

# MEMO



**To:** Chief Garret Atkin

**From:** Lieutenant Austin Anderson

**CC:** Assistant Chief Heath Rogers

**Date:** March 22, 2022

**Re:** Use of Force Case Reviews February 2022

The following case involved some type of force being used by one of our officers in February 2022. This case was reviewed by the Use of Force Review Board to ensure the officer involved was in compliance with Syracuse Police Department's Use of Force Policy. The table below provides further details surrounding the use of force incident that occurred in February:

Case Number	Officer(s)	Type of Force	Injury/ Reported Injury	In/Out of Policy	Gender	Race Code
Y22-00930	Weir	Weapon Display	No	In	M	W

The Use of Force Review Board concluded that the case noted above was within Department policy. Upon review, I agree this case complies with Syracuse Police Department's Use of Force Policy.

Use of Force Review Board Members		
J. Wagner	R. Carter	C. Johnson
M. Reid	K. Kester	A. Anderson

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# MEMO



**To:** Chief Garret Atkin

**From:** Lieutenant Austin Anderson

**CC:** Assistant Chief Heath Rogers

**Date:** April 29, 2022

**Re:** Use of Force Case Reviews March 2022

The following cases involved some type of force being used by one or more of our officers in March 2022. These cases were reviewed by the Use of Force Review Board to ensure the officers involved were in compliance with Syracuse Police Department's Use of Force Policy. The table below provides further details surrounding the use of force incidents that occurred in March:

Case Number	Officer(s)	Type of Force	Injury/ Reported Injury	In/Out of Policy	Gender	Race Code
Y22-01603	Whatcott	Weapon Display	No	In	**	**
Y22-01896	Handy/Mauhar/Cazares/ Ashby	Hands On	No	In	M	W

The Use of Force Review Board concluded that these cases noted above were within Department policy. Upon review, I agree these cases comply with Syracuse Police Department's Use of Force Policy.

\*\*Y22-01603 – There were two occupants in the vehicle that were subjected to the weapon display. The following information relates to all persons subject to the force:

Driver- Male/White

Front passenger- Male/White

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# MEMO



**To:** Chief Garret Atkin

**From:** Lieutenant Austin Anderson

**CC:** Assistant Chief Heath Rogers

**Date:** June 27, 2022

**Re:** Use of Force Case Reviews May 2022

The following case involved some type of force being used by one or more of our officers in May 2022. This case was reviewed by the Use of Force Review Board to ensure the officers involved were in compliance with Syracuse Police Department's Use of Force Policy. The table below provides further details surrounding the use of force incident that occurred in May:

Case Number	Officer(s)	Type of Force	Injury/ Reported Injury	In/Out of Policy	Gender	Race Code
Y22-02937	S. Carter	Hands On	*Yes	In	F	W

The Use of Force Review Board concluded that this case was within Department policy. Upon review, I agree this case complies with Syracuse Police Department's Use of Force Policy.

\* Supervisor Post Use of Force Documentation Checklist attached in folder\*

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# MEMO



**To:** Chief Garret Atkin

**From:** Lieutenant Austin Anderson

**CC:** Assistant Chief Heath Rogers

**Date:** July 22, 2022

**Re:** Use of Force Case Reviews June 2022

The following case involved some type of force being used by one or more of our officers in June 2022. This case was reviewed by the Use of Force Review Board to ensure the officers involved were in compliance with Syracuse Police Department's Use of Force Policy. The table below provides further details surrounding the use of force incident that occurred in June:

Case Number	Officer(s)	Type of Force	Injury/ Reported Injury	In/Out of Policy	Gender	Race Code
Y22-03574	J. Wagner	Weapon Display	No	In	*	**

The Use of Force Review Board concluded that this case was within Department policy. Upon review, I agree this case complies with Syracuse Police Department's Use of Force Policy.

\* J. Wagner displayed his rifle from a distance as individuals were called out the residence. The weapon display involved several individuals both male and female.

\*\* J. Wagner displayed his rifle from a distance as individuals were called out the residence. The weapon display involved several individuals with different races.

Use of Force Review Board Members		
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# MEMO



**To:** Chief Garret Atkin

**From:** Lieutenant Austin Anderson

**CC:** Assistant Chief Heath Rogers

**Date:** December 1, 2022

**Re:** Special Use of Force Case Review June 2022

According to Syracuse Police Department's Use of Force policy, I conducted an analysis of all use of force cases that occurred in 2022. After reviewing all cases, I noted that there was one incident that did not get reviewed in June of 2022.

The following case involved some type of force being used by one or more of our officers in June 2022. This case was reviewed by the Use of Force Review Board in November 2022 to ensure the officer(s) involved were in compliance with Syracuse Police Department's Use of Force Policy 300. The table below provides further details surrounding the use of force incident that occurred in June 2022:

Case Number	Officer(s)	Type of Force	Injury/ Reported Injury	In/Out of Policy	Gender	Race Code
Y22-03664	Whatcott	Weapon Display	No	In	M	W

The Use of Force Review Board concluded that the case noted above was within Department policy.

Upon review, I agree this case complies with Syracuse Police Department's Use of Force Policy 300.

