

City of Richmond, California
Community Police Review Commission

PUBLIC CASE SUMMARY

Case #	Date Received	Date Completed
2018-3 (Manriquez)	3/25/2018	12/1/2021

CATEGORY OF CONDUCT: (check one)

Unnecessary Force	Racial Bias
<u>X</u>	

FINDINGS OF FACT: (brief summary of complaint and investigation)

On March 3, 2018, RPD received a call for service involving a family member, Marco Manriquez, Jr., who was reportedly experiencing mental health issues, was off his medication for bipolar disorder, and was threatening family members. No weapons were present, but Manriquez had physically resisted officers in previous incidents. When officers arrived, they calmly engaged Manriquez to gain his cooperation, but consistently misrepresented to him that he would not be arrested or detained. In fact, they planned to initiate a 72-hour mental health hold and assessment. After 17 minutes, officers shifted tactics, ordering Manriquez to the ground at the barrel of a beanbag shotgun, causing him to comply. Officers immediately went hands-on to restrain and cuff Manriquez, resulting in him reacting by resisting and forcing his way up. One officer Tased Manriquez during the initial scuffle. Manriquez then put his back against a parked car and begged officers to stop hurting him. He used no force against any officer nor threatened them. Officers at this point Tased Manriquez twice, shot him multiple times with the beanbag shotgun, and beat his legs with a baton. An officer then again began to talk to Manriquez calmly, and another officer used a leg sweep to take him to the ground, where they cuffed him without further incident. He was then taken to the hospital for a 5150 hold for mental health assessment.

The Commission made a finding of ***NOT SUSTAINED*** for unreasonable force in the initial takedown of Manriquez. The Commission made a finding of ***SUSTAINED*** for unreasonable force by the four officers who used force against Manriquez while he was standing against the car. And the Commission made a finding of ***NOT SUSTAINED*** for unreasonable force related to the final takedown of Manriquez with a leg sweep.

RECOMMENDED FINDINGS: (check one)

Unreasonable Force

Initial & Final Takedown

<u>SUSTAINED</u>	<u>NOT-SUSTAINED</u>	<u>UNFOUNDED</u>	<u>EXONERATED.</u>
	<u>X</u>		

Standing Against the Car

<u>SUSTAINED</u>	<u>NOT-SUSTAINED</u>	<u>UNFOUNDED</u>	<u>EXONERATED.</u>
<u>X</u>			

