

SALT LAKE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Internal Affairs Unit

Complaint Disposition Form

I. A. Case #C 2020-0070

Employee: V. Brown

ID # Q92

Please **respond to each individual allegation** against the individual employee with one of the following findings:

Exonerated - The alleged incident did occur, but the actions of the member were justified, legal, and proper.

Sustained - The investigation disclosed sufficient evidence to prove the allegation against the member, and the member's action(s) are in violation of policy and/or procedure of the Department and/or the City. A sustained disposition requires an explanation of policy violated.

Not Sustained - The investigation failed to disclose sufficient evidence to clearly prove or disprove the allegation. A not sustained disposition requires an explanation (i.e. "officer acted reasonably" or "complaint resolved through Coaching/Counseling," etc.)

Unfounded - The alleged incident did not occur.

Reviewing Commander

Comments:

Allegation: Unnecessary Use of Force

Finding: Sustained

Officer Brown received coaching and counseling for:

Salt Lake City Police Department Policy 300 Use of Force, states in part:

300.4 RESISTANCE AND CONTROL

- Force situations are dynamic and require an officer to continually assess the subject's actions to ensure a proper response. Officers will transition to differing degrees or types of force as appropriate.

Salt Lake City Police Department Policy Preface - The Law Enforcement Code of Ethics states in part:

Use of Force

- *A police officer will never employ unnecessary force or violence and will use only such force in the discharge of duty as is reasonable in all circumstances.*
- *Force should be used only with the greatest restraint and only after discussion, negotiation and persuasion have been found to be inappropriate or ineffective.*

Reviewing Commander  Scott Teerlink (Nov 9, 2020 11:14 MST)

Date 11/09/2020

I have reviewed the decision and recommendations of the Reviewing Commander and concur with this decision.

Division Commander 

Date 11/09/2020