Use of Force Review Board Members		
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M. Reid	K. Kester	A. Anderson

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# MEMO



**To:** Chief Garret Atkin

**From:** Lieutenant Austin Anderson

**CC:** Assistant Chief Heath Rogers

**Date:** August 29, 2022

**Re:** Use of Force Case Reviews July 2022

The following case(s) involved some type of force being used by one or more of our officers in July 2022. These cases were reviewed by the Use of Force Review Board to ensure the officers involved were in compliance with Syracuse Police Department's Use of Force Policy. The table below provides further details surrounding the use of force incidents that occurred in July:

Case Number	Officer(s)	Type of Force	Injury/ Reported Injury	In/Out of Policy	Gender	Race Code
Y22-04091	Wesche/Hill	Taser/Handgun Display	No	In	M	L
*Y22-04308	Handy/Kester	Hands On	*Yes	In	M	W
*Y22-04452	S. Carter/Reid/Mauhar	Hands On	*Yes	In	F	W
Y22-04493	Kester	Hands On	No	In	M	A
Y22-04529	Kester/Hill	Hands On	No	In	F	W
Y22-04766	Reid	Hands On	No	In	M	W

The Use of Force Review Board concluded that all these cases were within Department policy. Upon review, I agree these cases comply with Syracuse Police Department's Use of Force Policy.

\* Supervisor Post Use of Force Documentation Checklists are attached in folder\*

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J. Wagner	R. Carter	C. Johnson
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# MEMO



**To:** Chief Garret Atkin

**From:** Lieutenant Austin Anderson

**CC:** Assistant Chief Heath Rogers

**Date:** September 20, 2022

**Re:** Use of Force Case Reviews August 2022

The following case involved some type of force being used by one or more of our officers in August 2022. This case was reviewed by the Use of Force Review Board to ensure the officers involved were in compliance with Syracuse Police Department's Use of Force Policy. The table below provides further details surrounding the use of force incident that occurred in August :

Case Number	Officer(s)	Type of Force	Injury/ Reported Injury	In/Out of Policy	Gender	Race Code
Y22-05192	Wesche/Handy	Hands On	No	In	F	W

The Use of Force Review Board concluded that this case was within Department policy. Upon review, I agree this case complies with Syracuse Police Department's Use of Force Policy.

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M. Reid	K. Kester	A. Anderson

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# MEMO



**To:** Chief Garret Atkin

**From:** Lieutenant Austin Anderson

**CC:** Assistant Chief Heath Rogers

**Date:** November 3, 2022

**Re:** Use of Force Case Reviews September 2022

The following case(s) involved some type of force being used by one or more of our officers in September 2022. These cases were reviewed by the Use of Force Review Board to ensure the officers involved were in compliance with Syracuse Police Department's Use of Force Policy. The table below provides further details surrounding the use of force incidents that occurred in September:

Case Number	Officer(s)	Type of Force	Injury/ Reported Injury	In/Out of Policy	Gender	Race Code
*Y22-05872	Wagner	Hands On	*Yes	In	F	W
Y22-05932	Hill	Handgun Display	No	In	M	W
Y22-06218	Ashby	Handgun Display	No	In	M	W
Y22-06391	Ashby/Wagner	Hands On	No	In	F	W

The Use of Force Review Board concluded that all these cases were within Department policy. Upon review, I agree these cases comply with Syracuse Police Department's Use of Force Policy.

\* Supervisor Post Use of Force Documentation Checklist attached in folder\*

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# MEMO

**To:** Chief Garret Atkin

**From:** Lieutenant Austin Anderson

**CC:** Assistant Chief Heath Rogers

**Date:** November 19, 2022

**Re:** Use of Force Case Reviews October 2022



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Syracuse Police Department did not have any reported use of force cases in October.

Use of Force Review Board Members		
J. Wagner	R. Carter	C. Johnson
M. Reid	K. Kester	A. Anderson

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# MEMO



**To:** Chief Garret Atkin  
**From:** Lieutenant Austin Anderson  
**CC:** Assistant Chief Heath Rogers  
**Date:** December 30, 2022  
**Re:** Use of Force Case Reviews November 2022

The following case(s) involved some type of force being used by one or more of our officers in November 2022. These cases were reviewed by the Use of Force Review Board to ensure the officers involved were in compliance with Syracuse Police Department's Use of Force Policy. The table below provides further details surrounding the use of force incidents that occurred in November:

Case Number	Officer(s)	Type of Force	Injury/ Reported Injury	In/Out of Policy	Gender	Race Code
Y22-07391	Wakefield	Handgun Display	No	In	M	W
Y22-07421	Cazares	Handgun/Taser Display	No	In	M	W
*Y22-07883	Anderson/S. Carter/Mauhar	Handgun/Shotgun/Rifle Display	No	In	M	W
Y22-07955	Wakefield	Handgun Display	No	In	F	I

The Use of Force Review Board concluded that all these cases were within Department policy. Upon review, I agree these cases comply with Syracuse Police Department's Use of Force Policy.

\*I was involved in this incident and was present for the display of all three weapons\*

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# MEMO



**To:** Chief Garret Atkin

**From:** Lieutenant Austin Anderson

**CC:** Assistant Chief Heath Rogers

**Date:** January 25, 2023

**Re:** Use of Force Case Reviews December 2022

The following case(s) involved some type of force being used by one or more of our officers in December 2022. These cases were reviewed by the Use of Force Review Board to ensure the officers involved were in compliance with Syracuse Police Department's Use of Force Policy. The table below provides further details surrounding the use of force incidents that occurred in December:

Case Number	Officer(s)	Type of Force	Injury/ Reported Injury	In/Out of Policy	Gender	Race Code
Y22-08861	Wakefield/Pollard	Handgun Display	No	In	M	W
*Y22-08934	Fonua/Mauhar/Wakefield	Handgun Display	No	In	*	*

The Use of Force Review Board concluded that all these cases were within Department policy. Upon review, I agree these cases comply with Syracuse Police Department's Use of Force Policy.

\*Y22-08934 was a felony stop that involved handgun displays on two individuals: one female and one male. Both individuals subjected to the handgun display were Caucasian.

\*\* Officer John Wagner did not review these cases\*\*

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