



## INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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TO: MR. STEVE TEDONI, Supervisor  
Personnel Services Unit

FROM: SERGEANT MATTHEW REDMOND, Supervisor  
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SUBJECT: Police Officer [REDACTED], DSN 3895

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Sir,

This Inter-Office Memorandum was prepared as a means of notification for the high volume of use of force incidents by St. Louis County Police Officer [REDACTED], DSN 3895. The Bureau of Professional Standards has become aware of several recent incidents involving the use of force by Officer [REDACTED] while performing his duties. The amount of incidents of force, in relation with other officers on the Department, is a significantly higher. Listed below is a short synopsis of Officer [REDACTED]'s use of force incidents.

1. On March 23, 2011, Officer [REDACTED] responded to a peace disturbance and upon arrival suspects fled. Officers [REDACTED] located the suspects and used his taser to subdue the noncompliant offender.
2. On February 26, 2011, Officer [REDACTED] conducted a traffic stop where the suspect was the passenger. Officer [REDACTED] began to write citations to the driver of the vehicle and the suspect approached Officer [REDACTED] while he was seated in his patrol unit. Officer [REDACTED] directed the suspect back to the vehicle but he refused to leave. As Officer [REDACTED] escorted the suspect back to the car, Officer [REDACTED] was assaulted. A subsequent use of the taser by Officer [REDACTED] and Officer [REDACTED] followed.
3. On January 12, 2011, Officer [REDACTED] used OC to subdue an intoxicated person in his custody.
4. On January 11, 2011, Officer [REDACTED] assisted a St. Louis Metro Police Officer and used his taser to subdue the suspect.
5. On January 3, 2011, Officer [REDACTED] was assaulted by a suspect. Officer [REDACTED] tased the individual to gain compliance.
6. On December 2, 2010, Officer [REDACTED] was assaulted while attempting to frisk a suspect. The suspect was tased.
7. On November 26, 2010, Officer [REDACTED] attempted to take into custody an individual who was an occupant inside of a stolen vehicle. The suspect became combative and non compliant which lead to the deployment of the taser which missed. A foot pursuit ensued and the individual was taken into custody without further incident.
8. On October 19, 2010, Officer [REDACTED] was attempting to arrest a suspect. The suspect resisted arrest and grabbed an officer's wrist, at which time Officer [REDACTED] grabbed the suspect's right wrist. The suspect struggled with both officers, until Officer [REDACTED] grabbed the suspect and put him on the ground. While on the ground Officer [REDACTED] placed his knee on the suspect's right shoulder to keep him from getting up. The suspect stopped resisting and was handcuffed without further incident.
9. On August 6, 2010, Officer [REDACTED] was assaulted while attempting to frisk a suspect. The suspect was tased.
10. On May 29, 2010, Officer [REDACTED] observed a male with a handgun walking on the roadway. Officer [REDACTED] attempted to detain the suspect; however the suspect fled on foot. Officer [REDACTED] pursued the suspect and used his taser to affect the arrest.
11. On April 22, 2010, Officer [REDACTED] assisted a fellow officer on a domestic disturbance. The suspect refused to comply with the officers orders. The suspect resisted arrest and officer [REDACTED] helped restrain the suspect.

