force

Officers shall complete a Use of Force Report Form supplied by the department and attached to this general order. Officers shall complete the form and forward it to a supervisor under the following conditions:

1. If the use of force results in the death of an officer or citizen.
2. If the use of force results in the injury of an officer or citizen.
3. If the use of force results in the use of OC Spray or Taser.
4. If the use of force results in the use of intermediate weapons or the pointing or discharge of a firearm. Animal disposals will also be reported on this form.
5. At the direction of the Chief or if the officer feels it is warranted by a situation not covered by the above.

Care of injured parties resulting from police use of force

Whenever it becomes necessary to use force to affect an arrest or control an unruly subject, officers will first be responsible for ensuring the subject is under control. This will be done by the expeditious application of handcuffs or other restraining devices as appropriate. As soon as may be reasonably accomplished, officers will then be responsible for procuring the appropriate medical treatment for any injuries, which may have been incurred by the arrested subject or citizen whether these injuries are visible or claimed by the subject.

A description of the injuries incurred by the arrested subject or citizen and all medical treatment provided or made available will be included in the report detailing the use of force.

Chief Gary Durkee
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